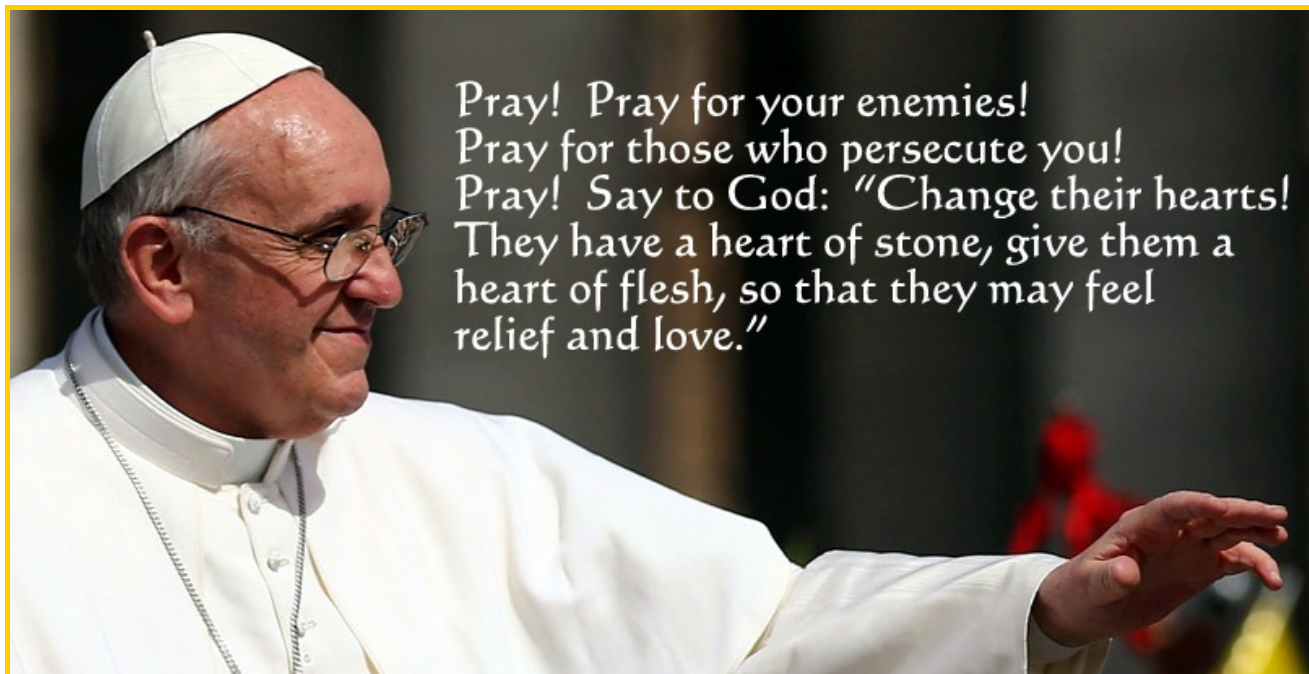


August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pray! Pray for your enemies!
Pray for those who persecute you!
Pray! Say to God: "Change their hearts!
They have a heart of stone, give them a
heart of flesh, so that they may feel
relief and love."

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 342-1852 • Fax 342-6313
School Office: 342-5474, ext. 1 • Fax 380-0325
Rel. Ed. Office: 342-5474, ext. 7 • Fax 380-0325
Full-Day Care: 342-2424 • Fax 343-3119
Youth Ministry: 342-1852 • Fax 342-6313

PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. James F. Zoghby, V.F., Pastor
Rev. John S. Boudreaux, Associate Pastor
Deacon Arthur W. Robbins, Deacon
Sr. Donna Cooper, R.S.M., Visitation Chaplain
Mrs. Joan T. McMullen, School Principal
Mrs. Diane M. Stoyka, Parish Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Judi B. Ankiewicz, R.C.I.A. Coordinator
Mrs. Brenda Martens, Youth Ministry Director

TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Please fill out a Census Form. Census Forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS & SERVICES

For rental information and kitchen services, please call the parish office at 342-1852 or 342-1420.

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Morning: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m.: Monday through Friday
8:15 a.m.: Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and by request, particularly after the 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF SICK

Please call the parish office (342-1852) or information and scheduling baptism, marriage, anointing of sick.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Please see published schedule for specific dates and times, or call the parish office (342-1852).

SUNDAY SCHOOL (C.C.D.) Grades K–12, Sundays during school year, 10:05-10:55 a.m. in school bldgs.

SCHOOL, SACS-*accredited* for Grades 3K through 8. Child Care for 6-week-old infants to 2-year olds, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call the school office, 342-5474, ext. 1 for information.

We extend a special welcome to all who wish to join The Catholic Church

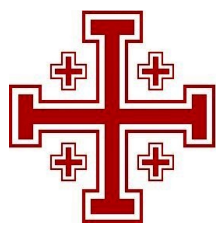
Call, Email or Come

Call 342-1852 and leave your name & phone number.

Email Church@CorpusChristiParish.com.

Come to our class Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Adult Education Room of the Corpus Christi Community Center.

For Catholics too: These classes provide continuing education for Catholic adults and others interested in learning more about the faith.



ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Presented by Fr. James F. Zoghby

Continuing education for Catholic and other adults who would like to learn more about and/or join the Catholic Church. Meetings are in the Adult Ed. Room in the Community Center on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 9: Introductory Class: Everything you want to know about the Catholic Church. Bring your questions. Ask or drop them in our *Question Box*.

Further Information: Call 342-1852 to speak to one of the priests or email Church@CorpusChristiParish.com.

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Openings available: For registration & info, please call 342-5474, ext. 1, or visit www.CorpusChristiParish.com/School.

Summer Office Hours: **During the month of August:** Monday through Friday, August 3 through August 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New Families Welcoming Dinner: Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Community Center.

Drop-Off Books & Supplies: Grades K3-8, Fri., Aug 14, 10 am-12 noon

New School Year Begins Monday, Aug. 17. Noon Dismissal.

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Their ads enable us to have our bulletins printed at no cost to the parish. Ads are purchased through Diocesan Publications. For info contact them at 1-800-292-9111 or www.diocesan.com.

The Women's Club

Potluck dinner meeting Monday, Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m. at the parish house. *Ladies, bring your favorite dish, dessert or snack & join us!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Barbeque Fundraiser

Smoked Ribs, Conecuh Sausage, Whole Chickens

Saturday, August 22

Pick up from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Parish House, 454 Evergreen Rd.

Full Rack Ribs \$20

Conecuh Sausage (regular or spicy) **\$8 per pound**

Conecuh Sausage Half Pound (regular or spicy) **\$5**

Whole Chicken \$12 • Half Chicken \$7

Use Order Forms in the Church Vestibule or

Download Order Form at <http://www.koc13125.org>.

K of C Mtg: 2nd Tues., Aug. 11, 7 p.m., at the Parish House.

Contact: Grand Knight, Cosmo Comiskey, 508-0547.

ONE FAITH Love is Our Mission ONE FAMILY

Aug. 21, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mobile Convention Center

Online reservations at www.onefaithonefamilymobile.org

Individual: \$40 • Family: \$65

Musician Matt Maher, Speakers: Dr. Brant Pitre, Damon Owens & Cari Donaldson. Aug. 22, 4 p.m. Vigil Mass with Archbishop Rodi. Info: parensberg@mobilearchdiocese.org or 434-1530, Sean & Cynthia Wentworth, 343-5366 or spw98@yahoo.com or cynwen@yahoo.com.

Grief Support Group

**A free grief support service provided by
Catholic Social Services**

*to help individuals cope with the loss of a loved one
and understand the feelings they may be experiencing.*

**Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon
400 Government St.**

For more information, call 434-1550.

Therapists at Catholic Social Services' Clinical Counseling Center are licensed Professional Counselors or Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

Men of St. Joseph

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m. in the Family Room

Also Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. in the Parish House

All men are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Damian Bell, 639-2522 or 367-4486 or Damian@rockbwm.com.

Wed Evening Info: Walter Bracewell, 599-1650 or walter.bracewell@gmail.com

Women of Mary

Resumes August 19. Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.

Room 3 (2nd Floor of the Community Center)

All women are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 753-4872.

Our Church Bulletins are Online.

Please note the instructive insert pages in our Sunday bulletins. More than 3 years' worth of previous bulletins are available for viewing and/or printing at www.CorpusChristiParish.com: (click the "Sunday Bulletin" tab on the left side of the Church home page).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Grades K through 12

Resumes Sunday, Aug. 23

There will be a brief **Parent Meeting** at 10:05 a.m. in the Adult Religious Education Room in the Community Center, followed by a brief tour of your child's classroom and meeting with the teacher.

Info: Diane Stoyka, dianestoyka@yahoo.com.

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

AA — Alanon — OA — CODA

AA: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Cougar Den.

Alanon: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

OA: Sat., 9 a.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

CODA: Tues., 6:45 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

Confirmation Schedules

For students to be confirmed in their Junior year of High School

Senior Class of 2017

May 17, 2015: Turn in Sponsor's name.

Aug. 16, 2015: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spirit Day with Sponsor.

Aug. 30, 2015: 4-6 p.m. Confirmation interview.

Sept. 13, 2015: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Confirmation practice.

Sept. 17, 2015 : 6 p.m. Confirmation Mass and reception.

Senior Class of 2018

Aug. 23, 2015: Turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Oct. 25, 2015: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spirit Day Lesson 6

Nov. 1, 2015: Turn in Confirmation Name

Jan. 30, 2016: 10 am-4:30 pm Visitation Monastery retreat. Lessons 2,3,4.

May 15, 2016: Turn in Sponsor's name.

Aug. 21, 2016: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Spirit Day. Lesson 8

Senior Cass of 2019

Aug. 25, 2015: 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting.

Oct. 18, 2015: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Welcome Mass, Lesson 1.

Feb. 21, 2016 1 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Day. Lessons 5 & 7

First Friday Adoration 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the chapel.

Please sign up for one of the hours at the table in the chapel.

Welcome New Parishioners

Maribeth Mullek

Adam & Katie Spence and their son, Andrew

Flowers

The flowers before the altar this weekend have been placed in memory of

Mark Tapia, Jr.

on the 18th anniversary of his death.

Given by The Tapia Family.

Be Prepared Apologetics Series

Presented by **Patrick J. Arensberg**

Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education

Starting Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Corpus Christi Community Center, Conference Room (2nd Floor)

This series is open to any interested adult in the archdiocese.

Catechists are encouraged to come with their families and friends.

For more info including dates and topics, please visit:

<http://mobilefaithformation.org/be-prepared-dates>.

Tuesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m., the Parish House

(except on 2nd Tuesday of the month, meet in the school library)

Dave Burchette, 367-6660.

Please Help Restock the Pantry

Please place items in the bins at the St. Vincent de Paul table in the vestibule. **Items especially needed:** Rice & beans, spaghetti & sauce, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, canned chicken & tuna along with breakfast items such as oatmeal, grits & cereal. *Thank you!*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Poor Box, Food, Clothing donations put in the designated places in the vestibule are distributed by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

"In-Need" Drop Box next to the food pantry box in the vestibule. Fill out a card, and deposit it in the locked drop box. Your info will be held in strict confidence and a member of our society will contact you.

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by attending a meeting.

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed., **6:30** p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm. (2nd Flr.)

To obtain assistance, call 432-5173 and leave name & phone no.

2nd Quarter Year-To-Date Financial Report June 30, 2015

Income

Regular Collections	\$	695,539.08
Building Fund Collections		51,943.38
Miscellaneous		41.76
Transferred from Savings		100,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	847,524.22

Expenses

Buildings & Grounds	\$	91,241.94
Priests Residence		6,222.55
Personnel Expenses		83,945.75
Parish Administration		27,146.30
Education Ministry		260,796.37
Charitable Ministry		2,980.00
Archdiocesan Expenses		135,979.96
Debt Service		232,539.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	840,852.11

Receipts over Expenses \$ 6,672.11

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY: Tithing Offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: The Church in Latin America.

MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION FINAL: \$4,940.02

JULY 26TH BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$3,798.85

JULY 26TH TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$25,148.76

Thank You and God Bless You

God bless all who tithe and contribute to support God's work here, and those who make a special bequest in their will for Corpus Christi Church. For info, or to transfer shares of stock to Corpus Christi Church, contact your stockbroker, or call Selena Hemphill at Morgan Stanley at 470-1084 or 800-624-7814.

Year-to-Date Reports of Contributions Through July 19, 2015

Year-to-date Reports of Contributions through July 19, 2015 have been mailed or emailed (to parishioners with email addresses on file in the parish office). Contact the parish office anytime to receive a report of your contributions by mail, email, fax. Also: You can always receive a detailed report, which will show each individual amount given, with the date, check number or "EFT" or "Cash" or "Stock."



Offering Envelopes

To receive Offering Envelopes, just notify the parish office at 342-1852 or at Church@CorpusChristiParish.com.



Online Giving

With Online Giving you can make either a one-time contribution or set up a recurring withdrawal from a checking, saving or credit card account. Just go to www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church"; then click the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the church's homepage. Follow the instructions to contribute to tithing or building fund, school annual fund or other special collections. For assistance, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or parish office, 342-1852.

Good internet websites for the latest in Catholic news:

CRUX: www.CruxNow.com

Catholic News Service: www.catholicnews.com

Vatican Radio: en.radiovaticana.va



"It has always been far from me to think that God's mercy allows itself to be circumscribed (limited) by the visible Church's boundaries. God is Truth. All who seek truth seek God, whether this is clear to them or not.

The concept which assumes that everything in the Church is irrevocably set for all times appears to

me to be a false one. It would be naive to disregard the fact that the Church has a history; the Church is a human institution and, like all things human, was destined to change and evolve. Likewise, its development takes place often in the form of struggles.

— St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross / Edith Stein (1891-1942)

Everywhere, on every continent, to whatever people one belongs, every human being is a child of that same Father who is in heaven, and is a brother or sister of everyone else.



Christians should treat all people lovingly as members of God's one family.

The Christian community is open to everyone, as all people are capable of knowing the truth of God's love.

Christianity is a living faith open to everyone, and gives witness to God's love for all people.

Therefore, Christians are to slander no one, to be peaceable, considerate, exercising graciousness toward everyone.

— Pope Benedict XVI

Unity & Respect In The Church



In the Church there is room for divergent opinions, and it is clearly the right of everyone to express and defend his or her own opinion.

But in such discussions no expressions should be used that might constitute serious breaches of charity; let each one freely defend his or her own opinion, but let it be done with due moderation, so that

no one should consider himself or herself entitled to affix on those who merely do not agree with their ideas the stigma of disloyalty to faith or to discipline.

It is, moreover, our will that Catholics should abstain from certain appellations (*designations*) that have recently been brought into use to distinguish one group of Catholics from another. They are to be avoided... they give rise to great trouble and confusion among Catholics...

There is no need of adding any qualifying terms to the profession of Catholicism; it is quite enough for each one to proclaim 'Catholic is my name and Christian is my surname,' only let them endeavor to be in reality what they call themselves.

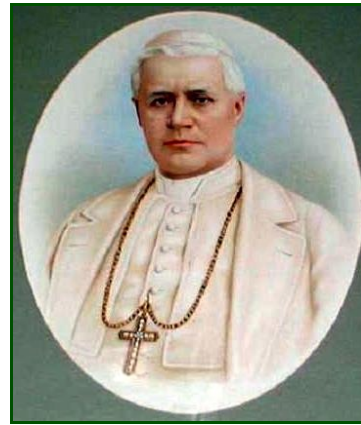
Pope Benedict XV (succeeded Pius X in 1912)



Let the agitated members of various groups reject the excesses of systematic and destructive criticism! Without departing from a realistic viewpoint, let Christian communities become centers of optimism where all the members resolutely endeavor to perceive the positive aspect of people and events. 'Love does

not rejoice in what is wrong but rejoices with the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to endure.'

Pope Paul VI



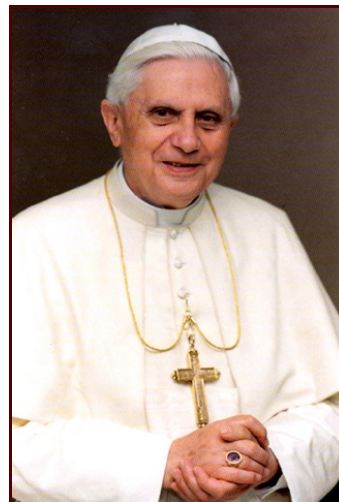
Christianity does not tremble before discussion, but before ignorance.
Pope Pius X



As members of the one family of God we can tolerate no division or discrimination in our midst. When the Father sent his Son into the world he entrusted him with a mission of universal salvation. Jesus came that "all may life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10). No person, no group is excluded from this

mission of unifying love which has now been entrusted to us. We too must pray as Jesus did on the very eve of his death, with the simple and sublime words: "Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you" (Jn 17:21).

Pope John Paul II



Human pride and egoism always create divisions, build walls of indifference, hate and violence. The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, makes hearts capable of understanding the language of all – the language of love; for, the Holy Spirit is Love.

Pope Benedict XVI

The Church Is Human

Let us love the Church of weakness.... We are not ashamed of her because of the many shameful things about her.... We must cherish the Church as Christ does. We must fill her with warm love.... And behold, precisely through this love, the transformation of the Church from weakness to power, from crippled ugliness to immortal beauty, is taking place, silently and irresistibly until the end of time.

— Hugo Rahner, *The Church*

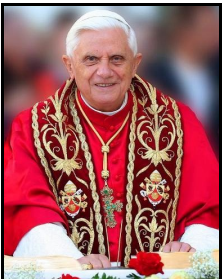
Although by the power of the Holy Spirit the Church has remained the faithful spouse of her Lord and has never ceased to be the sign of salvation on earth, still she is very well aware that among her members, both clerical and lay, some have been unfaithful to the Spirit of God during the course of many centuries. In the present age, too, it does not escape the Church how great a distance lies between the message she offers and the human failings to whom the Gospel is entrusted.

The Church Today, The Second Vatican Council

Before the tribunal of God's mercy we, the shepherds, should make ourselves responsible for all the evils now burdening the flock of Christ. We should take upon ourselves the sins of all, not in generosity but in justice; because the truth is that we are in great part the cause of these evils, and therefore we implore the divine mercy through Jesus Christ.

Cardinal Pole, the pope's representative at the Council of Trent, convened in response to the Protestant Reformation in the 1500's

We are not baptized into the hierarchy; do not receive the cardinals sacramentally; will not spend an eternity in the beatific vision of the pope. Christ is the point. I, myself, admire the present pope (John Paul II), but even if I criticized him as harshly as some do, even if his successor proved to be as bad as some of those who have gone before, even if I find the Church, as I have to live with it, a pain in the neck, I should still say that nothing a pope (or a priest) could do or say would make me wish to leave the Church, although I might well wish that they would leave. **Frank Sheed**



The fact that the Lord knows how to work and to act even with inadequate instruments comforts me, and above all I entrust myself to your prayers.

The one who holds the office of the ministry of Peter must be aware that he is a frail and weak human being – just as his own powers are frail and weak – and is constantly in need of purification and conversion.

The pope isn't an absolute sovereign, whose thoughts and desires are law. On the contrary, the ministry of the pope is the guarantor of the obedience toward Christ and his word.

The pope is not a prophet. He is infallible only in very rare circumstances, as we all know.

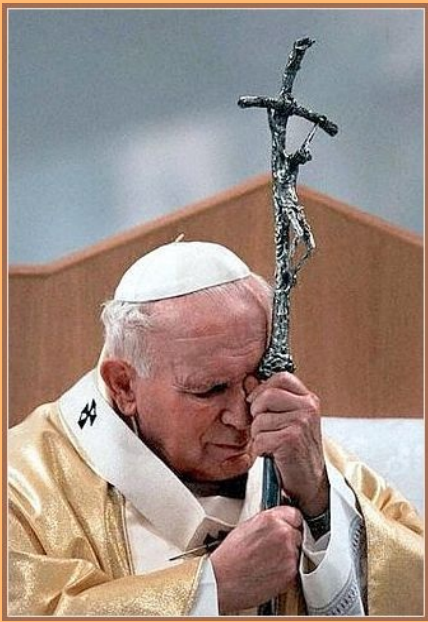
Pope Benedict XVI

Christ, holy, innocent, and undefiled, knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. All members of the Church, including her ministers, must always acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #827

Apologies By St. John Paul II

St. John Paul II made about 100 public apologies for the wrongdoings of church members.



Many cardinals and leaders in the Vatican Curia, opposed St. John Paul's apologies. They were concerned that a confession of past errors might cause many Catholics to wonder whether the Church is currently engaged in sinful behavior that will require some future pope to apologize for present-day sins.

One Catholic historian who was opposed to the pope's apologies described St. John Paul's apologies as "bogus," saying, "there is something repellent, as well as profoundly unhistorical about judging the past by the standards and prejudices of another age."

But St. John Paul II said, "An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded (*protected*)."

St. John Paul believed that repentance for past sins would transform the Church and enable it to lead the world into a "new springtime of Christianity."

Some of the apologies St. John Paul II offered were for:

- + The conquest of Mesoamerica by Spain in the name of the Church
- + The legal process against the Italian scientist and philosopher Galileo Galilei, who maintained that the Earth is not the center of the universe
- + Catholics' involvement with the African slave trade
- + The Church Hierarchy's role in burnings at the stake and the religious wars that followed the Protestant Reformation
- + The wrongs committed by Catholics against Orthodox Christians, especially the Crusader attack on Constantinople in 1204
- + Sins against the Muslims during the Crusades
- + The injustices perpetrated by Catholic missionaries against the indigenous peoples of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific islands
- + The injustices committed against women, the violation of women's rights and for the historical denigration of women
- + The inactivity and silence of many Catholics during the Holocaust, and for the hatred, acts of persecution and displays of anti-Semitism directed against the Jews by Christians at any time and in any place.
- + The sins of Catholics throughout the ages for violating the rights of ethnic groups and peoples, and for showing contempt for their cultures and religious traditions