



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026

## Month of the Holy Eucharistic

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle



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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. Christina Record  
10:00 a.m. Francis Bergsma †  
*Monday* Bernie and Carol Atkinson  
*Wednesday* Ellen Joan Peixoto †  
*Thursday* The Kaguni Family  
*Friday* Dalton and Brenda Boutte  
*Saturday* 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners  
*Sunday* 8:00 a.m. Jack Emerson †  
10:00 a.m. Jack Emerson †

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.<sup>00</sup>)

**FIRST SATURDAY Mass** is scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

### Weekend Lectors

<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Dan Collin Anita Ormsby	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Susan Bruno	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Betsy Lieginger
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### ~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for April 4-5



Offertory	\$5410.00
Good Friday	\$ 250.00



### ~Religious Education ~

The Confirmation and First Communion classes are now in full swing. Please pray for them.

**Activity of the Week** Plant a tree to help your family continue its celebration of Easter. Let it be a symbol of your family's faith as both grow and mature. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

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**Questions of the Week Theme:** Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Question for Children:** Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

**Question for Adults:** When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When your celebration reconciliation? At other times? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Pray For The Sick~

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

**Sunday Readings and Backgrounds Divine Mercy Sunday**

Reading I : Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to a communal life.

- A picture of the early Christian community is given in today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles.
- The Jerusalem Christians met together with joyful hearts.
- The early Christians lived in the reality of new life in Jesus.

Reading II : 1 Peter 1:3-9 There is cause for rejoicing here.

- The First Letter of Peter is a strong witness to the power of faith.
- The author bursts forth in song, praising God whose gift of faith is our realization of new life, new birth.
- We are delivered from death for life in the Lord.

Gospel : John 20:19-31 Peace be with you, he said.

- In the Gospel reading, we see more than a Resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples; we also see their joy and the transformation of their lives.
- Because of the new courage that followed from their faith, the disciples move from a state of fear to joy.
- The second half of the Gospel depicts Thomas' struggle to believe in the Resurrection. The passage challenges Christians to do better, to believe without seeing. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

**A Grand Experience** Ever since I was a child I have marveled at photos of the Grand Canyon in geography and travel books. The sheer size of this natural wonder, with its many strata of brilliant colors, always made me want to see this great place in person. A few years ago, while vacationing in Arizona, a day trip to the Grand Canyon became part of the itinerary. I will never forget that very early morning as we drove into the area. My heart was racing as we turned each corner, wondering if the glimpse around the next corner would reveal the wonder I had so long dreamed to see. As with most visitors to the Grand Canyon, my hopes were more than fulfilled. The images of the canyon, seen in real life, are branded on my memory and imagination forever. No matter how many times I describe my experience to people who have never visited this awesome place, I know that my words will never substitute for their actually seeing it for themselves.

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**The Grandest Miracle Of Them All** Today we hear the story of “doubting Thomas,” who announces that he will not believe that Jesus has risen until he sees it all for himself. Over the years, on this particular Sunday, we have probably heard that we are very much like Thomas, not truly believing until we see things for ourselves. Each week when we gather around the altar, we are given a chance to see and taste the very presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Do our hearts race as we turn the corner of the liturgy when we prepare to pray the Eucharistic Prayer? We are called to come to church each and every week to expect a miracle. And that miracle far surpasses any natural wonder we will ever see. For here we are given a glimpse, not of a grand canyon or any other natural wonder, but of the very kingdom of God. Let any doubts melt away and be replaced by hopeful anticipation of encountering the Lord each and every week. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved*

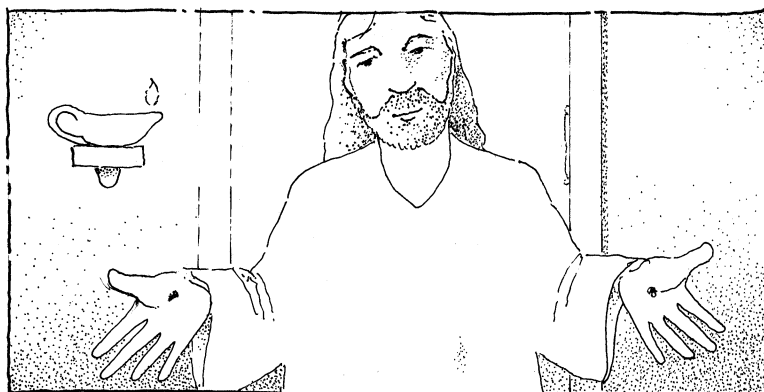
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