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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. Robert and Sharon Waal

9:00 a.m. Michael and Gail Shumate

10:30 a.m. Tony and Patricia Sciacca

Monday Mercogliano Family

Wednesday Muriel Harris

Thursday Anne Collin

Friday Dixie Lawson †

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

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tommy and Alexandra Savant

9:00 a.m. Carol and Bernie Atkinson

10:30 a.m. Genevieve 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 September 5th 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.	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Dan Collin	Dan Hailovian	Betsy Lieginger
Anita Ormsby		
	9:00 a.m.	
	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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism. The hungry delight in rich fare-given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them.

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over.

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it.

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus.

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church.

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

PARISH SUMMER BBQ – When Sunday, August 23rd, after the



10:30 a.m. Mass.

What: parish will provide main dish barbeque and drinks.

You: Signup sheets for sides and desserts will be at the back of both entrances next weekend.

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~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for July 25-26

\$4587.00



Offertory

Second this weekend will be for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

Second Collection next weekend will be for the Church in Latin America. See the next page for more information.

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

Second collection next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

~Activity of the Week~

Clean out your closets. Most families have an abundance of clothing that is packed in closets and dresser drawers. Have each family member stack that clothing in a box. Together take the boxes to a homeless shelter, Goodwill, or any other agency that is in need of clothing. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : Isaiah 55:1-3 Come to the water!

- In Isaiah 55, God, through the prophet, invites everyone to a feast free-of charge.
- Isaiah offers encouragement to the people with the news that their exile will end.
- A banquet is the image for this renewal. Just as the Sinai covenant was sealed with a meal, so this new covenant will be sealed with the finest food and drink.

Reading II : Romans 8:35, 37-39 What can separate you from the love of Christ?

- Chapter 8 of Paul's Letter to the Romans comes to a conclusion with a poetic declaration of God's great love.
- Paul stresses that there is nothing in or out of the world that can separate us from the love of Christ.
- The power of God's love is greater than anything else that exists.

Gospel : Matthew 14:13-21 You give them something to eat!

- In today's Gospel, the miracle of the loaves and fishes is a sign that in Jesus, the messianic age has arrived.
 - Jesus' disciples are called to participate in "feeding the world" by their ministry.
 - The vocabulary in today's Gospel is linked to the early Christian Eucharist. Jesus "took" the food, "blessed and broke it," and "gave it" to the disciples. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>
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~Questions of the Week~ **Theme:** God answers all our needs.

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

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All Ate And Were Satisfied Jesus fed the five thousand men, "not counting women and children" (Matthew 14:21). We can assume, since women were among his most faithful followers and they tend to bring their children with them everywhere, that the women and children outnumbered the men—a vast crowd indeed! Yet how were they fed with five loaves and two fish? Matthew notes that first, "[Jesus] said the blessing" (Matthew 14:19). He gave thanks to God for what was given: an act of thanksgiving that is always transformative. This act of praise and thanks transforms our bread into his body and blood, and conforms us to Christ for the life of the world. The desire for God is a gift that reflects God's desire for us. It doesn't matter if we feel that our prayer is ineffective, or if we are comforted or not by our images of God. God is working in us by the gift of that desire, and our will to respond is our consent to God's call. Come to the water; come to the feast!

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Listen Heedfully The invitation to come and satisfy our hunger and thirst in Christ offers a great comfort to us who sometimes ache with longing for God or feel emptiness when we want to feel full of God's love. This longing is God's gift and call to us to withdraw from all the noise and racket of our lives and our world and pay attention to the quiet voice of God within us. How do we respond to such a loving invitation? By paying attention, by stilling ourselves; not by struggling and striving to make some spiritual experience happen, but just by sitting still and listening for God's delicate promptings. Our desire for prayer, even if we feel our prayer to be too distracted and ineffective, is effective because the call is from God and our response is a willingness to hear and be fed by God's holy word to us.

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

