

Corpus Christi Parish

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June 7, 2020



Congratulations to all of our 2020 Graduates

We are very proud of all that you have done and look forward to celebrating your great achievements in the future!

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11*



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY 8:00 AM SJ	June 8 2020 Special Intention by Mark Tardiff
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	June 9, 2020 Claude Dechaine by Shirley McQuillan
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	June 10, 2020 Jean DeBlois by the DeBlois family
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	June 11, 2020 Robert Bolduc by Mel and Gil Lemieux
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	June 12, 2020 Mark Loubier by M/M Arthur Pellerin
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	June 13, 2020 Richard Besson by wife, Gail Debby Gagne by Theresa Poulin and Bob Drouin Irene LeBrun by Clara St. Pierre
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND	June 14, 2020 Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish Linwood Pelotte by wife, Linda Anette Lovejoy and Juliette Veilleux by their family Sadie Gagne by son, Rodney Gagne

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Arthur Plourde,
Linda Audet, Angel Audet

*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.

Please remember in your prayers

Bernadine Dutil, died May 24, funeral June 5
Robert J. Bolduc, died Jan. 5, funeral June 26
James E. Lajoie, died Dec. 2, funeral June 27

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Parish Mission Statement



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

The Week Ahead

All programs and meetings have been suspended until
further notice.

Drive-thru Confessions

In the St. John Parking Lot:

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00PM
Fridays 8:30-9:30AM
Saturdays 12:00Noon-1:00PM

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

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:
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CorpusChristiMaine](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://
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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
more. To access: text **app** to **88202**



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.

Gospel Meditation

The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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Question for Adults - We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Question for Kids - How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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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 for May 24 - \$10,100.31

Offertory for May 31 - \$9,038.22

Average weekly offertory to date - \$14,435.27

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 WeShare by going to our website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

With Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with the re-opening of our churches as greeters, sanitizers and liturgical ministers.

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

New Parishioners

Welcome packets are available in the back of both of our churches. Please pick one up or stop by the office to introduce yourself and get one.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Although Masses are permitted with 50 people or less present, we acknowledge that many of our parishioners will still feel uncomfortable coming to church. Bishop Deeley is continuing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Please join us virtually:

**Corpus Christi Parish live-streamed Mass on our parish Facebook page:
Sundays at 9:00AM**

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.

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a “John 3:16” sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing “Jesus Saves” shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus’ second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart’s belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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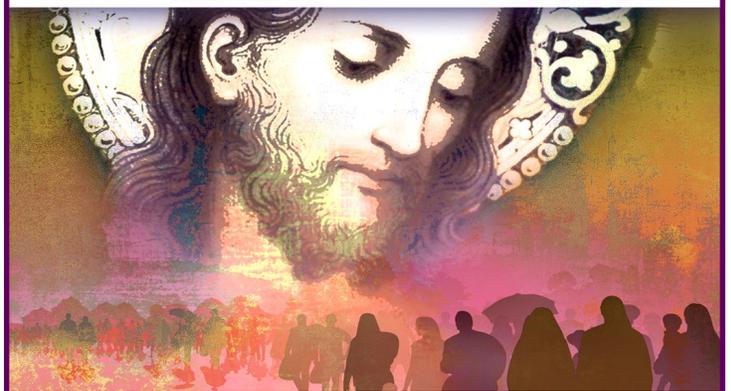
Job Opportunity

Lay Chaplain Maine General Hospital, Augusta

There is an immediate opening for a part time (20 hours per week) lay chaplain to serve at Maine General in Augusta. The Lay Hospital Chaplain provides pastoral care to Catholic patients and their families as supervised by the Director of Ministerial Services (Chancery) in cooperation with the Spiritual/Pastoral Care Department. This position will collaborate and communicate with the pastors of the parishes located in the greater Augusta-Waterville area. Successful candidates must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, have completed at least 1 unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) or equivalent experience working in an institutional setting and possess the ability to work collaboratively. Prior experience in a hospital and/or pastoral setting is preferred.

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May 27, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of gratefulness! Now that gatherings of 50 or less people are possible, we will be able to open our churches and celebrate Mass together. Our parish Mass schedule will resume on Saturday, June 6. However, it is important to be clear that this opening will be very different from when we closed two months ago.

Some will have to decide that perhaps it is best for health reasons and other challenges not to attend Mass in church but to continue to participate in a virtual way. For this reason Bishop Deeley is continuing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In any case, everyone will not be able to attend each week simply, for the time being, there will not be the capacity in our churches. Consider attending Mass on a weekday rather than the weekend. The expectation is that parishioners attend, in church, only one Mass per week, or perhaps every other week or so. The Sunday 9AM Mass will continue to be live-streamed. Confessions at St. John parking area: Wednesday 5-6, Friday 8:30-9:30, Saturday 12-1. It is important to remember that if you are sick or of vulnerable health or age, please stay home.

We have set forth the following guidelines as implemented by the Bishop in collaboration with the CDC:

1. Wear face coverings during Mass
2. Sanitize hands before entering church
3. Maintain social distancing at all times
4. Receive Holy Communion in the hand
5. Gatherings in church and hall before/after Mass not permitted

Each week, in order to reserve space for you at either a weekday or a weekend Mass, you must call the parish office at 872-2281 during normal office hours: Monday-Thursday (8-4) and Friday (8-12). "Walk-ins" for Mass will not be permitted. Please arrive only 15 minutes before Mass and enter via the Silver Street door at Notre Dame and the Monument Street ramp door at St. John. A greeter will guide you to the reserved pew sections which will be sanitized after each Mass. Your continued understanding, flexibility, and patience are truly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Fr. Daniel J. Baillargeon

This plan is subject to change as Bishop Deeley continues to implement direction from the CDC. Our parish website and social media platforms will offer the most current information pertaining to the celebration of Holy Mass.