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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. Laurie Simon Kaguni

9:00 a.m. Dave and Katie Yacono

10:30 a.m. Jacob Mills

Monday Mike Cook

Wednesday Christopher Silva

Thursday Muriel Harris

Friday Maria Bain

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fulwiler Family

9:00 a.m. Thomas and Maureen Carroll

10:30 a.m. Jim and Bonita Schmid

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. 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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why?

Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom.

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son. As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers.

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn. And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God.

The word Jesus uses—"church" (ekklesiain Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus.

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn", established by Jesus' exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.



SUMMER BBQ - THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we are having our annual Summer BBQ. THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH BBQ AND DRINKS. Please plan to join us!



~ Finance Committee News~
Collection for August 15-16, 2026
Offertory \$3657.00

LECTORS, LECTORS, LECTORS - CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS - Lectors are needed for all weekend Mass times (Vigil and the Sunday Masses). knowledge with the Mass. It is such a prepare for and proclaim contact the parish office.



As a lector you gain more readings for each weekend rewarding experience to the word of the Lord. Please

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~

Each day this week pray especially for those who minister in the Church: our Pope, our bishop, our pastor, our deacons, our lay ministers, and all who serve our parish community. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : Isaiah 22:19-23 David will rule the people.

- The reading from the prophet Isaiah demands accountability from the existing leadership.
- Today's passage describes a ceremony of installation in which the robes and insignia of office were to be given to Eliakim.
- The key, placed on his shoulder, was a symbol of authority and power.

Reading II : Romans 11:33-36 How deep is the wisdom of God!

- Paul concludes his thought about the mystery of God's choice of the Jews and God's mercy to the Gentiles.
- The hymn to divine wisdom acknowledges that only God knows.
- Salvation is available to both Jews and Gentiles.

Gospel : Matthew 16:13-20 On this rock, I will build my church.

- The new name Jesus gives Simon Peter in today's Gospel, announces Peter as the "rock," the foundation of the Church.
- Peter is a very human leader with sins and imperfections.
- Jesus gives Peter the keys of the Kingdom of heaven. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

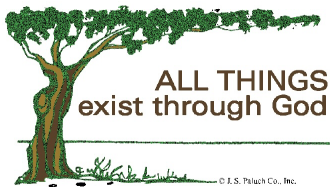
~Questions of the Week~ Theme: God is creating a church, built on rock.

Question for Children: What are three things you know about Jesus?

Question for Youth: Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Question for Adults: If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Rumor Has It . . . During Jesus' time, there were many beliefs circulating about the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed of



God. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all recount the story of Peter's profession of faith at Caesarea Philippi; only Matthew inserts the portion we hear today in which this inbreaking manifestation of faith for Peter makes of him the rock on which Jesus can found a church.

Jesus knows, as he illustrated earlier in Matthew's Gospel with the parable of the houses built on sand and rock, that nothing can endure that doesn't have a sure foundation. We also hear Jesus today immediately follow up Peter's profession with a strict command not to go around

right away and tell this to others. The faith that breaks in is the foundation, but it takes time and teaching and discernment to comprehend it adequately in order to tell others about it. Indeed, in all three Gospels, the very first thing Jesus does after he is revealed as Christ through Peter's faith is to begin teaching his followers that to be "Messiah" or "Christ" means to suffer much and to die, neither of which was commonly believed about God's Anointed One.

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

