

# Church of Corpus Christi

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Sunday, July 31, 2022



## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Lk 12:15

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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 MEDITATION

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What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.  
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## 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](https://careers.archspm.org)

Interested applicants should send cover letter and resume to

[Toni@ccmn.org](mailto:Toni@ccmn.org) or [Scott@ccmn.org](mailto:Scott@ccmn.org).

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Are you interested in helping a child get off to a great start in the new school year? Each summer, school children are given long lists of supplies required for the coming academic year. Unfortunately, many children go to school without the supplies that their studies require.

We will again be sponsoring the collection of back-to-school supplies for Roseville students whose families need a bit of assistance. Everyone is encouraged to pick up new school supplies and bring them to Mass the weekends of August 6/7 and 13/14. Following are the supplies the Roseville Area Schools students need this fall.

Backpacks	Case-its
#2 pencils	Felt-tip Pens
Pocket folders	Markers (thin & thick)
Crayons	Colored pencils
Hand-held pencil sharpener	Kid-size scissors
Spiral notebooks	Dry erase markers
Elmer's glue sticks and bottles	Composition notebooks
Highlighters	Tissues
Watercolor paints	

## 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](https://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**  
**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!

## EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Ice Cream Socials**

August 6th after the 5:00 PM Mass, bring a friend.  
August 7th after the 6:00 PM Mass, bring a friend.

#### **Summer Social BBQ**

August 21st after the 10:00 AM Mass, bring a friend.

#### **Fr. Michael's Installation Mass/ Welcome Home Bishop Williams**

October 2nd after the 10:00 AM Mass with meal to follow

## ABOUT OUR MISSION TRIP

### Letters from our Youth

Hi, I'm Max, and I went on the summer 2022 mission trip to St Louis, Missouri this June.

We went to different service sites, where we did volunteer work ranging from helping people organize their garages to helping out with a summer camp for kids with nowhere else to be. We spent half of the day, from about 9:30 to 2:30 doing volunteer work, then the second half of the day going to places in St Louis like the Gateway Arch and Union Station.



For service the first day, we helped a woman named Gloria with her house. We helped paint and clean out her garage and basement. She gave us snacks, and let us eat in her basement and cool down there. I didn't realize it at that moment, but it was her way of giving us something back.

The second day we spent the morning at a shelter for abused women, then spent the afternoon helping a woman named Angelica clean out her garage. We learned that she hadn't had the motivation to do these things before, but just knowing we were coming to help gave her motivation.

The third day we spent the morning helping out at a summer camp for kids who don't have anything else to do over the summer, many of whom walk by themselves. It took very little for those kids to absolutely light up. We spent the afternoon helping out at a food shelf and thrift store, sorting food and helping to tag clothing.

The fourth day we started out at the women's shelter in the morning, moving boxes out of the basement so the floor could be done in there. Then at Waymaker's Chapel, a church specifically meant for disabled people, we helped to break down boxes, and put cans in a pantry. None of the projects felt that big or important, but we were told that these little things still made a lot of a difference.

We didn't manage to fix everything wrong in St Louis, or even do all of the work that needs to be done, but we weren't supposed to. We weren't there to "fix everyone else's problems," we were there to help them get started, get to a better place where they could figure things out for themselves.

It wasn't all volunteering though. We got to go to some places just for fun, like the gateway arch and union station. My favorite place we went to was the City Museum.

I'm glad that I spent the entire time around kind people, and that I got to work alongside people that I got along well with. We'd created a very strong bond in the end, and are planning to keep in touch. I'm very thankful for everyone who made this journey possible, from donating money to donating time. Thank you.



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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

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 am—Mass—Church

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

11:00 am—Mass at Amira on Cleveland

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 am—Mass—Church

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 Office Closed

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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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