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# SUNDAY OF *Lent*

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

### Diocese of Corpus Christi

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The Most Reverend WM.  
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Bishop of Corpus Christi

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Vicar

Deacon Michael Mantz  
Deacon Adelfino Palacios  
Deacon Armando R. Leal Jr.

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick  
By Appointment - Call Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday - Friday: 11:30am - 12pm  
Saturday: 12pm - 1:30pm  
By appointment - Call Parish Office

Sacrament of Matrimony  
Contact Parish Office **minimum**  
**6 months** prior to wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism  
Call Parish Office **(ext. 4)**

### NEW PARISHIONERS

**Thank you** for your interest in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please download the registration form from our website or contact the Parish Office.

### Book Store hours

Monday - Friday  
11:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday  
10:30am - 12:30pm

*\*Saturday Closed*

### Mass Times

Monday - Friday 7:00am  
Emmanuel Chapel

Monday - Friday 12:05pm  
Main Church Chapel

*\*Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm*  
Main Church Chapel

### Sunday Masses

7:00am, 9:30am, 12:30pm  
9:30am & 11:00am **Live Streamed**  
11:00am Spanish

### Access Live Streamed Masses

[cccathedral.com](http://cccathedral.com)  
[facebook.com/corpuschriccathedral](https://facebook.com/corpuschriccathedral)  
9:30am Mass Live Broadcast on KDF-TV & KLUX Radio

### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 5:00pm  
7:00am & 12:05pm



Scan the QR code to **join us on the MyParish App!**  
Or **text APP to 55321** to get a link!



### Parish Ministries

St. Anne's Altar & Rosary Society  
Rosanne Norman: 361-215-7299

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*Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over  
them;*

*from the cloud came a voice,  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."*

*~Mk 9:2-10*

# A Letter from BISHOP MICHAEL MULVEY

As we reflect on the profound words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God," we are reminded of the sacred purpose that guides us in this season and throughout the year.

As faithful Catholics, we are called to be instruments of God's love and compassion in the world. It is in this spirit that I ask you to consider a gift to the 2024 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal.

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The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is a way for us to share God's love with our community in the Coastal Bend. Through our 12 counties, stretching from Falfurrias to Three Rivers, all through the Coastal Bend, we serve those in need and grow in our faith.

The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal funds faith formation programs at each parish through Youth Ministry, Religious Educator training, and RCIA programs--ensuring Catholics will continue to deepen their faith throughout their lives. It also supports the efforts of Catholic Charities and the Mother Teresa Shelter serving those less fortunate in our community. These are just some of the dozens of ministries supported by generous gifts to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal each year.

Gifts to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal allow critical shared ministries across our Diocese to work in the service of others and for the glory of God. Will you join me with a gift to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal this year?

I pray you will join me in supporting the appeal this year. Together we will touch lives with the love and compassion that reflect the glory of God.

Thank you and may your New Year be rich with blessings and be filled with new hope.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Rev. Wm. Michael Mulvey,  
STL, DD  
Bishop of Corpus Christi

## Lenten

### Week Day Schedule

*Feb 14 - Mar 27*

**7am**

Daily Mass (Confessions follow this mass)

**11:30am**

Confessions (Tues - Fri)

**11:40am**

Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)

**12:05pm**

Daily Mass

## Lenten Easter Calendar

February 14	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>7am, 12:05pm</b> Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Saturday, February 17	<b>Lenten Morning of Reflection</b>	<b>9am - 11am</b> St. Joseph Hall, CC Cathedral Hosted by Catholic Daughters of America Court #246 Guest Speakers: Msgr. Michael Howell, and Rev. Jose Salazar
March 19	<b>Penance Service</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
March 22	<b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Mass</b>	<b>10am</b>
March 24	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
March 26	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm Chrism Mass</b> Blessing of the Holy Oils for use during the coming year
March 28	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>*No Mass 7am &amp; 12:05am</b>	<b>5pm</b> Confessions <b>7pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper <b>11:45pm</b> Compline (Night Prayer) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
March 29	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>*No Mass 7am</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Confessions <b>12pm</b> Friday of the Passion of the Lord <b>5pm</b> Confessions <b>6pm</b> Live stations of the Cross (by Religious Education Students)
March 30	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8pm</b> Easter Vigil Mass Reception of Elect & Candidates Sacraments of Christian Initiation
March 31	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7am, 9:30am, 11am (spanish) and 12:30am</b> Easter Sunday Mass

# Mass Intentions

## Sponsor of the Week

### Monday, February 26

7:00 a.m. +Jerry Mathieu

12:05 p.m. +Mary Jo Norrell by Tony Norrell

### Tuesday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell

12:05 p.m. +Mary Jo Norrell by Jennfier Norrell

### Wednesday, February 28

7:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially

Deceased Members of FOSS by Joan Hamill

12:05 p.m. Open Mass

+Olga M. Gonzales by Gonzales Family

+Chester Wood Wilson by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse

Howell +Thomas Denniston by Steve & Mary

Ellen Galvan

### Thursday, February 29

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell

12:05 p.m. Marc Banda (Bday) by Gloria Trevino

### Friday, March 1

7:00 a.m. +Aurora Rodriguez (Bday) by Norma Torres

12:05 p.m. +Olga M. Gonzales

### Saturday, March 2

5:30 p.m. +Al "Beto" Garcia, Jr. (Anniv.) by Garcia Daughters

### Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Jesusita J. Canales, +Ruben Moreno & +Mr.

& +Mrs. Gregorio Farias by Gonzales Family

9:30 a.m. Open Mass

+Conrado M. Garcia, Jr. (Bday) by Family

+Frank Garza, Jr. by Josie Garza & Family

+Marcelino B. Gonzales, Olga M. Gonzales & Yomeida

Gonzales by Gonzales Family

+Paul Pineda by Wife, Myrna Pineda

+Manuel Garcia (Anniv.) by Elda Garcia

+Angie Rossiadis by Mary Lawson

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

12:30 pm +Elijah Chupe by Family

Sponsor of the Week:

Maxwell P. Dunne

Scan QR Code for online giving or go to  
[osvhub.com/cccathedral/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/cccathedral/giving/funds)

Annual Contribution Statements for 2023 will be available upon request only. To request, please reach out to Donald Harris at 361-883-4213 ext. 103 or [dharris@cccathedral.com](mailto:dharris@cccathedral.com).

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Stewardship for 2 /4/24 Thank you for your generosity!

Collection	\$10,086.94
Electronic Giving	\$716.04
The Ark	\$0

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## Weekly Reading

### Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

#### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Sanctuary Lamps

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Familia Moreno

Kenneth Thurman

Emmanuel Chapel: +Jerry Mathieu



\*+ is marked for the deceased.

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

The Society of the Body of Christ Ministry spiritually serves the sick, elderly, and dying from conception to natural death. Contact Sr. Anne Sophie at 361-814-7685 or email: [savesould@att.net](mailto:savesould@att.net).



# Sunday REFLECTION

*Exploring Thoughtful Insights on the Divine Word*



## This Is A Test

By Tom Schmidt

I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God.

I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? He doesn't. But he is still testing us.

What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. As long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

## Mountaintop Experiences

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

A popular church hymn declares, "Glory and Praise to Our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings He bears to those who trust in His ways". We can see the glory of God reflected in His many creations.

Have you ever seen the opening scene of the beloved classic, *The Sound of Music*? As a child I would always rush through it. There were no lines, just the sounds of birds and wind along panoramic views of the Swiss Alps. Why would anyone want to waste time looking at the greenery and high-pointed rocks, I would wonder to myself. Yet it is in the grand landscape of the mountains that God often manifests himself.

Whether it was where Elijah heard the quiet voice of God in a whisper, or where Moses spent forty days encompassed by loud thundering as he received God's covenant, mountains and other high places have often been special spots where we can come closer to God. Perhaps in all the Bible no one comes physically closer to observing God's glory than on Mount Tabor where Peter, James and John encounter the transfiguration of Christ. Here in a truly physical sense do the opening words of John's Gospel speak, "And the light shone in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it."

This could not provide a more adequate visual for our human senses. He remained human and yet is, was and forever will be, divine. He was radiant, so much more glorious than they had already come to understand while here on Earth. I ask that today we reflect on and be thankful to God for revealing a first glimpse of Himself, using the senses of nature, whether through the greatest heights or the warmth of His everlasting light.



# News and ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's going on at  
CCC this week?

## CALENDAR DATES:

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### Lenten Scripture Journey

St. Paul the Apostle Parish (2233 Waldron Rd) invites you to a Lenten Scripture Journey! Join us every Monday and Thursday, free of charge, from 6-7 p.m. starting Feb. 12 and through March 28 in the St. Michael building for an amazing journey through scripture.

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### Lent Day of Reflection

Making the Stations of the Cross is a great way to figuratively walk with Christ as He makes His way to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross will be held each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. during Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 21. After the Stations, you are invited to stay in the church and join the Guadalupanas in the recitation of the Rosary.

### Calling All Young Adult Catholics!

Attention all young Catholic adults 18-39! Are you looking for a vibrant community to deepen your faith and connect with like-minded individuals? Look no further than The Young Catholic Adults (YCA), in partnership with the Diocese of Corpus Christi's Young Adult Ministry!

YCA offers a variety of enriching activities, including: Weekly literary series | Bible study | Monthly Mass and brunch | Adoration | Social dancing | Community Service and other fun and wholesome events!

### Get Involved Today With YCA!

Email [ycacctx@gmail.com](mailto:ycacctx@gmail.com) or visit [www.ycacctx.com](http://www.ycacctx.com)  
Let's journey together in faith and joy!

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Winners from the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Basketball Free Throw competition, representing Council 11107, Cathedral:

First place and moving on to state level competition,  
Ambria Vasquez - 9 yr old girls.  
Second place Morningstarr Saucedo - 14 yr old girls;  
and Sophia Saucedo - 11 yr old girls.  
Third place Alex Saucedo - 12 yr old boys.

Congratulations to these winners!

### Give to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal!

This **funds faith formation programs** at each parish, ensuring **Catholics will continue to deepen their faith** throughout their lives.

### Join the Bishop with a Gift

"Together we will touch  
lives...and reflect the glory of  
God."



### New! Lenten Books Available in Book Store!

Come by and pick up **Lenten Companion** for the Forty Days of Lent (Eng or Span)! Also, **The Little Black Book**, offers daily Lenten reflections based on Christ's Life!

### Come by and visit us!

**Mon - Fri 11am to 1:30pm**  
**(Sat Closed) Sun 10:30am to 12:30pm**



## Religious Education Calendar

February 18	10:45am - 12:00pm	Session 19 First Sunday of Lent
	12:30pm Mass	Rite of Sending Mandatory for RCIA & RCIA-Children students and sponsors
	Cathedral 3:00pm	Rite of Election Mandatory RCIA & RCIA-Children students and sponsors
Saturday, February 24	11:30 am	First Holy Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting (2nd Year Holy Communion)
	12:00pm	First Confession (2nd year Holy Communion)
Saturday, February 24	9:00am - 12:00pm (8:30am check-in)	RCIA Retreat Mandatory for all Adult RCIA
February 25	10:45am - 12:00pm	Session 20 Second Sunday of Lent

