



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2026**

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

-- John 14:6



**Daily Mass**

**Week of May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: 8:00 Our Lord Jesus Christ
- Tuesday: 8:00 Thomas Meagher+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions: Christina Kim
- Thursday: 8:00 Our Lady of Miracles
- Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions: St. Jude



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 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,508.00
Plate April 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,830.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$540.00

**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!



**Welcome to Our Family**

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

**Cecilia Joyce and Jay Philip Colangelo**, daughter and son of Karen Burhans and Joseph Colangelo.

**Sebastian Andrew Freccero Harriman**, son of Ann Freccero and Jonathan Harriman.

**Emmanuel Francis McDonnell**, son of Madelaine Krehm and John McDonnell.

**Camora Erin and Glen Siyanda Miffin**, daughter and son of Alecia Parker and Marcel Miffin.

**Adeline Grace Rossillon**, daughter of Marika Mourtos and Daniel Rossillon.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus spoke words that bring comfort and hope: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He knew His disciples were anxious and uncertain about the future and He offered them the same assurance He offers us today. In every age, hearts can be burdened by worry, grief, confusion and fear. Christ invites us to place our trust in Him.

Jesus tells us that He goes to prepare a place for us in the Father's house. This beautiful promise reminds us that our lives have meaning and direction. We are pilgrims on a journey toward the eternal home God has prepared for His children.

Jesus also proclaims, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." He does not merely point out a path; He Himself is the path. To know Jesus is to know the Father for in Him the love, mercy and compassion of God are made visible. When we look to Christ, we see who God is and how we are called to live.

Finally, Jesus tells His followers that they are called to continue His works in the world. That mission now belongs to us. In every act of kindness, forgiveness and service, we walk in the way of Christ and help others glimpse the Father through us.

*Love, Fr. Leo*

***Vocation!***

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace -- wherever life takes us -- in service, in word and in sacrament.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Family Circle Juice Box Mixer!**

We loved meeting so many Corpus Christi families at last month's Juice Box mixer! Thanks for all your interest in this new family ministry -- they'll be more to come! If you would like to connect with other Parish families through Family Circle or for more information, please send a note to: [ccfamilycircle@gmail.com](mailto:ccfamilycircle@gmail.com).

**The Way!**

In today's Gospel reading, we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time, they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But, the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to present day, he is truly the way, the truth and the life.

**Today's Readings!**

**First Reading** -- To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** -- We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** -- "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies, "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).




**Readings For The Week  
May 4<sup>th</sup> -- 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: First Reading Acts 14:5-18;  
Psalm 115;  
Gospel John 14:21-26
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 14:19-28;  
Psalm 145;  
Gospel John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 15:1-6;  
Psalm 122;  
Gospel John 15:1-8
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 15:7-21;  
Psalm 96;  
Gospel John 15:9-11
- Friday: First Reading Acts 15:22-31;  
Psalm 57;  
Gospel John 15:12-17
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 16:1-10;  
Psalm 100;  
Gospel John 15:18-21

**Feast of Faith  
The Preparation of the Altar!**

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes;" but, it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.



**Mother's Day Mass Cards**

Mother's Day is coming up next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.