

Corpus Christi Parish

August

26

2018

Twenty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Parish Fun Day

Sun., Sept. 16 11AM-2PM

St. John Church Campus

FEATURING:

BBQ with Huge Assortment of Delicious Desserts

**Pie Baking
Contest**

Lawn Games

Face Painting

Rock Painting

**Photo Booth with
Special Guest
Pope Francis**

**And of course
the Dunk Tank!**

**Nail Art
Tour of a
Delta
Ambulance**

**Live
Christian Music**



New This Year!

**Pony X-Press
Petting Zoo!**

Free for all Parishioners

Bring a Lawn Chair and Stay All Day!

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00PM at St. John Church, Winslow and
Notre Dame Church, Waterville

Sacrament of Baptism

Families who would like to have their child baptized need
to attend our Baptism Preparation Program. Classes are
offered on the last Tuesday of most months.

Registration is required, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements by calling the parish
office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date and
before making reception plans.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick is
asked to call the parish office. If you or a loved one are
admitted to MaineGeneral Medical Center please contact
the Hospital Chaplain's Office. If you are at Inland
Hospital please call the parish office.

The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug. 26	9:00AM	SJ	RCIA
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Aug. 27	9:00AM	FFC	Hands of God
	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Aug. 28	6:30PM	OFF	Baptism Prep Class
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Wed., Aug. 29	7:30AM	SJS	1st Day of School at St. John
Sun., Sept. 2	8:00AM	SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Aug. 27, 2018
8:00 AM ND	Janis Halloran-Dahl by Dana and John Jacques
TUESDAY	Aug. 28, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Albertine Herard by Fred and Rachel Preo
WEDNESDAY,	Aug. 29, 2018
8:00 AM ND	Theresa Belanger Fortier by the Winslow MacDonald family
THURSDAY	Aug. 30, 2018
12:15 PM ND	Donald Belanger by Jeannette and Richard Roy
FRIDAY	Aug. 31, 2018
8:00 AM ND	Florence St. Peter by husband, Joe
SATURDAY	Sept. 1, 2018
4:00 PM ND	Yvonne Giroux (1st Ann.) by June and Tom York
4:00 PM SJ	Leroy Blood by Ronald and Shirley McDonald
6:00 PM ND	Elia Willms, by Russ Joseph
SUNDAY	Sept. 2, 2018
7:30 AM SJ	John McQuillan by Wilma Carter and Francis Whittier
9:00 AM ND	Elaine Pooler by Dot and Bob Davidson
10:00 AM SJ	Winifred Haug
10:30 AM ND	Phillip Swegart by Robert Swegart
12 NOON St. H	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Lagasse, died Aug. 11, funeral Aug. 20
Barbara Breault, died Aug. 12, funeral Aug. 21
Dorothy Belanger, died Aug. 15, funeral Aug. 22
Jacqueline Gosselin, died Aug. 15, funeral Aug. 25
Theresa Estelle Frost, died Aug. 16, funeral Aug. 25

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Linda Foster, Pamela Baker,
M and RJ McMahon

*May God's healing touch come down upon our
brothers and sisters in faith.*

Please call the Parish Office to be included
in our Prayer Line.

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Chalice Program for Vocations For the week of Aug. 25

Notre Dame
St. John

Dana and Andrea Daigle
Toni Fredette

Sunday by Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD . . .

Today's Gospel picks up the thread of the "Bread of Life" discourses in the Gospel of John. Jesus, after performing the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and crossing back over the lake to Capernaum (by walking on the water!), is teaching the people in the synagogue there. Using the example of the manna in the desert, he opens for them the mystery of the gift of his body and blood. Startled, as one can imagine, by the starkness of this teaching, many, even among his disciples, begin to drift away, finding the teaching "hard." It is a moment of decision for everyone.

Like Joshua in the desert of Sinai, Jesus asks his people to choose whom they will serve, the One God or something else. Like Joshua, Peter speaks on behalf of his "household" and sides with the Lord. Peter's declaration of faith, "you are the Holy One of God," is preceded by a simple rhetorical question: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68, 69).

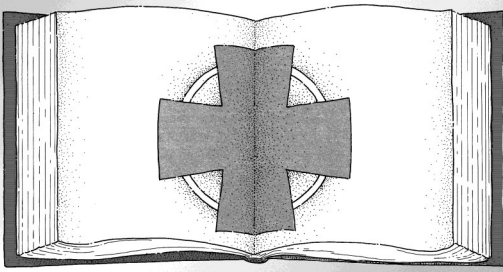
. . . WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

To make the choice of whom to serve, whom to believe in and trust, it is necessary sometimes to come to a moment of crisis. The concept of the Eucharist was so difficult that many who followed Jesus could not accept it. But those who had an intimate relationship with Jesus, not one based on signs and miracles but based on love, knew that their lives had been forever changed. There was no going back; there were no other "gods" to serve. There was the One, and everything depended on that fact. It is love that makes the choices clearer.

We don't completely understand this mystery, or many mysteries of life. But in the intimate relationship of faith, we believe and trust in the One who is faithful. We have been given a great gift, and we cannot possibly understand it fully. But we know we have been loved, that we love in return, and "we have come to believe." It makes all the difference.

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YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE



Today's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b - Reminder of the divine goodness

Ephesians 5:21-32 - Christian wives and husbands

John 6:60-69 - Effect of the bread of life discourse

Question for Adults: In what ways has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

Question for Kids: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

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Prayer of the Week

Prayer for The First Day of School

Loving God,
school is about to start for this year.
I'm excited and a little bit scared
about what this year might hold.
Please help me to remember
that you are there with me at new beginnings,
as I get used to new rooms and new teachers
and new skills to be learned.
Help me on the good days,
but especially on the bad days.
Help me to do my very best
and to keep learning about you
and the world you gave us.
Amen.

*Your hands have made and fashioned me;
Give me understanding
that I may learn your commandments.
Psalm 119:73*

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for August 19 - \$14,011.79

Average Offertory to date - \$16,341.92

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of
\$15,942.00 per week.

Collection for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
\$3,160.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Did you know that we offer Electronic Transfer?

Electronic Transfer allows you to have your offertory taken directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient means of making your weekly contributions to the parish without having the worry of writing checks and scrambling for your envelopes each week. For more information, call Deb Hebert at the parish office at 872-2281.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Parish Fun Day

Sun., Sept. 16 11AM - 2PM
St. John Campus

Free to all Parishioners.
Bring a lawn chair and stay all day!

Lot's of Good Food is Planned for the BBQ

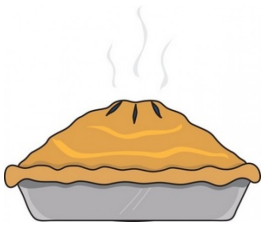
Hotdogs and chicken kabobs
Fresh popped popcorn and chips
Large assortment of baked goods
and much more!



Pie Baking Contest

Fr. Dan and Fr. Patrick will be judging a pie baking contest. Bring your special pie that day to see if it will be their favorite and win the top prize. After the judging the pies will be shared with all in attendance.

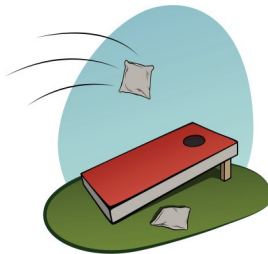
Pies should have homemade crust/filling and be in a disposable plate.



Games and Activities

Dunk Tank, Music, Games, Rock Painting, Nail Art, Photo Booth, Face Painting, and more!

If you have any lawn games we can borrow for the day (corn hole, horseshoes, Can-Jam, etc.) please contact Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094.



New This Year
Pony X-Press
Petting Zoo!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with then event-even if you can only give 1/2 hour!

If you would like to be part of our team contact
Pat O'Keefe at 872-7094.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00PM
Youth Ministry Room on the 2nd Floor at St. John School
(enter by the Grotto)

Calling all high school students! There's a group in the parish just for you! We meet most Sundays, 6 to 8PM at St. John's School. Come as often as you can!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

We are well into our preparations for the Faith Formation year and are in need of several volunteers to help with our program:

- Sunday morning teacher - Grades 4/5 (8:30-9:45AM)
- Sunday morning Faith Formation Center Monitor - to monitor the center while students are in classes and support teachers when needed (8:30-9:45AM)
- Monday afternoon teacher's helper at the Alfond Center (3:00-4:30PM)
- Junior High Youth Ministers - 2x per month (Sunday evenings 6:00-7:30PM)



If you would like to volunteer please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281, or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

Even if you are only available for a limited time please give us a call and we can work you into our schedule.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our
Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Club

2nd Tuesday of the month after the 12:15PM Mass.

Gather in the hall at Notre Dame for coffee, tea & cookies.
Speaker Series:

Tues., Sept. 11- Wendy Webb from Indra Studio - Gentle Movement with Chair Yoga.

Tues., Oct. 9 - John Nale, Esq. - Elder Law.

Tues., Nov. 13 - Fr. Dan - What Do You Do When You're Lonely.

Tues., Dec. 11 - Sr Lorraine Rioux - Grief and Loss.

Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Elders Coffee & Camaraderie

All elders are invited to gather for coffee at Eric's Restaurant on the 1st Monday of every month at 9:30AM. The next gathering is Aug 6. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.

Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly

It is important to instill in our children a love of learning. As parents, this is one of the most important skills we can teach our children. God wants us to lead happy lives. To do this, we need to think positively. Align yourself with God, put your mind to thinking only good thoughts, not negative ones. There are so many places in the Bible where we are encouraged to pray often, and alone, to ask for what we need, to help those who have no one to help them. This can lead us closer to God and make our lives here on earth, meaningful.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Strengthening Our Family of Faith 2018 Catholic Appeal

*"The strength of the family
lies in its capacity to love
and to teach how to love."
- Pope Francis*



Your generous gift to the 2018 Catholic Appeal will be felt by people all across our state as ministries like these continue to serve those who need it most:

- Catholic schools and college campus outreach
- Hospital chaplaincy and services for the elderly and infirmed
- Catholic Charities and its work in our statewide community
- Hispanic and Native American Ministries
 - and so many more.

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

*We are just under \$11,000 from our goal.
To date 656 parishioners from Corpus Christi have
pledged \$148,466. Thank you for your generosity!
If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider
how you can support the Church of Maine.*

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115
www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org



St. John Catholic School is looking forward to a new school year. We would like to welcome all our returning students and the new families joining us this year. We are committed to working with families to create a strong foundation for their child's growth.

**Visit our parish website at:
www.corpuschristimaine.org**

Our easy to navigate website is your source for Mass times, ministry schedules, Mass readings and daily prayers, Catholic resources, videos and so much more.

Please Keep Us Updated

Have a new name/address/phone number or email? Want to receive offertory envelopes? Please keep the parish updated with your current information by calling or dropping by the parish office at 872-2281 or 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901



E-Waste Collection Day

Sat., Sept. 8 8AM - Noon

**WE WANT YOUR OLD TV'S,
LEFTOVER COMPUTERS AND
NO LONGER NEEDED ELECTRONICS!**

On Sat., Sept. 8, from 8AM to noon, Catholic Charities Maine will be hosting another Free TV and Computer Drop Off Day. We will be collecting all kinds of "E-Waste" - tv's, computers, monitors, computer parts, microwaves, stereo equipment, etc. (no air conditioners or refrigerators please). Just like last year, the drop off will be in the parking lot of Notre Dame Church. All collected materials are recycled in keeping with Care for God's Creation. Tell your friends and neighbors this is a great time to clear out all their electronic junk! You can make a monetary donation at the time of your drop off, if you wish. Questions? 956-1457.

St. John Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

St. John School Cafeteria/Winslow
Sun., Sept. 3 (Labor Day Weekend)
8:00 to 10:00AM

Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00 Families \$20.00

Vocations

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact:

Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know that the Lord is waiting to speak heart-to-heart with you? Don't keep Him waiting. Blessed Sacrament chapel is open all day, every day.



Cursillo - Join the Movement!

Cursillo is a movement taking place around the world, aimed at making a Christian community possible in family, work, and social situations. The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. Beginning with a Cursillo weekend, participants will live, work and pray together during this 3-day respite from society. It is not a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian.

There will be one Men's weekend on Oct. 25-28 in Winthrop. Applications are available to print from www.maineCursillo.org. Application deadline is Sept. 10.