

# Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, July 18, 2021



16<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:31b-32

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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

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPi

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUMMER EVENTS

- ◆ Corpus Christi Welcome Home BBQ/Farewell to Liz on July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass.
- ◆ Outdoor Mass with singing 10:00 am on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, please bring a lawn chair and pray for good weather.



### 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



## PARISH NEWS

### SYMPATHY

In your prayers, please remember those who have recently died, especially, Jerry Sventek. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.



### MASS INFORMATION

In-Person Masses  
Saturday Mass at 5pm – no singing, no masks required.  
Sunday Mass at 10am – with singing, masks required.

### MASS LIVE STREAM

Unable to join us for in-person Mass? The Sunday Mass is live streamed on YouTube. Visit our website at [www.ccmn.org](http://www.ccmn.org), scroll down to "Latest News" and click on the graphic. You have the option to watch the Mass later as well. Email Maureen at [office@ccmn.org](mailto:office@ccmn.org) or call 651-639-8888 with questions.

### LIVE STREAM HELP NEEDED!

We have two volunteers and we are looking for 1-2 more to help with our weekly live stream on Sunday mornings. Training and equipment will be provided. This is a very easy way to serve if you are already planning to be at the 10am Mass. Please e-mail Liz at [liz@ccmn.org](mailto:liz@ccmn.org) for more information or to sign up to help!

### SYNOD SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

Save the dates for our Archdiocesan Synod Small Group Gatherings taking place on Mondays from October 4th - November 8th, 2021. Any parishioner is welcome to join us at the small group sessions. There will be options to attend a daytime gathering, a Zoom gathering, or an evening gathering.

At each session, we will use the Archdiocesan Synod materials to learn, pray, and discuss the Synod focus areas. To learn more about the Synod, please visit [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod).

### PROJECT HOME HELP NEEDED

Corpus Christi friends,

Many of you have helped CC staff Project Home at St. Matthew's Church each August. Others have helped at Loaves and Fishes. Thank you all for your help!

Project Home now has a permanent location in the Provincial House at St. Kate's, 1880 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul 55105. We have been asked by PH to help prep, serve, and cleanup for four meals on August 7-8. All food is provided along with help from PH staff, but volunteers can also bring prepackaged desserts or prepare parfaits or root beer floats. We need a minimum 2-4 volunteers for each shift, plus I plan to be there each day. Families are strongly encouraged to serve together.

After each meal if you are available you can stay later to do activities with the kids: read books, do art work, play indoor games, or organize outdoor activities. After dinner you might choose a G or PG movie for the dining hall.

Please review the available slots in the link below to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48ABA62CA46-project1>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You and Bless You!

—Ken Crea 651-633-3271 [kencrea@q.com](mailto:kencrea@q.com)

## PARISH NEWS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thanks to all who attended the Ice Cream social after 5pm Mass last Saturday. It was a blessing to be together and build community.



### 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>, or on our website at [www.ccmn.org](http://www.ccmn.org).

Contact Liz at [liz@ccmn.org](mailto:liz@ccmn.org) or 651-846-9216 for more information.

### REFLECTION

#### Angels

#### Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

#### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi

### GIVING GARDEN UPDATE

35 pounds of produce were collected in May and 292 pounds in June. Thanks to all the volunteers that help to maintain the Giving Garden.



## PARISH NEWS

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

### GROUNDS HELP

Special thank you to Beth Robinson for the endless hours she has put in to make the flower gardens look beautiful for all to enjoy. Beth has also done weeding through out the grounds as well. Thanks for volunteering, Beth!





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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 19

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

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 21

6:45 pm—Mom's in Prayer—Room 6

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype Meeting

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

7:30 am—Mass—Church

† Patrick Clarkin

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:00 am—Mass—Church

† = *Mass Intention*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/  
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17  
[1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,  
27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,  
5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/  
Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/  
Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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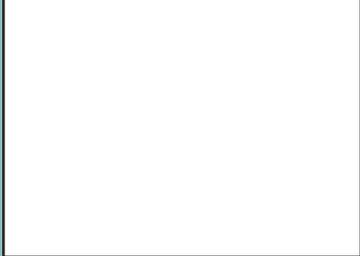


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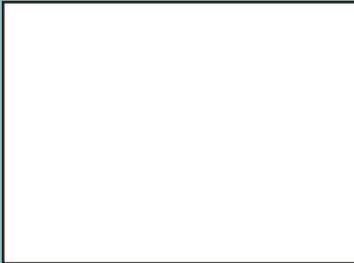
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