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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. Florence Wild †

10:00 a.m. Ava Dukane †

Monday Mark Hage

Wednesday Florence Wild †

Thursday Florence Wild †

Friday Patricia Harder †

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners & Claire Staudmeister

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Muriel Harris & Patrick Faull†

10:00 a.m. Frank Forve †

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 Dan Hailovian Daryn Kratz

Anita Ormsby

Finance



~ Finance Committee News~ Collection for September 12-13

Offertory \$2214.00

Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement \$773.00

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness. Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the

Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors. But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth.

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

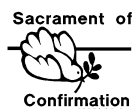
But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

~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 up their children 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~

Sometimes people become jealous of the gifts of others. Talk about ways of handling feelings of jealousy. Have an open discussion about fairness in the family. Plan a family outing and spend the time enjoying one another's company. <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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~Questions of the Week~ It is never too late to enter the reign of God.

Question for Children: How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

Question for Youth: This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Standing Idle Today’s Gospel probably leaves those of us with a strong business sense scratching our heads in confusion. What would possess any boss to pay the same wages to a person who worked only a few minutes as someone who worked a full day? This parable calls us to dig deeper into the reality to which the story points. Consider the actions of the landowner. He goes out in search of laborers a total of five times during the day: at dawn, at nine, at twelve, at three, and at five. In this parable, Jesus summons us to consider the landowner’s actions as the kind of actions our God performs. In our lives we each have moments of standing idle, like the people in today’s parable. God is always on the prowl for us, inviting us into the vineyard. God’s persistence is immeasurable. Whether we respond at the dawn of life or at the “five o’clock” of our lives, God’s love and mercy are still showered upon us. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

Are You Saved? When I was in high school my best friend became “born again.” He carried a small blue card in his wallet. On that card was written the exact date that he was “saved.” Knowing that I had been raised in the Roman Catholic Church, he asked me, “What day were you saved?” I told him that I was saved the day I was baptized and that I honestly expected to keep getting saved, I hoped, many more times for the rest of my life. A spiritual mentor once told me to expect to be born again, and again, and again, and again. Today’s Gospel reminds us that even when we stray, when we become complacent about God’s tremendous action in our lives, God still calls us back into a loving relationship. Perhaps it is at those times when we stand idle that God hounds us all the more, summoning us into the vineyard of new life, new possibilities, and renewed hope. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*



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