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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 8:00 a.m. Ray Haney †

10:00 a.m. Bob Milani †

Monday Adalberto Jimenez †

Wednesday Jacob Mills

Thursday Chris and Grachelle Moore

Friday Martin and Sidsel Loeffler

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. John Doolittle

10:00 a.m. Carolyn Cook and John Test

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 November 7th 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 Betsy Lieginger
Anita Ormsby



~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for October 10-11

Offertory \$3182.00

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to all! The Society the Faith – to bring the Gospel collection today for the Propagation of supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2026

Month of the Holy Rosary



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In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem. Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power. Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins.

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven, we are called to be a light to the world—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

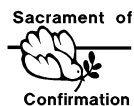
We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church.

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image. We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love.

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

~Religious Education~

Second Year First Communion Classes resumed 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 began 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.

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

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-prayer-guide-october-2026>

~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	StacyWesler
					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.



All Souls Envelopes will be available the next two weekends in the pews and at the back of each entrance to the church (where we place the bulletins). All Souls intentions are placed on the altar and remembered at every Mass in November.

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!



Join the Respect Life Month Novena October 22-30, 2026

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. Download the novena or sign up to get the daily prayers

delivered straight to your inbox! <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena>

~Questions of the Week~

Theme: We thank God for faithfulness.

Question for Children: In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question for Youth: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

Question for Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Activity of the Week~

Every day of life is a gift from God. Gather in a circle and have family members hold hands. Ask each person to thank God for one of their gifts: "Thank you, God, for _____." Conclude with the following prayer: "May we use our gifts to glorify you by the way we live our lives." Amen. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Power Struggles Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying "no"? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others' power in your life. This week's scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is "the Lord, and there is no other" (Isaiah 45:6) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is "beyond all gods" and "governs the peoples with equity" (Psalm 96:4, 10). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus' power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, "Repay . . . to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). God is the power above all human powers—in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all "glory and honor" (Psalm 96:7), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.

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

