



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life



Corpus Christi Cathedral

Diocese of Corpus Christi 505 North Upper Broadway
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
(361) 883-4213

The Most Reverend

WM. Michael Mulvey, STL, DD

Bishop of Corpus Christi

Very Rev. James G. Stembler, Rector

Rev. Peter Thenan, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Michael Mantz

Deacon Adelfino Palacios

Deacon Amando R. Leal Jr.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 12pm-1:30pm

Sacrament of Matrimony

Call Parish Office S=six months before wedding date

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish Office (361) 883-4213 (ext. 4)

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Anytime on call and First Friday after the 7:00am and 12:05pm Masses

For New Parishoners:

Registration online or call Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

(www.CCCATHEDRAL.com)

(info@cccathedral.com)

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 7:00am (Main Church)

Monday - Friday 12:05pm (Main Church)

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00am, 9:30am, 12:30pm

11:00am (Spanish)

9:30am & 11:00am Live Streamed

(www.CCCATHEDRAL.com)

(www.facebook.com/CCCATHEDRAL)

9:30am Mass Live Broadcast @ KDF-TV & KLUX Radio

Adoration	Joan Hamill	361-883-6650
St. Anne's Altar & Rosary Society	Mary Lawson	361-882-5725
Altar Servers	Parish Office	361-883-4213
Arts & Environment	Vicki Compian	361-944-5534
Catholic Daughters	Andrea Bell	361-799-0799
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Armando R. Leal Jr.	361-442-9947
Knights of Columbus	Fred Celaya	361-442-9947
Lectors	Mary Christmas	361-739-2415
Legion of Mary	Elida Lerma	361-232-6834
Music Ministry	Alex Oldroyd	883-4213 ext. 203
Religious Education	Nellie Serna	361-883-4213
Ushers	Raul Castillo	361-774-2645

October 1st, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Scripture Reading

For the week of October 1st, 2023

Mass Intentions for the October 1, 2023

Mass Intentions for: October 2- October 8

Monday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

12:05 p.m. +Patty Mueller by Family

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Ronald & Donald Harris (Bday)

12:05 p.m. Joseph H. Mueller by Patty Mueller

Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

12:05 p.m. Open Mass

Louise Payne Puig by Patty Mueller

Thursday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska & Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Elda Garcia

12:05 p.m. Powell Family by John Powell

Friday, October 6 St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

12:05 p.m. Samantha Garcia (Bday) by Gloria Trevino

Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

5:30 p.m. Valentine L. Puig by Patty Mueller

Russ Heald by Maria Heald

Sunday, October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. In Petition & Thanksgiving to Our Lord and Lady by Rick McCabe

9:30 a.m. Open Mass

Pat Langenkamp by Langenkamp Family

Jose Luis Gomes & Family by Rick McCabe

Jose Torres, Sr. by Cueva Family

Stewart & Murphy Family

Janet Mathieu by Mathieu Family

Paul Pineda by Myrna Pineda

11:00 a.m. For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral

12:30 pm Richard Luna, II by Mom, Eduvina

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Elijah Chupe
Sylvia C. Gonzalez

Sanctuary Lamps

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Manuel Cantu
Ninfa Bosquez

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk Lk 10:17-24

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Sponsor of the Week

Stewardship for Sunday September 3rd, 2023
Thank You For Your Generosity!

Collection	\$ 7,232.74
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,781
Disaster Relief	250.00



Scan QR Code or go to www.cccathedral.com/giving for online giving

Faithful Finds: Explore Our Catholic Bookstore's Treasures

Have you been to the bookstore yet? Stop by and see our assortment of spiritual books and religious items including 6-day or 12-day devotional candles, prayer books, Holy cards, rosaries, medals, children's books, and so much more.

We're located in the courtyard (next door to the office). We look forward to your visit!

Monday – Friday 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Saturday Closed
Sunday 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

"Bishop Mulvey Invites You To A Special Thanksgiving Mass

Bishop Mulvey invites you to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 15, at 12:30 p.m., marking the conclusion of the Gen Verde Five-Day Youth Performance Arts Camp. This would be an opportunity to encourage the 170 youth who participated in the camp and celebrate their accomplishment.

The Gen Verde is a professional performing arts group comprised of nineteen consecrated women who are top-tier artists from fourteen countries. They will sing at Mass with the Cathedral choir on Sunday, October 15.

2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

October 1	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 2
October 8	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 3
October 15	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 4
October 22	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 5
	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 6
October 29	12:30 pm Mass	Procession of students dressed as Saints

Rummage Sale

Join us for the Cathedral Rummage Sale on October 27th- October 29th in St. Joseph Hall. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Corpus Christi Cathedral Maintenance Fund. We are currently accepting donations during regular office hours, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Last day to donate will be Wednesday, October 18th. We kindly ask that all donations are clean and ready for sale, and please no clothes. If you are interested in volunteering for the Rummage Sale please call the parish office at 361-883-4213.

Emmanuel Chapel

Join us for an Open House of the new Emmanuel Chapel after all the Masses on the weekend of Oct. 7th & 8th. There will be a light reception following the Open House at the Sunday Masses only.

A Path To Spiritual Growth: Altar Servers Needed

The Corpus Christi Cathedral is looking for Altar Servers for all the weekend Masses. Children must have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and be at least in the 3rd grade to participate. There will be an information meeting for parents with students who are interested in being Altar Servers. Please call the parish office at 361-883-4213 to rsvp or for more information.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
Time: 10:00-10:45
Location: Classroom 4

Discover Your Talent: Diocese of Corpus Christi Presents Gen Verde Youth Camp, October 11-15

The Diocese of Corpus Christi is offering a one-of-a-kind FREE Youth Performing Arts Camp, Gen Verde. The camp will run from October 11-15, 2023, and will conclude with a very special concert at Carrol HS auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 14th at 7:00 pm and a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Oct. 15th at 12:30 pm. This camp is open to all Coastal Bend high school students. For more information or to sign up for camp go to the Diocese of Corpus Christi website at the diocesec.org.

Did You Fast Before Mass? Join CDA For Breakfast!

Catholic Daughters will have a meeting on October 1st in St. Joseph's Hall at 8:00 am. If you are interested in getting information or learning how you can become more active in the parish come join us. Women 18+ are welcome. We will attend the 9:30 mass after the meeting. Catholic Daughters Court #246 will provide a light breakfast after the 9:30 mass on October 1st. Please join us in St. Joseph's Hall for donuts, coffee, and juice.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKLY LITERARY SERIES

The Young Adult Weekly Literary Series is featuring a new book, Interior Freedom, by Jacques Philippe. It takes place every Tuesday through October 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Dinner and copies of the book are provided free, followed by discussion. Please join us for fellowship, fun and spiritual growth. All faiths are welcome.

What Is The Young Catholic Adults?

YCA is a fellowship of Young Catholic Adults, offering authentic friendship in Eucharistic faith to all who are seeking refuge from the trials of life, with the hope of growing in happiness by knowing, loving, and serving God in this life, so we may be with Him in the next.

Contact: ycacctx@gmail.com [361-271-0912]

Follow Us!



@corpuschristicathedral

Parish Pulse: Announcements and Upcoming Activities

State of the Diocese

This year's State of the Diocese will be on October 25, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds in Ballroom B. The State of the Diocese will be an evening where we can all come together as parishioners of the Diocese of Corpus Christi and disciples of our Lord. Bishop Michael Mulvey will update us on the state of our Diocese, where we are now and where we want to be. We will celebrate being Catholic together and thank the Lord for the great gifts He gives us every day. It will be an evening of fun for the whole family. We will provide dinner. Bring the kids. All we ask is that you register online at diocesecc.org. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$7 for youth under 12.

Catholic Scouting Committee

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is starting up meetings for the 2023-2024 year on Wednesday, September 13th. We meet the second Wednesday of the month. Adults are invited to come help plan and provide a Catholic based program for your Girl Scouts or Scouts (formerly Boy Scouts). There are also workbooks that can be completed for each level of Girl Scouts and Scouts. A religious emblem can be earned at a mass presented in May/June after workbooks are completed. If you are interested in your Scout working on their level religious emblem please contact Andrea Bell (361) 799-0799 or andrea.bell1013@yahoo.com for more information.

Join Our Team: Adoration Coordinator Needed!

Announcement:

The C.C. Cathedral is seeking a dedicated individual to serve as our Adoration Coordinator. If you have a passion for fostering a spirit of adoration and prayer within our parish community, we invite you to consider this vital role.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and schedule adoration hours
- Recruit and train adorers
- Ensure a peaceful and reverent atmosphere during adoration
- Coordinate special adoration events and activities

If you're interested in this rewarding opportunity, please contact the parish office at 361-883-4213 or email us at info@cccathedral.com. Your commitment to promoting adoration and spirituality in our community is greatly valued. We look forward to hearing from you!

St. Anne's Altar and Rosary Society

The St. Anne's Altar and Rosary Society invite all who wish to help sew purificators, join us on Saturday, October 7th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in classroom 4. If you can cut a straight line, sew a hem, or embroider a cross, we need you! Bring your machine or embroidery hoop to sew by hand. You may also want to bring a lunch. For more information, call Rosanne at 361-215-7299.

Join The Cathedral Pastoral Council!

Fr. Stembler is interested in putting together a Cathedral Pastoral Council to meet on a regular basis and discuss who we are as a Cathedral parish. This will be a visionary council put together to assess how the Holy Spirit is guiding us as a parish. He is also interested in bringing back Sunday fellowship after the Sunday Masses. If you are interested in participating or coordinating either of these please call the parish office at 361-883-4213.

Words of Faith: Letters from Father Fr. James

October is Respect Life Month in the Church within the United States. It provides us an opportunity to be mindful of the fact that all life is sacred because it comes from God. Although there has been much in the news lately about artificial intelligence and wasn't there a sheep once with the name of "Daisy" that made national headlines, etc. life is a creation of God. I had no control over what womb I was formed in, what mother and father conceived me, and where I was born. Many try to take control over life, but God is in charge. Because of that, all life is sacred, it is a gift, and therefore, should be treated with dignity and respect.

In our country, half a century of nationwide, legal abortion came to an end last year; however, that was not an end. There is still much to be done in our efforts to protect human life not only in its earliest of stages, but in all its stages. Respect Life is ongoing, because life continues until it takes its last breath. Human trafficking; physical and emotional abuse outside, and even within, families; any form of violence; racism; prejudice; etc.: there are many ways that can be found all around us in which Life that has been given by God is not respected, is mistreated, and not treated with the dignity that the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church makes very clear is proper to every creation of God.

The theme for this year's Respect Life Month as given to us from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities is Radical Solidarity. The word "radical" means: relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or thorough. Therefore, a radical solidarity would be a thorough unity; a mutual, complete support. As Catholics, the Committee is reminding us that we need to be completely united as human persons in respecting each other. Whether it is a Mom who is in need, a person who has been abused, a person in the face of violence, prejudice, or in so many other ways, our faith calls us to stand in solidarity with God's gift of life and respect all life.

The Gospels put us in touch with Jesus who interacted with anyone and everyone. Jesus didn't seem to care what the person had done but saw before Him a creation of God who had a need. Jesus would address that need and help the individual. As His followers, we are called to live out the faith given to us in the same way.

As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us: Beloved: teach and urge these things. Whoever teaches something different and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the religious teaching is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes...Instead, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called... see 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12.

So, let us enter this Respect Life Month with a radical solidarity with one another. We are a community who witness to the Kingdom of God, which is in our midst. Let us witness to that and nothing else. Blessings to each and every one of you as we enter this Respect Life Month.



Very Reverend James G. Stembler
Rector

"Exceeding Expectations"
SINCE 1944
MATHIEU
ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL, LLC
361-884-7702
TECL # 33279
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

361-884-7702
F: 361-883-4019

HOFFMAN HEARING SOLUTIONS

• Latest in Hearing Technology
• 30 Day Free Trials

Carla S. Hoffman
BC-HIS

• 10% off for Parishioners **361.288.3000**
7602 S. Staples, Ste. 103

BOARRI
Craft Meats & Goods

361-299-0149   **boarri.com**

HUMPAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
& Sports Medicine Centers

Call us for an appointment
or ask your doctor for a
referral.

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR PAIN!
361-854-2278
www.humpalphysicaltherapy.com
Corpus Christi • Calallen • Alice • Portland • Aransas Pass • Rockport

 **SCAN ME**

DIAGNOSTIC
CORPUS CHRISTI

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Develop Mind, Body and Spirit
catholicschoolscc.org | 361-693-6698
CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME
Pre-K2 to Grade 12

MAXWELL P. DUNNE
Funeral Service

Your Catholic Funeral Experts
Ron & Margo Alonzo
Glenn Duhon

www.maxwellpdunne.com
361-884-2411
Serving the Corpus Christi community since 1908. The way we are expected to.

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/5266 ...or scan 



ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Joe Villanueva ~ 361-331-2050
jvillanueva@diocesan.com

NURSES ON WHEELS, INC.

HOME HEALTH HOSPICE

For More Info Please Call
Corpus Christi Home Health
(361) 882-0181
Corpus Christi Hospice
(361) 814-1669
Laredo Home Health & Hospice
(956) 790-0611
Contact Email:
marydgarcia@nursesonwheelsinc.net

SHEA PHYSICAL THERAPY
Dan & Debbie Shea
Parishioners
994-5224
5440 Everhart, Suite 1
sheaphysicaltherapy.com

PALACIOS & PALACIOS, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ADELFINO "FINO" PALACIOS, JR.
ADRIA PALACIOS VASQUEZ
finocpa@palaciospc.com
1121 MORGAN AVE. | **884-8322**

DRAIN KING

For All Your Plumbing Needs
4705 Neptune St. **882-6969**

GILL ROOFING
Established 1945
Owens Corning Preferred Contractor
Lic# 03-0172
Parishioners **361-882-8862**

Luciano's Italian Ristorante

Lunch Mon-Fri 11-2
Dinner Mon-Thur 5-9
Fri-Sat 5-10

1821 S. Alameda
361.882.3191
lucianositalian.com

Perrone, Trigger & Associates, PC
Certified Public Accountants
ROBIN M. PERRONE, CPA - Parishioner
STEVE TRIGGER, CPA
www.perronettrigger.com
361-888-5151
500 N. Soreline Blvd., Ste. 502

CORPUS CHRISTI FUNERAL HOME
2409 Baldwin
361.885.0076
corpuschristifh.com

ROSE HILL MEMORIAL PARK
2731 Comanche
361.882.5497
rosehillmp.com

SEASIDE MEMORIAL PARK & FUNERAL HOME
4357 OCEAN DR.
361.992.9411
seasidefuneral.com

GIGNAC ARCHITECTS
CORPUS CHRISTI RIO GRANDE VALLEY
361.884.2661 956.365.4820

RE/MAX ELITE
#740246
MICHELLE V. SANCHEZ
361.442.4176
MICHELLESANCHEZ@REMAX.NET
MICHELLESANCHEZ.REMAX.COM
4639 Corona Dr., Suite 61
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Each office is independently owned & operated. 

RE/MAX ELITE
#740246
MICHELLE V. SANCHEZ
361.442.4176
MICHELLESANCHEZ@REMAX.NET
MICHELLESANCHEZ.REMAX.COM
4639 Corona Dr., Suite 61
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Each office is independently owned & operated. 

catholicmatch® Texas



CatholicMatch.com/goTX