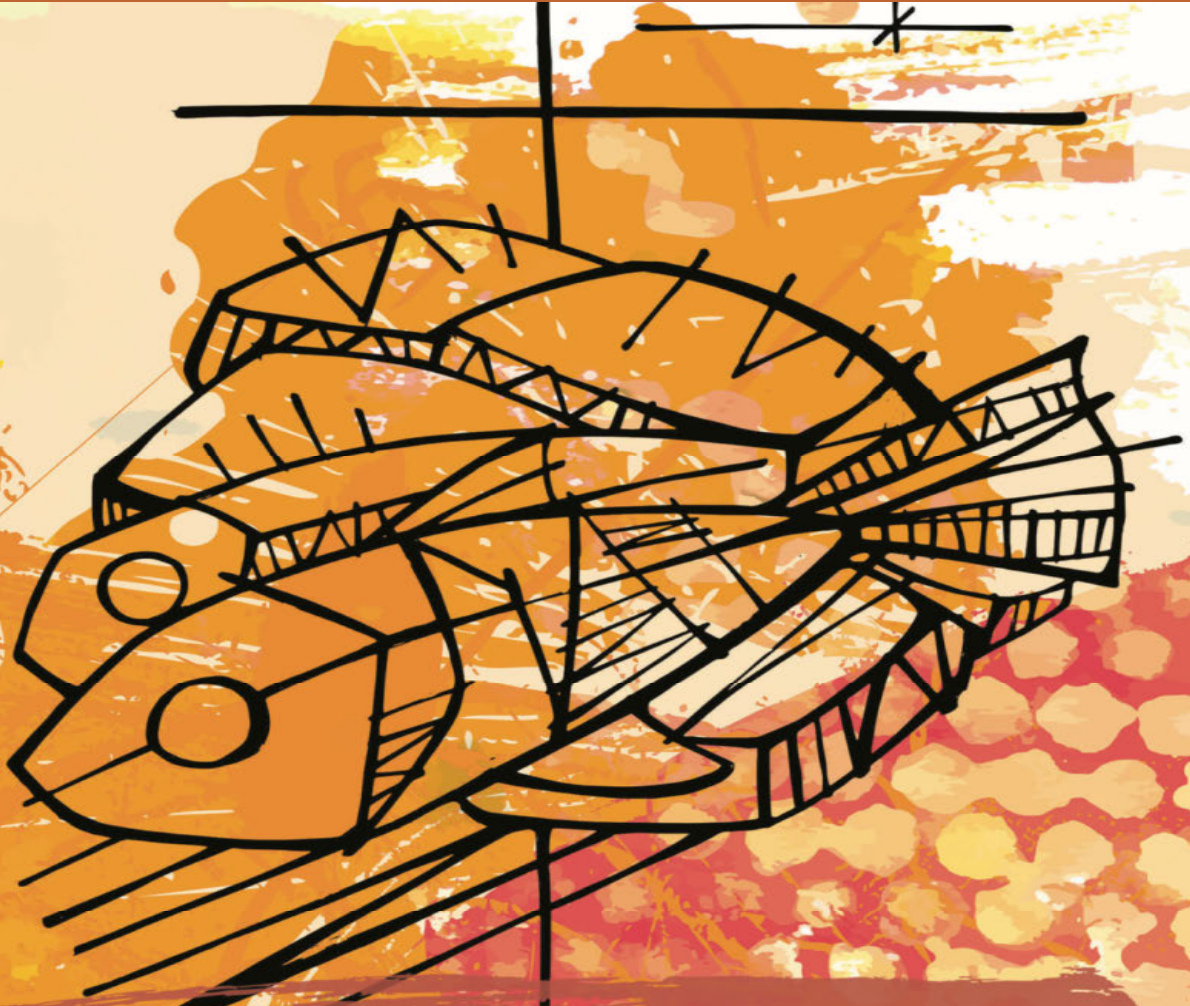


# Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, June 19, 2022



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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

### A Heavenly Weekend

This weekend, the Corpus Christi community is filled with joy! Our son, Aaron Bohr, S.J., has returned home to us, now as Father Aaron Bohr! Together we celebrate with him his Mass of Thanksgiving, in which he and we thank God for bringing Aaron to this point in his life and ministry.



As we celebrate together, let's pause to recognize that the earliest years of Father Aaron's formation for his new role in the Church universal took place right here at Corpus Christi in the years of Aaron's childhood. Here he prayed with us. Here he made friends. Here he watched us and listened to us. Here he grew in his earliest days of wisdom and love of the Lord. The fact that, that Holy Spirit carried out such wondrous work right here in years past can bring us to a greater confidence that, surely, that same Spirit will work wonders in the years of our future as well! Perhaps we can go forward better aware that even the little things we do for and with one another make a difference for all of eternity.

But, before we take our next step into that future, I'd like to speak about one week ago. You may be aware that I traveled to Milwaukee to represent you at the ordination of then Deacon Aaron and his four Jesuit ordination classmates. Even though I went representing you, all weekend I couldn't help but wish that you could have experienced the event with me. It was all so wonderful and inspiring, all the way from the Saturday ordination Mass at Gesu Church on the campus of Marquette University, to the gathering of Father's family and friends Saturday evening, and continuing into Father's first Mass at Gesu Church on Sunday morning.

I'll be forever grateful to Father Aaron for the honor he gave me by inviting me to proclaim the Gospel reading at Sunday's Mass and to distribute Holy Communion at his side. Following Communion, I took several moments just to take in all that I had experienced that whole weekend and how wonderful it was to sit right next to Father Aaron for those last few minutes. I'm so glad I took the time to notice the wonder and beauty while still there so that I could take the clear memories with me after it all drew to a close.

It was quite impressive to see the sizeable number of Jesuits present for the ordination. I'd estimate that there were between 150 and 200, perhaps even more. I lived with the Jesuits in Vilnius, Lithuania for a few months in 2000. So, it was wonderful to be among Jesuits for a day all these years later.

A very special treat was to look to the altar and see there, not only a beaming Father Aaron, but right next to him Archbishop Hebda, the ordaining bishop for this year's ordinands. I must mention that our archbishop was at his best, lovingly leading us in prayer, sharing with us a fantastically powerful homily, and (of course) inserting his usual good humor.

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## TAKING ANOTHER LOOK *continued*

I overheard many positive comments about him following the Mass by people around me and would imagine that there are now many people in Milwaukee wishing our archbishop was theirs!

I also mention that, other than Archbishop Hebda, Aaron managed to elicit the greatest chuckle during the Mass, but I'll tell you that story in person.

You should all be glad and proud. Our parish and our archdiocese reached far beyond our borders last weekend, in the persons of our archbishop and our dear son and brother, Aaron. I know that many people were deeply touched and will never forget that weekend, including myself and, I'd imagine, Father Aaron.

I close with a huge thank you to Richard, Gail, and Jessica for the gift of Aaron. And a big thanks, as well, to this wonderful, inspiring community of Corpus Christi! We give thanks to God together this weekend. I only wish our celebration could have begun last weekend in Milwaukee! That was pretty close to Heaven! (You know I had to add that comment.)

Congratulations, Father Aaron. You now belong to the whole world. But keep coming back home to Corpus Christi parish. You have a home here!

*Fr. Michael*

## PARISH NEWS

### BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.



You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.  
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 25-26, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous. You may use the envelope provided in the envelope packet. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/>



## FAITH FORMATION

### SCHOOL'S OUT, GIVE & GRIN IS BACK!

*Register now for our summer service & fun sites!*

Give & Grin is a long-running summer youth program at Corpus Christi. It's popular because of the blend of great service opportunities and the exciting, action-packed afternoons! Each day features a different service site and "fun" site - plus a lot of great on-site games, activities, prayer and more. Open to those who completed 5-12th grade. Register for 1 day or all 5, program is flexible & affordable! Discounts apply if registering for multiple days.



Wednesdays, 8:15 AM - 5 PM\*

\*Early pick-up option between 4:15 - 4:30 PM for those with evening activities. June 29, July 20, July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10

#### Service & Fun Sites

This summer's fun sites will include Bunker Beach Water Park, Grand Slam (for laser tag, mini-golf, bumper cars & the arcade), a beach day, WhirlyBall (learn about the crazy bumper car-based game here), an Escape Room, and the typical final day at Valley Fair! Service sites will include working with food banks like Second Harvest Heartland, thrift stores serving the needy, Feed My Starving Children, and the Giving Garden.

We'll also have entertaining & creative morning and afternoon games + unique faith & prayer pieces that teens will love!

#### Program Cost

Give & Grin is \$20 per day (except Valley Fair \$25) but registering for multiple days (or the full program) gives great discounts! Also, parents who help out with the event get a Volunteer Discount (\$20/full-day, \$10/half-day).

Full and partial scholarships are available - we don't want a single student to miss out on Give & Grin because of cost!

#### Have Questions?

Please contact me for details or with questions (Scott@ccmn.org) - we work with families to make it work for you!

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. ©LPi

### YOUNG ADULTS

Are you looking for more community with your faith? Join us this summer for one of the Young Adult social events!



Our young adults had our first meeting for 2022 & planned some fun social events for this summer. These events are open to all young adults in the Roseville area, from any church. Events are free! Watch the bulletin for more events.

RSVP is not required, but it's suggested. Contact Scott at scott@ccmn.org with questions.

**June 28 (Tues) 8 PM** Bonfire at Corpus Christi fire pit

Join us before sunset for s'mores, beverages, snacks & more! Meet the other young adults in the area & make connections.



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**WEEKEND MASSES—CHURCH**

Saturday.....5:00 pm      Sunday...10:00 am & 6:00 pm

**DAILY MASS—CHURCH**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday.....4:00 pm and by appointment

**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

**WORD AMONG US**

The July edition is available. This is a good resource for daily scripture readings and meditations. Copies are located on the ledge on the top of the ramp. If you would like to help with the cost of the books, envelopes are located on the ledge on the top of the ramp. Feel free to drop payment in the offering basket.



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 am—Mass—Church † *Jack Kromhout*

8:00 am—Farmers' Market—Parking Lot

9:30 am—Bible Study—Gathering Area

10:00 am—Bible Study—Room 4

2:00 pm—BAT Committee Meeting—Gathering Area



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 am—Mass—Church † *Kevin Davitt*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 am—Mass—Church *Livestreamed*

6:00 pm—Mass—Church

† = *Mass Intention*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil:	Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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