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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

Christ Jesus....is the head of the body,
the church.

-- Colossians 1:15, 18



Daily Mass

Week of July 14th – 18th

Monday: 8:00 Karen Swift+
Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Wednesday: 8:00 Larry Soletti+
Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Friday: 8:00 John Lydecker+

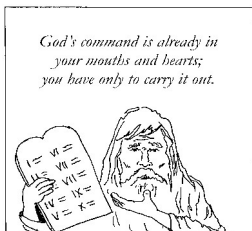


Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Lisa Wemple, Sarah Wren, Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Mike Abell, Michael Carter, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections

July 6, 2025	\$7,017.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$800.00

Today's Readings



God's command is already in
your mouths and hearts;
you have only to carry it out.

First Reading -- The word of the Lord is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69).

Second Reading -- Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel -- The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).



2025 Missionary Cooperative Appeal!

Corpus Christi is pleased to have Rev. Michael Madigan, SPS, who will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend, July 19th and 20th. Rev. Madigan is from St. Patrick's Missionary Society in Kiltegan, Ireland. He presently resides in Chicago, Illinois. Please give a warm welcome to Rev. Madigan.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lest we forget -- is an old fashioned way of insisting that we remember, both people and events. Jesus used it at the Last Supper: do this in memory of me, and we repeat his words at every Eucharist.

Let us not forget Pope Francis, who gave us an image of the papacy that revolved around his concern for the poor. It was an image that showed what real power is about: not military or economic aggression but true humility.

Francis reached millions by his love of those who were without a voice, who were abandoned and scorned. He gave us an image of what the church is really about: building bridges, not walls; opening to the world with questions, not dictating answers. Pope Leo seems to continue that work in the same way.

Let us also remember the horrors that continue daily in Gaza and Ukraine. War is the original sin of the human race, and it infects virtually the whole world. This country is at war despite the constitutional requirement that it be declared so by Congress.

As Jesus called us to remember him, we must do so as we see him tortured and killed by innocents here and abroad. Lest we forget.

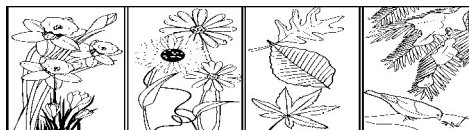
Fr. Basil

Living God's Commands!

The first reading forms part of Moses' farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or powers." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation -- in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets!

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following: Frank Burk, Ray Wilson Van Deusen, Peter Ray Van Deusen, Charles Albert Elsenius, Albert Matthew Elsenius, Paul Matthew Elsenius, Artie Baker, Poon Tak, Tarlochan Dhillon, Ray Bowes, Basil Perry, Lloyd Perry, Ray Greene, Tom Greene, Tom Howe, Larry Hendon, Jack Holian, Tommy Greene, Andrew Greene, John Jurczak, Donald J. Mockel, Edmund Ossmauczyk, Sygmunt Tomczykowski & Bros., Kin Chan, William Henry Keil, Sr., Gerald Auzenne, Edgar J. Reed, Clyde Cooper, Codwell Corrigan, John Corrigan, Ronald Wharton, John Irving, Emmett Nist, Michael Corrigan, John Soo Hoo, Frank Chan, Ken Arevalo, Jim Gillette, Hugo Da Silva, Ted Almeida, Jerry Cruz, Millard Ling, Wellington Loh, Leo Loh, Fred Carboni, Jerome Kerr, Carl Alamao, Stephen Kalmon, Carl J. Carter, Gerard Boyle, Tom Heafey, Terence Boyle, Patrick McTeague, Charles Boyle, Lawrence M. Jurin, LeRoy Hueston, Robert Gaspich, John Gaspich, H. Fred Gordon, Ken Jones, John F. Gallagher, William Laurent, Joseph Mojer, John Martinez, John N. O'Shea, Dennis Patrick Farrell, Donald Bair, Larry B. Rin, Michael Mastracci, Roy Johnson, Jesus Panis, Michael McBride, Alfred Muellerleile, Bob Hope, Manuel Lim, Virgilio Pineda, Jr., Virgilio Pineda, Sr., Cassazza & Mangini Fathers, Rafael Palacios, Sr., Melvin Trindade, Jody Osterweil, Daniel Osterweil, Jeff Tally, Kevin Lily, Graham Bass, Tony Tally, Paul Bailey, Eric Starkey, Tom Wight, Russell Wight, Kevin Wight, Jack Tedder, Dewey Faulkner, Kenneth Love, Richard Love, Harry Czarnowski, Charles Mechem, Mark Curran, Robert Lafferty, Anthony Zdeb, Sr., Anthony Zdeb, Jr., William Lafferty, Wayne Bradbury, Kenny Servias, Bill Murphy, Terry Mutty, Joseph Mutty, John Boothman, James Anthony, Richard Chaix, Alejandro Porcuna, Jr., Ernest Chaix and Alejandro Porcuna, Sr.

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following: Scott, Daniel & Ryan Hilgert, Richard Creeron, Henry Tomczykowski, Sebastian Szykier, Bob Greene, Casey Klein, Chris Ternate, Randy Wong, Rick Da Silva, Ted Kearns, Zac Endress, Ivo Spalatin, Douglas Madrigal, Sean O'Shea, Michael O'Shea, Matt Ufford, Dudley Desler, Francois Paquelin, Bill Schoeder, Oliver Ternate, Michael Loh, John Loh, George Loh, Kerry Richburg, Jeff Kalmon, Gabriel Kalmon, David Kalmon, Jeffry Kalmon, Jose A. Alvarez, Daniel A. Alvarez, Everyone at Walnut Creek Honda, Frs. Leo, Basil & Jim, Poon Hang Sang, Lawrence Fung, Leo Yin, Clement Yin, Bernard Roizman, Fidel Palacios, Adam Palacios, Rafael Palacios, Jr., Ben Palacios, Fred Wight, II, Fred Wight, III, F. Russell Mechem, Stanley Bradbury, Richard Kozlowski, Tom Servias, William Lafferty, Matt Murphy, Paul Loh, James Mutty, James Carter Anthony, Dennis Chaix and to all the fathers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

Summer Food Drive!

The Corpus Christi Summer Food Drive has begun. Our support of the Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) is more important than ever. One in four residents in our community is experiencing or is at-risk of hunger. The Living Our Faith Ministry has set an ambitious goal of raising \$15,000 for ACCFB by mid-August. We have already raised nearly \$5,000 in our previous food drives this year, so we're one-third of the way toward reaching this goal! The Summer Food Drive started on June 1st and will continue until August 3rd. You may participate using any one (or more) of the following three methods:

* Donate online at: donate.accfb.org/vfd/Alameda-County. Enter Group #6434475 in the Search field to be directed to the Corpus Christi Fundraiser page for ACCFB.

* Donate non-perishable food items and place them in the 2 large food barrels in the Gibson Center or in the designated baskets in the Church.

The Living Our Faith Ministry and the Corpus Christi Family appreciate your generous response to this tremendous need in our community!

Mercy and Justice!

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust,
Let us be merciful as well as just.

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Readings For The Week July 14th -- 19th

Monday: First Reading Exodus 1:8-14, 22;
Psalm 124;
Gospel Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: First Reading Exodus 2:1-15a;
Psalm 69;
Gospel Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: First Reading Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12;
Psalm 103;
Gospel Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: First Reading Exodus 3:13-20;
Psalm 105;
Gospel Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: First Reading Exodus 11:10-12:14;
Psalm 116;
Gospel Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: First Reading Exodus 12:37-42;
Psalm 136;
Gospel Matthew 12:14-21

