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Pastor, Rev. Father Francis Stevenson

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. Rigoberto and Mary Louise Estrada†

9:00 a.m. Jose & Rebecca Rodriguez

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

Monday Adam Ristine; Katie Weber

Wednesday Fred and Margaret Goldsmith

Thursday Tony and Paige Romano

Friday Charlie Lieginger

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Andrew Perez and family

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Robert and Sharon Waal

9:00 a.m. Michael and Gail Shumate

10:30 a.m. Tony and Patricia Sciacca

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. Dalton Boutte
10:30 a.m. Betsy Lieginger
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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026**

Month of the Most Precious Blood



What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in

the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live.

We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish. And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan: for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

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~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for July 18-19

\$6305.00



Offertory

Second collection next weekend will be for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

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~

Examine ways to simplify your lifestyle as a family. Together with your family make a list of what you value most in life. Post the list on your refrigerator as a reminder to invest your time and your resources toward what you treasure most.

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Give your servant an understanding heart.

- The reading from 1 Kings presents Solomon at the beginning of his reign.
- When God promises to give Solomon whatever he desires in a dream, Solomon makes a single request; a listening heart.
- Today's passage is the foundation for the tradition that Solomon was the wisest and richest person who ever lived.

Reading II : Romans 8:28-30 God makes all things work together for good.

- The second reading continues Chapter 8 of Paul's Letter to the Romans.
- Paul describes the fruit of wisdom, as the single-hearted commitment to God.
- Those who abandon everything for the treasure of loving God are truly wise.

Gospel : Matthew 13:44-52 The reign of God is a treasure.

- The first two parables in the Gospel reading make a point similar to that of the first reading; everything can be given up joyfully for the sake of the Kingdom.
- Similar to the parable of the weeds in the wheat, the third parable teaches that there is an appropriate time for sorting out good and bad.
- Jesus ends his discourse with a question to the disciples: "Have you understood all this?" They answer, "Yes". But we know they may not have understood as fully as they claimed to. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Questions of the Week~

Theme: The kingdom of God is a treasure beyond price.

Question for Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

Question for Youth: Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is _____." https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

Treasures And Pearls The Gospel of Matthew continues with parables that hint at what the reign of God might be like. The



first parable doesn't tell us what the man was doing digging in a field that was not his, but it doesn't matter. He stumbles upon a great treasure, and recognizing its value, gives up everything he has for it. The same is true of the pearl merchant. Pearls were very rare and expensive up until the twentieth century. They are found in oysters, deep in salt or fresh water, and divers, then without any air tanks, had to dive for them and collect many thousands of oysters to find good pearls. Enough beautiful, matched pearls for a necklace were a rare and expensive find. A single rare, large pearl was a king's ransom!

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Diving And Dragnets The image of the dragnet is a good one for our unconscious mind. Hidden there is everything we experience, good and bad, that influences us in our lives. Hidden there also is the Holy Spirit, at work sorting the good from the bad, the treasure from the dross, and freeing us to begin to know our deepest desires for God. Great saints like John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila, both doctors of the Church, wrote about our deepest selves being the dwelling place of God. While our active minds prance around all kinds of ideas and distractions, our deepest selves dwell in wordless contemplation of God. To have this revealed to us is a great gift, a priceless treasure. Because the Holy Spirit is at work in us, purifying and drawing us closer, it does not mean we do nothing. We are given free will to seek God and to pay attention to these inner workings, as God strips away whatever impedes us. This is not always comfortable. When we willingly allow God to work in us, being attentive to what the Spirit is doing, we will find God. The treasure and the pearl are real. One was found by accident, the other by much searching. It doesn't matter which we use. If we are attentive, we will find God, for God waits to be found! *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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

