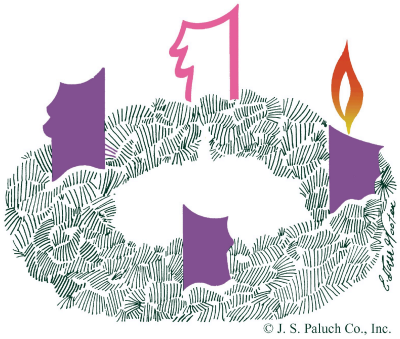


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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Carol and Bernard Atkinson
10:00 a.m. Betsy and Kent Lieginger
Monday The Kaguni Family
Wednesday Marlin Kalpin
Thursday John Terrusa
Friday Deceased members of McDonald Family
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Ted Coleman family
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mercogliano Family
10:00 a.m. Monique Lea

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 December 5th at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Please note: Tuesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

~Weekend Lectors~

5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Dan Collin	Teresa Mills	Teresa McNamara
Anita Ormsby		



~ Finance Committee News~
Collection for November 21-22

Offertory $1396.00

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.



Thank you to everyone who helped plan, prepare and attend my 70th birthday party. I had a lot of fun. *Fr. Francis*

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026
Month of All Souls



The new Church year begins with a plea for God's visitation. "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down," the prophet Isaiah cries in today's First Reading.

In today's Psalm, too, we hear the anguished voice of Israel, imploring God to look down from His heavenly throne—to save and shepherd His people.

Today's readings are relatively brief. Their language and "message" are deceptively simple. But we should take note of the serious mood and penitential aspect of the Liturgy today as the people of Israel recognize their sinfulness, their failures to keep God's covenant, their inability to save themselves.

And in this Advent season, we should see our own lives in the experience of Israel. As we examine our consciences, can't we, too, find that we often harden our hearts, refuse His rule, wander from His ways, withhold our love from Him?

God is faithful, Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. He is our Father. He has hearkened to the cry of His children, coming down from heaven for Israel's sake and for ours to redeem us from our exile from God, to restore us to His love.

In Jesus, we have seen the Father. The Father has let His face shine upon us. He is the good shepherd come to guide us to the heavenly kingdom. No matter how far we have strayed, He will give us new life if we turn to Him, if we call upon His holy name, if we pledge anew never again to withdraw from Him.

As Paul says today, He has given us every spiritual gift—especially the Eucharist and penance—to strengthen us as we await Christ's final coming. He will keep us firm to the end—if we let Him.

So, in this season of repentance, we should heed the warning repeated three times by our Lord in today's Gospel: be watchful, for we know not the hour when the Lord of the house will return.

~Religious Education ~



Second Year First Communion Classes is in session. As this is a two-year program, we will not be admitting new students for the 2026-2027 school year.

Confirmation class is in session.

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.



Please plan to join us for our annual prime rib Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the parish center. Signup sheets for sides, salads and desserts are available at the back of each entrance to the church. Please RSVP either by calling the office at 530-583-4409 or e-mailing secretary@corpuschristi-tahoe.org

~Pray For The Sick~

Francine Fulton Roman Gamblin David Gonzalez Susan Greene Elizabeth Jimenez Judy McMunigal Sue Madigan Jacob Mills Thomas Sabido Skip Shank Thaddeus Tellers StacyWesler Jerry Weidner Mary Wilson

LECTORS, LECTORS, LECTORS – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – We are still in need of lectors 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 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. **Our next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be December 4**. 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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USCCB Respect Life – For the November prayer guide please go to this website *https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-prayer-guide-november-2026*

~Activity of the Week~

Make an Advent calendar. Together as a family, write what you will do each day to get ready for Jesus' coming.

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

~Questions of the Week~

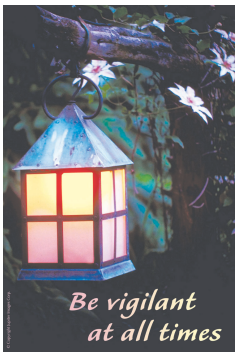
Theme: Active waiting.

Question for Children: What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for Jesus?

Question for Youth: What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Question for Adults: When you're getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ? *https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/*

The Waiting Game Every Sunday, after the Lord's Prayer, we hear the words of an Advent prayer: "We await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ," from the Latin: *Exspectantes beatam spem et adventum Salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi.* We see our own words "expectant" and "advent" in them. Another way to say this might be "We are expectant, in joyful hope, at the advent of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Mothers and fathers know that being expectant, while it is a time of joyful hope, is not always an easy time. It is a mistake for us to think that our waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Christ can be a passive, uninvolved time. Quite the contrary! Like expectant parents, we must constantly be working to make sure everything is ready for the important arrival! As Isaiah prays to the coming Lord: "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" (Isaiah 64:4). *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*



Watching, Not Waiting In the Gospel, Jesus moves us from passive waiting to the attitude of waiting in its active form—watchfulness. It is possible, when we are merely waiting, to occupy ourselves with other things. What Jesus tells us today is that we must be occupied with the work of the master; we must be alert, we must be met by him upon his return doing right and being mindful of him in our ways. Paul consoles us that this vigilant watchfulness need not tire us out, for Christ himself has enriched us and strengthened us to remain firm in our expectation, our joyful hope. It is in this way that we wait and watch for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, when he is revealed to us in glory. *Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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