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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. Fulwiler Family
9:00 a.m. Thomas and Maureen Carroll
10:30 a.m. Jim and Bonita Schmid
Monday John Philip Sciacca
Wednesday Marianne Bailly
Thursday Vince Sciacca
Friday Bob and Kathy Bense
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mark Hage
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Maria Bain
9:00 a.m. Dave and Katie Yacono
10:30 a.m. Jim Kimball

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026**

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible.

Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will.

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

A special thank you to Anne Rosen, And Torre at last weekends parish was had by everyone.



Katie Sciacca, Susan Bruno, Mercogliano for all of their help annual barbeque. A fun time



~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for August 22-23, 2026

\$4637.00

Offertory

The second collection next weekend will be for our 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 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	Thomas Sabido	Skip Shank	Thaddeus Tellers	StacyWesler	Jerry Weidner

Our parish has a special gift for you—a free subscription to Formed! Formed is a dynamic, online platform where you can watch inspiring Catholic content on any device. Enjoy programs on the faith, marriage, Bible studies, movies, saints, kids' content, audiobooks, and more! To get started, go to signup.formed.org, find our parish, enter your email, and start watching today!

Catholic Relief Services In less than two months, earthquakes have struck Venezuela, Colombia and Indonesia. CRS works with local community partners to respond with compassion and expertise, delivering lifesaving aid and supporting long-term recovery

In Colombia, 240 people were killed and nearly 4,000 were injured. The 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck western Colombia, devastated more than 45,000 homes and essential infrastructure, including schools and health centers.

In Indonesia, 70 people were killed, more than 1,000 people were injured and more than 40,000 were displaced. More than 11,000 houses and 700 public buildings which include more than 95 health facilities were damaged after a 7.7 earthquake struck off the north coast of Indonesia.

In Venezuela, two back-to-back powerful earthquakes – measuring magnitudes of 7.2 and 7.5 – struck Venezuela, killing over 6,300 people, injured over 73,000 and displacing about 18,000.

Donations to support ongoing emergency response and recovery efforts in Colombia, Indonesia and Venezuela can be made directly to Catholic Relief Services. To donate, please visit: <https://www.crs.org/>

~Activity of the Week~

Have each family member cut a cross from construction paper. On the crosses, describe a cross that you will carry for Jesus this week. Keep the crosses on the refrigerator or in another prominent place in your home as a reminder of your commitment to Christ. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Questions of the Week~ Theme: The cross is a way that leads to true life.

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Who Is Peter? We are at something of a disadvantage this week, having a separation of seven days between last week's Gospel reading and this week's. In Matthew's Gospel, these two passages follow immediately upon one another. So we don't realize that, in only a hundred words or so, Jesus has moved from referring to Peter as the rock on which the church will be built to calling him "Satan." So the point is Jesus founded the church on a "Satan"? Of course not. Jesus Christ founded, and continues to build—through the presence of his Body given to us, the church, by the Spirit of baptism—on human beings. He knows now, as he knew then, our frailness and built-in shortcomings. Today he begins his explanation of what his role as Messiah will mean during his last days in Jerusalem. And poor Peter leaps to the wrong conclusion, as many of us would, and still do. Peter is insistent upon following the conventional religious wisdom, the status quo, the commonly understood view of the Messiah. But it was this very view that Jesus came into this world to subvert.

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Who Are We? The spiritual author C. S. Lewis once wrote, in reflecting on how hard it is to pray for one's enemies as Christ commanded, that he had particular difficulty praying for people like Stalin or Hitler. This was because he had to come to terms with the fact that the very human failings that made them who they were are also present in each one of us. We can never be sure exactly how or why we are prevented from exercising that degree of evil and hatred; it is only through the grace and will of God that we don't. All the weakness and ignorance present in Peter today are present in all of us. We could not name one single baptized follower of Christ in whom these mortal failings were not or are not present. It is helpful for us to be alert about this, lest we follow in the way of Peter today and fail to realize that to follow Christ means following him to Jerusalem. It means actively taking up a cross, making our bodies a living sacrifice, as Paul says. It means examining the religious status quo of our day to make sure it is consistent with the sometimes harsh message of Jesus' good news. And it means making sure that we are more like last week's Peter, professing faith in Christ revealed to us by God, so we may continue to be strong and sturdy stones on which the church continues to be built.

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