



# Corpus Christi

## Catholic Church

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**May 5, 2024**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
4:30 pm English

### Sunday Masses/Misas Dominicales

7:30 a.m. English  
9:30 a.m. Español  
11:30 a.m. English

### Daily Masses/Misas Diarias

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri (except 1st Fri),  
& Sat: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
with Holy Hour / Confessions

### Confessions/Confesiones

Wednesday 7:30 – 8:20 p.m.  
Thursday 9:30 – 10:20 a.m.  
First Friday 7:30 – 8:20 p.m.  
Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### First Friday Mass and Adoration

**7:00 p.m. Mass**

*After Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Confessions heard until 8:30 p.m.  
Benediction. No overnight Adoration.*

### CLERGY

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros" . - Jn 15, 16-17

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Dear Parishioners,

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Mass readings instruct us that we are to love one another as Christ has loved us. Jesus offered himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world by our manner of life.

The parish council is being reorganized for the 2024/25 year and we are looking for members. You are invited to an Open House on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office to learn more about the council and how you can offer your time and talent.

We are looking forward to the priestly ministry of Father Charles Oyo, a priest of the Diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda, next month. We are in need of a vehicle for Father's use or donations to provide for a rental car. If you are able to assist with this need, please contact the parish office.

In the Province of Miami, which includes the Diocese of St. Petersburg, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from its traditional date of 40 days after Easter, which this year would be Thursday, May 9, to the Sunday following. Hence, next weekend, May 11/12, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

May is the month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will crown a statue of her during the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on May 26. Also, Mother's Day envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please return them with the names of moms written on the outside. The envelopes are placed in the church as a visual reminder of our love and prayers for dear mothers.

God's blessings to you and your families – Father Kovanis

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MAY 5, 2024**

**Sunday, May 5:**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday, May 6:**

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 7:**

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 8:**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 9:**

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 10:**

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 1 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 11:**

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:230-28

**Next Sunday, May 12:**

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9(6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 5**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Corpus Christi  
 9:30 a.m. † Silvia Villasenor  
 11:30 a.m. † Magdalena Perrone

**Monday, May 6**

9:00 a.m. Soraya Narine

**Tuesday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. † Linda Gidel

**Wednesday, May 8**

9:00 a.m. † Joan– Marie Tummings  
 7:00 p.m. † Sofia Dussan

**Thursday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. † Emiliano Susan

**Friday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. Segismundo Quiñonez

**Saturday, May 11**

9:00 a.m. † John McGlinchy  
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Corpus Christi

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Desiree Aliyas

Yvonne Weill

Bernardo Botero

Crystal Cardona

Midge Kovac

Neville Lewis

Rolando Cordovea

Milagros De Vera

Ariana Esquivel

Ruth Conway

Petra Gonzalez

Cecilia Jaramillo

Laurie Jordan

Edward Katroschik

Debbie Krupa

Jill Langer

Becky Wathen

Jason Malavé

Regi Mary

Dawn Russell-Stayton

Lloyd Tummings

Maria Favela

Crystal Cardona

Nancy Lancelos

Valentin Blanco

Alan Nichter

Bobby Owens

Altagracia Perez

Dora Perez

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Diosa Rodriguez

Marilyn Therrien

Sergia O. Carrion

Salvador Ruiz

Sebastian Simon

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Sadie Smith

Susan Motta

Mary Rose Owens

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Domingo Esteva

Cathy Goldie

Ramón González

Betty Roman

Shawn Kay

Jeni Bedran

Julia Diaz Becerra

Antonio Cunanan

John Jordan

Clay Spicer

Sarah Mierzejewski



WEEKLY OFFERING: 4/28/2024		
Mass	Mass Count	Collection
4:30 PM	132	\$1,991.00
7:30 AM	94	\$879.00
9:30 AM	330	\$1,961.00
11:30 AM	283	\$1,578.00
Mail in		\$2,138.00
Online		\$3,048.56
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>\$11,595.56</b>

**HONOR AND REMEMBER  
THE MOTHERS IN YOUR LIFE**

*Mother's Day*  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  living  Deceased  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  living  Deceased  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mass Remembrance*  
 Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

At the entrances to the church, we have envelopes available for you to record the names of moms, both living and deceased. These envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of June as a visual reminder of our prayers for them.

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**“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”**

**- John 15:13**



In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us where the bar is for great love: “to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Jesus’ authority as God is more than sufficient to command people how they should live. Nevertheless, Jesus prefers the influence of humility: Jesus “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather...He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:6-8).

As God’s presence in this neighborhood, our parish has been entrusted with authority in our neighbors’ lives: the authority of His kingdom on Earth. We do not seek to wield authority heavy-handedly. We humbly ask you to support our Annual Appeal so that we, together, can spread His Kingdom humbly, by the sweet influence of love. Doing so will lead us to lay down our lives for our friends. May God bless you abundantly for your aid!

**If you haven't made a contribution yet, please consider supporting our Catholic Ministry Appeal. SupportMinistry.DOSP.org.**





### Meet the Catechists of the Corpus Christi Faith Formation Program

*From left to right – front row: Mary Woltman, Nadine Skelton, Maria Zepeda, Karen Fernandez-Valentine, Stella Lawson, Stephanie Mendoza, Diane Taraba, Karla Jimenez, and Ana Chica – middle row: Marilyn Simpson, Marie Koehler, Maria De Jesus, Sophia Cepeda Zolnoski – back row: Szilvia Sundarrao, Dave Koehler, Duane Zolnoski and Johanna Maagad (not pictured).*

We assist parents with passing on their faith through the ministry of catechesis and we are looking for volunteers. If you are looking for a fun and rewarding way to serve in the Church and strengthen your own faith, please contact the parish office for further details.

## OPEN HOUSE

— YOU ARE INVITED —

The **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** is coming back!

The PPC is 'the voice' of the parishioners,  
we advise our Pastor on the needs of  
Corpus Christi to strengthen our Spiritual home.

We are looking for members to join us, No experience necessary.

Please join us at our Open House on **Thursday, May 9th at 7 PM**  
in the Church Office conference room.

Refreshments will be served.

**COME & LEARN ABOUT IT!**

**PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE  
BEFORE AND AFTER MASS**

*Thank you!*





### **Conoce a los catequistas del Programa de Formación en la Fe de Corpus Christi**

*De izquierda a derecha - primera fila: Mary Woltman, Nadine Skelton, María Zepeda, Karen Fernández-Valentine, Stella Lawson, Stephanie Mendoza, Diane Taraba, Karla Jiménez y Ana Chica - fila del medio: Marilyn Simpson, Marie Koehler, Maria De Jesus, Sophia Cepeda Zolnoski - fila de atrás: Szilvia Sundarrao, Dave Koehler, Duane Zolnoski y Johanna Maagad (no en la foto).*

Ayudamos a los padres a transmitir su fe a través del ministerio de la catequesis y estamos buscando voluntarios. Si usted está buscando una manera divertida y gratificante para servir en la Iglesia y fortalecer su propia fe, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más detalles.

**“Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos” - Juan 15:13**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice cuál es la medida del gran amor: "Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos" (Juan 15:13).

La autoridad de Jesús como Dios es más que suficiente para ordenar a las personas cómo deben vivir. Sin embargo, Jesús prefiere la influencia de la humildad: Jesús "no consideró el ser igual a Dios como algo a qué aferrarse. Por el contrario...se humilló a sí mismo, haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, ¡y una muerte de cruz!" (Filipenses 2:6-8).

Como presencia de Dios en en la comunidad, nuestra parroquia ha sido confiada con autoridad en la vida de nuestros hermanos: la autoridad de Su reino en la Tierra. No buscamos ejercer autoridad de manera autoritaria. Humildemente te pedimos que apoyes nuestra Campaña Anual para que nosotros, juntos, podamos difundir Su Reino humildemente, por la dulce influencia del amor. Al hacerlo, nos llevará a dar nuestra vida por nuestros amigos. ¡Que Dios te bendiga abundantemente por tu ayuda!

**Si aún no ha hecho una contribución, por favor considere apoyar nuestra Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos [SupportMinistry.DOSP.org](http://SupportMinistry.DOSP.org).**

**POR FAVOR, GUARDEN SILENCIO  
ANTES Y DESPUÉS DE LA MISA**

*¡Gracias!*

Queridos feligreses.

En este Sexto Domingo de Pascua, las lecturas de la Misa nos enseñan que debemos amarnos unos a otros como Cristo nos ha amado. Jesús se ofreció por nuestros pecados. Su amor debe revelarse a todo el mundo con nuestro estilo de vida.

El consejo parroquial se está reorganizando para el año 2024/25 y estamos buscando miembros. Usted está invitado a una jornada de puertas abiertas el jueves 9 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina parroquial para aprender más sobre el consejo y cómo usted puede ofrecer su tiempo y talento.

Esperamos con impaciencia el ministerio sacerdotal del padre Charles Oyo, sacerdote de la diócesis de Fort Portal, Uganda, el próximo mes. Necesitamos un vehículo para el padre o donativos para alquilar un automóvil. Si usted puede ayudar con esta necesidad, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

En la Provincia de Miami, que incluye la Diócesis de San Petersburgo, la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor se transfiere de su fecha tradicional de 40 días después de Pascua, que este año sería el jueves 9 de mayo, al domingo siguiente. Por tanto, el próximo fin de semana, 11/12 de mayo, celebraremos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor.

Mayo es el mes de especial devoción a la Santísima Virgen María. Coronaremos una estatua suya durante las misas de 9:30 y 11:30 de la mañana del 26 de mayo. También, los sobres del Día de la Madre están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia. Por favor, devuélvalos con los nombres de las mamás escritos en el exterior. Los sobres se colocan en la iglesia como un recordatorio visual de nuestro amor y oraciones por las queridas madres.

Bendiciones de Dios para ustedes y sus familias - Padre Kovanis

### HONRE Y RECUERDE A LAS MADRES EN SU VIDA



A Mother's Day Mass Remembrance card with a pink and white color scheme. It features a drawing of a woman's face and a child. The card includes fields for 'Name', 'living', and 'Deceased' (with checkboxes), and a section for 'Requested by:'. At the bottom, there is a field for 'Offering \$'.

En las entradas de la iglesia, tenemos sobres disponibles para que anoten los nombres de las madres, tanto vivas como fallecidas. Estos sobres serán colocados en el santuario durante todo el mes de junio como un recordatorio visual de nuestras oraciones por ellos.

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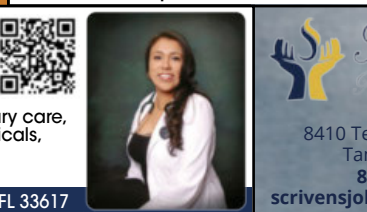
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