

Church of Corpus Christi

Sunday, May 14, 2023



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me
will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and
reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

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.

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PONDERING THE MORSELS

[A look back on last weekend's homily by Deacon Glenn]
From Sunday, May 7th, 2023

This weekend's homily time by Deacon Glenn was of a different nature than usual. Our first reading was from the Acts of the Apostles, telling of the calling of the first deacons of the Church. Deacon Glenn informed us of an area of discussion presently going on in the global Catholic Church's *Synod on a Synodal Church*. Although we are very aware of our own archdiocese's Synod taking place, it's important that we also realize the global discussions taking place in the Global Church's Synod, which was called by Pope Francis in hopes of modeling a different way of being church together.

Among the various topics being discussed around the world in the synod, the matter of the possibility of female deacons has arisen. This past October, the Vatican issued a document entitled, "*Enlarge the Space of your Tent*," a title gleaned from Isaiah 54:2. This document compiles Synod input from dioceses all around the world. Six of its paragraphs are titled, "Rethinking women's participation," which among other things encourages the exploration of a female Diaconate.

Although we might find this discussion surprising, it's actually not new. The issue has been discussed in various forums for years now. But now, because of the public nature of global Synod, the conversation has reached new levels. Where this will lead is unknown, of course. But, it's worth some prayer and study by all of us.

To assist us, Deacon Glenn, has provided these links and information for consideration:

Enlarge the Space of Your Tent synodal document
(specifically paragraphs 60-65)
at: <http://pixly.link/Enlarge-the-Space>

Discerning Deacons organization at: <https://DiscerningDeacons.org>

Monthly on-line prayer service (3rd of every month at 6pm)
at: <https://discerningdeacons.org/event/st-phoebe-prayer-for-a-synodal-church-%E2%80%96-96-monthly-prayer-service>

Lastly, the *Discerning Deacons* organization is encouraging parishes to celebrate the September 3rd feast day of St. Phoebe, a leading female disciple of the earliest years of the church who was interestingly called "diakonos" by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans. Deacon Glenn and other parishioners will be attending an on-line planning Zoom call on May 25th at 7pm. He invites you to join them. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Glenn to express your interest. Find more information here: <http://pixly.link/St-Phoebe-planning>

St Phoebe, pray for us.

FAITH FORMATION

BONFIRE

"Come join us in celebrating the end of our Faith Formation year! We're having a bonfire on Wednesday, May 17th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, complete with food, games, and activities. All middle schoolers and high schoolers are welcome, as we celebrate the year we've had together. Feel free to bring along any friends or siblings!"



SHARE THE JOY!

Last Sunday morning was especially joyous at Corpus Christi! We continued our great parish tradition of hearing testimonies from our young candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation: Tommy Redepinning, Howie Iverson, and Daisy Otis. Their courage, generosity, and eloquence were well on display as they heartfully shared with us various aspects of their faith life. Perhaps some of us who were able to be present found ourselves both challenged and encouraged as we heard a bit about their personal journeys. We are grateful to them!

View their testimonies here:

http://pixly.link/2023_Confirmation_Testimonies



**Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed at
St. Paul's Cathedral on May 23, 2023.**

Following Mass, we greeted and celebrated all those who have joined our family tree since January of 2020. We have had over 30 registrations since then! What a gift we receive when other disciples of various experiences bring with them what they have learned on their paths. We certainly are enriched by their presence! Welcome once again!

Let's keep inviting others to our family tree!

PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

*Welcome
Sunday The Gathering*



Corpus Christi is a welcoming parish community



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In an effort to be more transparent and accurate with reporting of your financial stewardship, we will begin to report 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 March.

Donations Sunday and Holy Day	\$ 36,712
All other Revenue	<u>\$ 9,762</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 46,474
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 34,724
Other Expenses	<u>\$ 17,138</u>
Expense	\$ 51,862
Net	\$ -5,388

March Actual	YTD	Budget YTD
\$ 36,712	\$343,724	\$367,500
<u>\$ 9,762</u>	<u>\$ 77,968</u>	<u>\$ 43,800</u>
\$ 46,474	\$421,692	\$ 411,300
\$ 34,724	\$ 278,699	\$ 300,622
<u>\$ 17,138</u>	<u>\$ 126,167</u>	<u>\$ 159,788</u>
\$ 51,862	\$ 404,866	\$ 460,110
\$ -5,388	\$ 16,826	\$ -49,109

PARISH

GIVING GARDEN

A big thank you goes out to our planting crew! Please join us Wednesday mornings at 9am - 12pm, as that is our regular "work in the garden" day. Just a reminder that all are welcome



any time to weed the garden. Please come when you can. **Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am-12:00 pm** will be our second planting. Just a reminder that all of the produce grown will be given to the Keystone Community Food shelf on Rice Street.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ALL YEAR

"We are all part of Mother Earth. She sustains us and we must sustain her in return " (Chief Dan George) Happy Mothers' Day! We must treat our Mother Earth with kindness, realizing that there is a limit on the resources she has to give. Consider buying no more than three new items of clothing each year. Thrift instead.





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MASS TIMES—CHURCH

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

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.

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

ONLINE GIVING QRC



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 15

7:30 am—Mass—Church

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

7:00 pm—Bible Study—Skype

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

1:00 pm—Mom's In Prayer—Classroom 4

6:00 pm—Bonfire for Middle School, High School and Confirmation students —Outside

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:30 am—Mass—Church

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:00 pm—Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation Room

5:00 pm—Mass—Church

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 am—Mass—Church *Livestreamed*

6:00 pm—Mass—Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:**
- Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

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