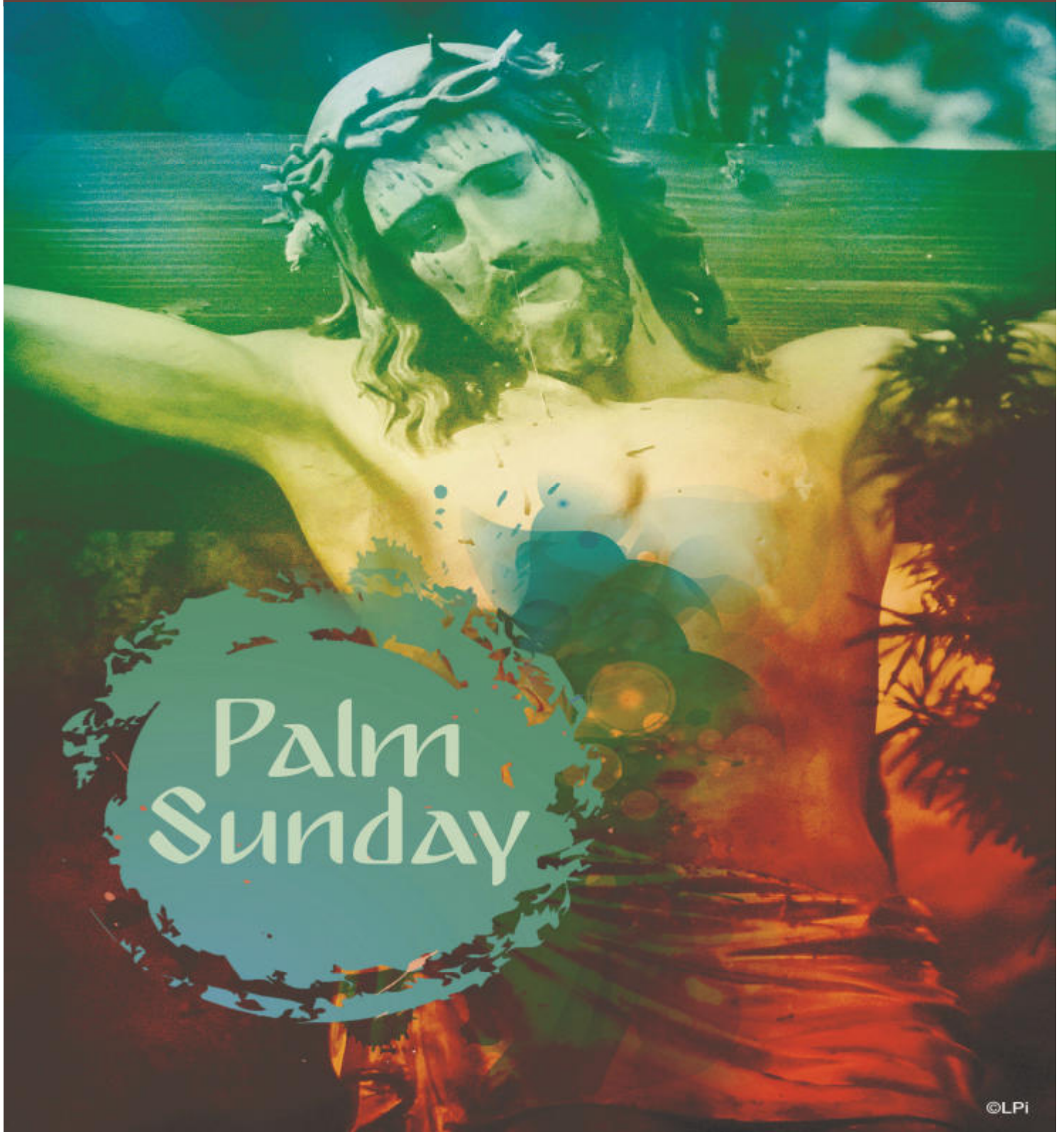


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Mission Statement

The Church of Corpus Christi, a welcoming parish community, making Christ present through sharing his message, celebrating the liturgy and challenging members to practice justice, peace and charity.

WEEKLY LENT REFLECTION

In the Desert: A Lenten Journey

Here we are in the home stretch of our Lenten journey. We have fasted, abstained, given alms, prayed, and I hope, been transformed. I began this journey with the intention to dive deeper into the sacrifices of Lent and give this season my all. Now I can't say I have been perfect in my pursuit of a powerful Lenten season, but I believe I have experienced a season of Lent that was more focused and beautiful than I have experienced in the past. I have welcomed the transformation of my heart that Jesus desired, and I believe I will keep building upon this relationship with Jesus, His Mother, and my Creator. I hope you have found this transformation in your life as well through this Lenten journey.



While our time in the desert is coming to a close, our faith journey is not yet through. As we prepare for the Easter Triduum, the most sacred time of the liturgical year, I wanted to leave you with my reflection of Palm Sunday's Gospel reading.

In a time of prayer with the Gospel, Jesus' words in Gethsemane brought me great comfort. He prays, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." First, Jesus is still teaching us moments before He is arrested. He is teaching us that in our time of need, in dire situations, in the darkest of hours, prayer is the answer. Prayer should be our first action when we find ourselves in darkness, and prayer should be our first action when we are brought back into the light. Thank you for the gift of prayer, Father.

"Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." I see the beauty of Jesus' humanity and divinity all complete in this one prayer. His humanity is revealed when he says, "take this cup from me." His divinity is revealed when he says, "but not what I will but what you will." Jesus feels the fear of what's to come in his humanity. He is asking God to take what Jesus is called to do away from Him. How many times have we asked God to take away our pain, suffering, or struggle? I'm sure we have all asked God in prayer a time or two to choose someone else. I can relate to Jesus asking His Father to take the cup from Him, but I pray to have the wisdom that Jesus contains in His divinity. The wisdom to know and believe that it is not our own will that must be done, it is God's. As humans this may be difficult, but as Christians this is our desire and purpose; to do God's Will in our lives.

I find rest and peace in knowing that Jesus is human. I find rest and peace in knowing that Jesus is Divine. My Savior intimately knows what it is to be human. My Savior is Almighty. How could I not say yes? How could I not bow down? How could I not hand over my life to Christ? He is our Savior and He paid the ultimate sacrifice for us. We will mourn for our Christ on Friday, but wait in hope because we know what comes Sunday morning. It's been a beautiful Lent and it will be a beautiful Easter. Thank you, Jesus!

—Laura Schaad, Faith Formation Coordinator

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

\$19,550 has been received so far with a goal of \$30,946.00. Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more or www.GiveCSAF.org to donate or pick up an envelope in the parish office entrance, door #1.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? ©LPi

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

There will be no in-person services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil. Visit our website www.ccmn.org for online resources. There will be in-person Mass on Easter at 10 am. Sign up at www.ccmn.org. 30 households, check back later if full.

PARISH NEWS *continued*

HOLY WEEK KIDS' ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

To draw young families closer into Holy Week, resources for kids are available on the Corpus Christi website. www.ccmn.org The Holy Thursday and Good Friday activity guides include crafts, stories, themed activities, and videos. We hope these guides offer an easy, at-home faith building experience for your little ones.

Visit the Preschool and Elementary Faith Formation web pages for more information.

WORSHIP AT HOME MATERIALS

The video can be found on the main page of our website, and is sent out via email as well. Recorded Mass will be available on Saturdays. We continue to update the Worship At Home materials, if you prefer to create your own Sunday worship experience. www.ccmn.org/worship-at-home. Contact Sue at sue@ccmn.org for the link for the 10:30 Zoom.



DAILY MASS CHANGES

Daily Mass will now be held in church instead of the Gathering Area. Sign up is no longer required. Those attending will sign in upon arrival for tracing purposes. Please continue to care for one another by wearing a mask and distancing 6 feet between households. Daily Masses are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings at 7:30am.

MASS IN PERSON

We continue to celebrate Mass on Sunday at 10am. We take your health and safety very seriously. Our COVID-19 safety protocol includes requiring masks, limiting attendance to 30 households, checking temperatures upon arrival, physically distancing at all times, sanitizing hands prior to distributing Holy Communion, and not singing. We will have instrumental music during the liturgy.

Registration is required. Sign up at www.ccmn.org



BLOOD MOBILE

The Blood Mobile was here on Friday, March 19. There were 59 units of blood collected. Thank you to those that helped and those that donated.

—Mary Ellen Brown



STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Keep your car well-tuned and the tires properly inflated. It will improve your gas mileage and keep you safer.



CRS RICE BOWL

Please pick up a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl in the entryway of the Parish Office, school door #1 or in the Gathering Area if you attend Mass. Use the Rice Bowl to give alms and allow the bowl to serve as a reminder to pray for those in need.

These donations go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S. Please return the Rice Bowl to the Parish Office by April 4th.



PARISH NEWS *continued*

MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH

Be a part of the effort by bringing in your food and/or cash donations for Keystone. All donations will be matched during the month of March, so your gift will go twice as far to help feed your neighbors. Thank you! Food donations can be placed in the bin located in the entrance to the Parish Office, school door #1.



KNITTING GROUP

There is a parishioner that is interested in starting a Knitting group. If you are interested in joining, please contact Maureen Connelly in the Parish Office at office@ccmn.org or 651-639-8888.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Members of Corpus Christi learned at our recent Hunger Forum that hunger in our local community has increased significantly since the beginning of COVID, with one in nine adults and one in six children facing food insecurity. As Catholics we are called to advocate for our brothers and sisters, so please join us in an online Bread for the World Offering of Letters April 11, as we call on our members of Congress to support and strengthen programs and policies for a more equitable food system.

To take action, please visit <https://ol.bread.org/> where there is a sample letter and additional information. Please contact DeeAnn Stenlund, deeannstenlund@hotmail.com, to let her know you have written a letter to we can keep a tally of letters sent.

MONTHLY ADORATION NIGHT

Tuesday, April 6th 7:00pm at St. Rose of Lima

Join us for our monthly holy hour with confession available throughout the evening. Masks are required to be worn at all times inside. Hope to see you there!



PLEASE HELP THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

You can assist the Nominating Committee by offering the names of parishioners who you think would serve Corpus Christi well as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. You may also offer your own name.

I would like to suggest the following as a candidate for the Pastoral Council:

NAME _____

NAME _____

Nominations should be sent to the Parish Office by **April 18**. Feel free to email your nominations to office@ccmn.org, leave a message at 651-639-8888, drop off in the parish office entryway, school door #1, in the box labeled, "Parish Council Nominations" or mail. Nominations forms are also available in the Gathering Area and in the entryway to the parish office, school door #1.



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WEEKEND MASSES—CHURCH RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Sunday.....10:00 am VISIT WWW.CCMN.ORG

DAILY MASS—CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.....7:30am

BAPTISM

Congratulations! Catechetical class required. Please contact the Parish Center for more details and registration at 651-639-8888.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact the pastor one year prior to scheduling a wedding date.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 9:00 am

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday at 9:00 am

LISTENING FOR GOD LENTEN DAILY EXAMEN

We launched a podcast for the season of Lent! Pray with us five minutes each day. You will be guided through the Daily Examen, prayerfully reviewing the past day to reflect where God was present and to listen to where God's voice is calling you to act as you look forward. You can find our podcast by at www.anchor.fm/churchofcorpuschristi or subscribe on [Spotify](#) and [Apple Podcasts](#). Paper copies of the Listening for God Lenten Daily Examen are available in the entrance to the parish offices (School Door 1).

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 am—Mass—Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 am—Mass—Church

9:00 am—Bible Study—Zoom Meeting

10:00 am—Bible Study—Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 pm—Mom's in Prayer—Zoom Meeting

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 1—HOLY THURSDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 am—Mass—Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 2—GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



SUNDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 am—9:30am—Walk-Up Communion—

Enter School Door #1 by the Parish Offices

10:00 am—Mass—Church

Reservations Required visit www.ccmn.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/ Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Evening Mass:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Vigil:	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9- 15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12- 13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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