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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

May the peoples praise you, O God; may
all the peoples praise you!

-- Psalm 67:6



Daily Mass

Week of May 26th – 30th

Monday: 8:00 Andria Szykier+
Tuesday: 8:00 Jack Robert Nelson+
Wednesday: 8:00 Scott MacPherson Stapleton+
Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Friday: 8:00 Owen & Zelda Burns+



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



Baptisms

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

Rani Mei Gresset, daughter of Marti-
na Pillay and Anthony Gresset.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



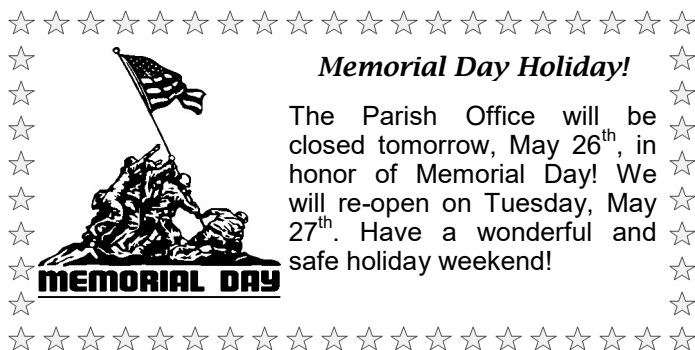
Today's Readings

First Reading -- The question of whether
circumcision is necessary for salvation
(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm -- Oh God, let all the nations
praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- John envisions the holy city, the new
Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).

Gospel -- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you
(John 14:23-29).



Memorial Day Holiday!

The Parish Office will be
closed tomorrow, May 26th, in
honor of Memorial Day! We
will re-open on Tuesday, May
27th. Have a wonderful and
safe holiday weekend!



First Communion at Corpus Christi was
celebrated on Saturday, May 17th, and
Sunday, May 18th. We rejoice as they
take this important step in their faith
journey. May the love of Jesus touch
their hearts with unforgettable and
lasting joy.

First Communion Class of 2025:

Saturday, May 17th:

Sebastian Eduardo Axtle
Ellora Lily Rebekah Berger
Vincenzo Philip Lino Guslani
Lena Caterina Kelley
Maeve Ryan Kiphart-Padgen
Leo Cyrus Kolodny
Maximo Alexander Martinez
Orlin Michael Alagar Ross
Connor William Rusteen
Noelle Elizabeth Schroeder
Kallie Theresa Selor
Noah Anthony Sison
Matthew Sebastiano Torres

Sunday, May 18th:

Eden Sophia Alessio
Evelyn Culver Bitting
Everly Ruth Brignano
Declan Joseph Cawley
Elena Grace Endress
Emerson Clare Flannery
Gio Barrino Freccero
Naomi Marie Gur
Kevin Patrick Gustaf Larson
Frances Katherine MacMichael
William Li McCarthy
Mason James Mitzelfelt
Anthony Oliver Moglia
Mila Lillian Moglia
Frances Sophia Pauly
Lorea Mattin Rogan
Khalil Saverio Scott
Otylia Genevieve Simmons
Marcus David Tarver
Richard Olazar Young

Winged Faith!

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it
cannot soar into Heaven.

-- St. John Climacus

Grief Support Meeting!

The Grief Support Ministry invites you to a gathering on Sunday, June 1st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center to provide support during times of sorrow, whether from a recent loss of any kind or one that continues to cause heartache. It will be an opportunity to share stories in a safe environment, offer comfort to one another and provide ways to cope. All parishioners and their friends are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Helen Merkle at (510) 459-0690.

The Working of the Spirit!

Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' announced departure. Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his gift of peace and promises an Advocate. From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn't promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, he is also clear about its rewards.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

Why

is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

Readings For The Week May 26th -- 31st

Monday: First Reading Acts 16:11-15;
Psalm 149;
Gospel John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 16:22-34;
Psalm 138;
Gospel John 16:5-11

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;
Psalm 148;
Gospel John 16:12-15

Thursday: First Reading Acts 1:1-11;
Psalm 47;
Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23;
Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Friday: First Reading Acts 18:9-18;
Psalm 47;
Gospel John 16:20-23

Saturday: First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18a;
Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Gospel Luke 1:39-56



The History of Memorial Day!

The observance of Memorial Day began shortly after the American Civil War. Its purpose was to honor the war dead of both North and South. As time passed and the United States fought other wars, Memorial Day began commemorating lives lost in all military conflicts. Let us remember those who have died for our Country!

Catholic Communications/Social Concerns

Next weekend, May 31st & June 1st, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications/Social Concerns. The Catholic Communications National collection effort helps spread God's word to millions of people across America. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!

Memorial Day!

Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

