

# Corpus Christi Parish

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## March 8, 2020

### Lenten Q & Q: Stations of the Cross

#### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

#### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours**

116 Silver St. Waterville

**Saturday 4:00 & 6:00PM    Sunday 9:00 & 10:30AM    Tuesday/Thursday 12:15PM**

**St. John the Baptist**

26 Monument St. Winslow

**Saturday 4:00PM    Sunday 7:30 & 10:00AM    Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00AM**

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff

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**Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon**, Pastor

**Rev. Patrick Finn**, Parochial Vicar

**Kim Suttie**, Pastoral Life Coordinator

**Deb Hebert**, Parish Business Coordinator &  
Director of St. Francis Cemetery

**Daja Gombojav**, Catechetical Leader for grades K-8

**Theresa Poulin**, Business Administrative Assistant

**Marge Veilleux**, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

**Joan Hallee**, Pastoral Receptionist

**Valerie Wheeler**, Principal St. John Catholic School

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 9, 2020</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Roland Boucher by his family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 10, 2020</b>
12:15 PM ND	Carmen Lantagne by Harold and Marianne Poirier
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 11, 2020</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Christine M. Wheeler by a parishioner
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 12, 2020</b>
12:15 PM ND	Sr. Cecile Chagnon by Fern and Bud Bard
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 13, 2020</b>
8:00 AM SJ	Paul Kilbridge by Melissa, Dan and children
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 14, 2020</b>
4:00 PM ND	Ralph Knight by wife and children
4:00 PM SJ	Henry Pouliot by Gil and Mel Lemieux
6:00 PM ND	Scott Landry by his parents
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 15, 2020</b>
7:30 AM SJ	Christine Wheeler by Leo and June Caron
9:00 AM ND	John Nadeau by his family
10:00 AM SJ	Anette Lovejoy and Juliette Veilleux by their children
10:30 AM ND	Frances Markey, Sr. by Paul and Marie McDonald
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

### Please remember in your prayers

Marie J. Tozier, died Feb. 23, funeral March 5  
Eveline Bard, died Feb. 22, funeral March 6  
Lorette Gilbert, died Jan. 9, funeral March 10

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

#### All Masses at 1:45PM

1st Monday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville  
3rd Monday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville  
4th Monday, each month at Woodlands, Waterville

## Parish Mission Statement



The Mission of Corpus Christi Parish  
is to share our gifts as the body of Christ  
through Liturgy, Outreach and Education.

## 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Mar. 8</b>	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	2:00PM	ND	Strategies for Living with Depression Workshop
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
<b>Mon., Mar. 9</b>	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., Mar. 10</b>	1:00PM	ND	Senior Club
	6:00PM	SJ	KC #7300 Meeting
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
<b>Sun., Mar. 15</b>	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

*For Parish Lenten opportunities please refer to that  
section of the bulletin on page 3.*

**Visit our parish website at:**  
**[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://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.

# Gospel Meditation

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction of your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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**Question for Adults** - What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

**Question for Kids** - What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

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## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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### Reading God's Word

*Reading God's Word* books with daily and Sunday Mass readings are available at the Parish Office for \$16.00 each.

### 2019 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2019 contributions must CALL the parish office and make this request. This information is not automatically generated and mailed out. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Mar. 1 - \$13,282.50

Our budget is based on a weekly average offertory of -  
\$15,570.15

Ash Wednesday collection for the Church of Eastern Europe & the Solidarity Fund for Africa - \$5,402.00

2nd Collection for the Native American and Black Missions - \$1,299.00

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

### Disciple Maker Index Survey *The survey is officially open!*

The survey will only be available through Mar. 23 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey by either:

- Taking a survey form from Mass and either filling it out right away or returning it the following week to the boxes placed near the church entrances.
- Going to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) to complete the survey online. Links can be found on our parish website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

If you would like assistance completing the survey please contact Kim Suttie at 872-2281.

Thank you for your help with this important project!





# In Our Parish and Diocese

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### Faith Formation Schedule

#### Grades K-5

**Sunday 8:30-9:45AM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29

Apr. 5

May 3, 10, 17

#### Family Life

**Sunday 3:00-5:00PM**

**Notre Dame**

Apr. 19

#### Grades K-5

**Monday 3:30-5:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30

Apr. 6

May 4, 11, 18

#### Junior High Ministry

**Sunday 6:00-8:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Mar. 8, 22 Apr. 5, 26

May 3, 10

### Faith Formation Lenten Challenge!

Do you want this Lent to be different than last year? Want to kick it up a notch with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? The Faith Formation Office is offering you and your family this challenge: take up our Best Lent Ever Bingo Card. Challenge your kids and family to be intentional about growing in faith and service by checking off the boxes. When you get a BINGO (five in a row) you can get a prize! If you get a Blackout, your family's name will be entered to win one of 2 gift cards to Dairy Queen! What could be better than celebrating Easter with ice cream and the satisfaction of knowing that you had the Best Lent Ever?! Bingo cards can be picked up at the back of Notre Dame or St. John's, at the Faith Formation office, or by emailing [daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org)

## 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)

**High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith.  
Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.**

## 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.  
Tues., Mar. 10 - Footprints of the Sisters of St. Joseph in  
Maine with Sr. Janet Gagnon  
*Learn about the origin of the Sisters mission in  
Maine and the influence they have had on our state.*  
Tues., Apr. 14 - Building a Healthier You! With Chef  
Maurice Coleman  
*Chef Maurice will talk about ways to overcome  
weight issues, low energy, poor sleep quality, high  
blood pressure and more. He'll also make  
smoothies and hummus to share!*



## Parish Lenten Opportunities



### Prayer

#### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays 12:45PM Notre Dame Church

Fridays 3:00PM Sacred Heart Church

Fridays 3:00PM Virtual Stations on our parish

Instagram page: @corpuschristimaine or on a computer:

<https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/>

#### Rosary and Fellowship

Wednesdays 2:00PM

St. Bridget Center 864 Main St., Vassalboro

#### Lenten Evening Holy Hour

Wednesdays (except Mar. 11) 6:30-7:30PM

St. John Church, Winslow

*Evening Prayer, Chant, Adoration, Confessions*

### Formation

#### Entering the Abundant Life

Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM

Notre Dame Church Hall

*We will explore God's love for us, the Pascal Mystery, the  
role of suffering and surrendering our hearts and wills to  
God as we apply the truths of our faith to daily life.*

*Led by Don Smith of Evangelize Me!*

### Reconciliation

#### The Light is On For You!

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Tuesday, March 31 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame Church

Wednesday, April 1 6:00-7:00PM St. John Church

Thursday, April 2 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame Church

Friday, April 3 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church, Winslow

### Holy Week Liturgies

#### Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 9 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 10 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

#### Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, April 11 8:00PM St. John Church

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 12

9:00AM & 10:30AM Notre Dame Church, Waterville

7:30AM & 10:00AM St. John Church, Winslow

4:30PM Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville

### Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Mar.  
8, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in  
Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

# In Our Parish and Diocese

## Sew for a Cause

Do you like helping others? Come and join us!  
All are welcome no matter your level of sewing expertise!  
Mar. 19, Apr. 2 & 16, May 7 & 21 10AM-4PM



St. Bridget Center  
864 Main St. Vassalboro  
FMI: 616-3148  
stbridgetcenter@gmail.com  
Facebook: sewforacauseatstbridgetcenter

*We would like to thank the parishioners for all their generous donations of fabric, notions, machines, etc.*

## FUNdraisers for Precious Innocents Inc.

Sun., Mar. 22 -12:00noon -\$30.00 - Governor's Restaurant  
Sat., Apr. 11 - 1:00PM - \$30.00 - T.J.'s Billiards

Join us for fun-filled afternoons painting to support and benefit a wonderful foundation, Precious Innocents.

To order tickets, go to the *Artful Nights Facebook page*, and under the category, Upcoming Events, click "See All." Keep scrolling until you come to our fundraising events dated March 22 or Apr. 11. Click on our event, and you will be able to order tickets. If you have questions message Artful Nights, and they will answer you shortly.

Hope to see you all there and thank you in advance for all your support.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sun., Mar. 8 Notre Dame Hall 8:00-10:30AM  
Come in for crepes and breakfast!  
Donations: Adults \$6, Children \$4, Families \$20.

## Eucharistic Adoration

### MY SPECIAL INTENTION

*Looking for a Lenten practice? Try this:*  
**CHOOSE** an hour or half hour from 8AM-5PM once a week during Lent  
**COME** to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (101 Silver St., Waterville). Dedicate that time to pray for your own Special Intention  
**CALL** the Sisters at 872-7072 or 873-4400 to let us know your choice of Hour. If you want a reminder, leave your phone number.  
**CARRY THROUGH** your commitment each week during Lent.  
**CELEBRATE** after Lent, whether or not your Intention was granted. You have blessed the Church and the world with your prayer.

*You will be glad you did.*

## Fish Chowder Friday

March 13 4:30-6:00PM \$9.00  
Dine in or Take Out  
St. Joseph Parish Hall Appleton St. Waterville  
Sponsored by KC Council #11303



## What's Coming Up at the St. Joseph Center?

80 Garland Rd., Winslow  
*Free and Open to All!*

### Living Our Faith: Living With Depression

Sun. March 8, 2-3:30PM Notre Dame Church Hall  
Marc Sirois, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Dr. Robert Croswell, longtime psychiatrist and Medical Director at MaineGeneral Medical Center will share on depression: it's causes and treatments as well as strategies for living with depression and supporting those who do.

This event is being sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon and our Corpus Christi Parish Knights of Columbus Councils.

### Special Lenten Program: Welcoming the Stranger

Sun., March 22, 2-3:30PM Notre Dame Church Hall  
Baba Ly, Asst. Dir. of Refugee & Immigration Services at Catholic Charities of Maine and Bill Wood, Parish Social Ministry Specialist for our area, will share on what the Church teaches on immigration and the challenges of and opportunities to 'welcome the stranger' in Maine.

### Gospel Reflection Group

Mondays, 10-11am St. Joseph Center  
Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings.

## Vocations

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471  
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org  
Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations

***Are you or someone you know living alone and in need of a helping hand at home? Or, are you interested in volunteering or working part-time helping seniors?***

Catholic Charities Maine **Homemaker Services** connects isolated seniors and physically handicapped adults with dedicated para-professionals who help with a variety of tasks, from housekeeping to grocery shopping and laundry. CCM's **SEARCH** program provides outreach to isolated seniors in their own homes by recruiting volunteers who provide companionship and help with transportation and errands. If you or someone you know needs these senior services, or if you might enjoy working part-time or volunteering for these programs, **a representative from Catholic Charities will be at the Notre Dame Coffee Hour after the 9AM Mass on Sun., Mar. 8, to answer your questions.** Hope to see you there!