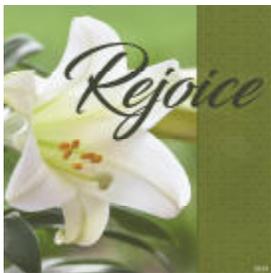
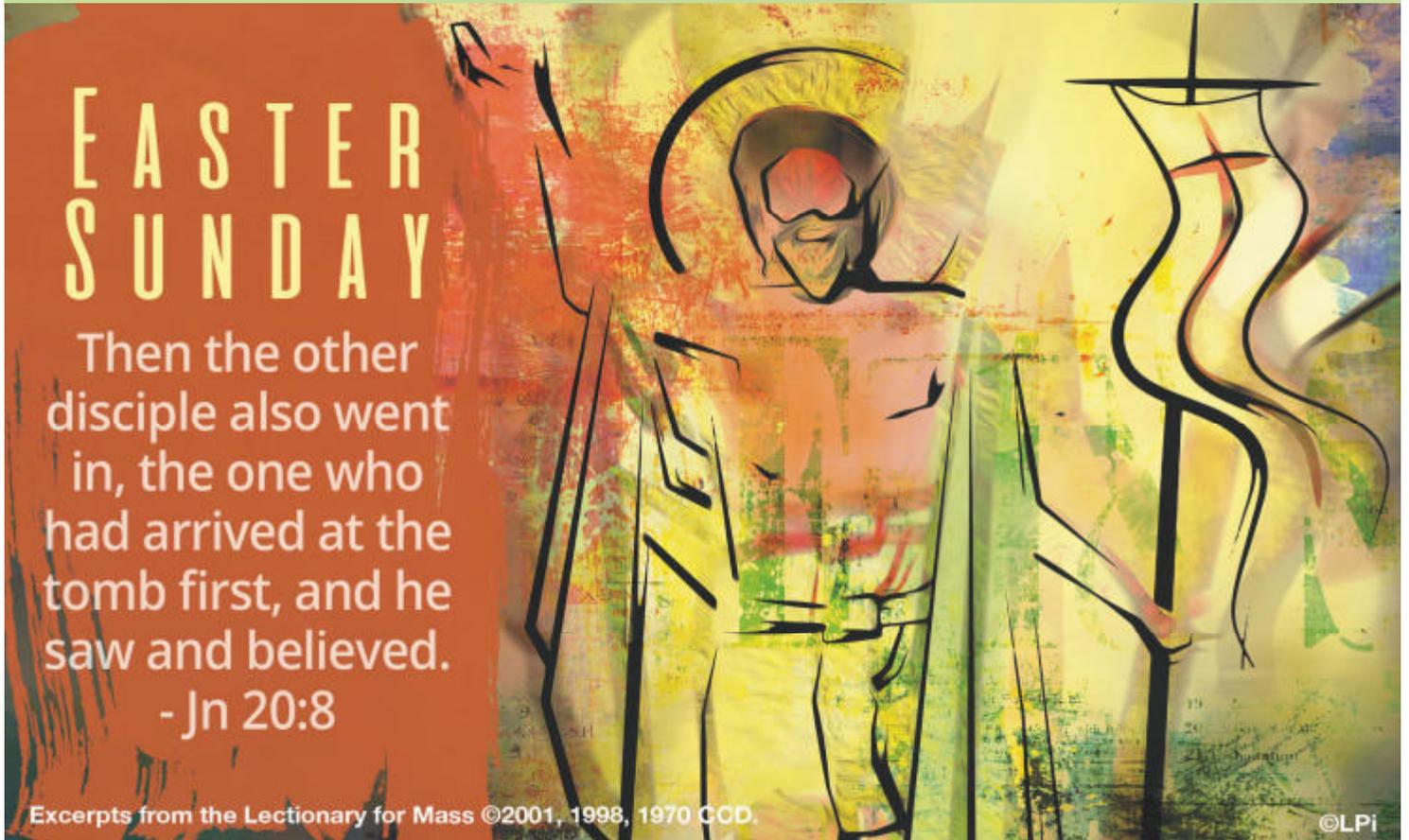


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Mission Statement

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.

EASTER REFLECTION

Out of the Desert: Rejoice and Continue

How often do you use the word “rejoice?” If you’re like me, “rejoice” is very rarely used in your vocabulary. I think the last time I said the word “rejoice” was at my wedding in 2019. I spoke to the guests, with my new husband, and explained how we were so excited to dance and rejoice in this wonderful day with them. For me, “rejoice” is a word I don’t use often, but for a great reason because rejoicing is powerful.



We rejoice in the awe-inspiring, most beautiful, and joyful times. I picture the act of rejoicing as letting go, praising, and allowing ourselves to be overwhelmed with the deepest, truest joyful emotions. To truly rejoice, we need something absolutely amazing to rejoice for. Well let’s rejoice today because nothing is more amazing than the Resurrection!

Alleluia, He is risen! Thank you, Lord! Welcome to Easter, everyone, we did it! We journeyed through the desert these last forty days and walked with our Christ through His Passion and death. This Lent has been challenging, but we welcomed those challenges because they help shape us into who God created us to be. Though Lent has come to an end, we will still continue to build upon our renewed faith in Christ. Perhaps we’ve found a new form of prayer that we will continue to pray into this Easter season. Maybe we found a new charity that needs our continued support. Or maybe, by some crazy chance, we will continue to fast from something we enjoy for the glory of God! Whatever we’ve discovered about our faith and grown from this Lenten journey, let’s continue, because there is no going back. We are not the same people that we were at the beginning of Lent. We have struggled, grown, and have been shaped, and now in this great Easter joy, we cannot plateau, we must keep climbing to Christ.

Easter is such a beautiful season that we get to enjoy for fifty days. Isn’t it interesting that our Easter season is longer than our Lenten season? Now, you could say that’s just how the liturgical year was set up within a calendar year, but I believe the length of these seasons hold much more meaning than timing. I believe our Easter season is longer because we are made to bask in the glory and joy of the Resurrection more than repent in the sorrow and starkness of the desert. What a gift! The gift to be freed from sin by His death, but also renewed in new life in Christ by His Resurrection. Alleluia!

So, as we close this part of our faith journey together, I want to encourage you to continue just one thing that has helped grow your relationship with Christ this past Lent. Continue to pray or give alms or fast or whatever has helped you in your Lenten journey. Continue in your faith because Jesus desires to be with you in the most intimate places of your heart. I also invite you to truly rejoice in the Resurrection of our Savior because Jesus deserves all of our joy and praise for ever and ever. Thank you for journeying with me and Jesus through the desert this past Lent. I will continue to pray for you and ask that you pray for me. Have a blessed Easter season. Alleluia, He is risen!

—Laura Schaad, Faith Formation Coordinator

GOSPEL REFLECTION

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples’ eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God’s eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God’s image, sustained by the power of God’s love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are. ©LPi

PARISH NEWS

THE WORD AMONG US

Complimentary copies of *The Word Among Us* are available in church and in the entryway to the Parish Office, door#1. Help yourself.



BLOOD MOBILE

Mark your calendars! The Blood Mobile will be back Friday, July 9th in the Gathering Area.

Sign up at www.redcross.org



PARISH NEWS *continued*

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.



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.



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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Happy Easter!
"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Col. 3:1-2
Rethink your consumer attitude. Can you reduce, reuse, and recycle plus refuse and repair? Our world depends on us living in a more circular economy, where nothing is wasted, but all is reborn into something new.



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.



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.



PARISH NEWS *continued*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for Vacation Bible School taking place June 21-25, 2021 at Church of Corpus Christi! This year's theme is Treasured! All elementary aged kids are welcome to participate. Middle and high school aged youth, and adults are invited to help lead groups, music, games, and activities for the week. More information and registration details to come. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, email Laura at laura@ccmn.org.



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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 **MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Monday at 9:00 am Thursday at 9:00 am



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER MONDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 am—Mass—Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 am—Mass—Church

9:00 am—Bible Study—Room 4

10:00 am—Bible Study—Room 5

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 pm—Mom's in Prayer—Zoom Meeting

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype Meeting

7:00 pm—Faith Formation Parent Meeting—Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 am—Mass—Church † *Sr. Mary Paul*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

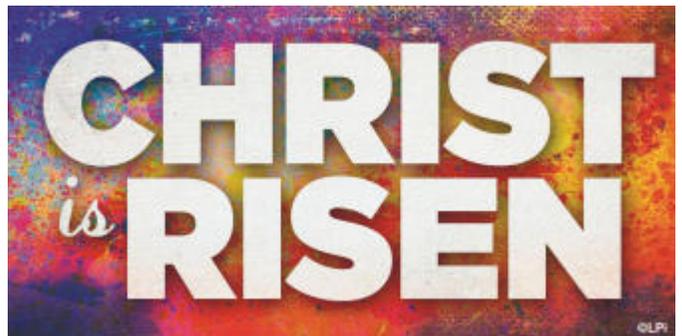
8:45 am—9:30am—Walk-Up Communion—

Enter School Door #1 by the Parish Offices

10:00 am—Mass—Church

Reservations Required visit www.ccmn.org

† = *Mass Intention*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

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
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

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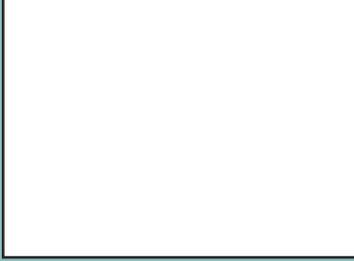
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