



## 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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**Corpus Christi Parish**



*"Building the Body of Christ"*

We strive to radiate the presence of Jesus Christ  
in our parish and community  
and invite **others** to join us on our journey.

**April 23, 2023**



### Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi

**Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Thursday: 9:15 am - 12:15 pm**

(Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations  
from 9:15am-10:15am)

**Saturday: 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

### ***"Were Not Our Hearts Burning Within Us?"***

This weekend we hear of the beautiful Easter Day story of the appearance of Jesus to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this powerful encounter, Jesus "interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures." (Luke 24:47). Then at supper, we hear that "he took bread, said the blessing, broke and gave it to them, with that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him." (Luke 24:30-31). So, it was in the scriptures and the breaking of the bread (the Eucharist) that the disciples recognized the Lord and experienced their hearts burning within them!

Having a devotion to prayerful reading of sacred scripture and a devotion to the Eucharist are two key practices in being able to continue to encounter Jesus and be filled by His love, so we can continue to serve Him well. Certainly, we encounter Jesus in many ways, especially in service to the poor and those in need (cf. Mt 25), and yet there is an intimate primacy in our relationship with the Lord in taking time to prayerfully engage with God in the word, and to engage with the Lord in the Eucharist, His very body and blood. This week I'd like to offer a simple model for prayerful reading of scripture, one that involves a little journaling. It's the **WRAP** model

**W** – write  
**R** – reflect  
**A** – apply  
**P** – prayer



Sit with your bible and a journal or something you can write on. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Then open the scriptures and take a portion about 4 to 10 verses long. Read prayerfully, and when your heart is prompted/touched, stop and write in your journal the verse(s) that touched you. After you write the verses, reflect on them, taking any notes you'd like. Then ask Jesus how to apply this to your life, or how he wants you to apply this...same thing, just different ways of asking. Write what you experience the Lord revealing in your heart and mind. Finally, pray for the grace to allow what you've experienced in your time of prayerful reading of scripture to bear fruit in your lived experience of life with Jesus this day.

God willing, we too can say, ***my heart was burning within me as he spoke to me along the way...***

God bless you always,

*Jr. Patrick*

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**Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 4 pm**

**Saturday Mass** 4 pm **Sunday Masses** 9 am and 11 am

**Daily / Holy Day Masses** See weekly parish schedule

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 1–3:45 pm;** during Penance services; by appointment (call the Parish Office)

**Sick Calls/Prayer Requests:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule or visit or add someone to parish prayer list

**Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.



4800 Curtis Rd.  
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Six Cemetery Plots for sale by a Parishioner who no longer needs them.

Ensure that your spouse and/or family is buried together.

**Call Doug Buday at the Parish Office for more information: (313)244-0677**

### Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023 \$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 04/16/2023 \$ 5,961.20

*Many thanks for your ongoing donations!*

## The Week Ahead



### Monday, April 24

8:30 am **Communion Service**

### Tuesday, April 25

8:30 am **Communion Service**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm VON and SFE Ministry (Rainbow Room and Neighborhood)

### Wednesday, April 26

8:30 am **NO MASS**

### Thursday, April 27

8:30 am **MASS**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Holy Hour for Priest Vocations**

### Friday, April 28

8:30 am **MASS**

### Saturday, April 29

10:00 am -12:00 pm Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center - Activities Center

12:00 pm—1:00 pm Prep for First Communion Reception (Rainbow Room)

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 pm - 3:45 pm **Confessions - Church**

4:00 pm - **MASS - First Eucharist at Mass**

5:30 pm - **First Eucharist Reception**

### Sunday, April 30

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am **MASS - First Eucharist at Mass**

12:30 pm - **First Eucharist Reception**

**EVERGREEN**



**New entry/ exit traffic pattern for Sunday 9 & 11 am masses**

**Enter parking lot off of Evergreen**

**Exit parking lot onto Pembroke Ave**



**PEMBROKE AVE**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## April 24 – April 30, 2023

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass or Communion Service	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am +	Matalena Lagi
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am +	All the Deceased Members of Corpus Christi Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners

### *An Invitation for YOU...*

We would like to invite adults in our parish to consider sharing your faith with adults, youth or children. We have the OCIA for adults considering coming into the church, sacrament preparation classes for Confirmation and Eucharist. We also have sessions for children in Generations of Faith and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Liturgy of the Word with Children. If you would like to work with adults, youth, or children, we have a place for you. One of the best things about our faith is that we can share it with others. Please contact Sr. Therese for more information.

### *Holy Homework*

This week, practice the **WRAP** model of Lectio Divina for 15 minutes a day, soaking in God's presence and conversing in the word with the Lord.

### ***Please Remember the Sick in your Prayers*** ***Members of our Parish Family...***

Shermia Anding, Doris Billion, Paul Billion, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Lucius Davis, Mary Davis, Sister Ellen, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Pat Mueller, Yve Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Sean Ross, Shirley Sands, Jeff Smale

### ***Friends and Family of Parishioners...***

Sheila Adams, Kelly Davis, Sue Deeds, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Pat LaRoy, Harold McRae, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace, Nevada Worsham

### ***Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...***

Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Beatrice Hunter, Beverley Brown-Johnson, Lucy Lee, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wilson

### **Ven. Maria Consuelo Sanjurjo Santos**

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was born in Puerto Rico on November 15, 1892. By the time she was nine years old both of her parents had passed away. Extended family then placed her and her sister Antonia in a boarding school run by the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick. It was there that she grew up and spent her adolescence, befriending and learning from the Sisters about their way of life. Maria was so attracted to the religious life that she entered the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick as a postulant as soon as she turned 16. Even as a child she was known to have deep devotion to Jesus.



Since the Servants of Mary didn't have any houses for formation in Puerto Rico, Maria had to begin her postulancy in Madrid. After four years she was transferred to Cuba where under her new name, Maria Soledad, she took her perpetual vows on April 30, 1921. She remained in Havana and in 1929 she became the Secretary and Conciliar of the Congregation of the Servants of Mary. After 10 years in that position, she became Mother Superior of a couple different houses following which she was appointed the Provincial Superior of the Antilles which included Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

Now, leading the Servants of Mary in the Caribbean, Mother Maria Soledad set her heart on scaling up the apostolic work they were doing in that area of the world. She founded communities for the Sisters all over the islands. She especially hoped to begin a novitiate program in her home island, Puerto Rico, so when young women wanted to enter into the congregation they wouldn't have to travel, like she did, to Madrid first. This hope was realized in 1954 upon the opening of a novitiate in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

After 40 years of serving at her congregation's headquarters in Cuba, Mother Maria Soledad moved the Provincial House of the Servants of Mary to Puerto Rico in 1962. Cuba had become unstable, and she concluded that it would be safer for the Sisters to continue their work with education and with the sick from a Provincial capital in Puerto Rico instead. Following a heart attack, she completed her time as Provincial Superior in 1966 and went on to embrace a simple life of love of God and service to her congregation. She spent her time focusing on sewing clothes for her sisters, daily prayer, and assisting the sick.

After 62 years of consecrated life, Mother Maria Soledad died on April 23, 1973, in San Juan and was recognized for her heroic virtue by Pope Francis on January 15, 2019, and named Venerable. She is now one step away from beatification.





## Readings for the Week of April 23, 2023

### Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

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: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mk 16:15-20

### Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Jn 6:44-51

### Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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### Regina Ceoli

During the Easter season the prayer, the Regina Ceoli or Queen of Heaven, celebrates Mary's joy at Jesus' resurrection. We are invited to pray this prayer, instead of the Angelus, three times a day, morning, noon, and evening, during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.



- V.** Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia;  
For He whom you did deserve to bear, Alleluia;  
**R.** Has risen again as He said, Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.  
**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.  
**R.** Because our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

**Let us pray.** O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ did deign to give joy to the world: grant we beseech You, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.  
**R.** Amen



### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

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In loving memory of  
Sister Elizabeth Flaherty, O.P.  
by Colleen Flaherty

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Deceased members of the  
Loper and Grant families  
by Nancy Loper

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Deceased members of the  
Murphy and Pryor families  
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**Corpus Christi  
Good Shepard**



May 5-7, 2023

All woman are invited

Secure your place today

Contact Brenda at:

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The Rescue Project is  
coming to the  
Corpus Christi Parish  
Rainbow Room  
May 2023



Why is there something  
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so  
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God  
done about it?

How should I respond?



Ever ask yourself these questions?

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