



# Corpus Christi

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## CATHOLIC PARISH

Council Bluffs - Carter Lake, IA

*February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent*  
*28 de febrero, 2021 Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma*

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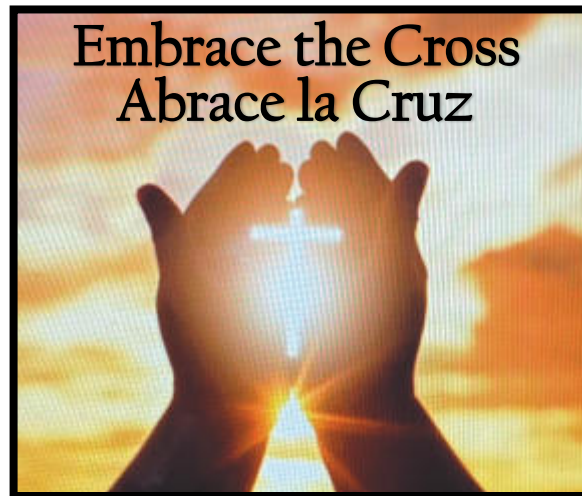
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**Embrace the Cross  
 Abraze la Cruz**

### Mission Statement



### Estado de la Misión

#### Mission

To be the light of Christ shining in the heart of the community.

#### Vision

To be a vibrant and inspirational Catholic faith community growing in lifelong prayer, sharing the joy of the Gospel, and committed to evangelization, education and loving service to those in need.

#### Values

To be a welcoming, caring and inclusive faith community rooted in peace, justice, and respect for all. beings.

#### Misión

Ser la luz de Cristo que brilla en el corazón de la comunidad

#### Visión

Ser una comunidad de fe católica vibrante e inspiradora, que crece en la oración durante toda la vida, compartiendo el gozo del Evangelio y comprometida con la evangelización, la educación y el servicio de amor a quienes lo necesitan

#### Valores

Ser una comunidad de fe acogedora, atenta e inclusiva, arraigada en la paz, la justicia y el respeto para todos.

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**Corpus Christi Church  
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 Our Lady of Carter Lake**  
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# From the Pastor/Parish News

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I want to write about something very dear to my heart: Supporting children, especially those who are less fortunate, to rise as our future promises.



joy and love to your family and indeed to our parish community.

Have a Blessed Lent,  
Fr. Tom

Unbound, formerly the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, is a non-profit sponsorship charity organization headquartered in Kansas City. A group of dedicated Lay Catholics founded Unbound acting on the Gospel call to serve the poor. Its sponsorship program provides necessities such as food, education, clothing, and access to medical care to children and the elderly in some of the world's poorest countries. Today Unbound sponsors support more than 300,000 children, youth, and elderly in 18 countries. They have already sponsored over 600,000 over 40 years since its inception. They have thousands of children waiting over a year looking for support and sponsorship across the world.

I have been sponsoring two children for the last ten years. It's a great joy to receive their letters periodically and see the smiles on their faces and their enthusiasm for growing up to be a blessing for their family and community. I have sponsored Iris from Guatemala this weekend to honor my dad's incredible memory, who passed away on February 28<sup>th</sup>, fifty years ago. And I would like each one of you to consider sponsoring a child this weekend. It does not even cost a simple cup of coffee a day to sponsor a child. There are hundreds of children waiting for sponsorship over a year from you and me. They are from much less fortunate families than ours. Jesus encourages each one of us to be part of this mission of transformation and transfiguration "Whatever you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me" (Mathew 25:40). May your hearts be inspired by the Lord to offer your helping hand to the neediest children waiting across the world. The love of Christ will grow ever more vital in your hearts and will transform the world of a child and family forever. Mother Teresa, who cared for the poorest of the poor children around the globe, said, "We can do no great things but only small things with great love."

Please welcome, Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, OFM from Colorado Springs, this weekend to share his passion for the Unbound mission and sponsorship program for the children. He will also bring pictures of children from across the world to prayerfully consider sponsoring a child. In 2012, while I was serving in Nativity Parish Rhinelander in Wisconsin, I welcomed Unbound, and the parish families supported and invested in 60 children in one weekend. It brought great joy and grace to the whole parish community. You can also check out the Website [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org) to make your sponsorship. Once you choose, you will be able to write letters, receive letters, and connect with the family. You can also visit your friend around the world with the help of Unbound volunteers. It's a great program that brings great

## Parish News

### Stations of the Cross

Mondays, Corpus Christi-Our Lady of Carter Lake at 6:00 pm on March 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Thursdays, Corpus Christi Church at 6:00 pm on March 4, 11, 18, & 25.

Fridays, Corpus Christi Church at 7:00 pm on March 5, 12, 19, & 26. (*Spanish*)



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Adorers are needed on Mondays from 9:00 am—5:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church. Please call the parish office at (712) 323-2916 for more information or if you are interested in a time slot.



**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope that was included with your tithing envelopes and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Extra envelopes are available in the church entryway.



**2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL** The Annual Diocesan Appeal will be conducted next weekend at Mass. Each year, Bishop Joensen and Fr. Tom

Thakadipuram ask each member of our parish family to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to carry out our mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Please call the Parish Office at 712-323-2916 or email bulletin articles to: [officemanager@corpuschristiia.com](mailto:officemanager@corpuschristiia.com) by Monday at 10 am. Bulletin articles will be published with the approval of the Pastor.

# Del Párroco/Noticias Parroquiales

Queridos feligreses y amigos,  
Quiero escribir sobre algo muy querido para mi corazón: apoyar a los niños, especialmente a los menos afortunados, para que se eleven como nuestras promesas futuras.

Unbound, anteriormente Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, es una organización benéfica de patrocinio sin fines de lucro con sede en Kansas City. Un grupo de laicos católicos dedicados fundó Unbound actuando en el llamado del Evangelio para servir a los pobres. Su programa de patrocinio proporciona necesidades como alimentos, educación, ropa y acceso a atención médica para niños y ancianos en algunos de los países más pobres del mundo. Hoy en día, los patrocinadores de Unbound apoyan a más de 300,000 niños, jóvenes y adultos mayores en 18 países. Ya han patrocinado más de 600,000 durante 40 años desde su inicio. Tienen miles de niños esperando más de un año en busca de apoyo y patrocinio en todo el mundo.

He estado apadrinando a dos niños durante los últimos diez años. Es una gran alegría recibir sus cartas periódicamente y ver las sonrisas en sus rostros y su entusiasmo por crecer para ser una bendición para su familia y comunidad. Este fin de semana he patrocinado a Iris de Guatemala para honrar la increíble memoria de mi padre, quien falleció el 28 de febrero, hace cincuenta años. Y me gustaría que cada uno de ustedes considerara apadrinar a un niño este fin de semana. Ni siquiera cuesta una simple taza de café al día apadrinar a un niño. Hay cientos de niños esperando el apadrinamiento de usted y mío durante más de un año. Son de familias mucho menos afortunadas que la nuestra. Jesús anima a cada uno de nosotros a ser parte de esta misión de transformación y transfiguración "Todo lo que le hiciste al más pequeño de mis hermanos, me lo hiciste a mí" (Mateo 25,40). Que sus corazones sean inspirados por el Señor para ofrecer su mano amiga a los niños más necesitados que esperan en todo el mundo. El amor de Cristo crecerá cada vez más en sus corazones y transformará el mundo de un niño y una familia para siempre. La Madre Teresa, que se ocupó de los niños más pobres de todo el mundo, dijo: "No podemos hacer grandes cosas, sino sólo pequeñas cosas con gran amor".

Por favor, extienda su bienvenida al Padre Cyrus Gallagher, OFM de Colorado Springs, este fin de semana para compartir su pasión por la misión Unbound y el programa de apadrinamiento para los niños. También traerá fotografías de niños de todo el mundo para considerar en oración apadrinar a un niño. En 2012, mientras servía en Nativity Parish Rhinelander en Wisconsin, le di la bienvenida a Unbound, y las familias de la parroquia apoyaron e invirtieron en 60 niños en un fin de semana. Trajo gran alegría y gracia a toda la comunidad parroquial. También puede consultar el sitio web [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org) para realizar su patrocinio. Una vez que elija, podrá

escribir y recibir cartas y conectarse con la familia. También puede visitar a su amigo en todo el mundo con la ayuda de los voluntarios de Unbound. Es un gran programa que trae gran alegría y amor a su familia y de hecho a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Que tenga una bendita Cuaresma,

P. Tom

## Noticias Parroquiales

### Estaciones de la Cruz

Lunes, Corpus Christi-Nuestra Señora de Carter Lake, 1, 8, 15, y 22 de marzo, 6:00 pm

Jueves, Iglesia de Corpus Christi, 4, 11, 18, y 25, de marzo 6:00 pm

Viernes, Iglesia de Corpus Christi, 5, 12, 19, y 26 de marzo, 7:00 pm (*Español*)

**Adoración Eucarística:** Se necesitan adoradores los lunes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm en la iglesia de Corpus Christi. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (712) 323-4716 para más información o si está interesado en un horario.



**Flores de Pascua:** Si desea hacer una donación en memoria de un ser querido, utilice el sobre incluido con los sobres de diezmo y colóquelo en el canasto de la colecta o envíelo por correo a la oficina parroquial. Sobres adicionales están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.



**La Campaña Diocesana Anual** se llevará a cabo el próximo fin de semana en la Misa. Cada año, el Obispo Joensen y el P. Tom Thakadipuram le pide a cada miembro de nuestra familia parroquial que se comprometa a apoyar el trabajo de nuestros programas y ministerios diocesanos que brindan servicios que ninguna parroquia podría brindar por sí sola. Necesitamos la participación de todos para alcanzar nuestro objetivo. Experimente el gozo de dar y únase a nosotros mientras trabajamos para llevar a cabo nuestra misión de servir al pueblo de Dios en el suroeste de Iowa.



**Línea de Asistencia en Español:** Si necesita asistencia en español, por favor marque al 712-323-4716.

# Parish Information

## Adoration Schedule/Horario de Adoración

Monday/ 9:00 am– 5:00 pm Corpus Christi –  
Lunes Queen of Apostles Church

## Reconciliation/ Reconciliación

Saturday/ 3:00 – 3:30 pm Corpus Christi –  
Sábado Queen of Apostles Church  
Sunday/ 11:15 – 11:45 am Corpus Christi –  
Domingo Queen of Apostles Church

### Prayer Line

Bev Bowers: (712) 323-1620  
Dee Harrison: (712) 347-5193



The following people are asking for our prayers this week: Noah, Nora Jane, Reed, Elijah, Steve, Jolinda, Ron, Knott family, and Shirley.

**Help Wanted:** People in our parish are in need of prayer for healing. If you can make one phone call and ask God to help, please call the parish office at (712) 323-2916 and add your name and phone number to our prayer chain. So many people are depending on our prayers. Is that what we do best? Thank you!

### February Wine and Hosts

Donated to: *Corpus Christi Church*  
Special Intention for  
Deacon Bob and Peg McClellan  
Thank you!



### Fiscal Year Tithing Report 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2021



Weekly Goal..... \$11,000.00  
Tithing Received Jan. 18 thru Jan. 24.....\$8,256.32  
Tithing Received Jan. 25 thru Jan. 31.....\$10,193.88  
Tithing Received Feb. 1 thru Feb. 7.....\$9,941.63  
Tithing Received Feb. 8 thru Feb 14.....\$11,471.88

*Thank you for your support!*

## Mass Intentions February 27th—March 7th

Saturday/ Sábado	4:00pm	Paul Mullen	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	6:00pm	Tyke & Dee Darveaux	Corpus Christi Our Lady of Carter Lake
Sunday/ Domingo	8:00am	Jim & Jeanette Bowen	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	10:00am	Parishioners	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	12:00pm (Spanish)	-	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
Monday/ Lunes	6:00pm (Spanish)	-	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
Tuesday/ Martes	8:00am	Paul & Joan Bintner	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Wednesday/ Miércoles	8:00am	Special Intention	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Thursday/ Jueves	8:00am	Frank & Neva Shudak	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Friday/ Viernes	8:00am	Dale Eberhard	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Saturday/ Sábado	4:00pm	Gary Drake	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	6:00pm	LaVerna Ernesti	Corpus Christi Our Lady of Carter Lake
Sunday/ Domingo	8:00am	Jim & Jeanette Bowen	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	10:00 am	Parishioners	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
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### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

Start or continue a tradition of alms-giving with your family in a simple way; pick up a CRS “Rice Bowl” after Mass. Fill it with donations throughout Lent, and return it via the weekend offertory collection or to the parish office (please label your gift “CRS Rice Bowl”). All donations will serve the efforts of Catholic Relief Services.



Corpus Christi Parish is excited to announce **Flocknote** as a new communication tool for emailing or texting. *Flocknote has partnered with Word on Fire to bring you ENGAGE. Using the most effective means of communication today (texting and email), we can easily evangelize, catechize, and engage our parishioners, even when they're not at Mass, through Bishop Barron's high-quality and intelligent video content.*

We want to communicate more effectively with you so that you can engage more easily. This is all free for you to use, and it's also going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups you care about, all by text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!

Please consider signing up. Aside from regular group and ministry updates, we'll also use this to send you important updates like funeral announcements, special prayer requests, etc.

You can text **CCP2011** to the SHORT 5-digit phone number **84576**, complete the form on our parish website (<https://corpuschristiparishowa.org/>), call the parish office at (712) 323-2916 or email Wilma at [officemanager@corpuschristiia.com](mailto:officemanager@corpuschristiia.com).

TEXT  
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## Corpus Christi Lenten Project

What simple act of love can you do this Lenten season? The Open Door Mission helps hurting people find hope and the love of Christ they so desperately need. As a parish, we can help by donating socks and deodorant for men and women during these winter months of Lent. Baskets will be provided in the entryways of the two church locations and the parish office for your donations. The deadline for donations is March 21st. Thank you for your generosity!

We are offering the opportunity to write notes to our senior parishioners and those in nursing homes. Addressed, stamped envelopes will be available to pick up after all the Masses on the weekend of March 13/14. Simply take them home with you, write a note, an Easter greeting, or send artwork from your kids. Then put them in the envelope and mail them! Bring a little love and cheer to those who may be lonely or to those seniors who are at home and would appreciate hearing from a fellow parishioner.



## Lent- Fish Fry!

Don't miss out - First Friday in Lent  
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**February 19<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Call: Corpus Christi Parish  
Office for Tickets \$ 10.00  
3304 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue CB IA  
712-323-2916**

**Pickup Time-Slot Takeout Times  
Between 4:30pm to 7:00pm**

	4:30pm-5:30pm
	5:30pm-6:00pm
	6:00pm-7:00pm

**\*Take Out Only\***



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For more information contact John Gaffney at [jgaffney@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jgaffney@dmdiocese.org).

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