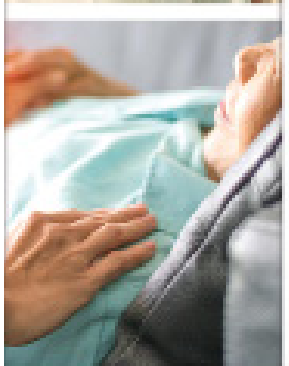
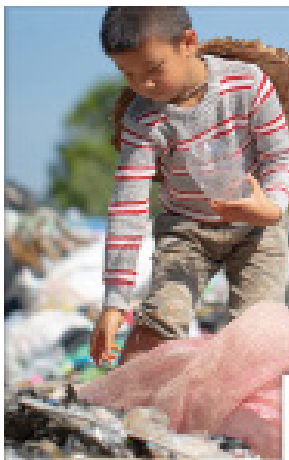


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The Most Reverend
WM. Michael Mulvey, STL, DD
Bishop of Corpus Christi
Very Rev. James G. Stembler, Rector
Rev. Peter Thenan, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Mantz
Deacon Adelfino Palacios
Deacon Amando R. Leal Jr.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 12pm-1:30pm

Sacrament of Matrimony
 Call Parish Office 5=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 onlie or call Parish Office
 Office Hours:
 Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
 (www.CCCATHEDRAL.com)
 (info@cccathedral.com)

Mass Schedule
 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
 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.

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 & Enviornment	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

Scripture Reading

For the week of October 15th, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:13, 16-18; PS 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

"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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the October 15, 2023

Mass Intentions for: October 16- October 22

Monday, October 16 St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
7:00 a.m. Matthew & Joseph Morrison by Mom
12:05 p.m. Hannah G. Haegelin (Bday) by Twosy Haegelin

Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell
12:05 p.m. Ashley Perkins by Mom

Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke
7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell
12:05 p.m. Open Mass
Rose Saldivar by WYD Pilgrims of Corpus Christi
Maddix Green & Madilyn Green by Grandma

Thursday, October 19 Sts. John Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions
7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Deceased Members of FOSS by Pat Garza
12:05 p.m. Powell Family by John Powell

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross
7:00 a.m. George B. Cantu by Nora Maria Perez
12:05 p.m. Selwyn Puig & +Sylvia Puig by Patty Mueller

Saturday, October 21
5:30 p.m. Beatrice F. Castillo by Castillo Family

Sunday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral
9:30 a.m. Open Mass
Paul Pineda by Myrna Pineda
Janet Mathieu by Mathieu Family
Joe G. Cueva by Cueva Family
Emma R. Viera by Michael & Irene Viera & Grandsons
Roman & +Virginia Villarreal by David & Patsy Garcia
Isabel C. Mejia (Anniv.) by Linda Starcher
Juan Jesus Montemayor (Anniv.) & +Martin Gutierrez Gutierrez (Anniv.) by Montemayor Family
11:00 a.m. Maria Theresa Vasquez (4th Anniv.) by Family
12:30 pm Elijah Chupe by Family

Sanctuary Lamps

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Jerry Mathieu
Henry Harris

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

Stewardship for Sunday October 1st, 2023
Thank You For Your Generosity!

Collection	\$ 6,706.73
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,019.50
Pregnancy Center	\$ 352.99



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

Sponsor of the Week

Humpal Physical Therapy

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.

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 diocesecc.org.

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: Siobhan O'Connor - soconnor@diocesecc.org

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 an light reception following the Open House at the Sunday Masses only.

Parish Pulse: Announcements and Upcoming Activities

2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

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
Wednesday, November 1	Holy Day of Obligation	Solemnity of All Saints
Thursday, November 2		All Souls' Day
Saturday, November 4	11:00 am	Adult Confirmation Mass Cathedral
November 5	10:45 am – 12:00pm/ Take Home Activity	Session 7 Family Faith Activity

C.C Chorale Concert Series

Tue. Oct. 24, 2023: Whitacre: The Sacred Veil

7:30 pm · Corpus Christi Cathedral

The Sacred Veil is a major choral work by composer Eric Whitacre and poet/lyricist Charles Anthony Silvestri telling a story of life, love and loss. Silvestri's wife, Julie, died of ovarian cancer at age 36 in 2005, leaving two young children. Including texts from Silvestri, Whitacre and Julie herself, the intimate, compelling score tells a story of courtship, love, loss and the search for solace. Although inspired by this extraordinary and moving friendship, the piece does not mention Julie by name and shares a very human journey— one that so many can relate to.

The concert features the Corpus Christi Chorale joined by members of the Cathedral choirs, accompanied by piano and cello.

Free seating passes and more information is available at cathedralconcertseries.com

Wed. Dec. 6, 2023, 7:30 pm: A Cathedral Christmas

The annual Cathedral's annual Christmas concert with choir and instrumentalists.

Sun. Apr. 7, 2024: Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

The Del Mar College choirs and Masteringers join the Cathedral choirs to present Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms with organ, harp, and percussion. The text is sung entirely in Hebrew and takes its text from Psalms 2, 23, 100, 108, 131, and 133.

CORPUS  CHRISTI
CHORALE

*The
Sacred Veil*

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:30 PM

Corpus Christi Cathedral

505 N. Upper Broadway

FREE

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CathedralConcertSeries.com

CorpusChristiChorale.org



THE CATHEDRAL
CONCERT SERIES



Red Mass

The Red Mass will take place in the Diocese of Corpus Christi on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Judges, lawyers, legal professionals, government officials and members of the public of all faiths are invited to mark the opening of the judicial year to ask God's blessing and guidance in the administration of justice.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Amy Uelmen, Director for Mission & Ministry, Georgetown Law. Bishop Michael Mulvey will celebrate the Red Mass at the Corpus Christi Cathedral, 505 North Upper Broadway. For more information on the Red Mass, visit diocesecc.org/redmass.

"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.

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.

A Spiritual Moment With Fr. Stembler

Good morning, one and all! Today we celebrate the memorial of St. Denis and his companions, martyrs.

Denis came to France from Rome in the middle of the third century. He became the first bishop of Paris and suffered martyrdom near Paris with two members of his clergy, a priest and a deacon. They were martyred on what is now called Montmartre.

These saints of God underwent a great struggle; passing through fire and water, they were saved and received crowns of glory from the Lord our God. They sacrificed their lives to bear witness to God.

All the best as this week is beginning!

Very Reverend James G. Stembler
Rector

The C.C. Cathedral Is Now Social!

We are in the process of having a better social media presence and we are proud to announce in addition to being on Facebook, the CC Cathedral is now on Instagram and of Youtube!

We love our parishioners and we want to spread the word of Jesus Christi far and wide and there is no better way than on social media.

Please follow us, share our content and share the word of Christ.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth.

Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord.

Amen.

Follow Us!



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August 2023 at Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi and Mother Teresa Shelter

August was a busy month for both agencies and we are looking forward to all of the exciting events happening in the Fall months. We are excited to announce our new Instagram page! Check it out.

www.instagram.com/catholiccharitiescorpuschristi

Upcoming Events

October 2 – 31 Community Christmas Registration

Tuesday, November 14 Coastal Bend Day of Giving

Food Pantries: For food assistance, our Choice Pantry is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm and Wednesday 7:30 - 11:30 am at 615 Oliver Ct., Corpus Christi. We also assist with food pantries in Flour Bluff, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Mathis and Sinton. For more information on our food pantries, please call Anita Rivera at (361) 884-0651.

Volunteers Needed: Calling all volunteers! It's time to begin working on the 2023 Community Christmas and we cannot do it without you! Can you help? We have a lot of options for individuals and groups. Call us today if you have any questions or want to sign up. (361) 884-0651.

Words of Faith: Letters from Father Fr. James

Greetings to one and all as we quickly approach the middle of October. A great deal is happening around here in the week ahead, so to update you.

The Cathedral priests will be away with priests of the Diocese from Monday afternoon, October 16th until Wednesday, October 18th mid-day, on Convocation in Port Aransas. Amy Uelmen, the Special Advisor to the Dean and Director for Mission and Ministry at Georgetown University Law Department will be our presenter discussing the topic of polarization and our call to reconcile divisions. What a timely topic this is, taking into consideration the world we find ourselves in. Masses will be covered by retired priests while we are away.

On Wednesday evening, October 18th, the Diocese of Corpus Christi will celebrate a Red Mass with the judiciary of the area in the Cathedral beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is an ancient tradition within the Church that marks the opening of the judicial year, asking God's blessings and guidance in the administration of justice.

The next morning, October 19th, following morning Mass, I will be headed to Oklahoma City for the Southwestern Lieutenancy of the Holy Sepulchre Order Annual Meeting. I have responsibilities with the lieutenancy as the Ecclesiastical Master of Ceremonies at the meeting, so I will be fulfilling those responsibilities in the Big Friendly. When the meeting concludes, I will be taking some "downtime" days, I'll even enjoy an opera performance in Houston, before returning to the Diocese on October 29th in the afternoon. I am targeting the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, and December 3rd, as the day that we will return to Holy Communion being distributed under both kinds. My understanding is that we need to see about re-energizing the Eucharistic Ministers here at the Cathedral. So, this is a call to all of you who have been Eucharistic Ministers in the past: please indicate your willingness to continue in this ministry by contacting Deacon Amando Leal and informing him of your desire to do so. Once we know how many ministers there are, then we can see if we need to invite new Eucharistic Ministers to come on board. There are some other things that will be coming down the road as well; however, this is enough to mention at this point. The Bishop, our Pastor here at Corpus Christi Cathedral, has asked that the parishes return to Holy Communion being distributed under both kinds, so we will do our best to initiate the Bishop's request. It is the fuller sign of Holy Communion. Again, to receive the Precious Blood is the option of the individual receiving Holy Communion; however, I do believe that both kinds should be offered to those who attend Mass. That just seems only proper to me.

O God of Creation, You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take some time to rest...May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of the summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary, and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen.

Very Reverend James G. Stembler
Rector

