



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish in the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2026

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 23, 2026

First Reading: (Is 22:22)

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open.

Psalm: (Ps 138)

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: (Rom 11:36)

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: (Mt 16:19)

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

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 of 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.

Monday, August 24

10:30 am Virginia Cisneros† by Bob & Cathy Berta

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration

5:30 pm Irene Virginia Kean† by Fr. Sean McCann

Tuesday, August 25

7:45 am Lou Percoski by Samantha Percoski

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration

5:30 pm Piero Cenni by Elisa Schnur

Wednesday, August 26

7:45am—TLM—Matthew Schnur by Elisa Schnur

4:00pm Confession/Adoration

5:30pm Jim Neubert† by Pat Neubert

Thursday, August 27

7:45am Patricia Stearns† by Curtis and Patty O'Connell

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration

5:30 pm Irene Espinoza† by Claude, Anne & Toby Espinoza

Friday, August 28

7:45 am Deceased members of the Bonny family
by John & Pat Ciuba family

4:30 pm Confession/Adoration

5:30 pm Fr. Sean McCann by John & Pat Ciuba

Saturday, August 29

12:00pm Lucy Valdez† by Simon Valdez

4:00pm Confession/Adoration

5:00pm John & Pat Ciuba on their 45th wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 30

7:30am Bob Schimmelf† by Barb & Mike Parsons

9:00am Victor† & Beatrice† Martinez by Eric & Anita Martinez

11:00am Lorraine Rorick by Kelly Brown

5:00pm Confession/Adoration

6:00pm Christians in Nigeria by Bert & Nikki Brocato

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

Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Parish

Parish Office 719-633-1457

Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday - Thursday 8:00am to noon on Friday

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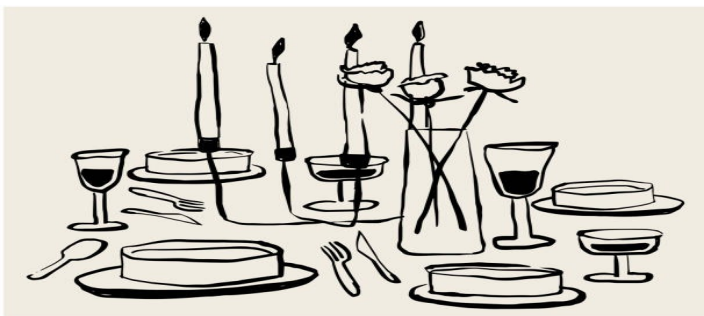
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Andrew Rossi, Headmaster

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Have you wondered about Dinner for 8?

What is it? When do we meet? Who is participating?

We will be starting another year for Dinner for 8 groups and if you are interested in participating, now is the time to let us know!

Each group of 8 meets 3 times in a quarter rotating as the host in your home. You provide the main dish, and the others provide appetizer, salad, side or dessert.

It has been a great experience meeting fellow parishioners, someone who sits across the aisle from you who goes to a different Mass. We are so blessed to get to meet fellow Catholics who share our values and beliefs.

If you would like to sign up or get additional information, please contact

Donna Depner at gddepner@yahoo.com
719-648-6850

or

Carol Lenahan clenahan27@yahoo.com
719-440-2888



Altar and Rosary Society is in urgent need of people to help with decorating the Church with flowers each weekend (on rotation).

Please email Silvia Ambuul at silvitajoe@gmail.com for details about what is entailed, or call the parish office. We appreciate your kind consideration.

Divorce Recovery Ministry

Life doesn't always follow the plan we drew for it. St. Joseph found that out too — and answered it not with panic, but with quiet trust. Healing in the Shadow of the Cross carries that same trust into a circle of fellowship for divorced and separated Catholics at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. No story is required to walk through the door — just come as you are. That's the spirit we try to bring into the room: no judgment, no pressure to have it all figured out — just fellow parishioners helping each other listen for God in the middle of an unplanned chapter. When: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Carlos Acutis Room.

Please contact: Michelle Ihlefeldt |
divinefivecos@gmail.com | 719-310-7607

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalms 147:3

Fri Sept 11th 2026 | Flying W Ranch | Gates Open: 4:45p

Honoring Lives Lost with keynote Lauren Castillo



★ RESPECT ★
= LIFE =
ROUND ★ UP

Tickets on sale June 15th
\$95 adult / \$30 under 12/
free under 3

Table purchase discount
(16, 18, 20 seats)

Sponsorships,
Donations &
Questions:
BRLD@diocs.org
or 719-866-6478

<https://RLR2026.givesmart.com> or text RLR2026 to 76278



4-6
SEPTEMBER
2026

Save 20% with Promo Code: INFERNO2026

www.fiatfamilyfest.org

Registration / Questions
Sean and Jenny Vostatek
FiatFamilyFest@gmail.com
719-258-7845



CONTINUING FORMATION CLASSES



Theological Virtues

Faith, Hope & Charity
with Nicholas Dillon

Upcoming Dates:

Meets in the Parish Hall at 9:00am

Saturday, September 19

Saturday, October 10

BELOVED

C O N F E R E N C E

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THE ANTLER'S | COLORADO SPRINGS



Emily Wilson Hussem
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Heather Khym
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sisters of Life
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mass | Confession | Adoration

Fellowship | Marketplace

Teen-Oriented Talks | Lunch Included

*Register
here*



OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [UNITYWOMEN.ORG](https://unitywomen.org)



Susan DeSimone
MUSIC



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
Nancy Wilson
Isauro Mora
Laura Thomas
Martina Prado
Mary Alice Valdez
Alex Valdez
Andres Martinez
William Geoffroy
Mary (Raab) Perez
Phil Card
Ed Mateyka
Tina Pino
Steve Koschal
Larry Pino
John Deters
Mario Britt
Harold Anderson
Mary Rodgers

Joseph Randy Romero
Barbara Conquest
John Miller
Thea Parrott
Lori Trujillo
Tomas Alberto Cano
Finn Fitzpatrick
Lorriane Rorick
Monica Weisel
Karen George
Jessica Zucconi
Joe Godec
Phyllis Mateyka
Katrina Zakaras
Grant Wick
Jude Augustine Emery
Carol Puryear
Gary Kulczynski
Mark Bruce

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 anne.hourigan@outlook.com



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/corpuschristicos/funds)
<https://osvhub.com/corpuschristicos/funds>
Please call Our Sunday Visitor Support
1-800-348-2886 – Option 2

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 719-633-1457.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

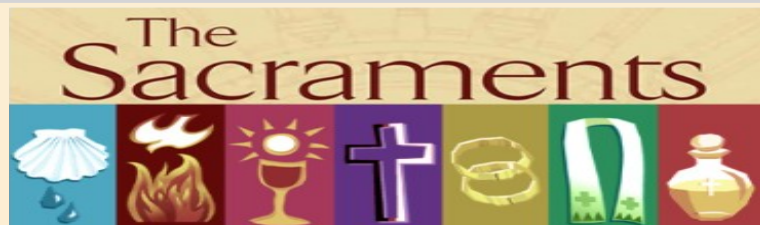
Dear Parishioners: Please take the time to view the short 2026 Ministry Appeal Video.

<https://giving.diocs.org/Diocesan-Annual-Appeal/2026-Annual-Appeal-Videos>.

Please note that return envelopes are processed at a Texas address. The quickest and easiest way to give is online.

Parish Goal: \$121,215.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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 Staci Hanson at the parish office or email shanson@corpuschristicos.org before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. The parish schedules the presiders, and musicians in consultation with the family.

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

FREE EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MEAT RAFFLE!



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**



**CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH**



**2:00 PM TILL
6:00 PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

**THE EVENT WILL FEATURE COMPLIMENTARY FOOD, BEVERAGES,
MEAT RAFFLE BUNDLES, DOOR PRIZES, A 50/50 RAFFLE AND FUN
ACTIVITIES!**

FREE EVENT

**EVERY TICKET PURCHASED HELPS INVEST IN OUR
STUDENTS. PROCEEDS FROM THIS YEAR'S MEAT RAFFLE
WILL FUND TRACK UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS
WHILE HELPING LAUNCH A NEW BAND PROGRAM AT
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC ACADEMY!**

Stewardship Prayer

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

August 23, 2026 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all.

God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous.

How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

W/E 08/16/26	Pew	Online Giving
Offertory	\$8,427.09	\$10,444.50
Assumption Offering	\$3,373.10	
Altar Servers		\$60.00
Church Restoration		\$2,945.00
Gifts-Parish	\$150.00	
Fr Carmody Angel Fund		\$90.00
Capital Improvement		\$2,700.00
Gifts-School		\$53.00

UPCOMING NATIONAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

Venezuelan Relief Fund	August 22 & 23
Catholic University of America	September 6 or 13
World Mission Sunday	October 18
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 13

Volunteers needed!

One way to share your time and talent and to get to know your parish community is by participating in the various ministries .

If you are an active registered member of Corpus Christi parish, and are thinking about what you can do, please consider volunteering for one of our ministries such as being a reader, an usher/hospitality minister, Church cleaner (Wednesday mornings), outside yard work, Marian House, Altar & Rosary Society, Hospitality, Bereavement and many more.

Many blessings on your generous dedication in supporting your Corpus Christi parish and her needs! Contact parish@corpuschristicos.org for



An additional Adorer is needed at the 12:00 midnight time slot during our Monday/Tuesday adoration time period. If you can help with this, please contact Patty O'Connell at paocs@comcast.net.



OCIC: Corpus Christi offers a special curriculum for those who are above the age of reason but are missing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation). If you know of anyone who is 7-17 years old and is missing their Sacraments, then please reach out to me to learn more: MJodziewicz@corpuschristicos.org



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Faith Formation classes are resuming!

Tuesdays (8/18) at 1PM. We will be hosting a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew (the textbook costs \$35, the course goes for 24 weeks).

Wednesdays (8/19) at 1PM. We are very excited to host the Rescue Project, by Father John Riccardo (no cost for the materials, it is a 9 week long retreat).

Thursdays (8/20) at 1PM. We will get to know each of the Prophets and their messages both to the ancient world and our Church today. (textbook is \$25; the course is 10 weeks long).

All classes held in the Parish Hall.

Contact Matt: MJodziewicz@corpuschristicos.org.

Parish School of Religion is starting NEXT MONTH!!

If you or someone you know would like to register for Sunday school at Corpus Christi, please do not hesitate to reach out to me: MJodziewicz@corpuschristicos.org.