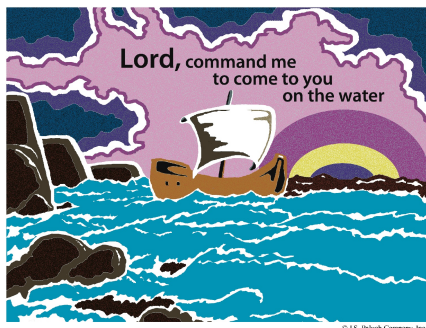




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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

9:00 a.m. Carol and Bernie Atkinson

10:30 a.m. Genevieve Sciacca

Monday Wes and Emily Kaguni

Wednesday Dalton and Brenda Boutte

Thursday Ben Sciacca

Friday Anne Rosen

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Edmund Shea Jr. †

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30 a.m. John and Geri Carlson

9:00 a.m. Ed Shea III †

10:30 a.m. Dave Higgins

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 Teresa Mills 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand

on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult— heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave.

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"— are those God used to identify Himself to Moses.

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—save us whenever we begin to sink.

Please join us for a **special Mass on Saturday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m.** to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Note this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



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 1-2, 2026

Offertory \$5673.00

Parish Building Maintenance Fund \$3316.00

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



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 StacyWesler Jerry Weidner

Second collection this weekend, This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

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~Activity of the Week~

The disciples were afraid of the storm but Jesus reassured them that everything would be okay. Discuss how your family can be there for others in the storms of their life. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a The Lord will be passing by.

- The reading from Kings refers to a time after the death of King Solomon, when the Israelite kingdom was split in two.
- Elijah confronts the unfaithfulness of the people and their leaders.
- God comes to Elijah in the stillness of silence.

Reading II : Romans 9:1-5 I speak the truth in Christ.

- In the letter to the Romans, Paul declares the revelation of God in the Israelites.
- The Messiah, God's fullest revelation, came into the world through them.
- Paul is grieved that so many of the Israelites refuse to accept Jesus.

Gospel : Matthew 14:22-33 Lord, save me!

- The story of Peter walking on the water is found only in the Gospel of Matthew.
- Peter is being prepared for his role as leader. He begins to sink when he takes his eyes off Jesus.
- The presence of God in Christ is Peter's strength. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Questions of the Week~ **Theme:** If we believe, we will be saved.

Question for Children: What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

What's What Today's passage from Matthew's Gospel is loaded with many symbols and details. Our familiarity with the tale of the calming of the sea and Peter's rescue may lull us into overlooking them, or we may simply be unfamiliar with their meaning. Here are things to note: Jesus makes the disciples get into the boat, so there is distance between him and them; the boat, in the Gospels, is always a code word for the church; Jesus goes up a mountain to pray, the place of closeness to God (also the place, in Matthew's Gospel, where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes); the wind and stormy seas can be conquered only by God, as chaos was conquered at creation; Jesus, in prayer to God, is able to know the trouble of his followers, his church, in the boat, even though he is separated from them by a great distance. Matthew packs all these details and symbols into a handful of sentences, yet they are all vital to our understanding of this passage and—more importantly—for our own growth in faith as a church.

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Who's Who Throughout the Gospels and all of the New Testament, Peter stands as an emblem for the whole church. He is a mixture of faith and fearfulness, expresses profound belief in yet also cruel denial of Christ. Peter is the saint and the sinner that every baptized member of the church is. Today he leaps forward in exuberant faith, but caves in to the tempest tossing him about. He musters enough faith to cry out his need for salvation, as we all must. And then Christ, who called him through the storm, identifies himself by saying (literally, in the Greek text), "I Am"—as God was revealed to Moses. Christ, divinely unfazed by the petty storms that terrify his church, always stands ready to reach out to those he has called when they cry for help. "Lord, save me!" was on Peter's lips that morning, as it has been on the lips of countless Christians throughout the centuries. And Christ still reaches out to us, his church being tossed about, to take us by the hand and reply, "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

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

