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SUNDAY OF Lent

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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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
facebook.com/corpuschriticathedral
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

Altar Servers
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Andrea Bell 361-799-0799

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Deacon Armando 361-442-9947

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Mary Christmas 361-739-2415

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Elida Lerma 361-232-6834

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Jason Garcia 210-723-3900

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Raul Castillo 361-774-2645

Arts & Environment
Rodney Villarreal 361-883-4213

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

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

Mass Intentions

Sponsor of the Week

Monday, March 4 St. Casimir

7:00 a.m. Camila Serrano (Bday) by Gloria Trevino
12:05 p.m. +Romulo Lopez, Jr. (Bday) by LK Longoria

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 a.m. +Lily Valdez by Lamar Childress
12:05 p.m. +Hannah G. Haegelin (Anniv.) by Twosy Haegelin

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 a.m. +Olga Gonzales
12:05 p.m. Open Mass
+Mary Jo Norrell by Tony Norrell
+Olga M. Gonzales by Family

Thursday, March 7 St. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell
12:05 p.m. +Michael Hayes by Hayes Family

Friday, March 8 St. John of God

7:00 a.m. Powell Family by John Powell
12:05 p.m. +Julia Pena

Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

5:30 p.m. Powell Family by John Powell

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Jerry Mathieu by Friends
9:30 a.m. Open Mass
+Floencia S. Perez by Cueva Family
+Msgr. Richard Shirley by David & Patricia Garcia
+Paul Pineda by Wife, Myrna Pineda
+Patty Smith by Mary Lawson
Deceased Members of the Haegelin Family by Twosy Haegelin
+Reynaldo Compian (Bday) by Vickie Compian
11:00 a.m. For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral
12:30 pm +Daniel Gonzalez, Sr. (Bday) by Danny & Cissy Gonzalez

Sponsor of the Week:
Nurses on Wheels

Scan QR Code for online giving or go to
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.

Scan to Give



Stewardship for 2 /25/24 Thank you for your generosity!

Collection	\$6,590.23
Electronic Giving	\$1,118.50
Black & Indian Missions	\$325.46

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Weekly Reading

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

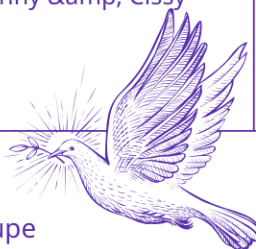
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sanctuary Lamps

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: +Elijah Chupe
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](tel: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.

Sunday REFLECTION

Exploring Thoughtful Insights on the Divine Word



This Is A Test By Tom Schmidt

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The Lord wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

He Understands Us Well

By Kathryn Mulderink

Jesus came to save. From what? From sin, yes. From death, yes. But he goes to the very root cause of those things in every word and action of his life – and the root is hypocrisy and egoism, which is pride. In order to restore and defend man's authentic relationship with God, Jesus must cleanse us from everything that gets in the way of that relationship, particularly whatever detracts from authentic faith and sincere worship. He came to save us from ourselves and our own contradictions.

The Temple officials directed their fellow Jews in the proper rituals, but had allowed the provision for that worship to gradually become adulterated with unholy practices. So when Jesus sees how the Temple has become a place of buying and selling, greed and worldly ambition (the businesses that provided proper sacrifices and the currency exchange making a lot of money for themselves), he cannot bear the hypocrisy that is detracting from true worship and sacrifice.

In his righteous anger, Jesus demonstrates uncharacteristic outrage. The very few times in the Gospel that we see Christ angry, it is to condemn hypocrisy. Hypocrites are holding themselves outside of the Kingdom, even as they claim to be at the pinnacle of it. We are all prone to this, due to the effects of Original Sin; by thinking of ourselves as exemplary citizens of God's Kingdom, we are subtly seeking to be rulers of our own kingdom.

We are created to be Temples of the Lord's Presence, but too often we allow lesser things to gradually occupy us and obscure the One Thing That Matters. Even if we are doing all the proper things on the outside, our hearts can become distracted and filled with lesser things.

Jesus understands us well. He knows the needs and desires and contradictions of our hearts and the many ways we fall as we try to walk in His ways. While our failures may surprise us, they do not surprise him. While we may forget we need to be saved and cannot save ourselves, he is ever our strong Savior, redeeming and refreshing and reminding us that we need to get up and look anew in the right direction.

And he delights to come to our aid! Lent is a time when we repent and ask the Lord to dust us off and clean our glasses so that we can see aright who we are and who He calls us to be, and adjust our course. We do not need to be perfect before we place all our confidence in Him – it is in placing all our confidence in Him that we grow in the way of perfection. He allows us to see our need so that we can entrust ourselves completely to His Heart, aching and beating and burning and pouring Himself out completely for love of us. This Lent, we can open ourselves anew to His Presence within us and entrust all our needs to Him.

News and ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's going on at
CCC this week?

CALENDAR DATES:

5 Catechism W/Fr. Stembler Continues!

Fr. Stembler's engaging and insightful class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church is continuing! Join us for the next sessions on March 5th and 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Let's grow together in faith and knowledge!

Callin All Adorers

Please consider making the commitment to be a regular Eucharistic adorer, and answer Jesus's call to deepen your relationship with him. We are in need of regular committed Adorers to begin offering Adoration once a week at Cathedral. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration on a regular basis, please call the parish office at (361) 883-4213 and leave your name and contact information for the Cathedral Adoration coordinator, Elda Garcia.

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 or visit www.ycacctx.com

Volunteers For The Seder Meal Needed!

We are accepting monetary donations and volunteers for this years Seder Meal. Please call the parish office (361) 883-4213 to donate or sign up as a volunteer.

The Seder Meal 2024!!

The Seder meal is for Christian families remembering Christ's Jewish Heritage, it is a tradition to celebrate a Seder meal on Holy Thursday in memory of the Last Supper.

The Seder Plate consists of the bone from the roasted leg of lamb, matzos (unleavened bread or crackers), bitter herbs (radishes), haroses (made of apples, nuts, cinnamon, and wine), greens (parsley), and water with salt.

Please RSVP with your family name and number of attendees to the parish office at:

info@cccathedral.com.

Attendees are encouraged to bring one of the following:

If your last name begins with A - G: Side Dish

If your last name begins with H - M: Desserts

If your last name begins with N - Z: Salad

The CC Cathedral Book Store!

Lenten books and gifts available in the book store. Come by and visit us!

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



March 3	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 21 Third Sunday of Lent
	12:30pm Mass	First Scrutiny Mandatory for RCIA and RCIA-Children students and Sponsors
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 pm Emmanuel Chapel	Presentation of the Creed & Teaching Mass Mandatory for RCIA and RCIA-Children students and Sponsors
Saturday, March 9	11:00 am (10:00 am arrival)	Adult Confirmation Mass (Adults in RCIA who only need Confirmation)
March 10	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK Fourth Sunday of Lent
	12:30 pm Mass	Second Scrutiny Mandatory for RCIA and RCIA-Children students and Sponsors

