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Sunday, July 3, 2022



14th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20

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Mission Statement

The Church of Corpus Christi, a welcoming parish community, making Christ present through sharing

TAKING ANOTHER LOOK



Welcoming the Word

[Offering a look back on
last weekend's homily]
From Sunday, June 26, 2022

Diving In!

Most of us would agree that we, in general, should live according to the ways and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as found in the Holy Gospels. But, what about when those teachings make us uncomfortable? What about when following them would cost us dearly? What about when the desires of God differ from our own?

In other words, what if we'd remove the words "in general" from our first statement? Following Jesus' teaching and example "in general" is kind of cheap, isn't it? It is the *specifics* and the "always" that are demanding.

Saint Paul wrote to the Christians in Galatia that we are created for freedom. But, before we go out to the world using that line alone, let's gather up our sense of integrity and take with us the next sentence: "But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but rather to serve one another through love."

Paul calls us to be free from all else, that you might be always free to love one another: free from slavery to "what you've always done"; from what you've always had; from what you've seen so far so that you can trust what you shall one day see.

Integrity of truly Christian faith is found only by "diving in" to a brand new life, a future defined and shaped by and for the Kingdom of God. This means allowing our entire future to be built upon and for that Kingdom and its ways, not trying to add God's Kingdom onto our own kingdom.

The Spirit that will lead you is like the wind, according to the Holy Scriptures. You cannot know from where it came nor to where it is going. You must simply trust the Spirit of God, trust it enough to jump before you can see it and surrender before you can hold it.

Who of us has yet reached such a level of faith? I'd guess the answer is probably, "none of us."

Yet together we can practice such faith, in order that we might grow closer to it. Let us practice using our freedom in Christ to serve one another in love, to serve all people with love, both the righteous and the unrighteous, our friends and our enemies.

Let us *together* ... dive!

Fr. Michael



ABOUT OUR MISSION TRIP



This June a group of Corpus Christi youth (all recently Confirmed) travelled to St. Louis for a mission trip. Our host organization, Youthworks, scheduled our service opportunities and ran our morning & evening programming. Youthworks also set up the host site where our group (and 4 other churches from around the country) stayed Sunday-Friday morning.

The week began with some site-seeing and team-building, both on the way down (a great lake in Iowa) and in St. Louis itself. Our youth also seemed to begin the week in site-seeing or tourist mode... but their transition and growth was very obvious to us adult leaders. We asked the question (during our small group time on Tues.) of what it meant to be a missionary on behalf of Corpus Christi, and the youth began reflecting on the idea.

I also had referred to them as 'kids' early in the week, and told them I hoped to see them differently (at least as 'teens') by the end. We were happy to see that, by the time Thursday night came, we had a group of very hard-working young missionaries with us—not children anymore.

We worked alongside some great organizations in St. Louis that have been working for years to serve those in need. But we also saw some very stark examples of the extreme poverty—both the poverty financially, but also spiritual poverty in places. I think the second kind—like meeting young children who had already been pulled into gang life—was the harder part to see.

Yet our young people responded to each challenge with love and hard work, drawing on strength from one another. That support for each other often came as laughter, through inside jokes, or as little acts of kindness in the sweltering heat. Sometimes it was unspoken moments of solidarity, reflecting on what we'd seen during the music-filled rides through the city.

We asked the students on the final night to reflect on the two most important questions for a missionary—how has this experience changed *you*, and how did you change or impact this place? Their answers—insightful, honest, sometimes raw—will stick with me for a long time, as one of the most powerful moments.

In the weeks to come, we'll share a few letters from our youth—their reflections on what they did in St. Louis. If you know these youth or see them around, I encourage you to ask them about the trip. Let them know if you were praying for them. Listen to their stories of mission, celebrate or commiserate with them. And remind them that at Corpus Christi, we never serve alone.

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! Register for multiple days for discounts.

Wednesdays, 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM
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!

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

Do you have an interest in working with money? I have the perfect ministry for you to be active in. I am seeking help in counting the weekly deposits. Monday mornings would be the ideal time to do this but I am open to other days and times. Call the parish office

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.



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!

SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP

Join other Corpus Christi high schoolers this July 10-13 for an extremely fun and engaging Christian camp. Summer Fest has been a favorite of teenagers for a long time (routinely called their "best week of the summer").

We head to Gustavus College for 4 days (3 nights) to join over a hundred other teens. The days are highlighted by incredible games and fun experiences (like a laser-light foam dance, a messy fight, campus-wide tag and more). The evenings are full of live music, highly interesting speakers and night games as well.

Summer Fest is always an opportunity for huge faith growth, thanks to one of their common sayings - it's easier to teach the Gospel if youth are already smiling and laughing!

Summer Fest just offered us a first-year-rate of only \$100 per student for the 4-day camp, contact Scott at Scott@CCMN.org to register or get more info!

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 to set up a time. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Brown at 612-817-0559.

Thank you in advance for your donation.





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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 **MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Monday at 9:00 am Thursday at 9:00 am

WORD AMONG US

Looking for something to enhance your liturgy? Take a look at the Word Among us. Insight into the daily 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 with the



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 4

7:30 am—Mass—Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

2:00 pm—BAT meeting Gathering Area



WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

THURSDAY, JULY 7 7:30 am—Mass—Church

FRIDAY, JULY 8 Office Closed

12:30—6:30 Blood Drive

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

SUNDAY, JULY 9

10:00 am—Mass—Church *Livestreamed*

6:00 pm—Mass—Church

GOD Bless AMERICA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

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 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37

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