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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

-- Colossians 3:14



Daily Mass

Week of December 29th – January 2nd

Monday: 8:00 Richard Love+
Tuesday: 8:00 Rev. Albano G. Oliveira+
Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Thursday: 9:00 **New Year's Day!**
Friday: 8:00 Yvonne Baughan+



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

Weekly Collections

December 21, 2025	\$10,386.00
Religious Retirement	\$3,328.00

Please Note:

Remember to make **all checks** payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. And, indicate in the Memo line what the check is for. Thank you for your cooperation!

New Year Services 2026!

New Year's Day — Thursday, January 1, 2026
9:00 a.m. — Mass



Christmas Children!

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas.

-- Charles Dickens



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are all very familiar with the accounts of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt as shared with us in the Gospel of Matthew. King Herod had hoped to have Jesus killed, but an angel warned Joseph in a dream about the planned assassination; and so they escaped.

I have two thoughts to share with you about this reading. First: every family, even the Holy Family, experiences unexpected difficulties and trying situations. As someone once said, "Life ain't no bowl of cherries." The crisis that confronted Mary and Joseph soon after the birth of Jesus shows us that even a close relationship with God will not protect us from the vicissitudes of life.

Second: the example of the Holy Family shows us that when we face trying times and trying situations, we must trust in our God. Mary and Joseph did not know what awaited them and their son in Egypt, but they believed that God would sustain them and he did. God never promised us a life free of troubles or tragedies, but he did assure us that we would never face them alone. The Holy Family models for us what it means to trust in God; they never doubted his presence in their lives. The God that cared for Mary, Joseph and Jesus is watching over our families. He will never abandon us; we will never be alone.

With confident assurance in the compassion of our God, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

Love, Fr. Leo

Parish Office Holiday Hours!



In celebration of the New Year, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, New Year's Day and Friday, January 2nd. We will be back on Monday, January 5th.

Throughout this Happy New Year, let us glorify and praise the Lord, like the shepherds of Bethlehem, for all we have heard and seen. The Clergy and Staff of Corpus Christi wish you a very Happy New Year!



63rd Annual Crab Feed & Auction!

Mark your calendars today for Corpus Christi's 63rd Annual Crab Feed and Auction on Saturday, January 31st! The event brings the School and Parish together for food, friends and fundraising, including a seated, all you can eat crab dinner, plus a live and silent auction, drinks and dancing. Funds raised will support Corpus Christi School and our Parish. Get ready to "Paint the Town Red" at the red-themed event! Purchase your early bird tickets for \$100.00 per person at: www.ccfeed.org. This ticket price will only last through Monday, January 5th, so purchase yours today!

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!

The Living Our Faith Meeting!

The Living Our Faith Committee will meet on Thursday, January 8th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Please join us for faith-sharing and a discussion of how to best support our Corpus Christi Family and our community. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Midlin at: midlin.nancy@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Blessing for the New Year

*Let us bless the Lord, now and for ever.
God of time and of eternity, you sent us your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, to announce a year of your
favor, a year of grace, when glad tidings are
preached to the poor, when liberty is proclaimed to
all who are held captive.*

*Bless, O Lord, this new year.
Grant us and all the world a year of peace.
With care we will keep count of the days
and weeks,
the months and seasons,
and all the years of our lives,
until at last we shall pass from time into the glorious
and timeless dominion of
Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
ever and ever.
Amen.*

**Readings For The Week
December 29th -- January 3rd**

Monday: First Reading 1 John 2:3-11;
Psalm 96;
Gospel Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday: First Reading 1 John 2:12-17;
Psalm 96;
Gospel Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday: First Reading 1 John 2:18-21;
Psalm 96;
Gospel John 1:1-18

Thursday: First Reading Numbers 6:22-27;
Psalm 67;
Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7;
Gospel Luke 2:16-21

Friday: First Reading 1 John 2:22-28;
Psalm 98;
Gospel John 1:19-28

Saturday: First Reading 1 John 2:29-3:6;
Psalm 98;
Gospel John 1:29-34

**Today's Readings**

First Reading -- Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14).

Psalm -- Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading -- You are called into one body: Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel -- Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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.

Understanding Scripture!

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but ... I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand.

-- Mark Twain