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Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 12, 2025
 Month of the Holy Rosary

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. The Kirk Family
 10:00 a.m. Dalton and Brenda Boutte
 Monday Carlene Pearson
 Wednesday Jane Healy
 Thursday Betsy Lieginger
 Friday Tim and Amy Lefever
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Lucene Ehlers †
 10:00 a.m. Charlie Kirk †

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at **530-583-4409** or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.⁰⁰)

FIRST SATURDAY Mass is scheduled for November 1st at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m. Anita Ormsby
8:00 a.m. Betsy Lieginger
10:00 a.m. Kate Sciacca

Activity of the Week Write a family prayer of thanksgiving. Have each member contribute by telling at least one thing for which they are thankful. Pray this prayer at mealtime each night this week. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

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A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church.

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.



~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for October 4-5

Offertory \$1659.00

Parish Building Maintenance Fund \$948.00

Second collection NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Church to support Asia, the Pacific America and Europe, lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>



~Pray For The Sick~

Roman Gamblin David Gonzalez Susan Greene Elizabeth Jimenez Bill Madigan Judy McMunigal
 Jacob Mills Thomas Sabido Mary Ellen Perkins Skip Shank Thaddeus Tellers Lorretta Tripp
 StacyWesler Jerry Weidner

Religious Education



First Communion Class has begun with a wonderful first session. The students are eager to learn about Jesus and the beauty of our Catholic faith. Our next session is October 15, 3:30-5pm. If you are still interested, please contact Brenda Murphy at (408) 804-0477 or Hivalia Haney at (530) 412-4032 who is bilingual. October 15 will be the firm deadline for acceptance into this two-year program.

Attendance at Mass every Sunday is an ongoing, non-negotiable requirement, at Catholic church for you and your child. Remember, Mass should be your excuse for missing everything else.

We are looking for a teacher for 8th and 9th grader Confirmation students-. Please, please think and pray about it. It would be a one-year course, and we will provide the materials. Thank you!

Questions of the Week Theme: We are Eucharistic people. We live in praise and thanksgiving.

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

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USCCB Respect Life – USCCB Respect Life In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. Please go to this link for more information <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month> <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

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Reading I: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Thank God for the good things he does for you.

- The story from the Second Book of Kings is part of the Elijah-Elisha cycle of prophetic legends.
- When Naaman came to Elisha to request a cure, Elisha sent him to wash seven times in the Jordan River.
- Naaman's physical cure becomes the basis of faith in the God of Israel.

Reading I : 2 Timothy 2:8-13 There is no chaining the word of God!

- Today's reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy continues the series of exhortations for ministers of the gospel.
- Those who suffer hardships with Christ and for him, who die and are faithful to the end with him, will live with Christ in the kingdom.
- This letter stresses the rewards and punishments for service and failure.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Be grateful.

- The Gospel reading today tells the story of a healing.
- The ingratitude of the other lepers is a surprising account, but the fact that the one grateful returnee was a Samaritan was possibly more shocking at the time.
- The Samaritan is not only healed, he is also saved through wholeness and a proper relationship to God.

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“Plunged” And “Cleansed” Clear parallels exist between the characters in today's scripture stories and our own lives as Christians. Just as Naaman was “plunged into the Jordan” (2 Kings 5:14) we were plunged—the word “baptize” is derived from a root word meaning “plunge”—into the waters of baptism. Just as Naaman became “like . . . a little child” (2 Kings 5:14), in baptism we were born into new life as children of God. Just as the lepers in the Gospel turned to Jesus for mercy and “were cleansed” and “healed” (Luke 17:14, 15), we, too, were washed clean and healed of our sins in baptism. Finally, like both Naaman and the Samaritan leper, most of us have never been members of the Jewish people. Yet we are among those of whom the Letter to Timothy speaks: In baptism we were “chosen, so that [we] too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory” (2 Timothy 2:10). *Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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