

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2026

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

-- Philippians 2:9



Daily Mass

Week of March 30th – April 3rd

- Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Tuesday: 8:00 Maria & Wellington Loh+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Alisa Merkle+
- Thursday: **Holy Thursday - No Daily Mass**
- Friday: **Good Friday No Daily Mass**



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

Weekly Collections	
Plate March 22 nd	\$11,366.00

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!

**Holy Week Schedule 2026
Celebration of the Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 2nd
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3rd
12:30 p.m. - Passion of the Lord
2:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

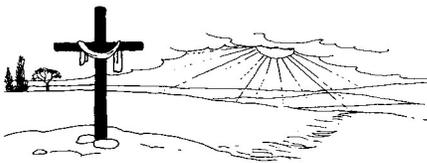
Holy Saturday, April 4th
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 5th
Easter Liturgies

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Note: There is no 12:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation *is not* celebrated during Holy Week or on Holy Saturday.



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Five weeks ago, we began our Lenten journey. We received ashes and were reminded that our time on earth is limited, our ultimate reality awaits us. We were encouraged to fast and abstain, to pray and reflect. We were asked to examine our lives; to seek healing for our brokenness and forgiveness for our sinfulness.

As we enter into Holy Week, our Lenten journey reaches its goal. Thursday evening at sunset marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the holiest of days, the Paschal Triduum. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday commemorate the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord. These days represent our past, our present and our future.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus offers us his life as a sacrifice for our sins. His self-giving act of love conquers all our sins, past, present and future. On Good Friday, Jesus dies and, in doing so, destroys death's power over us. On Holy Saturday night, Jesus rises from the dead and recreates our reality. Because of Jesus, sin cannot control us; death cannot destroy us and eternal life is our destiny.

It is with a profound sense of gratitude that we gather as a Faith Community on Holy Thursday night to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, on Good Friday afternoon to celebrate our Lord's Passion and on Holy Saturday night to celebrate the Mass of Light and Resurrection.

Love, Fr. Leo



Welcome to Our Family

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

Laila Joy Davis, daughter of Ria Almeida and Justin Davis.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Easter Vigil Reception

There will be a reception in the Gibson Center immediately after the Easter Vigil to honor the individuals who will be baptized and confirmed that evening. Plan to spend a few minutes after the Easter Vigil to congratulate the newest members of our community and to celebrate the end of the Lenten Fast and the beginning of the Easter Feast.

The Jesus Creed!

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God
The Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
With all your soul,
With all your mind,
And with all your strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Hosanna!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

Feast of Faith -- The Liturgies of Holy Week!

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over -- the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord’s cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens (for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent) are plunged into the mystery of Christ’s death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church’s liturgy and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

The Cross!

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.



**Readings For The Week
March 30th -- April 4th**

Monday: First Reading Isaiah 42:1-7;
Psalm 27;
Gospel John 12:1-11

Tuesday: First Reading Isaiah 49:1-6;
Psalm 71;
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Psalm 69;
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: First Reading Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;
Psalm 116;
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Gospel John 13:1-15

Friday: First Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12;
Psalm 31;
Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:2;
Psalm 104;
Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18;
Gospel Mark 16:1-7

Resurrection to Come!

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

-- Walter Raleigh

Rice Bowls!

Rice bowls will be collected on April 2nd, Holy Thursday, at the evening Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper. A receptacle will be placed by the Altar to gather the little boxes. We appreciate the Lenten sacrifices you have made and wish to thank you in their name for your charitable concern and help.

