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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.”

-- John 20:29b



Daily Mass

Week of April 13th – 17th

- Monday: 8:00 Elizabeth Meagher+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions: Loel Miller
- Wednesday: 8:00 Della Roberts+
- Thursday: 8:00 Charles & Bernadena Elsenius+
- Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions



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 29 th	\$12,589.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,045.00

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!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

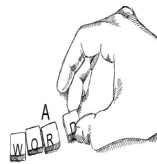
Second Reading -- God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarding for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Gardening!

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

-- Anonymous



from Fr. Basil

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Spring is here and new life appears. Flowers are blooming, trees are resplendent in their delicate greenery. As Christians we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord and its flowering in the newly baptized.

But at the same time death is flourishing all over the world. This country is at war and already Americans have died, in small numbers, with more to come. But thousands of Iranians have died, mostly civilians; the administration in Washington is threatening devastating attacks in Iran, not only on military sites but on electric grids and other areas on which civilians depend for ordinary daily life.

Opposition from other governments and domestic voices here are ignored, even as it is made clear that such actions are offenses against international law. Targeted assassinations -- outright murder -- are part of ordinary policy.

More importantly for us, these are moral outrages, crimes that offend basic religious sensibilities. At least one Catholic bishop has made it clear that this activity is opposed to the long held teaching of our church about the principles for engaging in a just war. This war is a crime against humanity and the law of God.

We as citizens are powerless in the hands of a government that is heedless of our concerns: millions of our people have twice taken to the streets to protest against its criminal war making.

We can only cry out to heaven for change. (An active Congress would be a place to start.) Lord, have mercy we cry at the beginning of our Eucharist.

Perhaps we are left with the cry of Jesus on the cross: My God, my God, why have you forsaken us.

Fr. Basil

Stay With Us, Lord!

Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us each time night approaches
and the daylight fades in our hearts!

