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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

-- 1 Peter 2:24a



Daily Mass

Week of April 27th – May 1st

- Monday: 8:00 Jack Robert Nelson+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Joyce Berman+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Verna Marie Van Deusen+
- Thursday: 8:00 Marilyn Whitcher+
- Friday: 8:00 Helene Schulze+



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 April 12 th	\$13,051.00
Easter	\$33,168.00
Holy Land	\$1,658.00
Rice Bowl	\$2,810.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$2,138.00

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!



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

William Louis Keane, son of Natalie Rosekrans and William Keane.

Welcome to Our Family

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Just a Reminder!

- If you still have a **Rice Bowl**, you can drop it by the Parish Office before 2:00 p.m. Thank You to everyone who participated!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this week's Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul writes:

*"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!
For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen."*

John the Evangelist in his first letter gives us insight into the mind of God. He writes: "God is love."

We need not concern ourselves with God's inscrutable judgments or his unsearchable ways. To know love is to know God. He sent his Son to us to share with us this great truth. Jesus, in turn, left us the Holy Spirit to help us respond to the wisdom and knowledge of God's love for us. All that God asks of us in return is that we show our love for him by loving one another.

Love, Fr. Leo

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalms -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- Once we were like strayed sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel -- The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday, May 10th. You can offer a Mass of intentions for your mother. The Mother's Day cards can be found on the credenzas in the Church. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office. No donation necessary.

Upcoming Potluck!

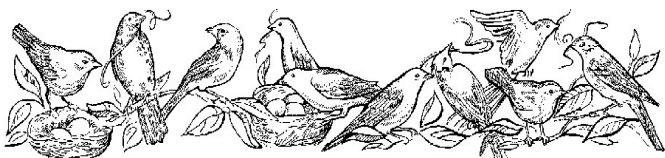
Get ready for some wonderful company and delicious food! The Hospitality Committee and Men's Club are super excited to invite everyone to the upcoming Potluck. All are welcome. The date is Saturday, May 9th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. The evening will start with appetizers and drinks. What's the theme? "The night before Mother's Day!" Bring your favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert. It's truly a highlight when we get to sample each other's culinary talents. Unable to cook? No problem! Instead, you can contribute to our donation basket. Hope to see you there!

Magnificat!

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, is excited to invite you to attend their upcoming Prayer Meal on Saturday, May 9th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Please welcome Paul J. Kim as the speaker. Paul is a popular speaker, comedian, influencer, and marriage and family counselor. He is known for sharing his faith and family on Instagram but this December, Paul united people around the world in prayer as his family journeyed through the sudden illness, death and life in Christ of his five year-old son, Micah Joseph. Paul has a compelling testimony in his belief that Mother Mary continues to wrap her mantle around his family as they navigate their new life while Micah is having "the best playdate with Jesus." Registration is \$20.00 online by May 5th at: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ca-walnut-creek/>. If you need more information, please contact Michelle Heckle at (925) 818-3111.

In Need of a Shepherd!

For a while, it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were -- contrary to their popular image -- very clean animals and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.



Readings For The Week April 27th -- May 2nd

- Monday: First Reading Acts 11:1-18;
Psalm 42 & 43;
Gospel John 10:11-18
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 11:19-26;
Psalm 87;
Gospel John 10:22-30
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 12:24-13:5a;
Psalm 67;
Gospel John 12:44-50
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 13:13-25;
Psalm 89;
Gospel John 13:16-20
- Friday: First Reading Acts 13:26-33;
Psalm 2;
Gospel John 14:1-6
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 13:44-52;
Psalm 98;
Gospel John 14:7-14

Feast of Faith The General Intercessions!

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers -- also known as the "universal prayer" or "prayer of the faithful" -- the assembly prays for the Church, the world and the local community. As the name "prayer of the faithful" reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood. The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died, and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

Saints & Special Observances!

- Tuesday, April 28th: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort,
Priest
- Wednesday, April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church
- Thursday, April 30th: St. Pius V, Pope