

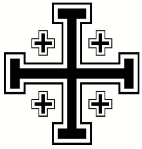
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Lenten Fridays Through March 26
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Mass

Lenten Prayer Service & Benediction

Wednesdays at **12 noon**, through March 24.



Continuing Education for Catholic & Non-Catholic Adults

Questions? Please call 342-1852 to speak with one of the priests, who will be happy to answer any questions.

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., through Mar. 31
in the Adult Education Room in the Community Center.

Men of St. Joseph

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

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

Info: Jim Donaghey, ibd@orthomobile.com or www.MenOfStJoseph.com

Women of Mary

Thursdays, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. OR 7 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room, 2nd Flr

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

Info: Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321, or Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 316-39608

Bible Study Groups

Sun: 8:45-10 a.m. 2nd Corinthians. School Conf. Rm. Ken Crowley, 423-6921.

Tue: 7 pm Com Ctr, rm 6 (2nd flr). Paul's Prison Ltrs.. Dave Burchette, 633-4242

Thur: 1:45-3 p.m. Acts. Com. Ctr., Rm. 4, (2nd Flr.). Judi Ankiewicz 344-0321

Spiritual Book Club: (1st Tue) Mar. 2, 7 pm, Com. Ctr., 2nd Flr, Rm 6
"The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis." Spiritual guidance & exercises for busy people. **Info:** Linda Cszaszar, 607-9183; Theresa Hickey, 454-5852

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Meetings (1st & 3rd Mondays): Next meeting, Mar. 1, 7 p.m., Conf Rm (2nd Flr)
Poor Box, Food Pantry and Clothing donations are distributed to the poor by our parish's St. Vincent de Paul society.
Place donations in the designated places in the vestibule.

Lenten Food Drive — March 13-14

For Catholic Social Services and St. Vincent de Paul food pantries

40 Days for Life — Sign up in vestibule

Or sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/mobile in the top right-hand corner to pray for an end to abortion in Mobile. Click on "Vigil Schedule" if you want to register to stand at the abortion facility on Wednesdays with Corpus Christi parishioners.

Info: Mae Rehm, 344-4752 or 554-2032 or maemouse@aol.com

Children's First Eucharist Preparation

Enrollment Mass / Bread Party: Sun., Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Families may bring their breakfast bread to the banquet hall before Mass, to share after Mass.

8th Grade Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Retreat: Sat., Mar. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Visitation Monastery. Parents transport their children to & from the retreat. Parents may join the candidates for the 2:15 p.m. Mass.

Confirmation Service Hour Sheets are due Friday, March 5.

Altar Server Training/ Practice

For all of our **School & Sunday School** students 4th Grade & up!

Wednesday, March 3, after school

Only 12 students per session: To attend, you must call Carole Rathle Grant, 342-5474, ext 9 or at Youth@CorpusChristiParish.com by Tuesday, March 2.

Donate New or Used Items for Catholic Social Services'

Refugee Resettlement Program: Collection boxes are placed in the vestibule (or atrium) by 8th Grade Girl Scout Troop 8093 for new or used pots, pans, blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, cooking utensils, flatware, etc., and also toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes) and toilet tissue, all-purpose cleaners, etc. Large items (beds, sofas, tables, chairs must be brought to the CSS Refugee Resettlement Center at 211 South Catherine St. **Thanks!**

SCHOOL NEWS

New Student Registration: Some spaces are available! Please call the school office at 342-5474, ext. 1, for information.

Join us for Stations of the Cross: Fridays, Mar 5 (2 pm), Mar 12 (2:30 pm)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (CCD)

Classes: 10:05-10:55 a.m. Sunday School participants at 9 a.m. Mass are dismissed with the final blessing. **Info:** Lisa Finnom, 342-5474, ext. 2.

8th Grade Confirmation Students: Luncheon meeting March 21, in the Conference Room (2nd Floor) after the 11 a.m. Mass.

High School Youth Group

Congratulations to the Corpus Christi Youth Group for winning the Archdiocesan Scavenger Hunt last Saturday!

Sun Feb 28: 11 a.m. H. S. Youth Mass. Lunch & games after Mass, Youth Rm

Sun., Mar. 7: High School Youth Group Lenten Prayer Meeting and Pizza Dinner — "What Does Lent Mean To Me?" — 5 to 7 p.m., in the Youth Room

Sun., Mar. 14: L'Arche Service Day and *Krispy Kreme* social after. Time: TBA
For more Youth Group News: www.CorpusChristiParish.com

Wednesday Night Dinners

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Community Center

\$8.00 for Adults ! \$3.00 for Children

Includes Iced Tea & Coffee. Wine glasses are provided for those who bring wine. Reservation Envelopes & Menus are in the vestibule.

Mar. 3: Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sauteed Cabbage, House Salad w/Dressing, Corn Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Reservations required no later than the Sun. before each Wed. dinner.

2nd Week Of Lent

MONDAY:

Isaiah 35:1-10

Ps. 85:9ab+10,11-12,13-14

Luke 5:17-26

Quotations for Reflection

In the heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy. **Pope Benedict XVI**

TUESDAY:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Ps. 96:1-2,3+10ac,11-12,13

Matthew 18:12-14

The universality of salvation means that it is granted not only to those who explicitly believe in Christ and have entered the Church. Since salvation is offered to all, it must be made concretely available to all. But it is clear that today, as in the past, many people do not have an opportunity to come to know or accept the Gospel revelation or enter the Church. The social and cultural conditions in which they live do not permit this, and frequently they have been brought up in other religious traditions. For such people salvation in Christ is accessible by virtue of a grace, which, while having a mysterious relationship to the Church, does not make them formally part of the Church but enlightens them in a way which is accommodated to their spiritual and material situation. This grace comes from Christ; it is the result of his sacrifice and is communicated by the Holy Spirit. It enables each person to attain salvation. **Pope John Paul II**

WEDNESDAY:

Isaiah 40:25-31

Ps. 103:1-2,3-4,8+10

Matthew 11:28-30

THURSDAY:

Isaiah 41:13-20

Ps. 145:1+9,10-11,12-13ab

Matthew 11:11-15

Who can cancel the work of God himself, which the Son has carried out in union with the Father? Who can change the fact that we are redeemed? In spite of all the instability of human destiny and the weakness of the human will and heart, the Church orders us to contemplate the might, the irreversible power of the Redemption, which lives in the heart and hands and feet of the Good Shepherd. Christ obtained, once and for all, the salvation of man – of each and of all men, whom no one shall snatch from His hand. **Pope John Paul II**

FRIDAY:

Isaiah 48:17-19

Ps. 1:1-2,3,4+6

Matthew 11:16-19

The love of Christ is more powerful than sin and death. St. Paul explains that Christ came to forgive sin and that his love is greater than any sin, stronger than all my personal sins or those of anyone else. This is the faith of the Church. This is the Good News of God's love that I proclaim to you today: God loves you with an everlasting love. He loves you in Christ Jesus, his Son. **Pope John Paul II**

SATURDAY:

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11

Ps. 80:2ac+3b,15-16,18-19

Matthew 17:9a,10-13

There is no one who cannot discover and find a place in God's love. From it flows our Christian hope. There is no one so bad, so brought down, so broken down, that he cannot find a place in that love. **Pope John Paul II**

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love.

St. Augustine

To most,
even good people,
God is a belief.
To the saints,
God is an embrace.

Francis Thompson

Consider that no one —
whether friend or brother, father
or mother, lover or spouse —
loves you more than your God.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Rediscover the joy of the faith,
the joy of being personally loved
by God, who gave his son Jesus
for our salvation. To believe
consists above all in entrusting
oneself to the God who knows
us and personally loves us.
Despite our weaknesses and our
sins, God loves us. **Benedict XVI**

Respect that Table in which we
all participate. After
participating in such a Table,
and communing such Food, why
take up arms against one
another? Not only arrows and
javelins cause wounds. Certain
words inflict more profound
wounds. A word pronounced
against your brother is poison
shot from your mouth. If your
neighbor harmed you, ask God
to show mercy to him. He is
your brother, a member of
Christ's body. He is called to
one same Table with you.

St. John Chrysostom (d. 407) *from a
sermon, "The Eucharist & Brotherhood"*

A Christian who has not learned
to see and love Christ in his
neighbor is not fully Christian.
We are our brothers' keepers;
we are bound to each other by
the bond of love. **Pope John Paul II**

The Heart of Christ

Lord,

you invite all who are burdened
to come to You.

Allow your healing hand to heal me.

Touch my soul with Your compassion
for others.

Touch my heart with Your courage and
infinite love for all.

Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that
my mouth may always proclaim
your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in my
need, and help me to lead others
to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me
health in body and spirit that I
may serve You with all my strength.

Touch gently this life which you have
created, now and forever. Amen.

Godly Mercy

The saints remind us that God wants and expects us to have mercy on others. We are to build others up rather than tear them down. Maybe they need tough love, but that does not give us license to use the clenched fist of anger or the whip of revenge. Everyone has a claim on our mercy, strangers as well as loved ones. No one exists who does not need mercy. We are all weak, and the strength we do have can vanish in a blink.

There is a sense in which we need to have mercy on ourselves as well by not being too hard on ourselves for our failings. And we need to realize that we don't have mercy on others because we think we are better than they. That "mercy" is arrogance. Rather, we have mercy because we identify with others, we see how much we are alike. We see them as fellow pilgrims, as brothers and sisters.

As we treat others, so we will be treated. What a blessing it will be when we fall and need mercy if we have been merciful to others. For we can confidently look for God's mercy.

Fr. Bernard Schumacher, O.S.B.

Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37

Come to the Corpus Christi Booster Club

Cash Bash

This coming Saturday! March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Community Center

Tickets are \$100 for a chance to win \$10,000.00, and include dinner & drinks for two and door prizes.

Please support this fundraiser for New Locker Rooms in the Gym for our Corpus Christi children. The project is to be completed in time for the new 2010-2011 school year! For more info please call Ellen Maxime at 379-1866, or Michael Herrero at 656-6760.

CYO Golf League • For 5th through 8th Grades

All players who did not play last year must qualify a score before the first match March 7. Registration forms, qualifying scorecard and \$110.00 registration fee are due to the CYO Office by Mar. 2: Do not send to school or parish office. Contact Jay Henley, Golf Director, 802-3494, jhenley@covington.com for a registration form. Volunteers for these matches are needed and appreciated!

Singers & Instrumentalists

Join the Choir!

instrumentalists: Guitar, Violin, Cello, Flute, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Light Percussion, Drum Set.

Singers: Adults & students, 9th Grade & up, especially those in choral programs

Adult Music Theory Class—Info: Matthew Purvis, 366-9187
Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., school music rm. \$25 per quarter (proceeds to CCC Choir.) For beginners. Learn to read music. No need to sign up, just show up!

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: (4th Tues.) Mar. 23, 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.. (2nd Flr.)

Contact: Grand Knight, Don Johnson, 604-8176.

The Women's Club

Next Meeting: Monday, Mar. 8, 6:30 p.m., Community Center atrium All are asked to bring a soup, salad or bread to share. Our meeting will include a Lenten reflection service, a speaker from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and a short planning meeting for our annual Family Bingo Night to take place in April. Info: Earline Thorne, 414-3507.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

For parishioners, family and friends 50+ years

Meet for lunch at the Golden Corral every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. No reservations; just come to lunch & visit.

Bay Area Catholic Singles (25-50)

For Catholic singles & friends: cmoore1999@yahoo.com or 391-7747.
For events, pictures and info: www.BayAreaCatholicSingles.com.

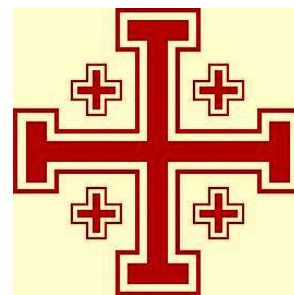
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AA: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Old Cafeteria Bldg.

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., Community Center, Rm. 4 (2nd Floor)



*We ask God's blessing
on our brothers and sisters
who are being welcomed
by the Archbishop
in the "Rite of Election" ceremony
today at the Cathedral.*

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Abigail Alisa Dossett (daughter of Jason Franklin Dossett & Jennifer Leigh Keene Dossett) + **Seth Isaac Roland** and **Caleb Daniel Roalnd** (sons of Daniel Wayne Roland & Amy Christine Hester Roland).

REST IN PEACE

Norma Marie (Maxie) McAndrew McDonnell

Flowers

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

Ava Lucia Hodgin

on the 1st anniversary of her death.

Given by her father & mother, Chuck & Annie Hodgin and her maternal grandparents, Javier & Susan Brito.

Around the Archdiocese: Ladies Retreat, Visitation

Monastery, Mar. 12-14, with Fr. Matthew Hicks, O.R.C. 4 p.m. registration; retreat closes with Sunday noon meal. Sugg. offering \$125.00. Call 473-2321 for reservations. McGill-Toolen's Annual Jacket Jubilation, March 25, 6:30 p.m., in the Portier Center. Live & silent auctions; visit www.jacketjubilation.com to preregister & view auction items; tickets online are \$20, or \$25 at the door. Also, a 2010 Chevy Cobalt raffle; the winner may choose the car, \$14,000 or another Chevy car or truck, or \$10,000 cash; tickets are \$100, and may be purchased by calling McGill-Toolen's Development Office, 441-0809, or Joanne Donaghey, 342-4913.

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY for tithing offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Corpus Christi Building Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR SVDP: \$3,459.00

AFRICAN & NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS COLLECTION: \$1,537.00

LAST WEEKEND'S BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: \$1,376.00

LAST WEEKEND'S TITHING COLLECTION: \$26,008.02

Thank You and God Bless You