

Corpus Christi Parish

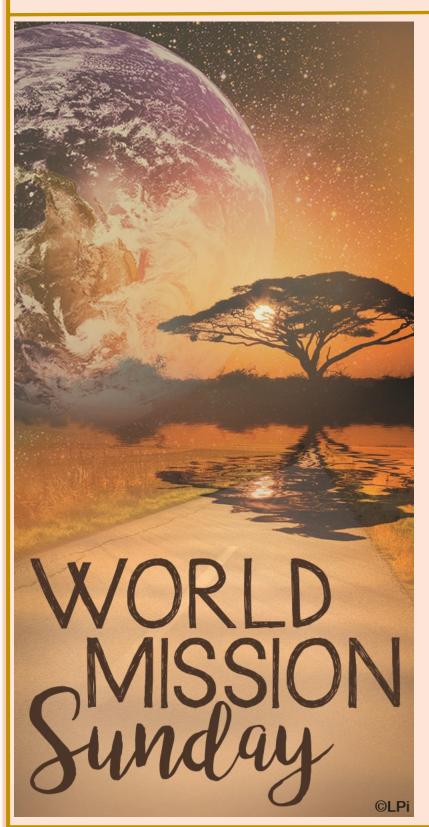




We strive to radiate the presence of Jesus Christ In our parish and community and invite **others** to join us on our journey.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023



Thank you, More to the Story...

Thank you, dear brothers, and sisters in Christ, for your tremendously open and understanding response to announcement I shared last weekend that I would be entering formation to live and serve as a priest in The Congregation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood beginning January 1, 2024. Your kindness has been truly touching, a further statement about the ethos of the Corpus Christi Community. I am sincerely excited for Fr. Jim Lowe to receive the blessing of this parish community and be a great blessing to you all as well. You will certainly remain in my prayers and the plan is to meet up in heaven, though it will of course be a joy to cross paths before then I hope. So this week, I'd like to share a little bit more about The Missionaries of the Precious Blood. I'll be sharing with you some content published by The U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This week. I'd like to share more about the founding of the Congregation and their Holy Spirit filled beginning...

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood were founded in Italy in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo. St. Gaspar was a Roman-born priest who was small in stature but blessed with boundless energy to carry out God's work. A visionary and preacher who had a gift of persuading people to follow his seemingly outlandish dreams, Gaspar secured an abandoned tenth century abbey near Giano, Italy. On August 15, 1815, this became the birthplace of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood (C.PP.S.), a new society of preachers and missionaries dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

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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 11am

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 arrange-

ments with the funeral home. Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for more

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

Communion or Bulletins for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to have Communion brought to you or have a bulletin mailed to you.

The Week Ahead



Monday, October 23

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study (Rainbow Room)



Tuesday, October 24

8:30 am **MASS**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow

Room Annex)

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (Virtual)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting

(Rainbow Room)

Wednesday, October 25 **NO MASS or Communion Service**

Thursday, October 26

8:30 am **MASS**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration

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

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow

Room Annex)

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm O'Hair Park General Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Friday, October 27

8:30 am MASS

8:30 am - 2:30 pm Field Trip Christ the King Parish Bus

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Saturday, October 28

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

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

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

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Recovery (Rectory Basement)

4:00 pm - MASS

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Coffee and Donuts after both Masses**

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS Level 2 (Atrium)

9:30 am OCIA (Rectory Living Room)

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:30 pm Generations of Faith (Church, Rainbow Room, School Gym, Activities Center, Classrooms 3, 4



Corpus Christi Parish Central Trinity Vicariate 1 **Family of Parishes**

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Corpus Christi:

Saint Scholastica:

Presentation Our Lady of Victory: SS. Peter and Paul-Westside:

Saint Juan Diego: Saint Mary of Redford: Deacon Hubert Sanders:

Fr. Jerry Pilus: Fr. Jaime Hinojos: Fr. Jim Lowe:

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau:

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Saturday



October 22 – October 29, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am +	Cyril Buersmeyer
Monday	8:30 am	For the end to the war in the Ukraine and the Middle East
Tuesday	8:30 am	For all the Sick and Home- bound and their Caregivers
Wednesday	No Mass or	Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 am +	For all the victims of the terrorist attacks in Israel
Friday	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	For peace throughout the World

4:00 pm + Maurice Shropshire (req by

her daughter Marina Hollins)

Holy Homework

Jesus teaches us in this weekend's gospel, "give to God what belongs to God." This week with devotion, try to pray throughout the week, "I give you my heart God." As we give Him our heart...our head will follow.

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

Shermia Anding, Michelle Baines, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Lucius Davis, Roy Ford, Connie Gant, Dionne Garner, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yve Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Sean Ross, Michael Sands, Shirley Sands, Lois Shepherd

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Evelyn Akins, Kelly Davis, Samuel Fooks, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Seretha Howard, Robert Jarey, Pat LaRoy, Harold McRae, Jill Stachkunis, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Beatrice Hunter, Beverley Brown-Johnson, Lucy Lee, Sandi Neely, Thelma Polley, Mary Thompson, Beverly Walker, Joyce Wilson

The Eucharist: In the Warmth of His Presence



Generations of Faith 2023/24

NEXT Sunday October 29, 12:30 - 1:45pm or stay for lunch until 3 pm

Pope Frances: "For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change." (June 19, 2022)

The Liturgy of the Word flows into the Liturgy of the Eucharist as one.

Come with your whole household to be enriched and refreshed during this year of the Church's Eucharistic Revival!

Register today (the caterer needs numbers!) in the back of church or online through the parish website: clickoncatholic.org. Click the red Generations of Faith button; then the red Sign Up to Attend 2023-2024 Session 2 button to get to the Sign-Up Genius. Follow the directions to sign up!

BE SURE to register for lunch if you intend to

Adults: last Sunday Sr. Therese showed us different styles and translations of Bibles. During the Eucharist Celebrated, the Mass, God's message comes through His Word. Are we open to all scripture or only to the easy passages? Led by facilitator Elaine O'Neill, we will discuss this question plus our reactions and insights from viewing an excerpt from *The Chosen*, the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish (John 6:1-13). You might want to read this passage during this coming week!

Young People will continue their focus on the Eucharist Celebrated: the Mass. This month on the Scripture (Liturgy of the Word) where we listen and respond. They too will study "Jesus Feeding a Huge Crowd".

Reminders:

- **Cost is a freewill donation to cover the lunch. (Children eat free.)
- ** We welcome a new caterer who guarantees 4 serving lines to help decrease the wait time for eating! (Hurray!)
- **New: The Primary students, grades 1-3, will meet in the Activities Center, not in Room 4.



Readings for the Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)

1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Weekday

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Weekday

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)

1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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October is the month of the Rosary

You are invited to pray the rosary together on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Eugene Chapel.



This time was chosen so that people from the 9:00 a.m. Mass can stay a few extra minutes and those going to the 11:00 can come a few minutes early.

ADVENT SEASONAL PLANNING

SATURDAY, November 4, 2023 9 AM

in the Rainbow Room



A time to remind ourselves of Jesus'

importance in our lives!

A time to remember & celebrate Jesus' first coming - Christmas!

A time to prepare for his second coming in the future!

A time for hope & faith, love, joy, and peace!

Please Come!!!

Together we read and reflect on the Scripture readings for the Advent Season and discern, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, a focus for Advent at Corpus Christi.

Mark your calendar...save the date...plan on attending. It's a refreshing mini spiritual retreat!

All are welcome to join in Rainbow Room:

Saturday, November 4, 2023

We gather at 9 a.m. with opening prayer at 9:15 We finish by noon

Light breakfast bar, coffee, tea & juice!



The Gift of Prayer

Do you want to give an amazing gift to someone you know?

Have a Mass offered for their intentions or in Thanksgiving for God's continued blessings in their lives! Mass intention forms can be found at the back of the church and also online. Pat Tillery is coordinator for Mass Intentions. She can be reached by calling the main office at (313)-537-5770.

Get Your Glasses Ready! 3D Is Back!



Discussion **Dissertation** Dessert

NEW DATE **NEW DATE** Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Room 3



Topic: **The Chosen** Part 3 Sign up at back of church or on the Corpus Christi website

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte aren't solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly bandaid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4 ©LPi

Give the Lord glory and honor.

(Psalm 96: 1,3,4-5, 7-8, 9-10)



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

IIAAYL - It Is All About You, Lord

by Dcn Paul Mueller

The Sacred Scriptures at the Masses of Oct. 1st this year were from the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. In preparing the homily for that weekend it became clear to me that those readings supported the idea or theme of *CHANGE!* And *CHANGE!* Is definitely not easy! In the homily I gave the example of my doctor telling me I was nearly diabetic and that I needed to cut back on sugar. *WHAT?* Cut back on my favorite foods – ice cream, cookies, brownies, cake, ... ?!?!? *CHANGE?!?!* Well, I have lost 10 pounds since then! Yes, *CHANGE* is possible!

Soon after that homily a huge event occurred in the world. On Oct. 7th, Hamas in Gaza surprised Israel with a military attack. Now, two weeks later we know of all kinds results from that event ... and it is hard to find anything that is favorable to the lives of people in either area. The challenge: how do we *CHANGE* those results in a way that will help the people in those areas? The Cardinal in Jerusalem asked all the world to plan to pray for peace on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. "Lord, hear those prayers and help all those people with a blessed *CHANGE!*"

Last week Fr. Patrick spoke about a transition in his lifetime after several years of support from his spiritual director in discerning to become an order priest in a ministry of preaching. Transition! Oh, another form of *CHANGE!* Yes, what a productive, positive, blessed *CHANGE!* May Fr. Patrick be ever so blessed in that change and may others be ever so blessed with his new ministry!

As we parish members of Corpus Christi transition to ministry from two priests from the Companions of the Cross, Fr. Jim Lowe and Fr. John Vandenakker, may our community be ever so blessed as our community goes through the **CHANGE!** and we all help it every step of the way!

Going back to the Oct. 1st homily, have we, as individuals, considered **CHANGES** we might well make in our individual lives? Please use the following QR code to go to a list of many ways to consider

CHANGING in the physical, mental, and spiritual parts of lives. [Note: see last Wednesday's parish emailing for other ways to see that same document.]

Blessings on each of us as we consider and discern ways of CHANGING to a better way of living!





Everyday Stewardship

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Blessing of Missionaries

So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other counties to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a "mission country" because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.

Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

Let us pray... God of every nation,

you commissioned us at Pentecost to go and make disciples of all nations. When we take up your commission, we become missionaries of your Gospel.

Bless all missionaries in our communities with your love that surpasses all understanding. Change our hearts so that we become the missionaries you expect us to be. We ask this through Jesus, the first missionary of your Gospel. Amen.

V. Rafael Cordero y Molina



Rafael Cordero y Molina was born October 24, 1790, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was the youngest of three children and his father worked in the tobacco fields, doing his best to carve out a meager living for them. At the time, in Puerto Rico, black families like his were banned from enrolling their chil-

dren into local schools. Cordero's parents did their best to homeschool their children. At an early age, Cordero developed a love for reading. His passion for literature blossomed into a passion for education in general, and Cordero set his mind to becoming a teacher.

Along with instilling a love for education into their children, Cordero's parents also worked to teach them about God and their beloved Catholic faith. Cordero embraced Catholicism and was Confirmed at age 14. At age 20 he began working with his father in the local tobacco fields and hatched a plan to make a seriously positive change in his community that combined his love for education and his faith — start a free school for children like him who were excluded from traditional education in his community.

Cordero began his school inside of his home and worked with children in between his regular shifts in the tobacco fields. He accepted students of any race and any socio-economic background. His school rapidly grew in popularity due to the needs of so many who were being excluded from the education system in Puerto Rico. Even as the school grew, he committed to keeping it free for everyone, continuing his work in the tobacco fields to pay for operational costs.

Cordero ran his free school for the next 58 years! He taught youth how to read and write, mathematics, history, calligraphy, Catholic doctrine, and more. He became famous throughout Puerto Rico and would give any award money he won to the school, continuing to provide education for free.

Before his death, he sensed that his life would be coming to an end and prayed with his students, giving them his blessing. He passed away in 1868 at the age of 78 and more than 2,000 people attended his funeral. In 2013 Pope Francis declared that Rafael Cordero y Molina lived a life of "heroic virtue" and was worthy of the title Venerable. There are many schools that bear his name in the USA and Puerto Rico as well as a national teaching award given out yearly in Puerto Rico called the Rafael Cordero National Medal. Today, he is still fondly remembered as the Father of Public Education in Puerto Rico and the schoolhouse he used has become part of the National Registry of Historical Places of the United States.

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Gaspar's small band of Missionaries worked among the country people of Italy. They staged parish missions where they preached day and night, in churches, on street corners and anywhere else that people congregated. They dedicated their lives to renewing a Church that had been battered and rejected during Napoleon's invasion of Italy. From town to town, St. Gaspar and his Missionaries traveled, spreading the Good News that Jesus gave his Precious Blood to save the world. They reached out to those who felt lost or abandoned, to the sick and suffering, to those in hospitals and prisons. St. Gaspar established mission houses throughout the Italian countryside where his Missionaries lived together. They drew strength from the Precious Blood of Jesus and from each other, then went forth to their Missionary work. To be continued next week...

God bless you!

Fr. Patrick

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Lunch Provided
Practicum in the church
Lead by Sr. Esther Mary Nickel,
RSM Director Of Sacred Worship
EMD/Sacred Worship for the AOD



Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and

consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.)

On The Lighter Side...

The Broom

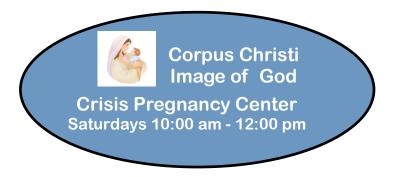
There was a little boy who was scared of the dark. One evening his mother asked him to go out onto the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy said, "Mama, please don't make me go out there. It's dark and you know I'm scared of the dark."

His mother smiled at him and said reassuringly, "There's no need to be afraid of the dark. Jesus is out there, and he'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy seemed unsure and said, "Are you sure Jesus is out there?"

The mother said, "Yes, I'm sure. Jesus is everywhere and is always there and ready to help when you're in need."

The boy thought for a moment, then went to the back door and opened it a tiny amount. He looked out into the darkness and called out, "Jesus — if you're out there, please pass me the broom.



MASS	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Coffee & Donuts	Sun Bus Driver	Video
October 28 Saturday 4:00pm	Coleen F	Cup - Needed	Server Needed	Alexis A	Greeter 1			Cathy L
		Ciborium –needed	Server Needed	Michael J	Greeter 2			
			Server Needed					
October 29 Sunday 9:00am	John M	Cup – Needed	Server Needed	Kenneth T	Greeter 1	Pick-up - Needed		Marilyn W
		Ciborium –Hayden A	Server Needed	Joseph N	Greeter 2	Server 1 -Needed		
			Server Needed	Jim Y		Server 2 -Needed		
October 29 Sunday 11:00am	Valerie M	Cup - Needed	Server Needed	Joseph N	Greeter 1	Server 1 -Needed	Needed	John S
		Ciborium – Brenda D	Server Needed	Emmanuel P	Greeter 2	Server 2 -Needed		
		Ciborium - Needed	Server Needed	Greg S				
		Ciborium- Needed						