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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. Richard Marriott / All Souls

10:00 a.m. Kennedy Hall Family / All Souls

Monday Clara Louise Sciacca

Wednesday Charlie Kirk †

Thursday Joe Tamblyn

Friday Samuel John Sciacca

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bob Milani †

10:00 a.m. Jordan Peterson

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 December 6th at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Dan Collin

8:00 a.m.

Anita Ormsby

10:00 a.m.

Teresa Mills

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November 2-8

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed

November 2, 2025

Month of All Souls



When St. Paul talked about the resurrection of the dead with the philosophers at Athens, many laughed and mocked him. The Gospel, he would later write, is

“foolishness” to the wise of this world. Yet this week’s First Reading tells us that it is foolish to think that the souls of the just are dead.

Instead, theirs is a “hope full of immortality.” By His Resurrection, Jesus frees the human race from the fear of death—from the terrible fear of the unknown, of our own disintegration—that holds us in a kind of slavery. Because He has walked the dark valley of death before us, because He has promised to walk alongside us, we can take “courage” and “fear no evil,” in the words of this week’s Psalm.

This is God’s will for us, the reason Jesus came into the world, according to today’s Gospel: that we will recognize Jesus as the Son of God and by believing in Him be raised to eternal life. If we believe in Him, we will follow Him, as the Psalmist says: He will refresh our souls in the waters of Baptism, anoint our heads with the oil of Confirmation, and set before us the table of the Eucharist.

There our cups will be filled to overflowing. And by these mysteries of His kindness and goodness, we will “dwell in the house of the Lord” in this life and in the life to come. The First Reading seems to allude to the doctrine of Purgatory, to the souls of the just being chastised, purified as gold in a furnace and made worthy of God.

This reading also tells us of the glory of the saints, who will share in the rule of Christ, judging and ruling over the nations. Through the “newness of life” we have in the sacraments, this week’s Epistle adds, we “grow into union” with Jesus, confident that we will be together with Him when He comes again at the end of time.

Finance



~ Finance Committee News~
Collection for October 25-26

Offertory

\$1292.00

Second collection this weekend, Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments — and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

Activity of the Week As a family, have a special meal together. Make th favorite foods of your loved ones who have died.

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~Pray For The Sick~

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

Religious Education



Confirmation classes have begun for 6th and 7th graders. The next class is Monday, October 20 from 6:00-7:30 and every other Monday after that.

We are looking for someone to teach the 8th, 9th and 10th grade 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: Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

Question for Children: How did Jesus do God's will?

Question for Youth: Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?

Question for Adults: How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Reading I: Wisdom 3:1-9 As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

- Those who embrace wisdom will live in grace and mercy with God forever.
- The deceased survive physical death.
- There is life after death.

Reading II: Romans 5:5-11 Justified by his blood, we will be saved through Christ from the wrath.

- The Shepherd is our true guide.
- With the Shepherd as guide there is no reason to be fearful.
- The Shepherd guides us in our journey through death to new life in Christ.

Gospel: John 6:37-40 Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day.

- Jesus is the source of eternal life after death.
- Jesus enacts the will of the "one who sent me."
- We must receive the Life Jesus offers. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Why Do Fools . . . ? Why do we mourn our dead, when we know they are in peace and light for eternity with the Lord? The book of Wisdom says, "They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead" (Wisdom 3:2)—so why do we continue foolishly to mourn our dead? Because we're human, that's why. Because we're made in the image of the God who mourns loss, and who, in Christ, has given us the ultimate witness that death and loss do not have the last "word" in all of this, but that life and resurrection do. This is something that Martha, even in the midst of her mourning at her brother's tomb, could say in confidence to Jesus when he came to share her grief and give her comfort. Today we join her in this confident expression of faith in the ultimate conquest of life over death, a victory willed by God and made present in Christ.

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Are You A Fool? In his letter to the Romans, Paul asks if they are unaware that baptism into Christ's death also means baptism into resurrection. Harsh as that opening might be, Paul doesn't tell the Romans to stop mourning their dead, he doesn't say that their grief and tears are signs that their faith is weak or non-existent. Paul knows that he is dealing with a profound topic for the lives in his community. So he writes a profound litany of the comfort, glory, and triumph over the grave won by God in Christ. He reminds them of their own intimate connection to this triumph, the way Christ joined their humanity in his death, and the way they were grafted onto his eternal life through their baptism. As we celebrate our Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, it is natural for us to remember, perhaps to mourn or weep a bit; but it is also natural and wise for us to rejoice and celebrate in the life that our faithful departed now share.

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