I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER THIRST.
JOHN 6:35

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish
A Parish in the Diocese of Colorado Springs
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Monday, August 2
5:30 pm  Deceased members Varrone family
By Varrone family estate

Tuesday, August 3
5:30 pm  Kenny Crochet†
By Don and Earline Crochet

Wednesday, August 4
5:30 pm  Catherine Freck†
By Todd & Patricia Day

Thursday, August 5
5:30 pm  Susan Sorello
By John & Maureen Eaton

Friday, August 6
5:30 pm  Mindy Skelton†
By Linda Simpleman

7:00 pm TLM Grant & Mary Smith & family
By M H Miller

Saturday, August 7
12:00  Virginia Brown†
By O'Connell family

5pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8
7:30 am  Deceased members of the Ciuba family
By John & Pat Ciuba

9:00 am  Greg Gross†
By Deacon Ed & Barb Wilmes

11:00 am  Olivia McFadden†
By McFadden family

6:00 pm  Paul Lynch† & Gary Conquest†
By Barbara Conquest

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Nm11:4b-15;Ps81:12-17;Mt14:13-21
Tuesday:  Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
         Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:  Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
              Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
              Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:  Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt
           16:13-23
Friday:  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
         2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:  Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt
           17:14-20
Sunday:  1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Readings can be found at usccb.org
(also the audio version)

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may it be time to renew and strengthen your reverence for the Body of Christ?

Please consider making a commitment to spend one hour with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have a 24-hour period of Adoration each week from Monday evening to Tuesday evening. We always need more Adorers.

Please contact Patty O'Connell to sign up if you can do one of these hours: paocs@comcast.net or call the parish office at 633-1457.

Parish Office  719-633-1457
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
Closed 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm daily

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Advancement Director Marisabel Fierro ext. 103
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In raining down bread from heaven upon the whole Israelite community, the Lord wanted them to “know that I, the Lord, am your God.” Similarly, when Jesus reveals to the crowd that he is “the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world,” he reveals that “on him, the Father, God, has set his seal.” When we believe in Jesus as the one sent from God, we “learn Christ,” as St. Paul says, which means we discover that the “truth is in Jesus” and have our minds renewed by God’s own righteousness. In the Holy Eucharist, we find nothing less than Jesus himself, the bread of life. We believe, we adore, we consume, never to hunger again (Magnificat 2021).

Bishop Golka has assigned a fourth permanent deacon to our parish, Deacon David Bull. Deacon Dave has been ordained a little over ten years for our Diocese. He and his wife Kathy look forward to getting to know the parish and people at Corpus Christi. His first day at the parish will be on August 24th. I am grateful for him and most grateful to our current three deacons, (Rudy, Kevin and Ed) who serve our parish in so many ways, both at the Altar and behind the scene.

Friday August 6th is first Friday and our parish will be offering the TLM at 7 PM that evening. Confessions will be available from 4:30 PM until 5:10 PM, Novus Ordo Mass at 5:30 PM, more Confessions from 6 PM until 7:20 PM. Fr. Sean and I look forward to being with you this Friday!

Next weekend the Altar and Rosary Society will be taking up collections after all the Masses to help to continue to provide the lovely flowers, candles and holy smoke (incense) for our parish. Thank you for your support in advance and much thanks to those in the Altar and Rosary Society.

August 1st is the Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori. Alphonsus was born near Naples, Italy, in 1696. He received his degree in law at the age of sixteen and became a successful lawyer. But a mistake he made in court caused him to lose an important case, and Alphonsus decided to leave his practice to follow his true calling to be a priest. His father, who had high expectations for his son, tried to persuade him not to do it. However, Alphonsus had made up his mind. He joined the Oratorians and was ordained in 1726. His life was filled with activity. He preached and wrote books. He started a religious congregation called the Redemptorists. Alphonsus offered wise spiritual direction and brought peace to people through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He also wrote hymns, played the organ, and painted pictures. St. Alphonsus wrote sixty books. This is incredible considering his many other responsibilities. He also was often sick. He had frequent headaches, but would hold something cold against his forehead and keep doing his work.

Although he was naturally inclined to be hasty, Alphonsus tried to control himself. He became so humble that when the pope wanted to make him a bishop in 1762, he gently said “no.” When the pope’s messengers had come in person to tell him of the pope’s choice, they called Alphonsus “Most illustrious Lord.” Alphonsus said, “Please don’t call me that again. It would kill me.” The pope knew that Alphonsus would help the church greatly and appointed him bishop of St. Agatha of the Goths. Alphonsus sent many preachers all over his diocese. The people needed to be reminded again of the love of God and the importance of their religion. Alphonsus told the priests to preach simple sermons. “I never preached a sermon that the simplest person in the church could not understand,” he said. As he got older, St. Alphonsus suffered from illnesses. He had painful rheumatism and became crippled. He grew deaf and almost blind. He also had disappointments and suffered from depression. But he had great devotion to the Blessed Mother as we know from his famous book called The Glories of Mary. The trials were followed by great peace and joy and a holy death. Alphonsus died in 1787 at the age of ninety-one. Pope Gregory XVI proclaimed him a saint in 1839. Pope Pius IX proclaimed him a Doctor of the Church in 1871 (Saint a Day).
Looking for a way to strengthen your marriage and family life? Look no further! You and your family are invited to the Fiat Family Fest. On September 3-5, 2021, at the Ponderosa Retreat & Conference Center, Larkspur, CO, Christ needs families strengthened! www.JoyfullyCatholic.org

The Confraternity of Christian M others is excited to welcome back Father Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, the Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian M others in Pittsburgh. He will be celebrating 2 masses and 2 talks. Women of all ages and stages are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us!

Friday 8/13 - HOLY APOSTLES PARISH
5:30 - Mass followed by a talk by Father and group discussion/fellowship

Saturday 8/14 - CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL
9am-11am - Potluck brunch and a talk by Father followed by group discussion
11-11:50 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & opportunity for confession
12pm - Holy Mass celebrated by Father Joseph

Baptisms www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation. Baptism Prep Class is required for parents and god-parents. Please call the parish office to register for next class on August 8, 2021 and for more information.

Weddings www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation for more information and please contact our parish office 719-633-1457 x23 parish@corpuschristicos.org for information.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the parish office for more information.

Funerals Please call the parish office or Deacon Rudy Gonzales at 719-649-3122 before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. Deacon schedules presiders, musicians in consultation with the family.

For information on RCIA, First Reconciliation & First Communion please contact Gary Niemerg at gniemerg@corpuschristicos.org.

For information on Confirmation please contact Maria Poston @ mposton@corpuschristicos.org.

To add a loved one’s name for whom prayers are being asked in the bulletin, parish@corpuschristicos.org, or call 633-1457 x10. If your loved one has recovered please call the office to remove their name from the prayer list.

Lucia Archuleta
David Zoll
Jan Casias
Laura Thomas
Bonnie Ballagh
Michael Green Jr.
John Nash

Ryan Patterson
Jose Pachuca
Steve Valesquez
Phyllis Mateyka
Angela Reyes
Jeff Patterson
Sandra Keane

Prayer Network
We are members of Corpus Christi 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 Amanda Larsen at amandalarsen@me.com. We would also like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Prayer Network to please contact me at 719-339-1896

Miraculous Medal Novena Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the 5:30pm Mass every Wednesday in the Church, please join us!
Corpus Christi Catholic School

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Education

Live, Love, Learn Faithfully

Preschool/
Jr. Kindergarten
Kindergarten-8th grade

- Classical Curriculum
- Daily Mass for K-8th,
- Weekly Mass for Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten
- Sacramental Preparation
- Catechesis of The Good Shepherd
- Art, Music, P.E, Latin, Spanish,
  STREAM, Clergy Presence,
  Sports, NJHS, Student Council

Call for a personal tour.
(719) 632-5092 or
admissions@corpuschristicos.org

https://corpuschristicos.org/school-home/

September 17-19, 2021
Corpus Christi Catholic School
Alumni can submit information at https://forms.gle/an7UzpJ3hoGeqHXj7
Volunteers Needed

- **Altar Servers** - especially for daily 8am, 5:30pm and Saturday noon Mass, funerals
- **Ushers/Hospitality** - for all Masses, but especially 11am Mass
- **Readers/Proclaimers** - for daily Masses to include noon Mass on Saturdays
- **Adorers** - for the 24 Hour Adoration
- **Music Ministry** - Vocalists and Musicians
- **Funeral Reception Coordinator**
- **Parish Reception Coordinator**
- **Offering Counters (2x per month)**
- **Parish Picnic Committee**
- **Grounds Maintenance Warriors**

Please call or email Laney at the parish office parish@corpuschristicos.org for more information or to sign up to assist with one of these ministries.

Hello Sunshine

**SUMMER FUN SOCIAL TIME FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS**

If you attend the 11am Mass, pack a lunch before Mass and head over to the school playground afterwards for some playtime for the kids and social time for the adults! We will try this throughout the spring and summer months to support our parish community life. Bring sunscreen, frisbees, balls, lawn chairs, let’s have a good time!

Please contact Jeff Falls (281) 673-7154

**CCC has the following positions available:**

- Kindergarten - 8th grade Art Teacher (part time)
- Latin & Academic Enrichment Teacher (full time)
- Cafeteria Attendant (part time)
- School Nurse (part time)

If interested, please visit: [https://ucsdcs.org/employment/current-opportunities](https://ucsdcs.org/employment/current-opportunities) or contact Mrs. Anneliese Degenhart at adegenhart@corpuschristicos.org
August 1, 2021—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Offertory for week ending 7/25/21

Thank you for your generosity!

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If you have not turned in your pledge form, please pick up a RGG envelope in your pew, complete it and drop it in the offertory basket. Any amount would be most appreciated.

“Our mission is growing all Summer long!
Remember that you are Corpus Christi even on vacation!
Be generous to our church and school thru on-line giving!”

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

Corpus Christi would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact https://osvhub.com/corpuschristicos/funds or call Our Sunday Visitor 1.800.348.2886 x 2557 with any questions about your On-line Giving or check out our website at https://corpuschristicos.org/church-giving/