

# Corpus Christi Parish

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## April 26, 2020

### Prayer Resources for Home

#### Give Us This Day

Give Us This Day is centered on the Word of God and provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture, including daily Mass texts. To access the resources for free, visit [www.giveusthisday.org/digital](http://www.giveusthisday.org/digital).

#### Magnificat

Magnificat is honored to provide complimentary access to its online version and resources to help people pray from home. To access the resources for free, visit <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.

#### USCCB

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the daily readings along with reflections and other materials. To access the resources for free, visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings). In addition, the USCCB is offering prayers and resources for engagement during this difficult time at "Catholic Current." Explore the materials for free at [www.catholiccurrent.org/covid19](http://www.catholiccurrent.org/covid19).

#### *The Word Among Us*

*The Word Among Us*, a Catholic devotional magazine designed to help people to pray and read Scripture, is offering its entire website, including daily Mass readings and countless resources, free of charge. Explore the materials at [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org).



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Live-Streamed Mass Schedule

Sunday 9AM  
Monday 12:15PM  
Wednesday 12:15PM  
Thursday 12:15PM  
Friday 12:15PM

Mass Intentions for the Dead from Mar. 19-Apr. 17 will be celebrated in the order in which they were originally scheduled. Moving forward intentions will be honored as requested. On days when the live-stream is not available, our priests will celebrate Mass privately for the intention listed.

<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Apr. 19, 2020</b> Doris & Chuck Landry by his family
<b>MONDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 20, 2020</b> In honor of St. Joseph by Joan LeGrand
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Apr. 21, 2020</b> Larry Theriault by his wife and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 22, 2020</b> George N. Eastman by Chris White
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 23, 2020</b> Phyllis McQuarrie by Susan Lagasse & Helen Purnell
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr 24, 2020</b> Irene LeBrun by Donna & Nancy
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Apr. 25, 2020</b> Claude Dechaine by his wife
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Apr. 26, 2020</b> Claire Parker by her children
<b>MONDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 27, 2020</b> Paul, Flora, Richard, Jeannette, Paul, Jr. by Harold & Marianne Poirier
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Apr. 28, 2020</b> Yvette & David Pelotte by the Pelotte family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 29, 2020</b> Diane by Mark Tardy
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>Apr. 30, 2020</b> David Testa, Sr. by Dianne Russell
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12:15 PM	<b>May 1, 2020</b> Living and deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality of North American Volunteers by Fr. Patrick Finn
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 2, 2020</b> Roland & Lorraine Roy by daughter and son, Jeanne and Michael
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 3, 2020</b> Anne Duval by Betty DeBlois & Family

## The Week Ahead

All programs and meetings have been suspended until further notice.

## Parish Mission Statement



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

## 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  
**Marge Veilleux**, Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
**Joan Hallee**, Pastoral Receptionist  
**Valerie Wheeler**, Principal St. John Catholic School

### Please remember in your prayers

Anne Arnold, died April 13, funeral April 16

### Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

## Parish Social Media

**We will do our best in the next several weeks to keep all parishioners updated through our Social Media pages:**

**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.

**Like us on facebook at:**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiMaine>**

View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!



**Parish Instagram Account**  
Corpus Christi Parish is now on Instagram. Find us at: **@corpuschristimaine**  
Access us on a computer by visiting: **<https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/>**



**Download Our Parish App!**  
Our Corpus Christi app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected throughout the week with instant notifications. Enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much



# Gospel Meditation

## Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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**Question for Adults** - In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

**Question for Kids** - When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist, what would you like to thank him for?

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## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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### 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 totals for April 19 were not available at press time. They will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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

*Please consider mailing your weekly offering to us or dropping it off at the parish office or signing up for our new online giving option We Share by going to our website.*

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

### St. Francis Catholic Cemetery

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the Diocese of Portland, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery's office will be closed due to the Coronavirus. We will continue to take calls and respond to them as soon as possible. Should you need to purchase a lot, we will call you to make an appointment to meet at the Cemetery office. We are continuing with our winter schedule to make burials as usual through April 15. After then we will adhere to the Diocesan guidelines that only immediate families will be allowed to come into the Cemetery for the Committal prayers and burial. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. May God bless you and your families and keep you safe.



*And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31*

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With guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Bishop Deeley is temporarily suspending all daily and Sunday Masses and religious services throughout the diocese, effective immediately. Funerals and weddings may continue but only with immediate family present.

**Corpus Christi Parish live-streamed Masses on our parish Facebook page:  
Sundays at 9:00AM  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 12:15PM**

Although we are unable to attend Mass in person, it is important that we continue to support our parish as best we can to continue to carry on the mission of the Church. Please consider mailing or dropping off your weekly offering to the Parish Office or signing up for We Share, our new online giving option. Thank you!

**St. Theresa's Guild Scholarship**

St. Theresa's Guild is pleased to offer two \$500 scholarships to High School Seniors who are members of Corpus Christi Parish. The deadline is **April 30**. Please write a letter telling a little about yourself and describe your church and community volunteer service. Please mail to:

Paula Giguere  
76 Crystal Spring Lane  
Rome, ME 04963

**Masses Online**

Below are some ways you can participate in the holy Mass from home:

**Diocesan Mass with Bishop Deeley**

Bishop Deeley will celebrate a Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland each Sunday at 10AM. Although not open to the public, the Mass will be live-streamed at both [www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org) and [www.facebook.com/PortlandDiocese](https://www.facebook.com/PortlandDiocese).

**Our Lady of Hope Parish, Portland**

Viewers can visit [www.ladyofhopemaine.org](http://www.ladyofhopemaine.org) and participate in Masses from St. Pius X Church in Portland Mon. - Fri. at 9AM, Sat. at 4:30PM, and Sun. at 7AM and 9AM. The parish has added an additional livestreamed Mass at 7PM, Mon. - Fri.

**Parish of the Holy Eucharist, Falmouth**

Viewers can visit [www.facebook.com/ParishOfTheHolyEucharist](https://www.facebook.com/ParishOfTheHolyEucharist) and participate in Masses from Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. at 5:30PM; Wed. at 7:30AM; Sat. at 4PM, and Sun. at 8:30AM, 10:30AM, and 5:30PM.

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Bangor**

Viewers can visit <https://stpaulbangor.me/watch-mass-live> or [www.facebook.com/StPaulBangor](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulBangor) and participate in Masses from St. Mary Church in Bangor Mon. - Fri. at 8:30AM, and Sun. at 7AM and 8:30AM. They can also participate in Masses from St. John Church in Bangor on Sat. at 4PM, and Sun. at 10:30AM.

**Word on Fire**

Daily Mass will be offered from Bishop Barron's chapel at 8:15AM each day. [www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass).

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION  
& JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**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)

All gathered Faith Formation programs have been suspended until further notice.

**Check Out Our Parish Faith Formation Blog:  
Keepin' it Real . . . Catholic**

<https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>  
Follow our Faith Formation blog for great ideas for how to grow in faith for children and adults.

**CRS Rice Bowl Deadline Extended to May 1**

The deadline to return Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls has been extended to May 1. To minimize the handling of all materials during the COVID-19 pandemic we ask people not to turn in cash, coins, or rice bowl boxes themselves. Instead, remit a check to Corpus Christi Parish for the amount of your Rice Bowl donations, with a notation on their check that it is for "Rice Bowls."

Parishes and schools in the Diocese of Portland combined to raise over \$62,000 for the Rice Bowl program during the forty days of Lent in 2019. According to Catholic Relief Services, 75% of the donations support CRS' humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries worldwide, while 25% of the proceeds are given to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in the donors' communities.

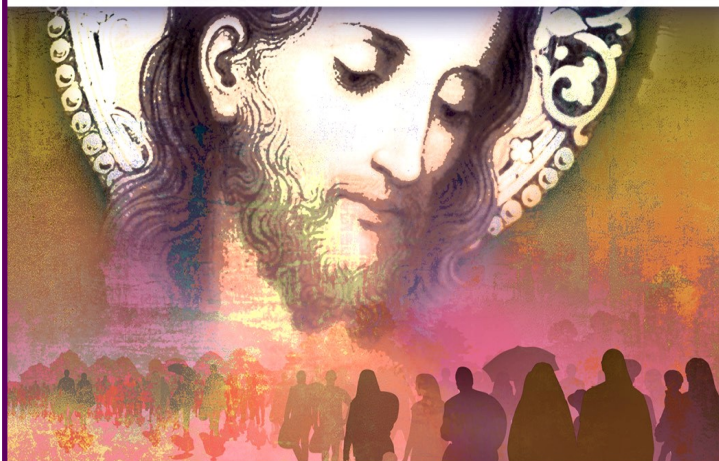


*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Vocations**

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach 773-6471  
Email: [seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org)  
Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)

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- 1 Visit [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org) and click **Donate Online**.
- 2 Select the collection or event of your choice.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer  
 Support Team at  
[weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

### 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.

If there is anything we can do for you to ease these challenging times, please let us know.

## Help Us Reach Out

Dear Parishioners,

Not long ago our world as we know it changed. During this Easter season let us reflect on the important things in our lives: love of God, family, friends and community. People have lost jobs, experienced anxiety, perhaps saddened by the death of a loved one, and we practice social distancing. However, we need to keep in touch spiritually and emotionally. If you or someone you know are alone during this pandemic and might need a happy "How are you doing?" phone call, please contact the Parish Office at [ccmoffice@gwi.net](mailto:ccmoffice@gwi.net) or 872-2281.



If you do know of someone to whom we can "reach out" please ask their permission to share their contact information with parish volunteers. We want to respect their personal information. They do not have to be a member of the parish. We are community – all of us!

Bangor, Brunswick, Caribou, Fort Kent, Jay  
 Lewiston, Saco, Sanford, Waterville, Windham



# TOTUS TUUS

**June 28 - July 3**  
**St. John School**

Grades 1-8 Mon-Fri. 9AM - 3PM  
 Grades 9-12 Sun.-Thurs. 7:30-9:30PM

To register go to [www.totustuusmaine.org](http://www.totustuusmaine.org)

## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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