

# Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, July 4, 2021



14<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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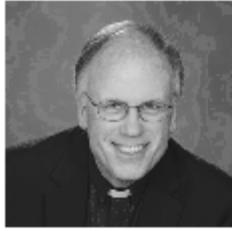
## Mission Statement

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.

## TAKING ANOTHER LOOK

### Prophets Wanted: Seers of the Future Present

At the conclusion of last Sunday's 10:00 Mass, I told the congregation, "This is the most normal I've felt since before the pandemic." As a parish, we had just taken a big step forward toward our usual ways of worship and sacrament. The largest congregation since early last year gathered to celebrate the Mass together, full of excitement to be together once again around our sacred sanctuary, the space where our weeks begin and where they end.



*And we sang together!* It was joyous, quite moving.

Earlier that very morning, just a few of us were present for another big step: the end of what we had dubbed "Walk-up Communion." Since shortly after I arrived last August, many of us had undertaken a weekly pilgrimage to the doors of our parish to receive the Holy Eucharist at a time when the Holy Mass was not available to us.

Even I am certainly thrilled that many more of us now gather and pray the Mass together, I must say that I will be missing those quieter, smaller moments of Walk-up Communion. I looked forward each week to the ritual we developed together over time: beginning always with the words, "How are you?" What had always been a polite expression of greeting had become something much greater during those lockdown days, hadn't it? "How are you? Are you well? Are you OK?" We meant it! And, even when the answer we received wasn't what we hoped for, we never regretted that we had asked. We were glad to just be there for one another, no matter the state of anyone's well-being.

My favorite part of the ritual was the extended silence just after Communion was distributed. In the early weeks, I could tell that some of us had a difficult time with that silence. We were fidgety, perhaps quickly thinking of other things we need to get to. But, over the months there grew a deeper, patient willingness to just be there in the moment.

Of course, I don't know what others were doing interiorly during that silence, but I began to focus on one thing in particular. I practiced *noticing* the beauty of the moment.

Years ago, I heard a man who claimed to have had what is called a near-death experience, during which he had clinically died, but returned. He said that one of the most important things he had taken from what he experienced "there" is awareness that each of us is a much more wondrous, miraculous being than we realize here. We think we are Father Michael, or Mother Sarah, or Dr. Smith, or "just somebody's kid." "We're so much beyond the particular roles we fulfill here on earth," he continued. We each have focused callings to fulfill while here, purposes for this journey. But, our full life (immortal life) is much, much greater.

He explained that, if we realized that, we'd live our lives here more intentionally. We'd treat one another with greater reverence. We'd be less apt to reduce our years to something less than their importance. And we'd always walk knowing that God and reality is always beyond what is apparent.

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## PARISH NEWS

His comments struck me as having truth to them. On those Sunday mornings, I'd practice what enables us to become prophets by noticing, realizing, that I was standing in the presence of amazing and sacred children of God, each sent for a sacred purpose. And I was one of those children as well, their brother.

I believe that we will once again see each moment of our lives after we die. One reaction we might have is, "How did I not see? It was all right before me and yet I lived it too small."

When my time of life review comes, I wish to be able to re-experience those Sunday moments with awareness that I *did* have some realization and appreciation even at the time they happened here on earth.

To become a prophet, seek to see the present – *really* see it, *deeply* see it. It is such sight that opens your eyes to see to where, what, and Whom it all leads.

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### MASS INFORMATION



We are offering Saturday Masses at 5pm (with no singing and no masks required) and Sunday Masses at 10am (with singing and

masks required).

Mass on YouTube. You can find this on our website at [www.ccmn.org](http://www.ccmn.org), scroll down to "Latest News."

We are also live-streaming the 10am Sunday Mass on YouTube each week. If you are unable to join us for in-person Mass, the live-stream will be available for you to join us virtually.

### COMMUNION

If, at any time, you are in need of communion to be brought to you, please contact Toni at [toni@ccmn.org](mailto:toni@ccmn.org) or 651-846-9212.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help serve as an Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Mass Coordinator, contact Sue Valois at [sue@ccmn.org](mailto:sue@ccmn.org) or 651-846-9213.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME SUMMER EVENTS

- ◆ Parish BBQ, July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass.
- ◆ Outdoor Mass, Sunday, August 1 at 10:00 am.



### GREETER/WELCOMER

We are looking for a few volunteers to greet/welcome visitors to the church for Masses. This would take place the second weekend of the month. July 10&11, August 7&8 and September 11&12. Duties include: sitting at a table, greeting people, handing out a welcome packet, answering questions. Contact Maureen Connelly at 651-639-8888 or [office@ccmn.org](mailto:office@ccmn.org).



## PARISH NEWS

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for fun adults who have a desire to share their faith with our youngest parishioners. Catechists are needed for Sunday School (Grades PreK-5) and Wednesday Night Faith Formation (Grades 6-12). All volunteers must complete a background check, code of conduct, and VIRTUS training as required by the Archdiocese. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48a8a722a02-202122>. Contact Liz at [liz@ccmn.org](mailto:liz@ccmn.org) or 651-846-9216 for more information.



### MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendar for a movie night by the bonfire pit. Popcorn and snow cones will be served. Featured film is the Disney Movie *Soul*.

- Middle and High School youth  
Friday, August 6 at 7 pm
- Elementary School families  
Saturday, August 7 at 7 pm
- Faith Formation Alumni  
Sunday, August 8 at 7 pm



### HOLY HAMMERS UPDATE

This year Holy Hammers will be rehabilitating a house in White Bear Lake. Corpus Christi and St. Rose volunteers are encouraged to sign up for dates July 26 thru July 30 but willing volunteers who are not available those dates may select any open dates between June 28 through August 20. Instructions for signing up are included in the link shown below.



Much like last year, COVID safety means small crews (6 per day), social distancing, separate tools and heightened sanitation as well as masks being required for any *unvaccinated* workers. As of June 15, masks are optional for *vaccinated* workers.

Also like last year, we are not providing food for volunteers, please bring your own.

However, pre-packaged individually wrapped treats are allowed. Do we have any parishioners who would be willing to bring something shortly after noon during our July 26-30 focus week?

Details about the project and how to sign up can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/cd9bj398>

Contact Jim Colten, [jcolten@comcast.net](mailto:jcolten@comcast.net) or 651-645-8229

### DOROTHY DAY / LOAVES & FISHES

Members of Corpus Christi will resume preparing and serving again, on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. It has been over a year since the mission was suspended. Catholic Charities and the Dorothy Day Center have established protocols to allow for a safe environment. There will be fewer guests to serve and no beverages. Thus the number of volunteers needed has been reduced.

Want to learn more? Contact Tony Mieloch at 651-644-4506, Paul Ciernia at 651-644-1749 or Maureen Connelly at 651-846-9210. Please consider contributing to this mission, through our monthly "Outreach" envelope or our on-line "Donate" system, on the Corpus Christi website [www.ccmn.org](http://www.ccmn.org).

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Also, the Keystone Community Services (Food Shelf) is another Social Justice program that needs our attention. Donations can also be made with the "Outreach" envelope or the "Donate" system on our website.

### BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive on Friday, July 9 in the Gathering Area. Please sign up at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Thank you!

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. ©LPi



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**WEEKEND MASSES—CHURCH**

Saturday.....5:00 pm      Sunday.....10:00 am

**DAILY MASS—CHURCH**

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

**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



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, JULY 5

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 am—Mass—Church

8:00 am—St. Paul Farmers' Market—Parking Lot

9:30 am—Bible Study—Gathering Area

10:00 am—Bible Study—Room 6

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

8:15 am—Give & Grin—Gathering Area

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype Meeting

7:00 pm—Baptism Class—Gathering Area

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

12:30 pm—Blood Drive—Gathering Area

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

6:00 pm—Ice Cream Social—Outdoors

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

10:00 am—Mass—Church



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

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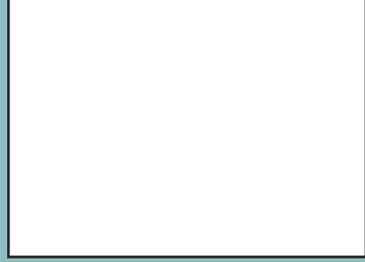


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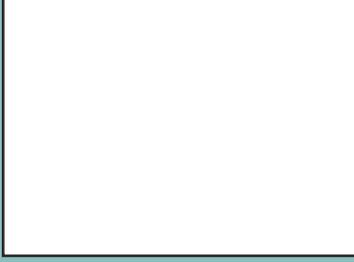


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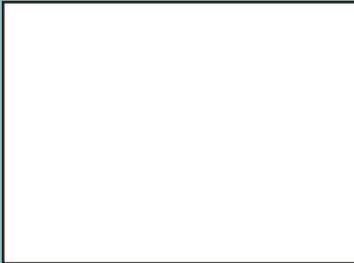
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