



CORPUS CHRISTI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish in the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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August 3, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40



Monday, August 4

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Mindy Skelton† by Linda Simpleman

Tuesday, August 5

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Mindy Skelton† by Linda Simpleman

Wednesday August 6

7:45am TLM—Donors to OLW by the Board of OLW
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Marge Knight by Surofchek family

Thursday, August 7

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel Nolan by Surofchek family

Friday, August 8

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Blake Evans by Sheila Evans

Saturday, August 9

12:00pm Ginny Wilmes† by Deacon Ed & Barb Wilmes
 4:30pm Confession/Adoration
 5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 10

7:30am Charles Bonney† by Pat Ciuba
 9:00am Maria Midzak & family by Surofchek family
 11:00am Joe Debias† by Tom Debias
 5:00pm Confession/Adoration
 6:00pm Liliias Young by David Young

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 3, 2025

First Reading:(Eccl 2:22)

For what profit comes to man from all the toil
 and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?

Psalm:(Ps 90)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: (Col 3:1)

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is
 seated at the right hand of God.

Gospel: (Lk 12:21)

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not
 rich in what matters to God."

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-



Please note that intentions listed in the bulletin
 are known and offered by the priest at every Mass.
 During the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest
 pauses before and after the consecration; before for the living
 and after for the deceased. At those
 respective times, the priest quietly recalls the name the
 person(s) for whom the Mass is offered and brings the
 intention before almighty God, inviting the faithful,
 in silence, to join their intentions to his.



Parish Front Office
will be closed at noon on Fridays!

Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Parish!

Parish Office 719-633-1457

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Stewardship Prayer

"HOW SHALL I MAKE A RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL THE GOOD HE HAS DONE FOR ME?" (PSALM 116:12)

August 3, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking.

We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more



You may make an on-line gift (either regular scheduled gifts or a one time gift) by following this secure Online Giving link:

How To Setup Your On-Line Giving

<https://osvhub.com/corpuschricos/funds>

Please call Our Sunday Visitor Support
1-800-348-2886 – Option 2

On-line Giving

NOTE: When you sign up for Online Giving, your offertory envelopes do not automatically cancel. If you wish to cancel receiving offertory envelopes, please call the Parish Office at 719-633-1457 x210, or email us at parish@CorpusChristiCOS.org.

For those of you who wish to make Online Giving contributions to our Church Restoration fund, there is now a "Church Restoration" fund available on the Online Giving website. In order to locate the "Church Restoration" fund, sign into the website <https://osvhub.com/corpuschricos/funds> and select the "Funds" tab. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, and the "Church Restoration" fund will be visible.



Summer Envelopes :

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

Offertory

W/E 07/2725	Pew	Online Giving
Offertory	\$9,154.85	\$5,541.00
Altar Servers	\$50.00	\$113.00
Church Restoration	\$300.00	\$50.00
Gifts-Parish	\$298.00	
Capital Improvement	\$60.00	
Fr. Bill Carmody Angel Fund	\$15,015.00	\$25.00
Gifts-School		\$206.00

Do you ever wonder how your contributions to Corpus Christi help:

Pays staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Jesus in their lives at this time.

Support our school so that we can make it affordable for families to give their children a Catholic education.

Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry. Monthly utility bills amount to \$4,500-\$9,800 per month depending on time of year.

Purchase the many supplies that are needed for our parish hall, parish office, Church for liturgies and sacraments, including hosts, wine, candles, prayer books and hymnals.

Landscape our grounds, remove snow and maintain our facilities, so that we always present a welcoming image to all who may pass by this House of God.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

End of Summer Appreciation Lunch

Please join your *Knights of Columbus* as we wish our seminarians farewell as they head back to continue their studies for their vocations. This will also be a sad goodbye or rather a “see you later” to Deacon Dave and Kathy Bull who will be moving to South Carolina to be close to family. We wish them all the best and thanks for their ministries.



Join us **Sunday August 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall**

We will be creating a sign-up list just to get a rough idea how many to expect. The KOC will provide **GRILLED CHICKEN and HOT DOGS with trimmings and assorted beverages**. We are requesting that parishioners please bring the following items (enough for 10-15) Based on your last name...A-G Salads H-N Appetizers O-Z Sweets

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AD2AA2F9C25-57152602-seminarian>



All are welcome to join us for our Brunch (free) in the Parish Hall hosted by Legion of Mary **after the 11am Mass on Sunday, August 10th & 24th**. Please bring a side dish to share! Your goodwill offering is gladly accepted. Looking forward to seeing you all there! Please contact Brianna or James to volunteer if you can help!
legionofmarycc@proton.me



Bishop James Golka invites you to a special event
sponsored by the Diocese of Colorado Springs

Our Lady of Guadalupe The Image, the Miracle, the Mission

August 21-23, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of our diocese and of the Americas! Learn more about the miraculous image and why this still matters to us nearly 500 years later from one of the world's leading experts on the apparition. Space will be limited - don't miss this rare opportunity!



Featuring Rev. Ricardo Valenzuela, S.L.D in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome, and the postulator of St. Juan Diego's canonization process.

TALKS BY FR. VALENZUELA IN ENGLISH

Thursday, August 21, 5:00 pm

Culture before the Apparition and the Impact afterwards

Saturday, August 23, 2:30 pm

Symbols of the Image and the Miracles

CHARLAS POR EL P. VALENZUELA EN ESPAÑOL

Viernes, 22 de Agosto, 7:00 pm

La Cultura antes de la aparición y el Impacto posterior

Sábado, 23 de Agosto, 7:00 pm

Símbolos de la Imagen y los Milagros

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mother of the Divine Redeemer

927 N Logan Ave
Colorado Springs, CO





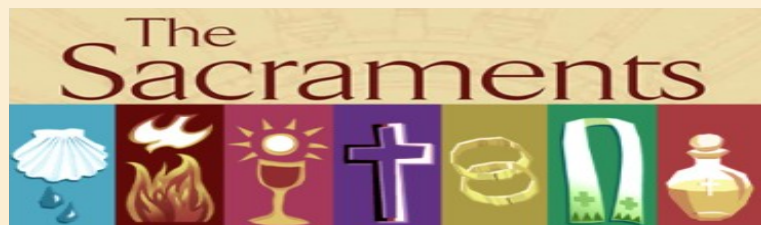
One way to share your time and talent is by participating in the various ministries of our parish. If you are thinking about what you can do, please consider volunteering for one of our ministries such as being a reader, or a usher/hospitality minister. Many blessings on your generous dedication in supporting your Corpus Christi parish and her needs!

To add a loved one's name for whom prayers are being asked in the bulletin, call the parish office. If your loved one has recovered call the office to remove their name.

Hayden Rubidoux	Joseph Randy Romero
Larry Trujillo	Monica Trujillo
Nancy Wilson	Barbara Conquest
Isauro Mora	John Miller
Laura Thomas	Lori Thompson
Martina Prado	Margaret Leibfried
Maria Serna	Mary Alice Valdez
Alex Valdez	Finn Fitzpatrick
Andres Martinez	Lorriane Rorick
William Geoffroy	Monica Weisel
Mary (Raab) Perez	John Deters
Phil Card	Larry Wichman

We are members of Corpus Christi's Prayer Network who pray every evening for those intentions received weekdays between 9am and 4pm. (*Only emergency requests are accepted on weekends.*) We can be reached by emailing Anne at 719-213-1918 or anneh0506@gmail.com.

- ♦ **Paul Lauck** plauck@msn.com
At this time our greatest need is for an usher at the 6pm Mass, and 2 readers at 5:00pm and one usher at 9am. If you can volunteer to help we would be most appreciative.
- ♦ **Tom & Cindy Fails** tfails354@gmail.com for
volunteering at the Marian House. 2nd Thursday from 9:45am to 1:00pm.
- ♦ **Silvia Ambuul** silvitajoe@gmail.com 719-229-3151
Altar and Rosary Society is always looking for cheerful, helping hands to help decorate the altar with flowers. .
- ♦ **24 Hour Adoration**—Adorer urgently needed for the 2am time slot on Tuesday morning. Please contact Patty O'Connell if you are able to help either in the short term or long term. Many graces await you! Patty's email: paocs@comcast.net.



The Sacraments nourish and strengthen us as they express and build up our faith.

SACRAMENTS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation. Baptism Prep Class is required for first time parents and godparents. Call the office or parish@corpuschristicos.org to register for our next class and for more information.

OCIA, First Reconciliation & First Communion & Adult Confirmation: Contact DRE, Matthew Jodziewicz at mjodziewicz@corpuschristicos.org.

Weddings: www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation for more information and contact our parish office for information at parish@corpuschristicos.org.

Funeral: Call the parish office or funeral@corpuschristicos.org before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. Parish schedules presiders, musicians in consultation with the family.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office or parish@corpuschristicos.org for more information.

Corpus Christi Catholic Academy
ADULT CATHOLIC STUDIES COURSE

NARNIA FOR GROWN-UPS

An 8-Class series on
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis



"In reading The Chronicles of Narnia, we find ourselves in the presence of great and necessary truths. ... They were written with children in mind, even if they contain an abundance of deep theological, philosophical and historical context that will only be understood on a deeper level by adults." Joseph Pearce

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) was one of the most influential Christian authors of the 20th century. A professor of literature and philosophy at both Cambridge and Oxford, he was a prolific author of works of literary criticism, apologetics, philosophy, theology, science fiction, and fantasy, in addition to lecturing and broadcasting.

Without question, his most successful and widely-known work is the seven-book series *The Chronicles of Narnia*. Infused with Christian themes and a profoundly Christian worldview, this series has "baptized the imaginations" of thousands. Join CCCA in their study of the Chronicles!

We have read these works to our children, but now, as adults, re-enter the Wardrobe to understand Narnia on an **even deeper philosophical, theological, and Christological level**. Let this deeper understanding enliven your appreciation for our Catholic faith!

This is an 8-Class series held on Mondays monthly in the Corpus Christi Parish Hall:

September 15, 6-7:30	Introduction: The Importance of Reason and Imagination
October 6, 6-7:30	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
November 10, 6-7:30	The Magician's Nephew
December 8, 6-7:30	The Horse and His Boy
January 12, 6-7:30	Prince Caspian
February 9, 6-7:30	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
March 9, 6-7:30	The Silver Chair
April 13, 6-7:30	The Last Battle

This course was first given by Lyn Rooney, M.A. Pastoral/Biblical Theology and will now be facilitated by her daughter,

Kelly Rooney Benchoff, Dean of Students at CCCA and huge C.S. Lewis fan!

Registration or questions: kelly.benchoff@gmail.com

Joseph Pearce's book, *Further Up and Further In: Understanding Narnia* is highly recommended



This coming September Corpus Christi will begin its OCIA classes, to be ready for the 2026 Easter Vigil. If you, or someone you know, is either not Catholic and interested in the Catholic Church, or are missing your Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation), then please reach out to me! Many people are allowed to audit the classes and attend the sessions even if they are not fully sure of the Catholic Faith.

More learning opportunities offered by Matt Jodziewicz our Director of Religious Education.

- Bible Timeline:** Monday nights at 6:30pm, going from July 14 to January 12 (it's a long one!); Workbook cost: \$40.
- The Gospel of Luke:** Tuesdays at 1pm, starting July 15th and ending September 2nd. Workbook cost: \$27.
- The Book of Revelation:** Wednesdays at 1pm, beginning July 16th and going until September 24th. Workbook cost: \$27.
- The Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Moral life and Prayer:** Thursdays at 1pm and repeated at 6:30pm, from July 17th till September 4. Workbook cost: \$40.

If you are interested in joining any of these classes, please contact Matt at the parish office x215 for more information or email: MJodziewicz@corpuschristicos.org



This Tuesday we will be having our **Apologetics Workshop** at 6:30pm in the Youth Room (basement of the Church). The program is geared toward the teens, but I encourage anyone to come if they would like to. It would be a great idea to bring a pen and paper. We will be having these meetings every Tuesday at the same time and place.

Every Thursday we will have Youth Group. Expect games, prizes, and a short devotion. Per usual it will take place at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. The age range is 7-12 grades. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Andrew Cox at acox@corpuschristicos.org with questions or for more information.



Music Ministry Update

Our 9 am choir is still singing at the 9 am Mass. We are blessed to have a good number of men, but could use a few more sopranos and altos. If you are interested in singing at the 9 am, please contact Dr. Gorby at rgorby@corpuschristicos.org.

Now that the fascinating and complex Ars Subtilior is behind us, the next few talks will focus on important composers of the Renaissance, starting with Johannes Ockeghem, an early 15th-century composer whose music was inspired by the complexities achieved in the Ars Subtilior.

—Music Director, Dr. Rod Gorby rgorby@corpuschristicos.org