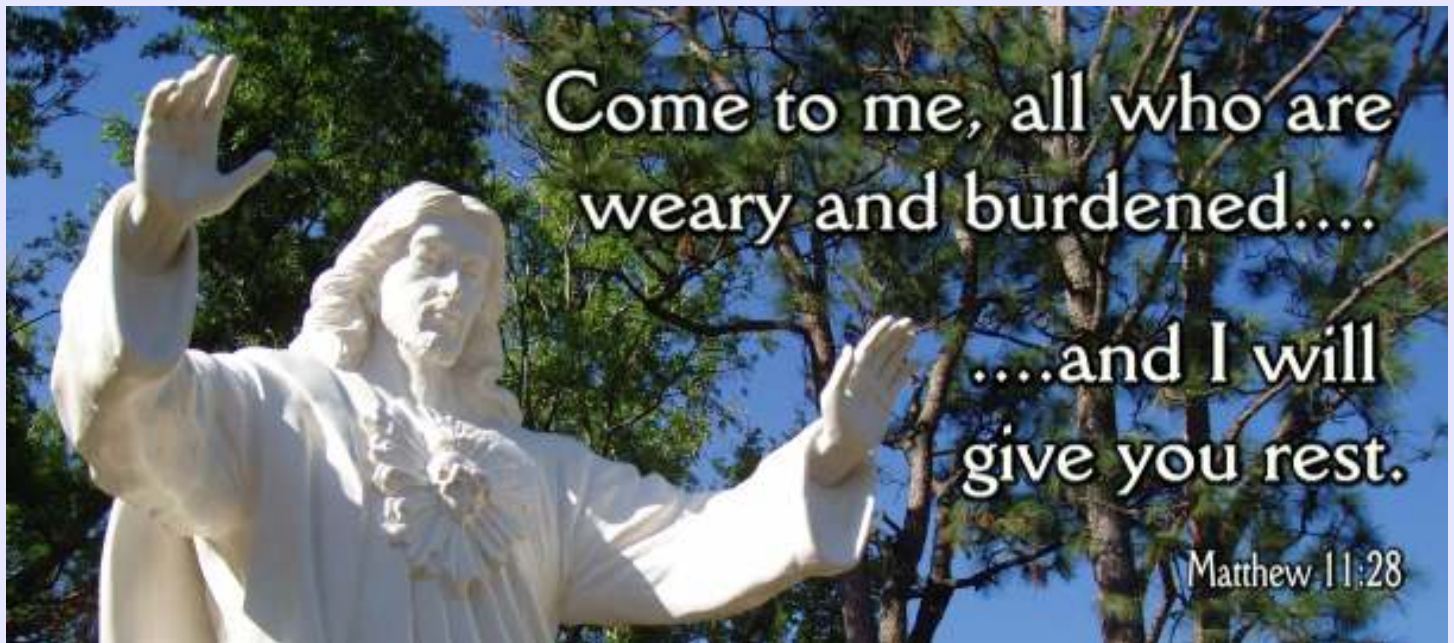


# August 14, 2011

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



## 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  
Preschool Office: 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. Judi B. Ankiewicz, Pastoral Assistant  
Mrs. Joan T. McMullen, School Principal  
Mrs. Linda M. Hawkins, Preschool Director  
Mrs. Kathleen Q. Jester, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Mrs. Colleen DeVoe, Youth Ministry Co-Director  
Mrs. Brenda Martens, Youth Ministry Co-Director  
Mr. Matthew F. Purvis, Music Director  
Mr. Jay H. Henley, Gym Manager

### 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) for 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.

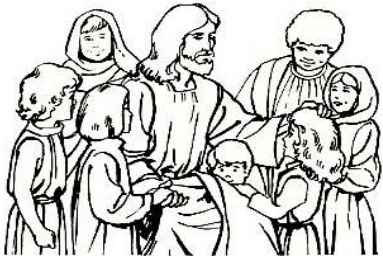
SCHOOL, *SACS-accredited* for Grades K through 8. For info & registration, please call the school office.

PRESCHOOL, *State-licensed* for 6-week to 4-yr. olds. For info & registration, please call the preschool office

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary — August 15

**NOT a day of obligation this year  
since it falls next to a Sunday**

This year, this solemnity will be celebrated at the regular weekday Masses on Monday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.



To Teach as Jesus Taught

## Sunday School Registration

**Registration Forms & Envelopes** are at the designated display table in the atrium. To register your child(ren), please complete a separate form for each child. Completed registration forms should be sealed in the registration envelopes, and they may be deposited in the designated box at the display in the atrium.

**Parent Meeting & Orientation Day** will be held on the first Sunday, Aug. 21, at 10:15 a.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Community Center. Students along with their parents will meet their teachers, receive their schedules, textbooks, and their copies of the parent & student handbooks.

**Volunteer teachers & assistants are needed:** If interested in volunteering to help with Sunday School, please complete a "Volunteer Form" available at the display table, or call the parish office, 342-1852 for the job description and requirements.



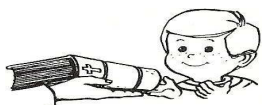
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

## Opening Day of School

Monday, Aug. 15. Noon Dismissal.

**New School Year's Mass of the Holy Spirit**

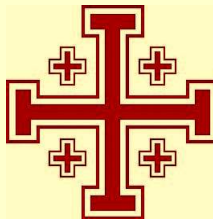
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 8:15 a.m.



**Volunteers needed  
to present the  
Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Please sign up at the table in the atrium. *Thank You!*

## Starting Wednesday, Sept. 28



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

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, Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**Wed., Sept. 28 — Introductory Class:** Everything you want to know about the Catholic Church but haven't been able to ask. Bring your questions! Ask, or drop them in our *Question Box*.

## Bible Study Groups

**Sun:** 8:45-10 a.m.: Will resume in the fall. Info: Ken Crowley, 423-6921.

**Tue:** 1:30-3 p.m.: Will resume in the fall. Info: Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321.

**Tue, 7 p.m.:** Com Ctr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr., Room 6. Dave Burchette, 367-6660.

## 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

**If you know of anyone needing assistance, please call 432-5173, or the Parish Office. All contacts are handled in confidence.**

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm. (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.)

## 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, [jbd@orthomobile.com](mailto:jbd@orthomobile.com) or [www.MenOfStJoseph.com](http://www.MenOfStJoseph.com)

## Women of Mary

**Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Family Room**

(Tuesday Meetings, 9 to 10 a.m. will resume in the fall.)

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., 316-3960.



CORPUS CHRISTI BOOSTER CLUB

## 21st Annual Cougar Golf Classic

**Saturday, August 20, Azalea City Golf Course**

4-Man Scramble Format.

Lunch provided by *Firehouse Subs*. Door Prizes, beverages.

\$100 per player. Sponsorship opportunities.

**Please call Jay Henley at 802-3494**

**for information.**

**SPECIAL NOTES!**

1. Send your email address to [church@corpuschristiparish.com](mailto:church@corpuschristiparish.com)
2. Please support our advertisers on the back of the bulletin. Their ads give us our bulletins & inserts free of charge.
3. Current & past bulletins are online: [www.CorpusChristiParish.com](http://www.CorpusChristiParish.com); click "Church" then "Sunday Bulletin."

**High School Teens'****Overnight @the Little Sisters of the Poor**

Saturday, Aug. 20, 6 p.m. to Sunday, Aug 21, 10 a.m.

Celebrate World Youth Day on the big screen live from Madrid, Spain at 2 a.m! The Little Sisters' *Overnight* includes activities, service, Mass with the archbishop, Eucharistic adoration, social time with 110 youth from around the archdiocese. **Corpus Christi has reserved spaces for 20 youth to attend so you must send in \$10 made out to Corpus Christi Church and a permission form ASAP if you wish to attend.** There can be NO drop-ins for this event. Get your forms into the parish office ASAP **before Aug. 15**, or until we have 20 paid reservations.

**Snow Ski Trip**

Feb. 18-20, 2012

All parish high school youth are invited to join us Mardi Gras weekend for a fun trip to Maggie Valley, N.C. to ski a day at Cataloochee Ski Resort in the Appalachian Mountains. Trip Cost: \$250 and fundraisers will be available to do in October. Cost covers 2 nights hotel, charter bus, a day of skiing, ski school and 4 meals. Registration forms are in the back of the church, or contact Colleen DeVoe at [corpuschristihsyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristihsyouth@yahoo.com) **\$25 deposit needed by Aug. 21 to secure a spot on the bus.**

**Our Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference Nov. 17-20, 2011**

\$575 includes bus trip, conference registration, hotel stay at the Hilton Indianapolis, breakfasts and a t-shirt. Brenda Martens, Co-Youth Minister from Corpus Christi, will be attending and would like any interested high school students from Corpus Christi parish to contact her regarding fundraising to help with the costs for this remarkable event. First payments are due soon, so do not hesitate. Visit: <http://noyc.nfcym.org> for details, videos, schedules and more. Contact Brenda via email at [martenskvula@yahoo.com](mailto:martenskvula@yahoo.com) or contact Janet Masline at the Office of Youth Ministry at [jmasline@mobilearchdiocese.org](mailto:jmasline@mobilearchdiocese.org).



**"I Am Willing"** The words, "I am willing," are all you need to make your commitment as a choir member. One to two hours a week, for one academic year. To apply to become a choir member, or to learn more, contact Matthew Purvis, 366-9187 (text) or [pianoguy36609@aol.com](mailto:pianoguy36609@aol.com) (email).

**"Part-time" – "Seasonal" – "As-needed"**

Anyone who would like to be a "part time," "seasonal," or "as-needed" choir member would be asked to fill in occasionally when needed. Contact Matthew Purvis, 366-9187 (text) or email [pianoguy36609@aol.com](mailto:pianoguy36609@aol.com).

**Piano Class for Young Children**

Age 5 through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$25 per month.

Concentration on the fundamentals of piano, with some playing too!

Contact Matthew Purvis, 366-9187 (text) or email [pianoguy36609@aol.com](mailto:pianoguy36609@aol.com).

**Knights of Columbus**

**Meeting:** 2nd Tues. Sept. 13, 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.. (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr).  
**Contact:** Grand Knight, Bob Wheat, 490-9350.

**Attention upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

**Corpus Christi is starting a new Cross Country team this fall!** Practices are during the week. We will compete against other schools at 6 meets on various Thursday afternoons. Contact Mike Sheets at 721-7306 or email him at [mikejs80@yahoo.com](mailto:mikejs80@yahoo.com) if your son or daughter is interested in signing up for this exciting new sport. We do expect that some of our team members will also play another sport, so don't let that stop you from checking this out!

**Boy Scouts Troop 29 – Meetings:** Aug. 14 & 21, 5 p.m.

**Back-to-School Sockhop:** Aug. 19. **Court of Honor:** Aug. 27.

**Pack 29 Cub Scouts Round-Up!****Join the Cub Scouts!**

**Boys in Grades 1 to 5 are eligible for our family-based program.**

Look for the table in the atrium this weekend after Mass.

**Raingutter Regatta/Fishing** at Camp Grace, Tues., Aug. 16; time TBA

**Info:** Mike & Melanie Martin, 633-5218 or Walter Bracewell, 633-2027.

**AA — Alanon — OA — CODA**

**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)

**Welcome New Parishioners**

Joon & Aeri Jeon and their daughters, Kelly, Grace and Jihye + Kyeong & Aeyoung Park and their son, Sung-Hoon + Jeff & Wendy Pennington and their daughter, Kinsey + Domenic & Kat Spadafora and their daughter, Mary Rose + Darrin & Brooke Stock and their children, Chandler, Amara and Alee/

**Flowers**

The flowers before the altar this weekend have been placed in memory of **Jerry Willard and her son, Greg Willard** on the occasions of their deaths. Given by Sue Stuardi & family.

**Flowers**

The flowers before the pulpit this weekend have been placed in memory of **Robert D. Gillis** on the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his birth. Given by Bill & Stephanie Gillis.

**Flowers**

The flowers before the altar last weekend were placed in memory of **Lilia Enriquez** on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of her death. Given by her son-in-law and daughter, Harry & Ursula Brislin.

**Hearing Assistance Available in Vestibule**

**Two types of receivers:** one fits in the ear and one is simply worn around the neck of a person who wears a hearing aid.

**Come and See + Vocation Retreat Weekend**

**Considering a call to religious life?** The Daughters of Charity will host a "Come and See" discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40. Join us the weekend of **September 2-5, 2011 in New Orleans, LA.** Please contact the Vocation Office: 812-963-7556 or [Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org](mailto:Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org) for more details.

**Two of the Daughters of Charity in our parish will be taking on new assignments:** **Sr. Patty Huffman, D.C.** will be serving in the Cook Islands of the South Pacific, and **Sr. Mary Ellen Lacey, D.C.** will be serving in Washington DC. We will miss them at Mass here at Corpus Christi, and we pray for God's special blessing on them as they take on their new assignments.

***Bulletins from the last four Sundays***

**are always available in the vestibule, on the table to your left as you enter – or to your right as you exit!**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Home Missions.

**FIRST COLLECTION TODAY** for tithing offerings.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** for Corpus Christi Building Fund.

**THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION:** \$895.00

**AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> BUILDING FUND ONLINE & DONATIONS:** \$6,096.00

**AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION:** \$34,968.50

***Thank You and God Bless You***

for your tithes and contributions to the support of God's work here at Corpus Christi and for your bequests for Corpus Christi Church. To make a direct donation of stock, contact your stockbroker, or call Steve Setterstrom at Citigroup Global Mkts. at 470-1060.

**Receive a detail listing of your contributions by mail, email or fax at any time:**

Call 342-1852 or email [Church@CorpusChristiParish.com](mailto:Church@CorpusChristiParish.com)

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**Are Catholics Required To Believe in Private Revelations?**

No. Even for those apparitions and messages which are approved by the Church, it is not necessary for Catholics to believe anything new that was said, or even that the apparitions actually happened.

A number of apparitions (including Guadalupe in 1531, LaSalette in 1846, Lourdes in 1858, Fatima in 1917, Cracow [Divine Mercy] in 1931) have been approved by the Church. However, even when apparitions have been officially approved by the Church, they are still considered "private revelation." In other words, they aren't a necessary component of the Catholic faith.

This reserved, cautious approach by the Church is founded on the belief, and the fact, that God was absolutely and perfectly revealed to the apostles by Jesus, and that this revelation contains what we need for salvation. There can be no addition to the revelation given by Jesus. The words and example of the Lord provided everything.

Public revelation was completed through Jesus. It is found in sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #65-66, 78). These form the deposit of faith, the sum of truths necessary for our salvation.

On May 13, 1982, at Fatima, Pope John Paul II said, "The Church has always taught and continues to proclaim that God's Revelation was brought to completion in Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of that Revelation, and that 'no new Revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord'" (Vatican II, *Dei Verbum*, # 4).

The Gospel/the scriptures, the Mass and sacraments and the official teachings of the Church are all that we need. Apart from them, no one is obliged to accept or follow anything in private revelation.

When the Church approves particular apparitions, all it says is that there is nothing contrary in them to Catholic faith or morals, and that following the suggestions in these messages may be helpful in our efforts toward holiness. If it enhances one's spiritual life and one's love of God and neighbor, that is good.

Pope Benedict XIV warned that even private revelations given to a canonized saint are subject to errors. The messenger could have heard something incorrectly, or forgotten to record something. St. Catherine Laboure, who originated the "miraculous medal" from one of her visions, when confronted with the error of certain of her predictions, pointed out that she got some facts of the revelation wrong.

# St. Peter Canisius

1521-1597

## Catholic Reformer

**“St. Peter Canisius knew how to defend Catholic doctrine without launching personal attacks on those who disagreed.”**

**Pope Benedict XVI**

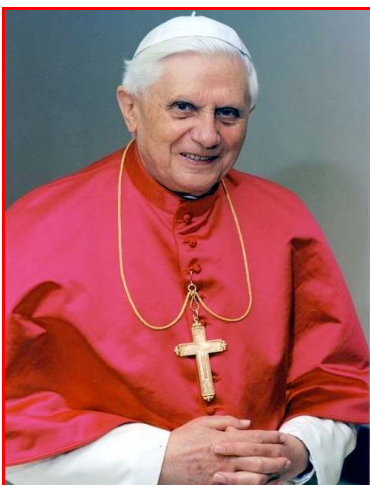


St. Peter Canisius was the eighth Jesuit to make his solemn profession of vows. He played a vital role in the renewal and reformation of the Catholic Church in Central Europe. He believed that the Church’s best response to the Protestant Reformation was to cleanse its own house and present the faith in a clear and attractive form.

He wrote unprecedented letters of criticism to leaders of the Church (always in the context of a loving, sympathetic concern), complaining that an honest explanation of the faith would be much more effective than personal attacks against Catholics who became “protestant” reformers. He rejected attacks against these “protestants” with the words: **“With words like these, we don’t cure patients, we make them incurable.”**

He taught in several universities, established colleges and seminaries, and wrote a catechism, a fantastically successful work that went through two hundred editions and was translated into fifteen languages during his lifetime. The catechism explained the Catholic faith in a way which ordinary people could understand, a great need of that age.

Another great contribution of Canisius was in his role as the first patron of Catholic publishing. While the excommunicated priest, Martin Luther, in his efforts to reform the Church, understood the potential power and significance of the printed media, the reformers within the Church were slower to seize on this technological revolution. (The printing press was invented around 1440.) Peter Canisius himself wrote many books, both for scholars and for a general audience, and in every city where he worked he was active in obtaining Church support for Catholic printers and publishers. This contribution was especially emphasized by Pope Pius XI when in 1925 Canisius was canonized and named a Doctor of the Church.



**Pope Benedict XVI** recently said that St. Peter Canisius knew how to defend Catholic doctrine without launching personal attacks on those who disagreed.

**“In a historical period marked by strong tensions, he avoided – and this is something extraordinary – he avoided giving into disrespect and angry rhetoric. This was rare at that time of disputes between Christians.”**

**Pope Benedict XVI** said that St. Peter Canisius insisted that there was a difference between willfully turning away from the faith and the loss of faith that was not a person’s fault under the circumstances, and that Canisius declared to Rome that the majority of German Catholics who passed to the breakaway movement of Protestantism were without fault.



# St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Edith Stein)

1891-1942

**Carmelite Martyr, Doctor of the Church**

Edith Stein was born into an Orthodox Jewish family in Breslau, Germany, though by the time she was a teenager she had rejected her family's faith and declared herself an atheist. A brilliant scholar, she devoted herself to philosophy and completed her doctorate at the age of twenty-three. Increasingly, however, her studies prompted a growing interest in religion.

Visiting a young widow of a fellow philosopher, she expected to find her devastated. Instead, she found a calmness due entirely to the widow's deep faith. On another occasion, she found an autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila at the home of friends. She avidly read it. The next day, she bought a catechism of the Catholic faith. After she attended Mass for the first time, she followed the priest and said that she wanted to become a Catholic. Nevertheless, because of respect for the feelings of her Jewish mother, she waited for twelve years before officially converting to Catholicism. She was baptized in 1922 at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany.

Edith taught for a while, translated the books of Catholic philosophers, and had a desire to enter the Carmelite Order of contemplative nuns. She entered the Carmelite monastery at Cologne in 1934, taking the religious name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

The persecution of Jews in Germany was rampant in 1938, and no distinction was made between Jews who had become Christian. Sister Teresa Benedicta had to leave Germany, and went to Holland. After the Nazi invasion of Holland in 1942, she was required to wear the Yellow Star of David on her religious habit. When the archbishop of Utrecht denounced the treatment of the Jewish people, the Nazis responded by deporting all Jews – including Christian converts – to concentration camps.

St. Teresa Benedicta died on August 9, 1942 at the age of 51 in an Auschwitz gas chamber. In 1987, she was beatified in the Cologne Cathedral by Pope John Paul II and canonized on October 11, 1988.



**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."**

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**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 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**

# Welcome to Corpus Christi School!

Corpus Christi School families & students welcomed new students & their families last Wednesday.

