

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
September 1, 2019 / Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.*

~ Luke 14:13



WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON — HOUSTON
ADMINISTERED BY
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives, we are a Catholic community committed to peace, justice and unity, through worship, service, education and fellowship

DEFINICIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Acogiendo a la Eucaristía como la fuente y cima en nuestras vidas, somos una comunidad Católica, comprometida a la paz, la justicia, y la unidad a través del culto, servicio, educación y fraternidad.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00 AM | 7:00 PM (BILINGUAL)

TUESDAY—FRIDAY

8:00 AM

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM | 5:00 PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM (SPANISH)

HORARIO DE LA MISA

LUNES

8:00AM | 7:00PM (BILINGUAL)

MARTES - VIERNES:

8:00 AM

SÁBADO:

8:00AM | 5:00PM (VIGILIA DOMINICAL)

DOMINGO:

9:00AM | 11:00AM | 1:30PM (ESPAÑOL)

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

SATURDAY | SÁBADOS

3:30PM - 4:30PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

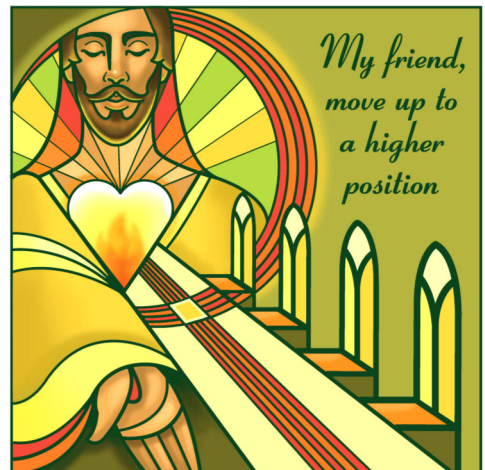
ADORATION

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.....LABOR DAY

8:00 AM TOM BASS †

7:00 PM NO MASS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.....ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:00 AM BEA & TONY BAUER ††

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.....ST. ROSE OF VITERBO

8:00 AM REV. DANA PELOTTE, S.S.S. †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.....ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

8:00 AM FERDINAND & DINA SIMBULAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.....BLESS. CLAUDIO GRANZOTTO

8:00 AM MONICA GUTIEIREZ B/D

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.....BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM ALL SOULS

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.....23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM MARK NASCHKE †

11:00 AM DANIEL KERN †

1:30 PM ANA RIVERA †

PARISH OFFERINGS

GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

August 25, 2019

Offertory \$ 12,468 .00

Capital Improvements \$ 3,689 .00

Second Collections:

September 1 Maintenance and Repair

September 8 Catholic Universities/UST

September 15 Fund for the Poor

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the parish offices will be closed Saturday, August 31 through

Monday, September 2. There will be an 8:00 am Mass ONLY, no Adoration and no 7:00 pm Mass.

The office will open for business on Tuesday, September 3, 8:30 am.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17; Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33



PARISH CALENDAR

- † Monday, September 2 – Labor Day Holiday, Parish Office closed (details in bulletin)
- † Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:30 am – Council of Catholic Women meeting, **WOMEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME!**
- † Thurs., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm – RCIA Parent Orientation Mtg., (Elem, Middle School, High School), Library
- † Monday, Sept. 9, 7:00 pm – Java and Jobs Ministry, Jones Rm.
- † Wed., Sept. 11, 6:30 – 8:00pm – RCIA Elem, MS/HS Parent-Student Welcome, Church
- † Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 – 8:00pm – Parent-Student Orientation for First Reconciliation, PH & Café
- † Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 pm – Stewardship Council, Eymard A
- † Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:00 pm – Blessed Sacrament Associates Holy Hour
- † Saturday, Sept. 14, 2:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Class for Parents/Godparents (Spanish), Music Rm.
- † Sun., Sept. 15 – Catechetical Sunday – Blessing of all Catechists; CCE Parent & Student Orientation, PH
- † Monday, Sept. 23, 7:00 – 9:00pm – Baptism Class for Parent/Godparents (English), Jones Rm.

DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

Thank you to all who have made a commitment of support to this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Your response is encouraging as we move closer to our goal of \$75,000.

As of August 26, 2019, the parish totals are:

Parish Goal	\$75,000.00
Total Amount Pd.	\$58,143.85
Total Amount Pledged	\$70,693.85
# of Participants	180
Avg. Pledge	392.74
Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$16,856.15)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$ 4,306.15)
Percent Pd.	77.53%



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mirrors of Justice

We are a group of young adults, ages 18 – 28, who gather regularly to explore our faith, participate in the life of our church, Corpus Christi, enjoy a variety of social and spiritual activities, and practice our Catholic faith. Our meetings are held at Corpus Christi Church. Young adults in our community are warmly welcomed to join us!

For information about our activities, Please contact mirrorofjusticeya@gmail.com. We invite you to gather with us for the fun, friendship and fellowship!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WE PRAY....



John Brophy

(husband of Bertha Brophy, Parish Bookkeeper)

Kevin Medrano

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**BRAES INTERFAITH MINISTRIES
WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 35TH
ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 6:00 – 9:00 PM!**

Make plans to enjoy an evening of dancing, good food, fellowship and friendship. This event will be hosted by Corpus Christi Parish, Prefontaine Hall.

SAVE YOUR SHOEBOXES



The Council of Catholic Women are collecting shoeboxes for their November Seafarers project. Place your empty shoeboxes in the bin located in the vestibule or bring them to the office!

We are hoping to collect over 100 shoeboxes!

Stewardship Networking Group Meeting

Becoming the Parish Young Adults Can Call Home

September 12, 2019 from 10-12 Noon

St Dominic Center, Morkovsky Hall, Room 104



Speaker, Clara McMullin, Campus Minister, University of Houston, Newman Center.

Looking around at Sunday Mass, it might seem that the Church has become an empty nester. Our young people turn 18, go off to college, and don't come back. What can we do to bridge this gap? Through discussion, reflection and personal insight, we will strive to move through frustration and fear, to find real ways to create a place in our parishes for young adults.

Please RSVP to Coni Perez at coniperez@sbcglobal.net or Suzanne Staron at starons@stbchurch.org

LUNCH BUNCH

LUNCH BUNCH GALVESTON OUTING

Join the Lunch Bunch on a Galveston Epicurean Adventure to Miller's Seawall Grill, 1824 Seawall Boulevard. Journey via a free Harris County bus which leaves from our church, Tuesday, September 24th, at 10.

Call Darlene at 832-335-4923 for more details and reservations by September 9th.

ATTENTION

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES!

**GET STARTED NOW! CALL CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH,
713 667 0497 SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER OF
THE CONFIRMATION TEAM!**

- † *Is your child in 10th gr. or older and ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?*
- † *Have they received the sacraments they need? Baptism? Reconciliation? Eucharist?*
- † *Did they attend CCE or Catholic School this past year?*
- † *Is the student ready to take the next big step in their Catholic faith?*
- † *Now is the time to act on this opportunity to embrace the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in their life!*



How? By interviewing with a member of the Confirmation team and registering for our Wednesday evening classes!
Confirmation classes begin

Wednesday, October 2; Parent meeting (required) Wednesday, September 18.

DONUT SUNDAY IS HAPPENING WITH YOUR HELP!



Would your ministry or family like to sponsor a Donut Sunday? You provide the hospitality; the parish provides the donuts! For info, contact Chris Puccio at chrispuccio8@sbcglobal.net.

You are Invited...

...to explore a Eucharistic and Eymardian spirituality
 ...to learn about centering your life in the Eucharist
 ...to preview living a life around prayer, formation and mission

**Come and See**

On becoming an Associate of the
 Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 26, 2019

7:00 pm

Prefontaine Hall

Anyone who is seeking to grow in their spirituality and draw on the inspiration of Saint Peter Julian Eymard is welcome to attend. The Come and See experience will include:

Prayer, History of the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament, Current Associates' Witnesses, and Explanation of the Initial Formation program which will be starting in January 2020.

Join us for this Come and See opportunity to explore the mission of being an Associate of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and learn the steps to become an Associate.

To find out more: Contact Laura Edstrom at 713-515-3692 or Jim Ziegler at 713-828-6840.

A gift to the Second Collection Provides Life-Changing Scholarships to University of St. Thomas Students

On September 7-8, your gift to the Second Collection will provide vital scholarship support to students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston's only Catholic University.

Your contribution helps provide a quality Catholic education that instills in students the core values of goodness, knowledge and community.



**UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON**

Thank you for your generosity!

**CATHOLIC CLERICAL STUDENT FUND OFFERED BY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**



Would you like to request a Mass intention for a beloved family member or friend? Mass intention cards are available in the church office. A Mass requested through the Catholic Clerical Student Fund are celebrated weekly at St. Mary Seminary. The stipend offered for the Mass benefits the educational needs of the seminarians.

Mass intentions may also be requested with the Mass celebrated at Corpus Christi by one of our priests. These requests are offered for a loved one, living or deceased. Typically, a stipend of \$5.00 is requested for the Mass intention. Mass cards are available in the parish office.

JEROME'S HOPE RETREAT



The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on October 5, 2019. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry.

To register or for more information, please call 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

**ADORATION BEFORE
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Did you know that Corpus Christi offers an opportunity for Adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most personal, reflective times to spend with our Lord.

Adoration is available on the following days and times:

† Monday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
† Wednesday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
† Friday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm



CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

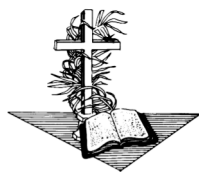
- † Lunes, 2 de Septiembre – DIA FESTIVO DEL TRABAJO; Oficina Parroquial, cerrada, SOLAMENTE se celebrara Misa a las 8:00 am; No Adoración, No Misa a las 7:00 pm
- † Martes, 3 de Septiembre, 9:30 am – Reunión del Consejo de Damas Católicas, **¡BIENVENIDAS TODAS LAS DAMAS DE LA PARROQUIA!**
- † Jueves, 5 de Septiembre, 7:00 pm – RICA Orientación para Padres, (Primaria, Secundaria, Preparatoria), Biblioteca
- † Lunes, 9 de septiembre, 7:00 pm – Ministerio Java and Jobs, salón Jones
- † Miércoles, 11 de septiembre, 6:30 – 8:00 pm – RICA Primaria, Secundaria/Preparatoria Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Padres-Estudiantes
- † Miércoles, 11 de septiembre, 6:30 – 8:00pm – Orientación para Padres y Estudiantes de Primera Reconciliación, Salón Prefontaine y Cafetería, PH & Café
- † Miércoles, 11 de septiembre. 7:30 pm – Consejo de Mayor-domía, Eymard A
- † Jueves, 12 de septiembre, 7:00 pm – Hora Santa, Asociados del Sagrado Sacramento
- † Sábado, 14 de septiembre, 2:00 – 7:00pm – Clase de Bautismo para Padres/Padrinos (Español), Salón de Música
- † Domingo, 15 de septiembre – *Domingo Catequético - Bendición para los Catequistas; Orientación de CCE Padres y Estudiantes, Salón Prefontaine*
- † Lunes, 23 de septiembre, 7:00 – 9:00pm – Clase de Bautismo para Padres/Padrinos (Ingles), salón Jones.

**DÍA DE TRABAJO VACACIONES
LUNES, 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE**



En cumplimiento de las vacaciones del Día del Trabajo, las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán cerradas el sábado 31 de agosto hasta el lunes, 2 de septiembre. Habrá una misa de las 8:00 am SOLAMENTE, sin Adoración y no a la Misa de 7:00 pm. La oficina abrirá el martes, 3 de septiembre a las 8:30 am.

POR AQUELLOS QUE FALLECIERON, OREMOS....



John Brophy
(esposo de Bertha Brophy,
Contadora de la Parroquia)

Kevin Medrano

Para que sus almas y todas las almas de los fieles
que partieron, descansen en Paz, por
la misericordia de Dios. Amén

ATENCIÓN ESTUDIANTES DE PREPARATORIA Y ESTUDIANTES!

¡ULTIMA SEMANA DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION!

¡Comiencen AHORA! Llame a la Iglesia Corpus Christi,
713 667 0497 ¡Pida una cita para entrevista con un miembro
del equipo de Confirmación!

- † ¿Su hijo cursa el 10º grado, o es mayor y está listo para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación?
- † ¿Han recibido los sacramentos que necesitan? ¿Bautismo? ¿Reconciliación? ¿Eucaristía?
- † ¿Atendieron a las clases de CCE o a una Escuela Católica el año pasado?
- † ¿Se encuentra el estudiante listo para tomar el siguiente gran paso en su fe Católica?
- † ¡Ahora es el momento de actuar y tomar esta oportunidad de abrazar los Dones del Espíritu Santo en su vida!



¿Cómo? Teniendo una entrevista con un miembro del equipo de Confirmación y registrándose para las clases de los Miércoles por la tarde!

Las clases de Confirmación inician el Miércoles 2 de octubre; La reunión de Padres (requerida) Miércoles, 18 de septiembre.

GUARDA TUS CAJAS DE ZAPATOS



El Consejo de Mujeres Catolicas está colectando cajas de Zapatos para su proyecto de noviembre para beneficio de los marinos. Coloque sus cajas de zapatos vacías en el contenedor ubicado en el vestíbulo o llevelos a la oficina!

¡Esperamos recoger más de 100 cajas de zapatos!

¡LOS DOMINGOS DE DONAS SEGUIRAN GRACIAS A TU AYUDA!

¡BUENAS NOTICIAS!



(¿Le gustaría a tu Ministerio o familia ofrecer un Domingo de Donas? ¡Ustedes proporcionan la hospitalidad; la parroquia proporciona las donas! Para información, contacte a Chris Puccio chrispuccio8@sbcglobal.net.)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Espejos de Justicia

Somos un grupo de jóvenes adultos, entre las edades 18 – 28, quienes nos reunimos regularmente a explorando nuestra fe, participando en la vida de la Iglesia, Corpus Christi, disfrutando una variedad de actividades sociales y espirituales, y practicando nuestra fe Católica. Nuestras reuniones las llevamos a cabo en la Iglesia Corpus Christi. ¡Los jóvenes adultos de nuestra comunidad son bienvenidos a acompañarnos! Para mayor información acerca de nuestras actividades, favor de contactarnos

mirrroffjusticeya@gmail.com.

¡Les invitamos a reunirse a nuestra diversión,
Amistad y compañerismo!

ADORACION ANTE EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO



¿Sabías que la iglesia Corpus Christi ofrece la oportunidad de Adoración y Oración frente al Santísimo Sacramento? Orar frente al Santísimo Sacramento es de los momentos más personales y de reflexión para pasar con nuestro Señor.

La Adoración está disponible en los siguientes días y horarios:

- † **Lunes** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- † **Miércoles** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- † **Viernes** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

NO DESCUIDES COMPARTIR LO QUE TIENES

Gracias a todos los que han asumido un compromiso de apoyo al Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos de este año.

Su respuesta es alentadora a medida que nos acercamos a nuestra meta de \$75,000.

A partir del 26 de agosto de 2019, los totales son:

Meta Parroquial	\$75,000.00
Monto Total Pd.	\$58,143.85
Monto Total Prometido	\$70,693.85
# de Participantes	180
Promedio de Promesa	392.74
Meta pag. (Por debajo) Meta	(\$16,856.15)
Promesa Mas (Por debajo)	(\$ 4,306.15)
Porcentaje Pd.	77.53%



SEPRE LA FECHA – BRAES INTERFAITH MINISTRIES ESTARA CELEBRANDO SU 35º ANIVERSARIO EL DOMINGO, 13 DE OCTUBRE, 6:00 – 9:00 PM!



Haga planes para disfrutar de una tarde de baile, buena comida, compañerismo y Amistad. Este evento será hospiciado por la Parroquia Corpus Christi, Salón Prefontaine.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in Gods plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. Septembers shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means high place, yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altars three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or I will go to the altar of God, followed by the altar servers response, The God who gives joy to my youth. Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el titulo de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.

También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos se resistían a la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

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