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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. Muriel Harris & Patrick Faull †

10:00 a.m. Frank Forve †

Monday Tony and Paige Romano

Wednesday Vivian Donahoe †

Thursday Luke Hansen †

Friday Renee Radcliffe †

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Wayne Bunch †

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Evelyn & Nigi Imbimbo †

10:00 a.m. Andrew Isetta †

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



~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for September 19-20

Offertory	\$4160.00
August monthly online giving	\$5790.00

The Second Collection next weekend will be for our Parish Building Maintenance Fund

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026**

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins

in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance.

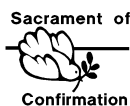
Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross. In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

~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.



Blessing of the Animals will be after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 4, here at Corpus Christi.

~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~

Theme: It’s not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today’s parable reminds us that it isn’t what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

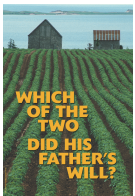
~Activity of the Week~

To focus on how faith is lived in your family, brainstorm Christian actions and list them on a poster board. Place the poster in a prominent area of the house for all to see. Have the family place a sticker next to each action as they demonstrate it during the week. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

On Changing A Tire Years ago, a television commercial showed a man driving his car on a rainy night. The man, who looks as though he’s had a rough day and just wants to get home, comes across an elderly couple with a flat tire on the side of the road. The man drives past the disabled car, then stops. He can do the right thing—change the flat tire for the couple—and get drenched in the process, or he can keep on going. The expression on his face sums up his torn feelings. He looks as though he wishes he hadn’t seen the couple at all. But he has seen them, and in the end, he climbs out of his car to help.

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On Changing The World It’s all about choice, isn’t it? Generally, we know what’s right and what’s wrong. We know the virtuous path. The trouble is, the other path is usually the easier and more expedient one, and often, perhaps, it is our first choice. For those of us who struggle with such choices, what a great Gospel reading! And how comforting it is if—as we do our part in building up the reign of God—we can see ourselves more often than not like the first son, the son who said “no” but then “yes!”



Our choices are our own, and the Lord says that we shall live or die by them. Paul counsels us to choose wisely by taking on the values and attitude of Jesus. The prostitutes and the tax collectors? Yes, they made some bad choices. But when John called them to repentance, they changed their attitudes and came running. Not so the chief priests and the elders. If anything, they ran the other way. That man in the commercial didn’t want to change the tire, but in the end, he did. If ultimately we say yes to Jesus, we can all change a whole lot more. Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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