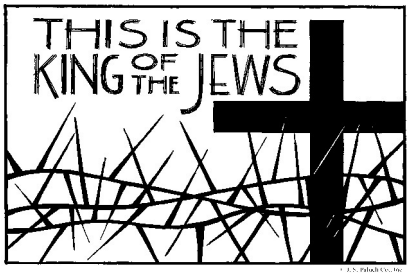

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."

-- Psalm 122:1

Daily Mass

Week of November 24th – 28th

Monday:	8:00	Mary Morris+
Tuesday:	8:00	Jack Robert Nelson+
Wednesday:	8:00	Jack Robert Nelson+
Thursday:	***9:00***	***Thanksgiving***
Friday:	8:00	Special Intentions+

Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Judy Hilgert, Linda Peng, Georgia Pontoniere, Maria Corrales, Dan McDonald, Lorraine Heinemann, Lisa Wemple, Sarah Wren, Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections	
November 16, 2025	$8,210.00

Baptisms

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

Margaux Louise Endress, daughter of Michelle Anne Marentette and Anthony Joseph Endress.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Please Note: Corpus Christi's Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 27th, at ***9:00 a.m.*** (no 8:00 a.m. Mass that day). You are invited to bring some of the bread and wine that you will share at Thanksgiving Dinner. We'll ask God to bless the food and those who share it.

Please Also Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 28th. Have a happy and festive Thanksgiving!

Please Note!

Corpus Christi School is updating their Family, Friends and Alumni information. Please send your current contact information, including email address, to: development@corpuschristischool.com. Thank you.

From Father Leo

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Book of Revelation, God identifies Himself in no uncertain terms: *"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."*

Thus, we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the feast of Christ the King. In this feast, we acknowledge that Jesus has dominion over all the living and the dead. This is because He willingly subjected Himself to the will of His Father. The words and deeds of our Lord offers us a unique perspective of what it means to be regal.

We live in a world where greatness is synonymous with power and status. While we all say that it shouldn't be so, most of us bow and pay homage to those who have "made it." We find ourselves emulating them in some small way or strongly protesting against their way of life. In either case, we give them too much attention and importance in our lives.

Jesus offers us an alternative to this world's understanding of greatness. His way is the way of service and self-sacrifice. He says that, if you want to be first in the Kingdom of God, you must be willing to be last in this world. If you want to be great in God's eyes, you must serve your sisters and brothers.

Most of us find this almost impossible to do because, *"...the world is too much with us."* But, we need not despair because the greatness of Jesus overcomes our weakness. This is why God anointed Him Ruler of the kings of the earth. This is why we proclaim him, ***Christ The King***!

Love, Fr. Leo

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

On this Thanksgiving and this day of giving thanks,
we thank you for showing us
how to return thanks by lives of service,
by actions of hospitality,
by kindness of others and by concern for each other.

We are grateful not only for the gifts of our very lives but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we have shared.

Bless our table and all the food of this feast.
Let us thank the Lord!
Amen

2026-2027 Corpus Christi School Applications Now Available!

Are you thinking about joining our school community? Do you know someone who is looking for a new school? Tell your friends and neighbors that our application for the 2026-2027 school year is now available on our website at: corpuschristischool.com. Our first round of applications will be due by Monday, January 12th, so encourage everyone you know to apply now. Thanks for helping us!

Advent Wreath Party!

Come join the Advent Wreath Party on Sunday, November 30th, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the School Auditorium. Make an Advent wreath for your home, using real evergreens! A wreath blessing will follow at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Hope to see you there!

Advent Concert!

Come enjoy an Advent Concert in the Church on Sunday, December 7th, at 3:00 p.m. In addition to our Corpus Christi Choir and Music Ministry, Our Lady of Lourdes Choir will be joining us, along with the inspiring dance of Mizuho Sato and organist Trent Morant. All ages are welcome and refreshments will be served after the concert. Admission is free; donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Giving Tree!

'Tis the Season…the Giving Tree is back! Ornaments will be available on the Giving Tree in the Gibson Center starting next weekend, November 29th. There is an ornament customized for 400 members of the Oakland Catholic Worker (OCW) and St. Mary's Center communities. We ask that you purchase one $25 gift card per ornament to Target (OCW) or Safeway (St. Mary's Center). You can purchase the gift card(s) yourself, attach them to the ornament and return them to either a member of the Living Our Faith Ministry (by the tree after all the Masses each weekend) or drop them off at the Parish Office by 2:00 p.m. (there is also a mail slot by the front door on the side of the building). If you prefer, we can purchase the gift cards for you. Please see the flyers at the entrances of the Church. Using this option, you can write a check to the Parish or donate online through your bank. **All checks, Zelle payments and/or gift cards must be received by Monday, December 15th.** Remember as Fr. Leo reminds us often that we are our brother's/sister's keeper. Let's ensure these families/clients have a joyous Christmas!

Altar of Remembrance

Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance. Please bring small framed photos of deceased loved ones to the Parish Office to be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November. It is located on the credenzas in the Church. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Your photographs will be handled gently and ***will not*** be removed from their frame.

Readings For The Week November 24th -- 29th

Monday: First Reading Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55;
Gospel Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: First Reading Daniel 2:31-45;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60;
Gospel Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: First Reading Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:62, 63, 64;
Gospel Luke 21:21-19

Thursday: First Reading Daniel 6:12-28;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71;
Gospel Luke 21:20-28

Friday: First Reading Daniel 7:2-14;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79;
Gospel Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: First Reading Daniel 7:15-27;
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85;
Gospel Luke 21:34-36

Grief Support Meeting!

Coping with the Holidays, hosted by the Grief Support Ministry, will be held on Sunday, December 7th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. If the Christmas Season is an emotionally trying time for you because of the loss of a loved one or any other significant loss, this is an opportunity to share experiences, and find comfort and support in a safe environment. Practical tips will be offered by the team, but equally supportive is the interaction among others who have had similar experiences. All are warmly welcome, including your friends who may not be parishioners.

Living Our Faith Book Club Meeting!

The Living Our Faith Book Club will be discussing, Braiding Sweetgrass, by Robin Wall Kimmerer on Sunday, January 25th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Chapel. All are welcome! Pick up a copy of the book from your favorite bookstore. Please contact Marie at: marie.reich@gmail.com for any further questions.

Today's Readings

First **R**eading -- The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm -- Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second **R**eading -- Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel -- Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).