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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. Evelyn & Nigi Imbimbo †

10:00 a.m. Andrew Isetta †

Monday Maureen Whitney †

Wednesday Cecile & Jack Chiaverini †

Thursday Nancy & Jerry Kelleher †

Friday Eva & Mario Ghilotti †

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Edna McLaughlin †

10:00 a.m. Ann Smith †

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 Teresa Mills Betsy Lieginger

Anita Ormsby



~ Finance Committee News~
Collection for September 26-27

Offertory \$2874.00

The Second Collection this 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 October prayer guide please go to this website <https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-prayer-guide-october-2026>

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026 Month of the Holy Rosary



In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today's

First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

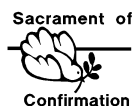
For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ, called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation.

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

~Religious Education~

Second Year First Communion Classes will resume this week 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 this week, 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 this 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: Whatever is good and true, think about these things.

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Activity of the Week~

In today’s parable of the tenants, the landowner gives his tenants a second chance. Have a family discussion about second chances. At the end of the discussion, have each member write down one anxiety that he or she is trying to relieve. To symbolize their being given a second chance, have family members tear their papers into little pieces and throw them away or burn the papers in an appropriate place. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Stewards Of The Vineyard Isaiah’s marvelous description of the vineyard reminds us of the creation passages from the book of Genesis. That description generates faint echoes of the oft-repeated line from Genesis: “and God saw how good it was” (Genesis 1:25). The sad reality is that we who are called to be good stewards of this vineyard sometimes make bad choices. Sometimes in our arrogance we fail to care for the vineyard of creation. Like the wicked tenants, we care more for our own personal gain than for the virtues of goodness and righteousness. Pope John Paul II used the term “the culture of death” to describe this kind of behavior. The parables we hear are meant to cut right to our hearts and force us to look squarely at our behaviors and attitudes. May this week’s parable open our eyes to those times when we stray away from the goodness and beauty of God’s vineyard and make decisions that support the culture of death. May we be strengthened in our efforts to become good stewards whose actions bring forth the fruits of life and love.

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The Vineyard Of Beauty And Life The first sentence of today’s Gospel parable can be easily overlooked: “There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower” (Matthew 21:33). It is difficult for us to imagine the enormous amount of time, money, and effort it must have taken for a construction project of this kind. Once completed, the vineyard must have been a beautiful place, not unlike the vineyards one can find in places like the Napa Valley in California. Vineyards are, by their very nature, places of beauty and life. The vineyard in today’s Gospel, however, becomes the setting for treachery and murder. All too often the vineyard that is this fragile planet of ours likewise becomes a setting for treachery and murder.

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

