



Week of May 12th – 16th

Monday:	8:00	Jane Meagher+
Tuesday:		Arsenia Porcuna+
Wednesday:	8:00	Carol Sorensen+
Thursday:	8:00	Intentions: Loel Miller
Friday:	8:00	Evelyn & Artie Baker-



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Mike Abell, Michael Carter, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections		
Plate - May 4, 2025	\$9,333.00	
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,010.00	



Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mother's Day is today, May 11th. You 💥 can offer a Mass of intentions for your * mother. The Mother's Day cards can * be found on the credenzas in the Church or at the Parish Office. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them

to the Parish Office.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Next weekend, May 17th and 18th, our second collection will be for Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. Your gift allows Catholic Charities to provide housing, counseling, job training, English classes, school programs, and assistance to refugees and immigrants in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Consider making a monthly pledge. It will sustain the programs of Catholic Charities so that they can offer hope all year long. Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

-- Acts 13:47b



The community of Corpus Christi gives thanks to God for the youth of our Parish and adults who have completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred upon them by the laying of hands and the anointing with oil by the

Very Rev. Lawrence D'Anjou on May 4, 2025, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The Confirmed of Corpus Christi Church:

Colin Jude Amen Justin Francis Amen Ella Josephine Bibbins Kane Martin Crawford-Jakubiak Lucia Catherine Davi Claire Catherine Davison Nanako Bernadette Frey James Bernard Kimball Eva Kateri Lorenz Camilla Joan MacMichael Camielle Martin Mackey Washington Jordan Rita Rohlfes Mila Thérese Sanchez Graham Albert Sanger Lilla Francis Soderlind

Adult Confirmandi

Tanacia Thea Bell Mia Cecilia Cara Natalie Anne Mehta Juan Pablo John Paul Romano Vivian Frances Romero Elijah Anthony Tope

Work of the Spirit!

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

-- Anonymous



No one has come as close to expressing the wonderful Providence of the Almighty on our behalf as our own mothers have. We praise and thank the Lord for our mothers! All the joys, the love, the tears, the sacrifices, the patience, the gentleness, the warmth, the protection, the endurance, the security, the tender-

ness, the friendship they have extended to us over the years have left a truly indelible mark upon our souls and upon our hearts. How could we ever thank them enough?

May the Lord bless and love our mothers!



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

Kevin Patrick Gustas Larson, son of Katherine Baehr and Kevin Larson.

Katherine Baehr, daughter of Christine Reed and Richard Baehr.

Congratulations from all of us!

Caregiver Wanted!

Longtime parishioner is in need of a friendly, parttime caregiver for her 98 year-old mother, Lorraine Heinemann. Can be flexible with the hours and days. Paid hourly. Please contact Gail at (510) 761-1583 or email at: <u>daviesgailrose@gmail.com</u>.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

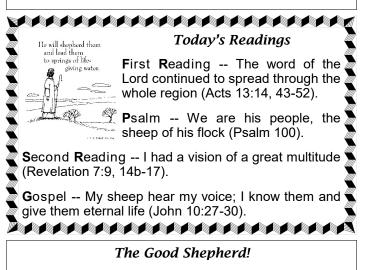
Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty; and therefore, the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font as a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?



Motherhood! Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. -- Anonymous

Readings For The Week May 12th -- 17th

- Monday: First Reading Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42 & 43; Gospel John 10:1-10
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87; Gospel John 10:22-30
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113; Gospel John 15:9-17
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89; Gospel John 13:16-20
- Friday: First Reading Acts13:26-33; Psalm 2; Gospel John 14:1-6
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98; Gospel John 14:7-14



Good Shepherd not only knows us but has given his life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source of our life. One part of this relationship is firm -- God's part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand.

other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today's Gospel, Jesus assumes our openhearted good will. "My sheep hear my voice...and they follow me." This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God's saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus. There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.