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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. Bruce Baily †
10:00 a.m. George Bishop
Monday Ben & Nora Sciacca
Wednesday David Freer †
Thursday Evelyn Sherman †
Friday Jim & Bonita Schmid
Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners/Bob & Kathy Bense
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Zampirro family
10:00 a.m. John Philip Sciacca

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.

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 31-Novebmer 1

Offertory $1738.00

Second collection this weekend will be for our Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd* .
To donate online: *https://www.scd.org/cchd*

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026
Month of All Souls

Pastor's Corner

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time.

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

~Religious Education ~

1st Communion
Sacrament of
Confirmation

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.

USCCB Respect Life – For the November prayer guide please go to this website *https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-prayer-guide-november-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 – 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.

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!

~Activity of the Week~

The parable in this week's Gospel tells us to be ready. Have a family discussion about getting ready for a trip. Discuss all the preparation needed for taking a family trip. Then talk about being ready for Jesus' coming. What can you do to get ready for the coming of Jesus into your life? *https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/*

~Questions of the Week~

Theme: We must always be ready.

Question for Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Question for Youth: Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Question for Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now? *https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/*

Sunday Readings and Gospel Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I : Wisdom 6:12-16 Wisdom seeks those who seek her.

- In the Book of Wisdom, the author is associated with Solomon even though it was written after his death.
- Wisdom came to Solomon and he claimed that all the benefits he enjoyed came from her.
- Wisdom herself seeks those who wish to find her.

Reading II : 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 The dead will participate in Jesus' return.

- The Thessalonians believed in the immediacy of Christ's return.
- They became concerned about members of their Christian community who had died.
- In today's passage, Paul assures the Thessalonians that the dead will participate in Christ's glorious return.

Gospel : Matthew 25:1-13 Readiness is essential for the end time.

- Today's Gospel is part of the last long discourse in Matthew's Gospel.
- The subject of this discourse is the end time.
- The point in the story of the wise and foolish virgins is that readiness is essential. *https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/*

Autumn Leaves In the autumn, as leaves are dying all around us and nights are growing longer, it is natural for our thoughts to turn to the end of our lives. We may ask ourselves if we will be ready when the Lord comes to meet us. Perhaps we have experienced the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one. Perhaps we have kept vigil with someone who died slowly. If so, we know that death is an unpredictable and ever-present reality in every human life.

How are we to live our lives in the face of such knowledge? What is wise? Today's scriptures address this question. We are not to live as though we are immortal and nothing can harm us. Neither are we to live in fear and despair, as though we were already dead. Paul tells the Thessalonians to console one another with the knowledge that we are meant to be reunited with our loved ones for eternity. Jesus tells his disciples not to be so foolish as to think that they can get by with only the bare minimum of faith, hope, and love. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

Stay Awake! How then, shall we live our lives? We are told to keep vigil and to "stay awake." What does that mean? It means that we keep our spirits well stocked with faith, hope, and love, so that our "lamps" will not burn out too soon. It means that we continually seek out wisdom, especially in dark times of suffering. It means that we are always ready for the Lord to come in unexpected ways, teach us unexpected lessons, and bring us unexpected joys, even in unexpected situations. Then, at the moment of death we will be prepared, because we will be in the habit of watching for and welcoming the Lord.



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