

# Church of Corpus Christi

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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

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This 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/en.html>.



## TAKING ANOTHER LOOK

[Offering a look back on last weekend's homily by Fr. Aaron Bohr, S.J.]

From Sunday, June 19, 2022

### *Have You Eaten Yet?*

"Have you eaten yet?" is a common greeting both in China and in Chinese communities around the world. This is an expression of great caring for others, perhaps because China has known famine and hunger often throughout its long history. The last famine in China was as recent as the 1950's. Many Chinese families tell, even in our day, stories of hunger.

In our family kitchen, the same dishes my grandfather would have cooked in China long ago are cooked today. And, my family has the instinct to always make sure that others are fed. "Have you eaten yet?" is a common greeting.

Today's Scripture readings speak of the Lord's love and care for us. The mysterious priest and king of Salem, Melchizedek, offers bread and wine when blessing Abram. Bread and wine are the basic foodstuffs of life. We speak of "our daily bread." By Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine we are reminded that God provides us with food, nourishing us and inviting us to flourish and grow.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus cares for the health and nourishment of the people gathered in the deserted place to hear his teaching. He takes the meager five loaves and two fish and makes it go a long way by setting them before the people. Saint Luke, obviously, is telling this story with a Eucharistic lens. On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, our patronal feast day, we celebrate the even greater caring of Jesus in the feeding at the Last Supper, when he took the bread and wine and set them before his apostles as his Body and Blood. "Do this," he tells them, "in remembrance of me."

As we celebrate this, our patronal feast, let us hear Christ's constant call, "Have you eaten yet?" He has passed this greatest of nourishment down through the centuries. Have you eaten yet?

Let us remember as well these words of our Lord in our day when so many people around the world suffer hunger and famine: "Give them some food yourselves." By our receiving his Body and Blood, we become his Body. For we become what we eat. And so, let us likewise feed others with divine generosity.

*Fr. Michael*

## BLOOD DRIVE

The next Blood Drive will take place Friday, July 8 in the Gathering Area. There is a great need right now. There are appointment times from 12:30 to 6:30pm.. Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) to set up a time. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Brown at 612-817-0559.

Thank you in advance for your donation.



## 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!

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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.

#### July 14 (Thur) 7:30 PM

Board Game Night at GameZenter

Whether you're here for competition or just to make friends, there will be plenty of options at our board game night. Get to know others over some fun party games, strategy games or you can bring a game of your own to share!

#### July 26 (Tues) 7:30 PM

Escape Room in a box

We're renting an "Escape Room in a box" for this event, so we can work together & test our skills at puzzle-solving. Then we'll hang out for a while after with snacks & drinks too, so plan to stay for the 'debrief' time too! We'll meet at Corpus Christi.

Watch for more event announcements this summer, such as a date to serve together in the Giving Garden and a Saturday hiking/kayaking trip. We hope you can join us!

#### MISSION TRIP RECAP

Youth spent a week in St. Louis for the mission trip. They enjoyed serving the people of St. Louis.



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In an effort to be more transparent and accurate with reporting of your financial stewardship, we are reporting monthly so that all contributions can be included in the bulletin. Below you will see the totals of all funds deposited in the month of May.

	May Actual	YTD	Budget YTD
Donations Sunday and Holy Day	\$ 45,762	\$445,099	\$453,750
All other Revenue	<u>\$ 2,530</u>	<u>\$ 52,594</u>	<u>\$ 71,075</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 48,292	\$497,693	\$476,850
Salaries & Benefits	\$30,041	\$349,528	\$ 352,042
Other Expenses	<u>\$92,444</u>	<u>\$266,951</u>	<u>\$ 190,760</u>
Expense	\$122,485	\$616,479	\$ 542,802
Net	\$-74,193	\$-118,786	\$ - 17,977

Any questions may be directed to Toni Leach 651-846-9212. **Thank you for your continued generosity during this difficult time.**





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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 27

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 am—Mass—Church

8:00 am—Farmers' Market—Parking Lot

9:30 am—Bible Study—Gathering Area

10:00 am—Bible Study—Room 4



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

6:30 pm—Good Neighbor Training Session—Gathering Area

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 am—Mass—Church

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

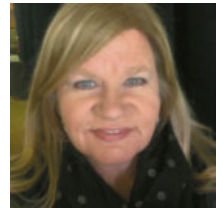
### SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 am—Mass—Church *Livestreamed*

6:00 pm—Mass—Church

### THANK YOU

I have accepted another position at the Church of Saint Agnes, where I attended school kindergarten through 12th grade! I have enjoyed serving the people of Corpus Christi and am appreciative for 10 years of service. Blessings to each and everyone of you.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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