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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 8:00 a.m. Peter Infantino

10:00 a.m. Torre Mercogliano

Monday Torre Mercogliano

Wednesday Florence Wild †

Thursday Ava Dukane

Friday Gail and Michael Shumate

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Florence Wild †

10:00 a.m. Ava Dukane

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 October 3rd at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m. **8:00 a.m.** **10:00 a.m.**

Dan Collin Teresa Mills Betsy Lieginger

Anita Ormsby

Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News~

Collection for September 5-6, 2026

Offertory	\$3805.00
Parish Building Maintenance Fund	\$9490.00

The second collection this weekend will be the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement.

USCCB Respect Life –For more information on Respect Life, please go to the website <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>. For the September prayer guide please go to this website <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Next to repentance and conversion, mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we

cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins. But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful. But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ.

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

~Religious Education~

Second Year First Communion Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 7, 2027. As this is a two-year program, we will not be admitting new students for the 2026-2027 school year.



Confirmation class begins October 5. On October 19, we will be planting bulbs for blooms in the spring and Confirmation Mass!

Anyone wishing to sign their children up for religious education please call the Church Office and leave Your name, phone number, child's name, age and grade they will be in next year. First thru 8th grade.

~Activity of the Week~

Forgiveness should be a permanent choice. Help family members visualize their decision to forgive. Have each family member write down on a scrap of paper someone they need to forgive and for what they will forgive that person. Then without reading them, find a safe location or container to burn the scraps of paper. Pray the Our Father together as a family at the conclusion of the burn. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Pray For The Sick~

Francine Fulton	Roman Gamblin	David Gonzalez	Susan Greene	Elizabeth Jimenez	Bill Madigan
Judy McMunigal	Jacob Mills	Thomas Sabido	Skip Shank	Thaddeus Tellers	Stacy Wesler
					Jerry Weidner



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.

~First Fridays Eucharistic Adoration~



Father Francis invites all parishioners to Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday Beginning October 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and pray in the presence of our Lord. We will need two parishioners during each hour. Hopefully we will have more. This is a great gift to us individually and to our parish. Come and experience the power and peace that comes from Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheets at both entrances to main church. Please include your cell phone number.

During exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance and set on the altar by either a priest or deacon. Meditative adoration follows, enabling the faithful to silently gaze upon Eucharistic Lord, so that they can better hear his “still, small voice” (1 Kings 19:11-13). “It provides a solemn time read to Scripture, pray the rosary, or otherwise prayerfully sit in God’s presence, so that we can intimately encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.” (From Catholic Answers)

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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/>

~Questions of the Week~ We are called to forgive others as Jesus forgives us.

Question for Children: Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

Question for Youth: Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person’s forgiveness.

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Role Models The “average” Christian has two role models in today’s Gospel: Peter and the indebted servant. Peter thinks he’s going to get the jump on Jesus and express his offer to be even more generous in forgiveness than he is expected to be. In a culture that was based on parity in revenge (an eye for an eye), to forgive somebody once or even twice was a generous gesture. So, Peter was probably a bit self-righteously smug when he offered the biblically perfect number of seven as the amount of forgiveness he is willing to extend to another. But Jesus tells him that, no matter how good and forgiving we think we are, we need to be at least ten times more. The indebted servant hits what people in recovery programs refer to as “rock bottom” when his wife, family, and possessions are threatened. He has no choice but to fling himself on the king’s mercy. It is this act of pleading, of self-recognition of his extreme indebtedness to the king, that causes the compassionate release of regal mercy to flow freely. This is how the divine throne of grace interacts with us, Jesus illustrates. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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