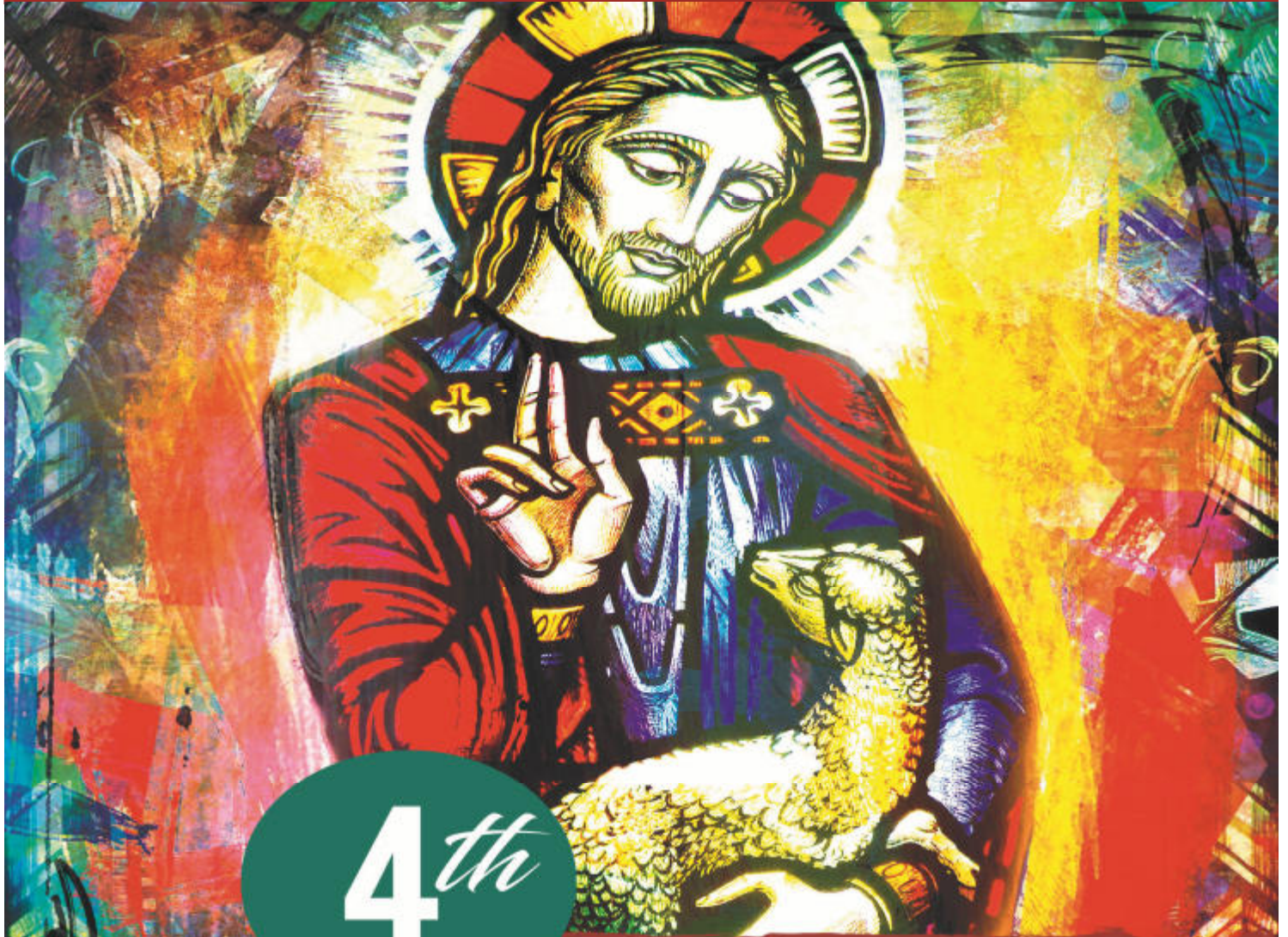


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Sunday, April 25, 2021



4th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures. ©LPI

PLEASE REMEMBER

SYMPATHY

In your prayers, please remember those who have recently died, especially, **Marie Denise Uwizera**. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family.



PARISH NEWS

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School participant registration is now open on the Corpus Christi Preschool and Elementary Formation web pages. www.ccmn.org. Preschool - Fifth grade students are invited to join us for a week of fun and faith building **June 21st - 25th, 2021 from 9:00am - 12:00pm!** This year's theme of "Treasured" will take us on an adventure through the jungle and we will discover how we are treasured by God! Please **register on the website by May 24th** to allow for planning.



Students going into sixth grade - twelfth grade are encouraged to volunteer as youth leaders for the week of Vacation Bible School. Come spend time with and lead the elementary aged children through games, music, activities, all the while sharing your faith and love for Jesus! Please **register to be a youth volunteer on the Corpus Christi Middle School or High School web pages by May 24th**. Thank you for your willingness to help and contribute to a wonderful week at Vacation Bible School!

Questions? Email Laura at laura@ccmn.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

More and more people are planting their own gardens. Consider a spot in your yard that has a lot of sunlight. Then decide what you would like to plant. You can start your own plants from seeds, such as tomatoes, peppers, herbs, cabbage, etc. There are many online resources to guide you. To reduce the amount of plastic you use, either reuse what you have, like yogurt containers or try making your own paper pots out of newspaper. Many YouTube videos explain how to do this. You can also get your hands in the dirt by volunteering in the Giving Garden next Saturday, May 1 from 9-12, as we plant our cool weather plants and seeds. No experience necessary.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



PARISH NEWS

APRIL LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We invite you to join us this month to pray the **Liturgy of the Hours** with the universal Church. By marking the hours of the day and sanctifying our day with prayer, we are creating space for the Holy Spirit to work through us. Many of our sisters and brothers are feeling fear, loneliness and disconnected from one another.

As we enter into the Easter season, let us unite in prayer with the Church, so that we may believe and come to know that we are never alone. We have risen into new life with Christ and He is always with us. Alleluia! Visit our website www.ccmn.org, scroll down to "Blog Posts."

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

The next six-week series for adults is being held on Tuesdays at St. John the Baptist 835—2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton, MN 55112, through May 11, 6:45 to 9 pm. The Topic for April 27 is *Grief as a Family Affair*. Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D., Licensed psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist. There is no charge. Due to COVID-19, please wear a mask.

Questions? Call Nancy Jahnke at 763-755-5335.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ABRIA LIFE IS WONDERFUL EVENT MAY 9 – JUNE 20

Support Abria's life-affirming work by donating or participating in our 6th annual Life is Wonderful 6-week long virtual event from Mother's Day, May 9 through Father's Day, June 20, 2021. You can contribute to Abria without participating by donating at supporters.abria.org or mailing in your contribution to Abria, 2200 University Ave. W. #160, St. Paul, MN 55114. Or tie up your laces, set your personal step goals, and gather pledges from sponsors to turn your steps into dollars. Any kind of movement counts. Outside or inside, convert steps from individual or group activities like walking, running, dancing, biking, or other physical endeavors. Compete individually or form your own team.

Virtual race registration on supporters.abria.org opened on April 17. God bless you and thank you for stepping up for life!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Whatever You Do....

*Every day, our parishioners reach out beyond the church walls to share God's love through their actions. Here is this month's **Corpus Christi Volunteer Spotlight**.*



Name: Marge Clarkin

Q. What organization do you engage with? I have been a volunteer at Corpus Christi for about 40 years in many capacities, the longest involving our liturgies. I am currently on the Liturgy Committee and am also a Mass Coordinator, Wedding Coordinator, and Eucharistic Minister.

Q. What is the focus of the work? On the Liturgy Committee, we plan our seasonal liturgies, review how things go and consider feedback from parishioners. As a Mass Coordinator, I set up the altar for Mass, recruit people to be Eucharistic ministers, make sure a Lector is scheduled, and greet folks as they arrive for Mass. As a Wedding Coordinator, I usually talk with the couple a few weeks before the wedding, then work with Father at the rehearsal and arrive at church a few hours before the wedding to set things up and help get the wedding party down the aisle.

Q. How and why did you get involved in it? I was originally asked to get involved, a bit reluctantly on my part, by Fr. McPhee. I'm shy, so I was really stepping out of my comfort zone, but once I started, I found it very fulfilling, a way to be more engaged in the liturgy and a wonderful way to get to know people in our Corpus Christi family. I have learned so much being on the Liturgy Committee. It has strengthened my faith and caused me to want to continue to learn.

Q. Tell us about an experience you had while engaging in this work that was particularly meaningful to you. One experience that will always stay with me, is the year I worked one-on-one with a special needs student as she prepared to make her First Communion. She had lots of things working against her, and it was such a joy when it actually happened and I was able to be there. It has also been fun coordinating the weddings of the children whose parents' weddings I coordinated. Lots of great memories!

Q. How has your work changed in light of the pandemic? With the exception of two family-only weddings, most activities have stopped for now. Since Mass restarted in November, I have been serving as a Greeter for those who have registered to attend, asking the standard COVID questions and giving out name tags to assist Fr. Michael in trying to get to know us, despite the face masks.

Q. If other parishioners are interested in getting involved with this work, what can they do? I would suggest that anyone interested in becoming involved as a member of the Liturgy Committee, a Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Mass/Wedding Coordinator should contact Sue Valois at sue@ccmn.org, or just let me know and we can arrange for training.



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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 26

7:30 am—Mass—Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 am—Mass—Church

9:00 am—Bible Study—Room 4

10:00 am—Bible Study—Room 5

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 pm—Mom's in Prayer—Zoom Meeting

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype Meeting

7:00 pm—Discipleship Groups Gathering—Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 am—Mass—Church

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

Reservations Required *visit www.ccmn.org*

SUNDAY, MAY 2

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

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
- St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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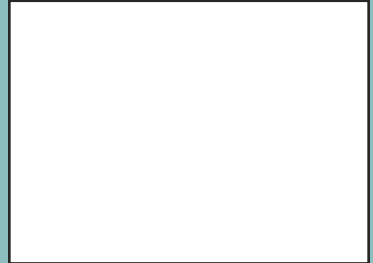


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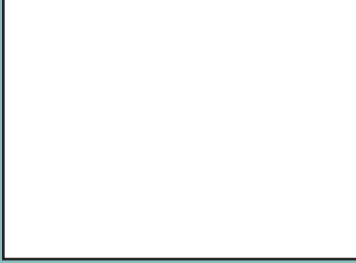
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