



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Paschal Mystery culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. After his appearance here on earth in his risen body, and "after giving instructions through the holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen" (Acts1:2), Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight" (Acts 1:9): Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11)... Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (CCC, nos. 665-667). (from usccb.org)

### SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE - MAY 25



Born in Northumbria, in northern England, Bede schooled at the Benedictine monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow, where he spent the rest of his life as a monk and priest. "Study, teaching writing have always been my delight," he wrote. He

penned extensive biblical and theological writings, but his fame came as a historian. His most valuable work was "Ecclesiastical History of the English People." In 836, a church council at Aachen, Germany, called him the Venerable Bede and Pope Leo XIII declared him a doctor of the church in 1899.

### LIMITED WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective immeidately the following weekend Mass schedule will be adopted until futher notice:

No Saturday Vigil Mass will be offered. Sunday: 9:30 AM (English) & 12:00 PM (Bilingual). Both services will continue to be livestreamed.



### PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers (from uscch.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As there has been a return to the public celebration of Mass, the following dates and times have been scheduled for the celebration of your children's sacraments:

- Sun., May 31, 2020 12 PM Mass Confirmations
- Sun., June 14, 2020 12 PM Mass Confirmations (for those not present on 5/31)
- Sat., July 18, 2020 2 PM First Confessions
- Sun., July 19, 2020 9:30 AM Mass First Communions

Updated directives and information have been sent to you. As there is currently limited occupancy in the Cathedral, please arrive early. If you have any questions, please email me at religioused@cccathedral.com or call the parish office at 361-883-4213, ext. 202.

> Thank you, Ms. Orfie Hernandez

# Weekly & Monthly Meetings

Catholic Daughters #246 Monthly, 1st Tuesday,

6:30-8:00 PM, Room 2 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM, Room 4

LEGION OF MARY Every Monday,

5:30 PM, Room 2

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 рм, Room 4 (No Summer Meetings)

SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING

Monthly, 1st Saturday, 9:30 ам-12:00 рм, Room 4

## Cathedral Bookstore

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM SUNDAY: 10:30 AM - 12 PM

## PRAYERS

Contact the Faith, Hope, and Charity Ministry to pray for you by calling Joan Hamill at 361-883-6650 during particularly trying times.

The Society of the Body of Christ Ministry: from Conception to Natural Death spiritually serves the sick, elderly, and dying. Contact: Sr. Anne Sophie | 361-814-7685 | savesoul@att.net

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Retirement for Religious	750.00
Corpus Christi Metro Ministries	200.00
Catholic Charities	500.00
	\$ 1,450.00

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### **OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING**

The Corpus Christi Cathedral would like to remind parishioners that while times are extremely difficult right now, there are several ways that you can still make your weekly contributions to the Cathedral. If you attend Mass, you may give your collection during the Mass. You can also mail in your offering to the Cathedral Office at 505 N. Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 or you can give online by visiting cccathedral.com and clicking on the online giving link. Thank you for your prayers and generosity in this time. We continue to ptray for you all.

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## SS NTENTION

Monday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

7:00 AM **†Chance Perez** by Family

12:05 PM All Souls in Purgatory, Especially
Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

Tuesday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

7:00 AM †Msgr. Tom McGettrick

12:05 PM **†Olivia Rivera** by Lydia Garcia

†Joe D. Lopez by Family

Wednesday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 AM **†Helen C. Mueller** by Patty Mueller 12:05 PM **Ram Daliday (Birthday)** 

by Scott & Merci McCoy

Thursday, May 28

7:00 AM **†Beatriz G. Leal** 

12:05 PM All Souls in Purgatory, Especially

Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

Friday, May 29 - St. Paul VI

7:00 AM **†Benjamin Dudley Tarlton** 

by Claude D'Unger

12:05 PM **†Frank Perez (53**rd **Anniversary)** 

by Perez Children

†Robert E. Haegelin (Birthday)

by Twosy Haegelin

Saturday, May 30

12:05 PM **David Andrews** by Ann Foote

Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM **†Susana Molina** by CDA #246

†Loretta Martin by Paulette Howell

†Helen Csontos

by St. Anne's Altar & Rosary Society

12:00 PM For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral

†Nathaniel Garcia

by Aurora Garcia & Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

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### **ADORATION**

Adorers are needed to sit before the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM in the Emmanuel Chapel. Contact the Parish Office at 361-883-4213 to sign-up.

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

- St. Francis de Sales

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