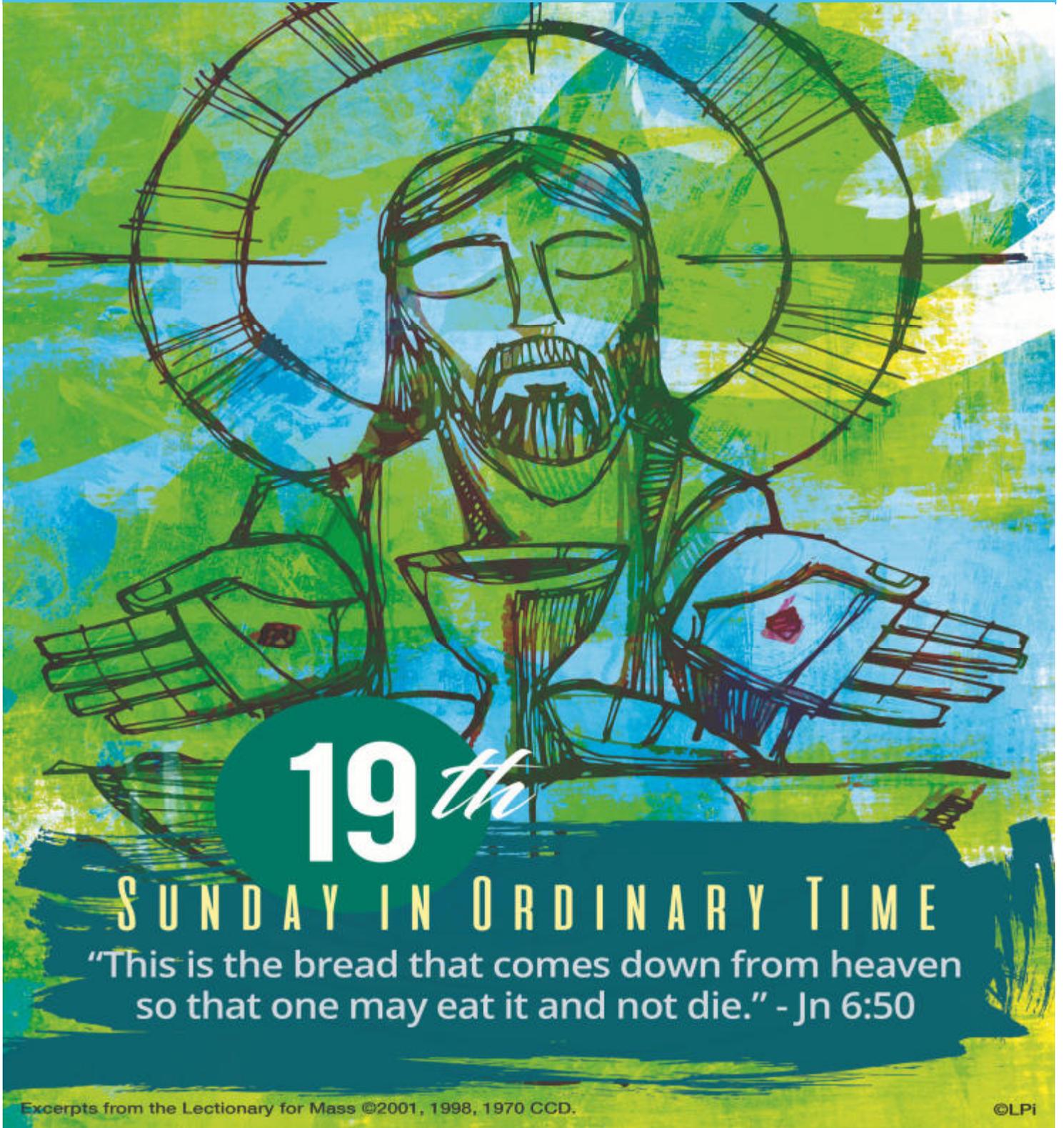


# Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, August 8, 2021



19<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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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

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPI

## WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI

### WELCOME WEEKEND



This weekend is Welcome Weekend. There will be volunteers available in the Gathering Area after Masses to welcome new parishioners to the church. Please look for the table, bring any questions you have, and pick up a Welcome Packet. Contact Maureen at [office@ccmn](mailto:office@ccmn) or 651-639-8888 if you are interested in being a welcomer.

We look forward to meeting you!

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

## PONDERING THE MORSELS

[Offering a look back on last weekend's homily]

**From Sunday, August 01, 2021**

We are continually bombarded with voices of people and institutions seeking to change us and our behavior. Sometimes we are aware of the voices, but most times not. At times, the voices are seductive, other times pushy. They sometimes speak in words, sometimes through actions.

We might wish to scream, "Just leave me alone. Stop trying to control me!" But we can't stop all of the voices. Father Michael suggested that we may not want to stop them all. After all, we do need to change, do we not? Are you fully perfected yet?

Saint Paul wrote: "You should put away the old self, corrupted through deceitful – read "deceptive" – desires." We've been corrupted by voices and urges that promise to provide us with what we want. But, Paul says, even our perception of what we want has been corrupted. What we think we want diverts us from seeking what we truly want and need. Jesus urges, "Do not work for food that perishes." He promises us that, through relationship with him, with one another, and ultimately with God, what we truly need for life eternal will be given. He calls us to walk with him. And we shall never hunger or thirst.

Spend some time with these questions: 1) Who do you fondly remember from your past because they influenced you in very positive ways? 2) Has there been a time when you invested heavily in a "solution" to your emptiness, only later to learn that you misidentified the emptiness itself? 3) Don't you still need great voices in your life? 4) How serious are you about listening to them?

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOME SCOTT

Please join us in welcoming Scott Kieffer to the Corpus Christi staff. Scott has been hired as the new Director of Lifelong Faith Formation. Scott comes to us with 11 years of ministry experience in the Archdiocese. He loves working with youth and families, helping them engage in their faith community, and helping them take ownership of their own faith and their role in the parish. He brings a lot of creativity and fun to our team.



### FAREWELL LIZ

Liz Russell, *Coordinator of Faith Formation and Communications*, will be relocating to New Hampshire with her family in August. Liz has been on the Corpus Christi staff since 2011. Thank you for all your faithful years at Corpus Christi. We will miss Liz and her family and wish them the best of luck in their new adventure.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Whatsoever 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: **Keith Hug**

**Q. What organization do you engage with?** I work with People Serving People Charities, the largest and most comprehensive emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Minnesota. We average more than 330 guests daily at our facility on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South in Minneapolis.

**Q. What is the focus of the work?** I'm the Vice Chair of the Board, and sit on the Governance, Finance, and Investment Committees to ensure the CEO and staff have the support to deliver on our vision ("Healed families, transformed communities") and mission ("We exist to see families thrive").

**Q. How and why did you get involved in it?** I was invited to join the board two years ago by a former coworker who shares similar values. Interestingly, our family had volunteered several years ago with the MN Boychoir to help during a weekend cleaning effort at the shelter. I am so impressed with the comprehensive approach to addressing family homelessness and the organization's focus on racial equity and community engagement.

**Q. Tell us about an experience you had while engaging in this work that was particularly meaningful to you.** I have learned so much about the systemic issues that lead to homelessness and trauma-informed care. We have a couple of board members who were shelter guests when they were youth. Hearing their stories, both challenges and successes, simultaneously invoke a strong sense of sadness and hope for a more equitable, happy, peaceful world.

**Q. How has your work changed in light of the pandemic?** We have a very engaged board. The pandemic forced our face-to-face meetings to Zoom/virtual, but we've pressed on with the same energy. We've had two primary objectives, 1) Selecting and onboarding a new CEO, and 2) ensuring the organization's income was preserved during the pandemic. Success on both accounts!

**Q. If other parishioners are interested in getting involved with this work, what can they do?** Volunteer opportunities may be found at <https://www.peopleservingpeople.org/home/volunteer-2/>. In response to COVID, most on-site volunteer opportunities have been temporarily suspended. We do expect opportunities to be opened soon.

Employment opportunities may be found at <https://www.peopleservingpeople.org/employment/> **AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM!**

## PARISH NEWS

### GIVING GARDEN NEWS

A special thank you to the parishioners that have been volunteering in the Giving Garden this growing season. We can't thank you enough! We welcome all Corpus Christi and St. Rose parishioners to assist us with the garden during the week. Scheduled times are Wednesday mornings from 9am-12pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:30am. As you can imagine, the garden has had some challenges due to the lack of rain, heat and garden pests. However, we have harvested 958 pounds of produce as of August 2nd, which is about where we have been in the past.

There continues to be a need and Keystone Food Shelf appreciates our weekly donation of fresh produce. We welcome volunteers to come to harvest, weed, plant, water and connect with other parishioners. This is an opportunity for you to participate in goodness by doing some good action. We are fortunate to have these resources to share with others.  
—Blessings, Lori Tierney 651-261-8100 and DeeAnn Stenlund 651-415-9934



### DOROTHY DAY / LOAVES & FISHES



Members of Corpus Christi will resume preparing and serving again, on Tuesday, August 10th. 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.

If you are interested in learning more about this mission, please contact Tony Mieloch at 651-644-4506, Paul Ciernia at 651-644-1749 or Maureen Connelly at the Parish Center 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) 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. —Thank you



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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, AUGUST 9

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

3:30 pm—Loaves & Fishes—Dorothy Day Center

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:45 pm—Mom's in Prayer—Room 6

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Fire Pit

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 am—Mass—Church

† *Jerry Sventek*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

4:00 pm—Reconciliation—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 am—Mass—Church

† = *Mass Intention*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/ Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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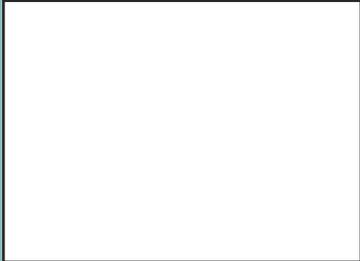


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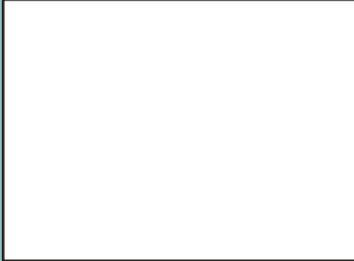
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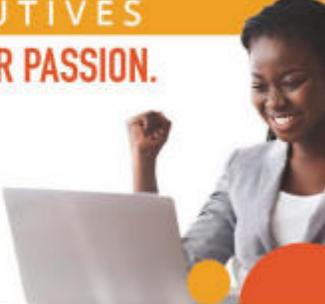
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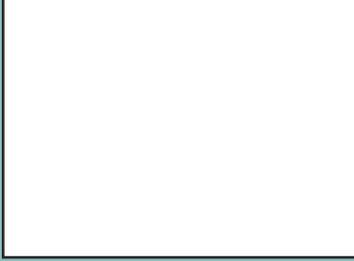
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