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Corpus Christi Catholic Church Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026 Month of Our Lady

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By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human

hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth.

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building. In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

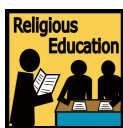
God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises. By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies.

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew.

~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!

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. Robert and Sharon Waal

10:00 a.m. Nancy Nelson

Monday Hannah Nelson †

Wednesday Bob and Kathy Bense

Thursday Chuck and Jen Doyle

Friday Angela Navarini

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dino Navarini

10:00 a.m. Zampirro Family

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

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Dan Collin

Anita Ormsby

8:00 a.m.

Susan Bruno

10:00 a.m.

Daryn Kratz

Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for April 25-26

Offertory \$1716.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$ 528.00

Second Collection this weekend -Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

The First Communion class will crown our Mary Statue in the Forest Chapel on Wednesday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. Come if you can and bring a flower!



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Activity of the Week Talk to your family about someone who works for your parish or someone who volunteers time to serve the poor in your community. Write a letter of support to this person thanking him or her for living a way of life that Jesus calls us to follow.

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~Pray For The Sick~

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

~Questions of the Week Theme: Jesus, our cornerstone.~

Question for Children: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth: Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Backgrounds Fifth Sunday of Easter~

Reading I : Acts 6:1-7 They chose leaders to care for the poor.

- It is made clear in the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, that the early Church had its conflicts.
- The widows were among the poor, for whom God had special concern, and for whom Israel was to be concerned.
- The concern of the early Christians for the Jewish widows in the community, and their apparent neglect of the Greek widows, gave rise to the conflict described in today’s passage.

Reading II : 1 Peter 2:4-9 Come to the Lord, a living stone.

- While the setting of today’s first reading was the daily life of the community gathered around the table, the second reading evokes the temple.
- The author of 1 Peter envisioned a new “temple” or place of worship.
- Christ Jesus is the cornerstone of this spiritual building and Christians, its building blocks.

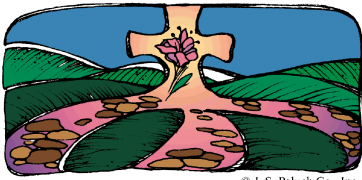
Gospel : John 14:1-12 If you know me, you know my father also.

- The author of today’s Gospel situated the words of Jesus, “I am the way”; in the context of the meal Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died.
- His words brought comfort in the face of impending distress.
- Jesus’ words also gave the disciples direction for the days ahead. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Lost In Rome A few years ago, while on a pilgrimage to Rome, I found myself boarding a bus that I thought was headed in the direction of my hotel. As the bus continued along its route I began to wonder if we were going in the right direction. The hotel was close to St. Peter’s basilica, so as long as I could glimpse the dome of St. Peter’s I figured I was all right. High on one of Rome’s famous hills, the bus came to a stop and the driver announced that this was the end of the line. I disembarked and could very clearly see the dome of St. Peter’s. It seemed like I could just reach out and touch it. Unfortunately, I had no way of knowing how to get there. It looked close enough, but with Rome’s winding streets, it was probably miles away.

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The Way During our spiritual journey we can become frustrated by what we perceive as a lack of progress toward an intimate union with our God. Because we have tasted the goodness of God in the past, we know what that taste is like, yet it so often remains elusive. It’s like glimpsing the dome of St. Peter’s but having no idea how to return there. Today we are reminded once again that there really is only one way to achieve intimate union with God. Jesus reminds us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are frustrated with our lack of progress on our faith journey, then coming to Mass this week has been the best remedy, for here we listen



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to the Lord’s very words and become intimately connected with him in the Eucharist. After a lot of effort, I was able to get a taxi back to my hotel in Rome. Our journey to God requires effort on our part as well. This is why we make the commitment to gather each week with fellow pilgrims, traveling the journey of discipleship that we hope will one day lead to one of the many dwelling places prepared for us in God’s house.

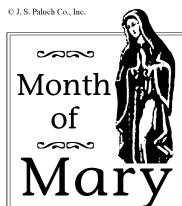
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