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9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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9:00 AM—12:00 PM

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RDINAR TIME

Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves

Parish Center 9:15—10:00 AM

Friday / Viernes

Church confessionals 7:00—8:00 PM

Saturday / Sábado

Church confessionals 3:45—5:00 PM

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM

8:00 AM 10:00 AM

12:30 PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday—Saturday)

8:30 AM (Parish Center)

Monday 6:00 PM

Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

Diocesan

The Cost of Discipleship

There can be a tendency to hear today's gospel as a lesson primarily in morality — being humble, not ambitious; seeking to serve, not exploiting one's power. And, of course, humility and service typify our participation in the Kingdom of God. But if we focus first on how we are to behave, we fail to recognize an even more important revelation by the Lord—"the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Our humility and gratitude, which lead to loving service, are inspired, not by our goodness, but by the goodness of Jesus Christ. Last week, the rich man wanted to know what he had to <u>do</u> to inherent eternal life. Jesus revealed that it is impossible for human beings to do anything to gain eternal life. Instead, we are given the opportunity to <u>accept</u> the gift of eternal life.

Jesus reveals that the cost of our salvation is that the Son of Man came to serve us, his creatures, by paying the ransom for our lives by his death. As a kidnap victim's freedom is linked to a ransom being paid, so Jesus has paid the ransom with his blood to free us from slavery to sin and eternal death. Jesus died in our place; he is our ransom—the ransom for many. If "Love covers a multitude of sins" then the Infinite, Divine Love covers the vast array of human sin from the beginning. This is the Good News of God's love for us, and if we do not hear this Good News or recognize it, then Christianity is just an ethical system of doing good and avoiding evil.

But when we understand this Good News, then we are drawn into a loving relationship with the Eternal God. The cost of our salvation translates into the cost of our discipleship — we willingly embrace dying to self to love God first and with our whole being and to love all others as God loves them. Thus, our service of others flows from a keen awareness of how much God loves us.

Jesus assured James and John that they would share in their own way in his passion—and thus share in his Kingdom. As Intentional Disciples, Jesus invites us to be so closely united with him that we reflect in our lives his Paschal Mystery. In the Eucharist, the Lord invites us:

"Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
For this is the chalice of my Blood,
The Blood of the new and eternal covenant,
Which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me."

As we are baptized into his suffering and death and drink from the cup of salvation, we not only are transformed by Christ's Paschal Mystery, but share in it and bring it to others. Each time we hear these words of Jesus—'poured out for you and for many,' may we rejoice in Jesus' love that paid the ransom. May we also hear in it the command to share this Good News with others, that they may be among the "many" who are being saved.

Father Allan F. Wolfe

El Costo del Discipulado

Puede haber una tendencia a escuchar el evangelio de hoy como una lección principalmente de moralidad: ser humilde, no ambicioso; buscando servir, no explotando el poder de uno. Y, por supuesto, la humildad y el servicio tipifican nuestra participación en el Reino de Dios. Pero si nos enfocamos primero en cómo debemos comportarnos, no reconocemos una revelación aún más importante del Señor: "el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida en rescate por muchos."

Nuestra humildad y gratitud, que conducen a un servicio amoroso, están inspiradas, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Jesucristo. La semana pasada, el hombre rico quería saber qué tenía que hacer con la vida eterna inherente. Jesús reveló que es imposible que los seres humanos hagan algo para obtener la vida eterna. En cambio, se nos da la oportunidad de aceptar el regalo de la vida eterna.

Jesús revela que el costo de nuestra salvación es que el Hijo del Hombre vino a servirnos a nosotros, sus criaturas, pagando el rescate por nuestras vidas con su muerte. Así como la libertad de la víctima de un secuestro está vinculada al pago de un rescate, Jesús ha pagado el rescate con su sangre para liberarnos de la esclavitud del pecado y la muerte eterna. Jesús murió en nuestro lugar; él es nuestro rescate, el rescate de muchos. Si "el amor cubre una multitud de pecados", entonces el amor infinito y divino cubre la vasta gama de pecados humanos desde el principio. Estas son las Buenas Nuevas del amor de Dios por nosotros, y si no las escuchamos ni las reconocemos, entonces el cristianismo es solo un sistema ético para hacer el bien y evitar el mal.

Pero cuando entendemos estas Buenas Nuevas, nos vemos atraídos a una relación amorosa con el Eterno Dios. El costo de nuestra salvación se traduce en el costo de nuestro discipulado: aceptamos voluntariamente morir a nosotros mismos para amar a Dios primero y con todo nuestro ser y amar a todos los demás como Dios los ama. Por lo tanto, nuestro servicio a los demás surge de una aguda conciencia de cuánto nos ama Dios.

Jesús les aseguró a Santiago y Juan que compartirían su pasión a su manera y, por lo tanto, compartirían su Reino. Como discípulos intencionales, Jesús nos invita a estar tan unidos a él que reflejemos en nuestras vidas su misterio pascual. En la Eucaristía, el Señor nos invita:

"Tomen y beban todos de él, Porque éste es el cáliz de mi Sangre, Sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, Que será derramada por Ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía ".

Cuando somos bautizados en su sufrimiento y muerte y bebemos de la copa de la salvación, no solo somos transformados por el Misterio Pascual de Cristo, sino que lo compartimos y lo llevamos a otros. Cada vez que escuchemos estas palabras de Jesús: "derramadas por ti y por muchos", que nos regocijemos en el amor de Jesús que pagó el rescate. Que también escuchemos en él el mandamiento de compartir esta Buena Nueva con otros, para que estén entre los "muchos" que están siendo salvos.

Padre Allan F. Wolfe

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Oct. 16—St. Hedwig; Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS—Robert Reynolds 7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Parish Center)

Sunday, Oct. 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. **MASS**—Messinger and Tosh Families

MASS—People of the Parish 10 a.m. 11:15 a.m. CCD Classes in the School

12:30 p.m. MISA— Cumpleaños de Jeremy Saldivah

Communion Service (Gym) 2 p.m. MASS—Jennifer Little Krantz 6 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. MASS—John A Venskus MASS—Jennifer Little Kranz 6 p.m.

Breaking Open the Word (Parish Center) 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19—St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests: and Companions, Martyrs

MASS—Jacqueline Peters 8:30 a.m. 7 p.m. *Prayers of the Faithful* (church)

Wednesday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30 a.m. MASS—Deceased members of the

Ruda and McDermott Families

9:15 a.m. Cenacle Prayer Group (Parish Center)

MISA—Rosa Mazariegos 6 p.m.

7 p.m. Sacred Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, Oct. 21—Weekday

MASS—Wesley Browder 8:30 a.m. 12 to 3 p.m. Senior Club (Parish Center) 9:15-10 a.m. CONFESSIONS (Parish Center)

Friday, Oct. 22—St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Fr. Paul J. Theisz 7-8 p.m. CONFESSIONS (Church)

Saturday, Oct. 23—Blessed Virgin Mary; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Elaine Streck 3:45-4:45 p.m. CONFESSIONS (Church)

VIGIL MASS—In memory of the Reilly 5 p.m.

and Hurd Family Members

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Parish Center)

Sunday, Oct. 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS—People of the Parish 8 a.m. MASS—Leonard W. Poznaniak, Sr. 10 a.m.

11:15 a.m. CCD Classes in the School

12:30 p.m. MISA—Cumpleaños de David Brena

2 p.m. Communion Service (Gym)

MASS—Kerani Family's Intentions 6 p.m.



Thank you for your prayers and patience as our Narthex extension construction continues!

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40: -8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;

Heb 5:1-6: Mk 10:46-52

Memorials~

Candles are lit in memory of:

Helen Barilone

requested by the Cashdollars

For the *Intentions of the Skladanek Family* as requested by Florence Skladanek

Hiring for Parish Staff Positions

Pastoral Visitor to the Sick and Homebound

To provide more seamless care to the sick, we are seeking a person who will visit and provide pastoral support to the hospitalized, sick, and homebound. The position is part-time; bi-lingual ability and medical background are beneficial but not required.

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Housekeeper— We are seeking a responsible person for this part-time position that includes cleaning the rectory and doing laundry.

Interested applicants can contact the Parish Office on for this part-time position that includes cleaning the rectory and doing laundry.

Interested applicants can contact the Parish Office



ADVENTURES - Recently the 2nd Graders visited Hollabaugh Bros. Orchard and the 4th Graders went to the Ag Ed Institute at Two Top Holstein Farm. We're happy to be able to take advantage of local field trips this year.

SWIM - The Kindergarten and 1st Grade students have the opportunity to take swim lessons at the Chambersburg YMCA as part of their Physical

Education classes. They're working hard and doing great! They'll be swimming like fishes come summer.

SCRIP - Our school's biggest fundraiser is our Shop with Scrip program (formally Grocery Galore). Scrip has made things even easier with the new RaiseRight App. Support Corpus Christi Catholic School use school code: **C12BFF591486.** Orders may be placed through the school office during school hours, online at ShopWithScrip.com, or through the RaiseRight App.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 717-263-9541
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE/OFICINA DEL CATECISMO

<u>CCD CLASSES</u> CCD Registrations are still being accepted. We look forward to helping you educate your children!! Class time is 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM in the school on Sundays.

First Penance Liturgies (CCD and CCCS)

- Practice/Rehearsal Saturday, February 19 @ 10 a.m.
- First Penance Liturgy Saturday, February 26 @ 10 a.m.

First Holy Communion Retreats

- First Holy Communion Retreat, CCCS Students, Friday, April 8 @ 9 a.m.
- First Holy Com. Retreat CCD Students, Saturday, April 9, @ 9 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion Liturgies

- CCCS Students First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 23 @ 10 a.m.
- CCD Students First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 30 @ 10 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal (CCD and CCCS)

CCCS and CCD Students Saturday, March 26 @ 9 to Noon (Tentative)

Confirmation Liturgies (CCD and CCCS)

Confirmation Mass, Saturday, April 30 @ 10 a.m.

SCRIPTURE STUDY—Join Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire.



Contact Pam Gent youthminister@corpuschristichbg.org

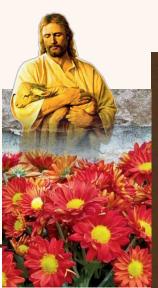
Brotherhood of Faith Men's Group Next Meeting is Saturday, November 6

Just after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church,

the men will gather in the Parish Center with the focus on "How to be a Catholic Man in the World today". *Adult men of the Parish are invited.*

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone considering joining the Catholic Church who would like to know more about our faith. Do you know a Catholic who needs or wants to complete Sacraments of Initiation? To learn more, please call the Religious Education Office at the number listed above.



"As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."

St. John Neumann

To reserve a Mass or a candle for your intentions, please contact the Parish office. Candles are in the Sacristy, Adoration Chapel and the church entry beside the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. John Neumann reliquaries.



Ministry News

Our Parish Advocacy for Disability Issues offers support Call the parish office with questions at 717-264-6317.

"...To Serve the Poor is to go to God..." St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP Ministry Offers Food and Assistance; Gives September Report

During September, SVDP gave out 371 grocery bags of food for a YTD total of 3,575 grocery bags distributed.

The food bank was open from 9 am to noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, when possible. The pantry is now open on Mondays from 4 to 7 p.m. to accommodate people who can not visit the pantry during the day. Distribution is arranged by setting the food bags and extra food items that we have received outside the Parish Center. Volunteers watch for customers indoors it the weather is poor.

Special Financial Assistance for September 2021 included: Rent - \$1,100; Utilities - \$2,619.45; Other Assistance - \$8,500; Total: \$12,219.45. Most of the requests received are for help with utility payments.

All is made possible by our donors and volunteers. Thank you!

As a reminder....food donations, empty egg cartons, and plastic bags are ALWAYS appreciated and can either be deposited in the SVDP box located in the church narthex (which had been closed due to COVID protocols) OR brought to the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Food Pantry Hours:

9 a.m. to noon and 4-7 p.m. on Mondays; 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Food is given to anyone who needs it; no ID required.

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women will hold the annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 6

from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. It will conclude on Sunday after the morning Masses with items from Busy Fingers and various religious vendors. The Holy Land

Carvers will be joining us on both days. Vendor spaces are still available. For more information or to request a Vendor Invitation please contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354.

CCW requests donations of baked goods for our Holiday Craft Fair Bakery again this year. Proceeds from the Bakery are significant in helping us to make a monetary donation to the Parish. Your



donations of baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday, Nov. 5th from 9 a.m. - noon; Friday from 6 until 8 p.m.; and Saturday during the event. Thank you in advance for your generous help.

<u>A Mini Retreat for Women</u>

Reflections on the role of women through the Gospel of John

By Sister Thelma Steiger, HSF, Ph.D. Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Francis Zavier Catholic Church, Gettysburg All Materials will be provided.

"Sister T" is our neighboring Franciscan Hermit from Fairfield, PA. She has a background in nursing, psychology and theology. In retirement (her third!) Sister continues to offer retreats in parishes and religious communities.

Sister has published two poetry books featuring her contemplations: "First Light of Dawn," and "Winter Tree: Subtle Teacher of Surrender"— with a third publication in progress

For information please call

717-334-3919 or 717-334-7711.

Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Developing Baby Update



Thank you for praying for me. I am about 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I am between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion.

(Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

St. Michael's Guard

Our parish adult altar server group is accepting new members.

If you are interested in learning more about this valued ministry that is ideal for an adult with a flexible schedule, or a retired person, please contact Richard So at 717-404-9491.

Thank you.



Thank you for sharing your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure!

Is this not the carpenter's son? Mt. 13:55

Second Collections: October

17—Cemetery

24—World Mission Sunday

November

1—All Saints

2—All Souls

7—21st Century

Oct. 10, 2021 - Collection/Tithe

In Pew 14,215 <u>Online 4,830</u> **TOTAL 19,045**

Average to meet budget 19,200 Surplus/(Deficit) (155)

YTD Surplus /(Deficit) (19,620)

Corpus Christi School 2,635

Diocesan Annual Campaign Oct. 10, 2021

Parish Goal 189,090

Paid 182,449 Unpaid Pledges 10,449

Total 192,898

Surplus returning to Corpus Christi 3,808



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Gov. George W. Bush

Hospital or Nursing Home Admittance

Should you or a loved one plan to be admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office. Please ask if you would like your name to be included on the parish prayer list. If you would like to arrange to receive sacraments in advance of a medical procedure, please leave word at 717-264-6317.

Parish Capital Campaign Update Narthex Progress Ongoing!

Please write your checks to:

Corpus Christi Church (memo line "Capital Campaign") and mail to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, ATT: Jim Kase, Conservation Manager, 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201. Place your pledge/payment in the collection basket at any time or drop it off at the Parish Center Parish Office.

PHASE 3 Goal Progress (10-12-21)

\$2,309,000 Needed

\$ 2,465,392 Pledged & Paid + \$ 338,739 Outstanding Pledges \$ 2,804,131 TOTAL PLEDGES

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PHASE 4 Goal \$591,000 Estimated Cost

REMAINDER of CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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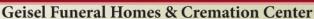
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