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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. Jack Emerson †

10:00 a.m. Jack Emerson †

Monday Joan Hope

Wednesday Peter Logan Sciacca

Thursday Zampirro Family

Friday Allison Lutz

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dino Navarini

10:00 a.m. Rosemary Forve †

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 May 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Dan Collin	Betsy Lieginger	Teresa McNamara
Anita Ormsby		

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Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Month of the Holy Eucharist



We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things

that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper.

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News~ Collection for April 11-12

Offertory	\$1154.00
March online giving	\$5140.00

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/homemissions>

~Religious Education ~



Religious Education classes are almost over for the year. First Communion and Confirmation classes have one more year to go in order to receive their Sacraments. Thank you teachers—Anne, Brenda and Teresa!

~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



Thank you and may God bless you, Corpus Christi Parishioners. We raised \$2,516. 65 for PEAK Women's Center with our Baby Bottle Drive this Lent. Their second location will be opening soon in Truckee. If you would still like to donate, or need to return the baby bottle, please use collection basket during mass. Checks should be made out to Peak Women's Care.

Activity of the Week Every Sunday we have an opportunity to experience Jesus in the Mass. Make Sunday's liturgical celebration special by going to Mass as a family and having a special breakfast or lunch after Mass.

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Questions of the Week Theme: When we share meals, Christ sits among us.

Question for Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

Question for Youth The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Question for Adults Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

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Sunday Readings and Backgrounds Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I : Acts 2:14, 22-33 My heart has been glad.

- In the first reading from Acts, Peter tells the story of Jesus.
- For the Israelites, the Resurrection is a sign that Jesus is the "anointed one".
- Today's passage reveals that Jesus is both Lord of heaven and the Messiah sent to save Israel.

Reading II : 1 Peter 1:17-21 It is through him that you are believers.

- Today's letter from 1 Peter aims to encourage Christians to remain faithful in the face of hardship.
- The Israelites' journey through the desert is compared to the journey of the Christian life.
- For Christians, salvation is ours when we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, sufferings included.

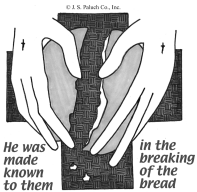
Gospel : Luke 24:13-35

Were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke?

- In today's Gospel, a stranger joins the disciples as they journey to Emmaus.
- It was not unusual for a person living in the region at the time to invite a stranger to be their guest and share a meal.
- The stranger/guest in today's Gospel suddenly becomes the host, and the disciples receive from him the Bread of Life.

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And It Happened That . . . The two major components of today's familiar Gospel hinge on this phrase: "And it happened that . . ." But what monumental moments of grace that seemingly insignificant phrase introduces! The first time it appears, the risen Christ joins the disciples on their journey. The second time, he joins them at table and breaks bread with them. Twice also there are "openings" in this passage. The first is the opening of the scriptures to the disciples, which will help them realize that through this "breaking open" of God's inspired word their hearts came to burn with the fire of faith. Second, the breaking of the bread causes their eyes to be opened, so that they recognize Christ with them. And so it happens, each and every Lord's Day, as it happened on this "first day of the week," that in the opening of the word and the breaking of the bread, we come to know Christ with us. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*



Finding God In Broken Things The two disciples were having trouble, as many of us still do today, finding the presence of God in broken things. The body of their Lord had been broken on a cross. They were confused at the broken seal on the tomb—not yet understanding what this meant—thinking perhaps that the grave had been desecrated. Their dreams of the reign of God that Jesus had preached were broken, too. Luke tells us they were "downcast." They were surely not expecting to find God's presence in this stranger on the road whom they did not recognize. But as they continued on their journey with him, his sharing of the scriptures inspired them to keep him as companion, and at their table he became the host. Then grace was present, known, seen, and believed in the broken bread. Their joy overcame their fear of traveling after nightfall (a dangerous undertaking in that time and place), and they sped to Jerusalem to share their good news. We, too, must journey with Jesus, allow him to open our eyes and set our hearts on fire. Then, overcoming all our fears in joyful faith, we must continue on as messengers of the gospel. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved*

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