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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. John and Geri Carlson

9:00 a.m. Ed Shea III †

10:30 a.m. Dave Higgins

Monday Jim and JoAnn Hunt †

Wednesday Virginia Gorman †

Thursday Elizabeth and Alex Breland

Friday Tom and Tia Healy

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Laurie Simon Kaguni

9:00 a.m. Dave and Katie Yacono

10:30 a.m. Jacob Mills

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	Teresa McNamara
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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation.

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham. He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom.

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations. Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes; that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel. But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children.



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 this weekend.



~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for August 8-9, 2026

Offertory	\$4525.00
Church in Latin America	\$2158.00
July monthly online giving	\$5425.00



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 Respect Life, please go to the website <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>. For the August 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

Growing Together 2026



Join us for our 4th Annual Banquet (August 27, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at

10981 Truckee Way Truckee, CA), Growing Together, as we take an exciting step forward in expanding our mission into Truckee and the surrounding communities. This year's banquet is more than just an event — it's the beginning of growing deeper roots in a new area where women, men, and families

are in need of support, resources, and hope.

We would be honored to have you join us for this special evening. The Parish has sponsored a table of 10 and we still have three seats available, contact the parish office if you would like to attend (530) 583-4409. For more information on this event, please visit the website <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8f7ce741-da5f-42b2-9217-2eaae1d9d2cf>

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~Activity of the Week~

In today's Gospel the Canaanite woman demanded that Jesus heal her daughter. Gather for family prayer and invite each person to offer a prayer of petition, silently or aloud, for any member of the family. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Observe what is right and do what is just.

- The final chapters from the Book of Isaiah proclaim a hopeful message.
- In today's reading, the prophet declares that God's covenant will be extended to all nations.
- Everyone who does what is right and just, will be answered by God's righteousness.

Reading II : Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 God's gifts can never be taken back.

- In the Letter to the Romans, Paul addresses the Gentile Christians and declares that they should not consider themselves better than the Jews.
 - Paul points out that the Gentiles should be grateful to the Jews, whose rejection of Jesus was the catalyst that sent the Good News of the Gospel to the Gentiles so quickly.
 - God, who has been so merciful to the Gentiles, will also be merciful to the children of Abraham, the people of the covenant.
- Gospel : Matthew 15:21-28 She insisted that Jesus help her, and he did.
- The Gospel today presents a story of exclusion that ends with inclusion.
 - In Matthew's Gospel the disciples were frequently referred to as “those of little faith.” The only person praised for having “great faith” in today's Gospel is the Canaanite woman.
 - The woman was not a Jew, but because of her great faith in God's mercy, mercy was granted to her.

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~Questions of the Week~ **Theme:** Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything.

Question for Children: What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

God's Love For All People Following their exile to Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's salvation.

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for *all* people. God loves us, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.

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

