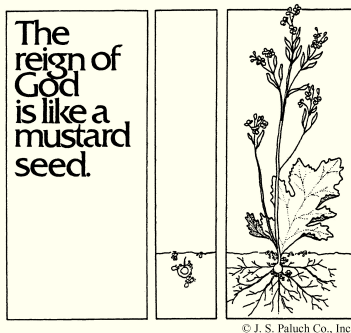




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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Joe and Elaine Sciacca

9:00 a.m. Dr. Allison Metz, KC Harris

10:30 a.m. Ken & Catherine Moy

Monday Thomas Mercogliano & Noree Staudmeister

Wednesday Andrew Perez and family

Thursday Ryan Kowalski

Friday Barbara Ristine †

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Rigoberto and Mary Louise Estrada †

9:00 a.m. Jose & Rebecca Rodriguez

10:30 a.m. Rigoberto and Mary Louise Estrada †

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 August 1st at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

~Summer Mass Schedule~

Through Labor Day Weekend :Saturday evenings -5:00 p.m. (stays the same), Sunday in Tahoe City- 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. In Tahoma at Marie Sluchak Park-9:00 a.m.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m. Dan Collin
7:30 a.m. Betsy Lieginger
10:30 a.m. Teresa McNamara
9:00 a.m. Anita Ormsby

Dave and Katie Yacono

~Religious Education ~

Anyone wishing to sign their children up for religious education please call the Church Office and leave your name, phone #, child's name, age and grade they will be in next year. First thru 8th grade.



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

Month of the Most Precious Blood



God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading.

And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

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~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for July 11-12



Offertory	\$10,391.48
June monthly online giving	\$ 5740.00

LECTORS,



LECTORS, LECTORS, LECTORS – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS - Lectors are needed for all weekend Mass times (Vigil and the Sunday Masses). As a lector you gain more knowledge with the readings for each weekend Mass. It is such a rewarding experience to prepare for and proclaim the word of the Lord. Please contact the parish office.

USCCB Respect Life –For more information on the July prayer guide please go to this website <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

~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 Stacy Wesler Jerry Weidner

~Activity of the Week~

Like the weeds and wheat in today's parable, good and evil exist together in our world. Discuss the values in today's world that might be considered weeds. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Your might is the source of justice.

- The lesson for God's people in the reading from the Book of Wisdom is twofold.
- As God is merciful, so should the people be merciful to those who offend them.
- Because God is merciful, the people may live in hope that God will forgive their sins.

Reading II: Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit helps us pray.

- Paul, in the Letter to the Romans, continues his proclamation of the power of God's Spirit.
- It is God's Spirit who understands and is divine Wisdom.
- That Spirit has been given to Christians that they might be children of God, like God.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 The Reign of God is among us.

- The two parables of the weed seed planted among the crops, and the leaven in the woman's bread, make the point that the Kingdom of God may look small in Jesus' ministry and preaching, but its growth will be rapid and thorough.
 - The parable of the weeds in the wheat makes the point that good and bad cannot be separated without harming the good.
 - God's people must trust divine wisdom as they face the evil in the world. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>
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~Questions of the Week~

Theme: The reign of God is like ...

Question for Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Question for Youth: The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Question for Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com>

The Kingdom Of God Is Like . . . Jesus speaks in several parables today about the reign of God, including images from several groups of people in order to make his message clear to all who hear. The kingdom of God is like a man who sows good seed. The kingdom of God is like a person who plants a mustard seed. The kingdom of God is like a woman who adds yeast to her flour. All of these very human activities bring home the fact that the reign of God is already among us, working in small ways to bring about mysterious but very great results.



Good and evil are allowed to grow together until the end, lest the good be destroyed with the evil.

There is a lesson for us here. It is not that we shouldn't oppose evil when we see it, but that in our zeal to make our world perfect by human force, we must be careful not to destroy the work that God is doing. It is not for us, but for God to judge what is to be kept and what destroyed, and even though we think we know the difference, we must be cautious not to disturb God's carefully planted goodness in others. Violence can never be the means of justice. Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Small Yet Powerful Likewise, the reign of God is like something very small, almost unnoticeable until we begin to see the results. The tiny mustard seed, which can be planted by any person (even a child), grows to be a large tree, amazing to all. A tiny amount of yeast, when added to flour, becomes invisible until it begins to make the whole dough rise, doubling or tripling its volume, and becoming bread in the oven's heat.

Let us not judge what we see, but trust that God's work in the world is gentle and quiet, the results known only in the final chapter. We seek, in humility, to watch for the Spirit working in the ordinary activities of our lives.

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<https://www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news>

