

Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, July 24, 2022



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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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.

WELCOMING THE WORD



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

From Sunday, July 17, 2022

"My Ways Are Not Your Ways" - God

Long ago, while living for a year in a significantly different culture than that in which I had been raised, I learned the significance of culture and that people's native culture holds a powerful influence over their own inner culture. Even though already thirty-seven years old, I had entered the experience with the presumption that things wouldn't be "that different." People are people after all, aren't they? Was I ever wrong about that! Constantly, I was confronted by major differences that were very confusing to me.

At the completion of that sabbatical year, I spent some time looking back upon the year seeking to name what I might have learned along the way. Fortunately, I was able to see at least one positive development that had taken place within me. During the first few months, encounters with their "alien ways" usually sparked thoughts of my superiority: "Why do they do it that way? That makes no sense," I'd think. Fortunately, by halfway through the year a change had begun taking place. Encounters with their "alien ways" would often result in the judgment that their ways were just as good as ours. And, by the last couple of months, I would even find myself wanting to take back to my homeland some of their ways I had come to consider as better than my own. Ironically, I had been stretched to grow greater, yet that growth had come through the path of humility.

To enjoy good, life-giving relationships, we must learn to deal effectively with the differing and sometimes clashing cultures we all have within ourselves. We must learn each other's "inner language."

Might this insight assist our relationship with God as well? Does the Divine have an inner culture, an inner way? "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways," God speaks through the Prophet Isaiah. So, it turns out that God himself makes clear that He has a culture ... his ways. In this case, though, we would do well to submit to God's ways, rather than consider ours to be just as good. God's ways are the ways of true life, perhaps also put as "the true ways to life," for all that is comes from God's having created it. Therefore, we must seek to know God through encounter with Him. This encounter is at the feet of his Son, Jesus.

In this weekend's familiar story of conflict between Martha and Mary, Martha is frustrated with Mary's not helping her put together a wonderful welcome meal for Jesus. "Tell her to help me," Martha asked of Jesus. Where was Mary? She was sitting at

the feet of Jesus, listening closely in order to know him better.

Martha thought Mary was wasting time just sitting there. She could have been helping put the meal together. Perhaps Mary felt that Martha was wasting her own time by putting together a "perfect" meal while the Great Teacher, Jesus of Nazareth, was visiting their home. Mary considered knowing Jesus, understanding him, and bonding with him to be the most important thing to do. It was this "necessary thing" that Mary was pursuing while her sister was involved in putting together something not necessary.

"Learn from me, for my yoke is gentle." Mary was learning, focusing on the one who was the Word made flesh. She realized that nothing was more important. This is called the contemplative life. It may seem to be a waste of time, when we could get so many other things accomplished with that time. But, as Jesus tells Martha, "Only one thing is necessary."

Martha, or Mary? Not one or the other, but rather both. Yet Jesus would counsel us, live as Mary first. Seek to know and understand the heart of Jesus, of God. Then, the Martha can spring forth and God will do great things through you. Not just good things, though, but the things that are truly yours to do!

Emergency Fund for Refugee Families

This summer, the Corpus Christi Social Justice Committee's three **Good Neighbor** teams began working with refugee families resettling in the Twin Cities. Sponsored by **Arrive Ministries**, Good Neighbor volunteers commit to connecting with newly placed families on a regular basis for one year. Ours are **Team Ecuador**, **Team Afghanistan** and **Team Congo**, based on the countries of origin of our families.

In addition to our normal team interactions with the families, we invite all parishioners to join us in establishing an **Emergency Fund** to help deal with unforeseen expenses that can crop up. For example, one of our families had its car break down, leading to an expensive towing bill.

Our idea is to provide the funds primarily in the form of interest-free loans to be paid back over time. Thus, the fund could be self-perpetuating and available to other families down the road.

Our initial goal for the fund is **\$3,000**, or \$1,000 for each family. We have about \$450 so far. If you want to contribute to our fund, please click on the "Donate" button in the upper right corner of the church website, churchofcorpuschristi.org, then click on the "other" button and type "**Good Neighbor Emergency Fund**" in the "note" line. Alternatively, you can send a check to the church office, 2131 Fairview Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113, and put "**Good Neighbor Emergency Fund**" on the memo line.

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 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!

JOB OPENINGS

Corpus Christi is currently looking to fill two full-time positions. Both positions are eligible for full-time benefits.

Administrative Assistant/Communications Contact Toni at 651-846-9212 with questions.

Coordinator of Faith Formation Contact Scott at 651-846-9215 with questions.

For in-depth job description, please visit careers.archspm.org

Interested applicants should send cover letter and resume to

Toni@ccmn.org or Scott@ccmn.org.

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 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!

Farmer's Market



Come and check out the Farmer's Market! Fresh organic produce with new items added each week. The Farmer's Market is conveniently located in the Corpus Christi parking lot on Tuesday mornings from 8 am—Noon. Stop by and check it out.

More Bloodmobile information!!!

210 lives were touched by the 69 units donated at the Bloodmobile. What a blessing at a time of great need!



The staff invites you to take part in our ministry. Everyone has been given gifts by God; many of those gifts can be used in service of the church and our Corpus Christi family. These are some of the areas that you could put your gifts to good use.

Mass Coordinator, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist to name a few.

Friends of the Parish

Thank you for worshipping with our community. Is it time for you to join and become one of the family? You are welcome to please register by contacting the parish office to answer a few questions.



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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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 25

7:30 am—Mass—Church

TUESDAY, JULY 26

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, JULY 27

3:00 pm—Mass at Eagle Crest

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

THURSDAY, JULY 28 7:30 am—Mass—Church

FRIDAY, JULY 29 Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

SUNDAY, JULY 31

10:00 am—Mass—Church *Livestreamed*

6:00 pm—Mass—Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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