



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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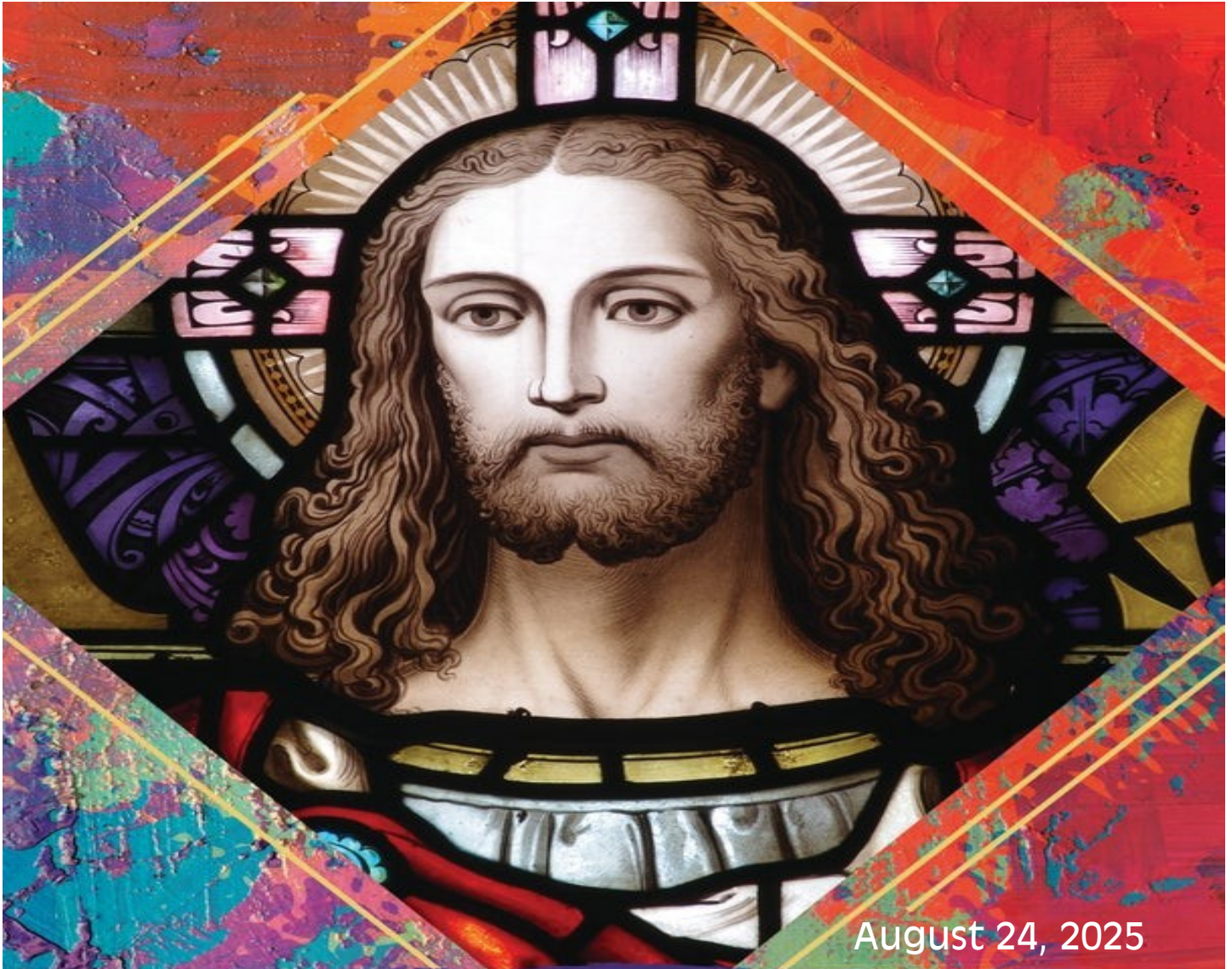
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August 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30



Monday, August 25

7:45am Gloria Edenfield† by Paul & Tricia Dusseault
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Annie Wilmes by JP & Clare Norton

Tuesday, August 26

7:45am Elizabeth Hall by Margaret Hall
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Jim Neubert† by Pat Neubert

Wednesday August 27

7:45am TLM—Neal Hall by Margaret Hall
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Eric Wilmes by JP & Clare Norton

Thursday, August 28

7:45am Reistroffer family by Margaret Hall
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Fr. David Price by Surofchek family

Friday, August 29

7:45am Frances Hall by Margaret Hall
 4:30 pm Confession/Adoration
 5:30 pm Eric Wilmes by Laney Hill

Saturday, August 30

12:00pm Joe Love by Surofchek family
 4:30pm Confession/Adoration
 5:00pm Stephen Crochet † by Mike & Barb Parsons

Sunday, August 31

7:30am Marge Vigil† by Gerald & Betsy Ruiz
 9:00am People of the Parish
 11:00am Andrea Hahn by Liliias & David Young
 5:00pm Confession/Adoration
 6:00pm Alfred DeBias by Tom DeBias

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 24, 2025

First Reading: (Is 66:18)

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

Psalm: (Ps 117)

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: (Heb 12:12-13)

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Gospel: (Lk 13:30)

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30



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.

If you have a Sacramental emergency and need a priest, please call 719-633-6814.

Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Parish!

Parish Office 719-633-1457

General Mailbox

Bookkeeper, Betsy Ruiz

Business manager, Nicole Smith

Director of Religious Education, Matthew Jodziewicz

Music Director, Dr. Rod Gorby

Executive Assistant, Laney Hill

Funerals/Bishops' Charter, Anne Hourigan

Youth Ministry: Andrew Cox

Corpus Christi Catholic Academy 719-632-5092

Principal, Caitlin Prochaska

Administrative Assistant, Dawn Ambuul,

Admissions, Lydia Bowsky

Facilities Manager, Teresa Carroll

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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 24, 2025—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?"



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/corpuschisticos/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/corpuschisticos/funds> and select the "Funds" tab. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, and the "Church Restoration" fund will be visible.

CCCA Teachers Wish List

- ♦ Digital cameras and SD cards, used OK, (for yearbook and classroom usage).
- ♦ Amazon & Staples Gift Cards (any denomination) For classroom supplies

*If you wish to donate, please drop off
at the school or parish office.*

Offertory

W/E 08/17/25	Pew	Online Giving
Offertory	\$9,977.57	\$7,787.00
Assumption Offering	\$2,167.00	
Altar Servers		\$ 10.00
Church Restoration		\$ 250.00
Capital Improvement	\$10.00	
Gift-Parish	\$850.00	
Fr. Bill Carmody Angel Fund		\$ 90.00

*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!



Legion of Mary hosts brunches in the parish hall after 11am Mass
(2nd and 4th Sundays).

To help build fellowship in our Corpus Christi Community,
these brunches are free to all, and there is no need to bring anything.

Please join us! legionofmarycc@proton.me

**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



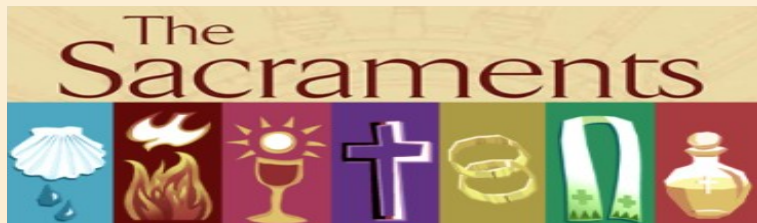
One way to share your time and talent is by participating in the various ministries of our parish. If you are thinking about what you can do, please consider volunteering for one of our ministries such as being a reader, or a usher/hospitality minister. Many blessings on your generous dedication in supporting 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
Mary Alice Valdez	Tomas Alberto Cano
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 Hourigan at 719-213-1918 or ahourigan@corpuschristicos.org.

- ♦ **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. .
- ♦ **Coffee & Donut Hospitality Coordinator**
This person would manage volunteers who sign up to host, train when necessary. Call Parish Office. 1st, 3rd 4th and sometimes 5th Sundays after & 7:30am and 9:00am Masses.



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 Anne Hourigan parish office or email ahourigan@corpuschristicos.org 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.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group and Middle School Confirmation:
Contact Andy at acox@corpuschristicos.org

Join us this week at Youth Group (Grades 7-12th), there will be games, prizes, and a short devotion. It will be at 6:15PM Thursday night in the Youth Room (Church basement). Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend with their teens!

Per usual we will have our weekly apologetics workshop on Tuesday. It will be held in the Youth Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome! I would encourage anyone who would like to participate to bring a pen and paper for note taking.

Middle School Confirmation will begin soon. First day of class will be on the 7th of September. If you would like to sign up, send me an email. Otherwise beginning this weekend mass there will be a signup sheet in the back of the church.



Recommended Reading: "De Trinitate" by St Augustine of Hippo. St. Augustine is likely the top 5 contributors to Christianity. Even among protestant denominations his work has greatly shaped Christendom. St. Augustine's "De Trinitate" is an essential when it comes to learning about the trinity. The work can be found for free on New Advent. Otherwise you can purchase the work translated better scholars than Philip Schaff.



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Corpus Christi: Meets on Thursdays
Trail Life: CO-2626; 6:15-7:45 pm
AHG: CO 0002; 6:15-7:45 pm



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with Fr. Brian Roeseler

September 28 - October 10, 2026

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AFTER 5:00PM MASS IN THE PARISH GYM

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