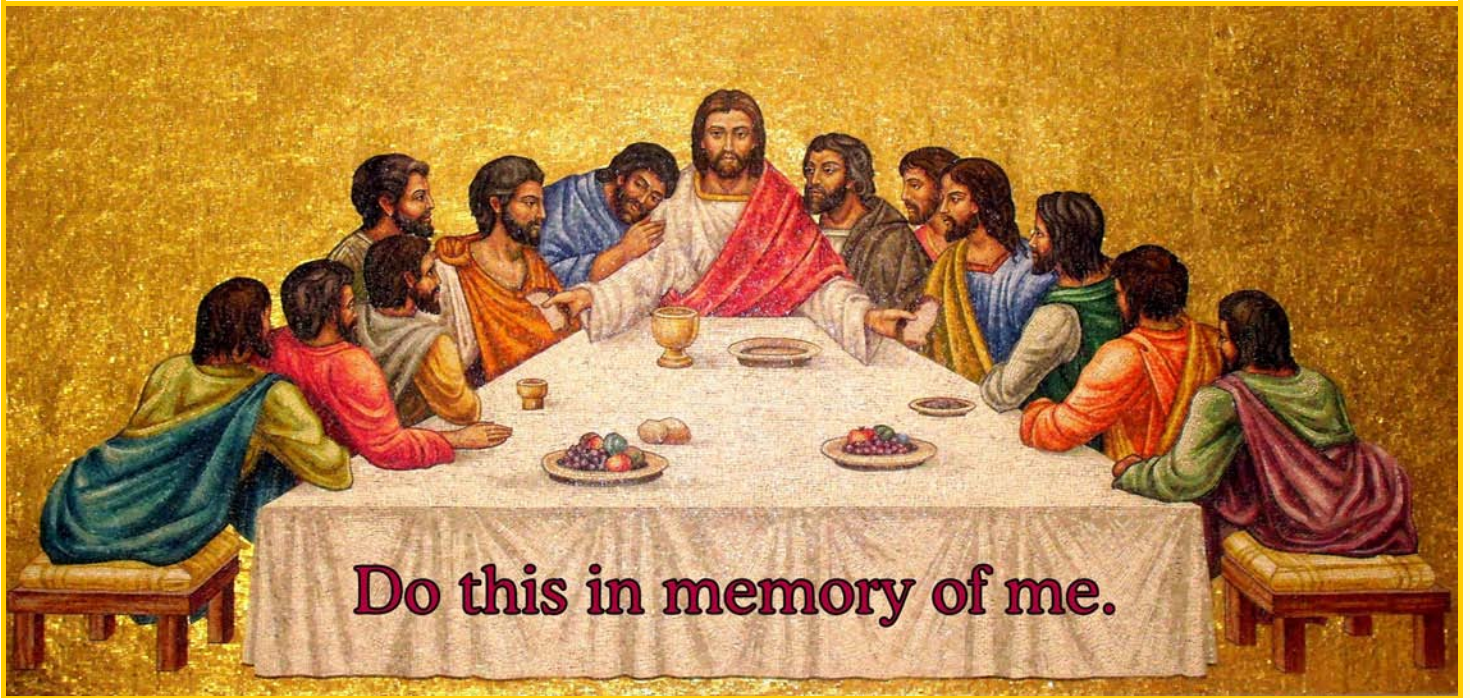


# August 4, 2013

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 342-1852 • Fax 342-6313  
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Preschool Office: 342-2424 • Fax 343-3119  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. James F. Zoghby, V.F., Pastor  
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Deacon Arthur W. Robbins, Deacon  
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Mrs. Linda M. Hawkins, Pastoral Assistant  
Mrs. Judi B. Ankiewicz, Pastoral Assistant  
Mrs. Joan T. McMullen, School Principal  
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 3K through 8. For info & registration, please call the school office.

**FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL** for 6-week to 2-yr. olds. For info & registration, please call the preschool office



### To Teach as Jesus Taught

## Student Registration & Parent Meeting

**Sunday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Adult Education Room**  
(located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in the Community Center)

**Important Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate.**

*Student Registration Forms* can also be printed & dropped at the parish office: Go to [CorpusChristiParish.com](http://CorpusChristiParish.com), then click "Church" on the Intro Page, then click the "Sunday School (CCD)" link on the left side of the page.

**Volunteer Teachers Needed** for Sunday School (CCD) program in Grades 1, 2, 4, 6. Volunteer forms are in the vestibule, and also can be downloaded from the parish website: Click "Church" then the "Sunday School [CCD]" link; see "Volunteer Forms" below.

For more info contact Kathleen Jester either by email, [SundaySchool@CorpusChristiParish.com](mailto:SundaySchool@CorpusChristiParish.com), or by calling 648-4441.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word — Volunteers needed** to take the **9 a.m.** Mass any month from August to May. Sign-up sheet is in vestibule. **Info:** [CCD@CorpusChristiParish.com](mailto:CCD@CorpusChristiParish.com), or 648-4441.

## Notices for High School Students Regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation

**High School Class of 2016:** Turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate by Aug. 25, 2013.

**High School Class of 2017:** Parent Meeting, Aug. 27, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

**Office Hours:** Aug. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Opening Day of School:** Monday, Aug. 19. Noon dismissal.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Resumes this Wednesday, Aug. 7

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall**  
**\$9.00 for Adults • \$4.00 for Children (Age 12 & under)**

**Aug. 7 ~** Garden-Stuffed Chicken Breast, Blackened Fish, Bowtie Pasta, Sautéed Squash Medley, Caesar Salad, Baked Yeast Rolls, Tira Misu. Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee.

**Must RSVP no later than TUESDAY EVENING**

Return an RSVP Card, or call 342-1852 or email [WedNightDinner@CorpusChristiParish.com](mailto:WedNightDinner@CorpusChristiParish.com)

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 12 noon.**

## Coming Soon! Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

Guide Book Publishing has been contracted to publish a Guide Book & Directory for Corpus Christi Parish which will be updated annually and mailed to all parishioners. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our parish. The book is being provided at **no cost** to the parish. Local businesses are being solicited by Guide Book Publishing to advertise in the books. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office to leave your name and phone number and/or email address so that Guide Book Publishing can contact you and provide further information.

## Men of St. Joseph

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

**Also Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.** in Room 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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).

**Wed Evening Info:** Walter Bracewell, 599-1650 or [walter.bracewell@yahoo.com](mailto:walter.bracewell@yahoo.com)

## Women of Mary

**Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.,** in the Family Room

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

**Info:** Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 316-3960.

## Knights of Columbus

**Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., Aug. 13, 7 p.m., at "The Parish House".

**Contact:** Grand Knight, Bob Wheat, 490-9350.

## AA — Alanon — OA — CODA

**AA:** Sun., 7 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., and Fri., 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.

## 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.

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

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

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

## Respect Life Announcements

K of C Rosary for Life & Religious Liberty at Planned Parenthood abortion facility Saturdays, at 9 a.m.. Info: Mae or Chris Rehm, 251-554-2032.

Volunteer to help women & babies, Crisis Pregnancy Ctr. Call 343-4636

Gabriel's Project Assist with prayer, donation, a woman requesting help with pregnancy. Info: [gabrielangels4u@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielangels4u@gmail.com) or 251-753-2416.

Pray for Life, Marriage, Religious Liberty. [www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty](http://www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty).

## Cub Scouts — Pack 29 Summer Activities

**Aug. 12:** 5:30–8:00 p.m., Raingutter Regatta at Camp Grace.

**Aug 17 & 18:** After Mass Round-Up.

**To Join Cub Scouts or for info** contact Walter Bracewell 599-1650 or Mike Martin 633-5218 or visit [ccspack29.scoutlander.com](http://ccspack29.scoutlander.com).

## The Women's Club

**August Monthly Meeting:** Monday, Aug. 12, at 6:30 p.m.  
Meet at the Roma Café, 7134 Airport Blvd.; 36608.  
Info: Brittany Comiskey, 508-0526

## Lighthouse Catholic 80 CD Kiosk

### *Provided by the Men of St. Joseph*

The Corpus Christi Men of St. Joseph chapter has placed the Lighthouse Catholic 80 CD Kiosk in the church vestibule, with CD topics ranging from Bible studies to Catholic apologetics to presentations on the Mass, Sacraments, and Lives of the Saints. The CDs presenters are priests, religious, and other outstanding Catholic speakers, such as Scott Hahn. Costs for the CD's are \$3.00 each, or two for \$5. There is a money drop in the kiosk. Checks should be made payable to "Lighthouse". Info: contact Jerry Scott tjscott007@comcast.net or 251-533-2593.



**Good internet websites for the latest in Catholic news:**

**Vatican Radio:** en.radiovaticana.va

**Catholic News Service:** [www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com)

**Vatican Insider:** vaticaninsider.lastampa.it

## Welcome, New Parishioners

Brad & Laura Driskell and their children, Braelyn and Taylor.

**FIRST COLLECTION TODAY** for tithing offerings.  
**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** for The Church in Latin America.

**JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> BUILDING FUND DONATIONS & ONLINE:** \$1,006.00  
**JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> TITHING COLLECTION & ONLINE:** \$19,802.35

## Thank You and God Bless you.

God bless all who faithfully tithe and contribute to the support of God's work here at Corpus Christi, and those who make a special bequest in their will 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.



## Offering Envelopes

If you wish to use Offering Envelopes, just notify the parish office (342-1852). An initial set will be sent to you right away, and then, every two months, you will receive a two-month's supply of envelopes with your name and address printed on them.



## Online Giving

With Online Giving you can either make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from a checking or saving or credit card account:

Go to [www.CorpusChristiParish.com](http://www.CorpusChristiParish.com); click "Church";

then click the green Online Giving icon on the side left of the church's homepage. Follow the instructions to contribute to the tithing or building fund or special collections. **For assistance**, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or the parish office, 342-1852.

# Passing Structures



*At a Saturday morning Mass in June, Pope Francis said:*

In the Christian life, even in the life of the Church, there are old structures, passing structures: it is necessary to renew them! And the Church has always been attentive to this. It always allows itself to be renewed according to places, times, and persons. The Church has always done this! From the very first moment, we remember the first theological battle: was it necessary to carry out all of the Jewish practices in order to be Christian? No! They said no! The Gentiles could enter as they are: Gentiles, by entering the Church and receiving Baptism. A first renewal of structures. And so the Church always goes forward, giving space to the Holy Spirit that renews these structures, structures of the churches. Don't be afraid of that! Don't be afraid of the newness of the Gospel! Don't be afraid of the newness that the Holy Spirit works in us! Don't be afraid of the renewal of structures, of letting go of the passing structures that imprison us.

**"The missionary effort of the Church is harmed by those who are obsessed with discipline, seeking to restore outdated manners and forms which are no longer meaningful.**

**"This effort to roll back the clock can be found among certain small groups and some new religious congregations who want a merely doctrinal or disciplinary kind of safety. This instinct seeks to recover a lost past."**

— Pope Francis, speaking to Brazil's bishops

# Something bigger than the World Cup!

*At a prayer vigil on Rio's Copacabana beach, Pope Francis issue a challenging call to some 3 million young people from over 150 countries. He began his talk by recalling how St. Francis of Assisi heard Jesus' voice from a crucifix telling him, "Go, rebuild my house."*

"Francis responded readily and generously to the Lord's call, but it took him time to understand that it was not a question of repairing a stone building but of doing his part for the life of the Church.

"In the same way, Jesus is asking us to build up his Church, but not as a little chapel which holds only a small group of persons, but one so large that it can hold all of humanity, that it can be a home for everyone! And so he sends each of us to go and make disciples of all nations.

"But, to accomplish this, we must train like athletes, because Jesus asks us to follow him for life, to play on his team. In Brazil, when players join a football team, they have to train a lot! And the same is true of us as the Lord's disciples. But whereas football players train for an earthly prize, Jesus offers us something bigger than the World Cup! He offers us the possibility of a fulfilled and fruitful life, and a future with him, an endless future.

"To obtain this, Jesus asks us to get in shape by prayer - by daily conversation with God, who always listens to us, and by receiving the sacraments, and by loving one another, with no one excluded or ostracized. And when we build up a sweat, we experience something tremendous: we are never alone, we are part of a family of brothers and sisters in the Church. Indeed, we are building up the Church and we are making history."



## **Pope Francis to Brazil's bishops: Speak with simple language, and with love...**

*Acknowledging the Catholic Church's heavy loss of members in Brazil over recent decades, Pope Francis told the country's bishops that they must learn to understand and sympathize with the reasons for people's disaffection and speak to them in a simpler language of beauty, mystery and love.*

"At times we lose people because they don't understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and speak with an intellectualism foreign to our people. For ordinary people the mystery enters through the heart.

"Pastoral care is nothing other than the exercise of the Church's motherhood. She gives birth, gives growth, corrects, nourishes and leads by the hand.

"So we need a Church capable of rediscovering the maternal womb of mercy. Without mercy we have little chance nowadays of becoming part of a world of wounded persons in need of understanding, forgiveness and love."

# Please check this out!

When you are spending money on groceries, clothing, gasoline, entertainment, restaurants, airline tickets, cruises, hotels, drug stores, gift shops, etc. . . . .

You can earn money for Corpus Christi by using our *SCRIP* coupons or debit cards.

*You can earn money for our school  
without making a donation and without losing money.*

## *Here's an example:*

If you were planning to spend up to \$100 at Winn Dixie, you could first exchange your \$100 for \$100 in the form of a *SCRIP* debit card or coupons.

We purchase the \$100 *SCRIP* debit card or coupons for only \$96.

So you still have your \$100 for groceries, and Corpus Christi has earned \$4 in the exchange.

Many popular retailers participate in the *SCRIP* program.

Not all of them are listed on our current *SCRIP* Order Form.

So, if you don't see what you want,

notify either the parish office (342-1852) or the *SCRIP* Office (342-5474, ext. 6).

## *You can start using SCRIP now!*

Go to the *SCRIP* table in the atrium. Select what you want on the *SCRIP* Order Form, enclose your payment [Make checks payable to [Corpus Christi SCRIP](#)], and drop the envelope in the front door mail slot of the parish office across the street, or in the tall wooden collection box behind the last pew, off the center aisle. Your order will be processed Monday morning, and ready for pick up on Wednesday.

Profits from parishioners and friends using our *SCRIP* debit cards or coupons have been used for several improvements at Corpus Christi, including a new science lab, security fencing, library renovations, new playground equipment.

Much more can be done, thanks to all who use our *SCRIP* debit cards and coupons.

**Special Note to School Families:** If you use *SCRIP* and earn \$100 profit for the Corpus Christi, you can receive a tuition voucher for 50% of any additional profit earned for the school after that first \$100 has been earned. That tuition voucher will then be applied to your next month's tuition. You can also choose to reach the initial \$100 requirement by making a tax-deductible \$100 donation to the *SCRIP* Program; this option is listed on the *SCRIP* Order Form as "Jump Start."



## Pope Francis:

### “Jesus’ cross invites us to be smitten by his love”

*Pope Francis addressed the young people at World Youth Day at the conclusion of the Way of the Cross:*

The cross of Christ is an invitation for us to fall in love with him and to then reach out and help our neighbors. The cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness - especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action which requires us to step outside ourselves to meet them and to extend a hand to them.

No one can approach and touch the cross of Jesus without leaving something of himself or herself there, and without bringing something of the cross of Jesus into his or her own life. Whatever we leave on the cross - our fears, our problems, and our sufferings, even those which are deepest and most painful - Jesus walks with us and takes it upon himself.

Nailed to the cross, Jesus unites himself to the silence of the victims of violence, those who can no longer cry out, especially the innocent and the defenseless. With the cross, he is united to families in trouble, those who mourn the loss of their children, or who suffer when they see them fall victim to false paradises, such as that offered by drugs.

On the cross, Jesus is united with every person who suffers from hunger in a world where tons of food is thrown out each day. On the cross, Jesus is united with those who are persecuted for their religion, for their beliefs, and simply for the color of their skin. On the cross, Jesus is united with so many young people who have lost faith in political institutions, because they see in them only selfishness and corruption.

Jesus united himself with those young people who have lost faith in the Church, or even in God because of the counter-witness of Christians and ministers of the Gospel.

Humanity’s sin and suffering - including our own - is on the cross. Jesus accepts this with open arms, bearing on his shoulder our crosses.

Christ carries our crosses and tells us: ‘Have courage! You do not carry your crosses alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life.’

The cross gives us an assurance of the unshakable love which God has for us - a love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it. It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us.

Jesus’ cross contains all the love of God, his immeasurable mercy.

This love is a love in which we can have faith. Dear young people, let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over entirely to him! Christ is the source of hope and life, who has conquered evil, suffering, and death through the wood of his cross.

The lesson of the cross is to look with mercy and tenderness on our neighbors. On the Cross we find a Heart that is open to us and understands us, forgives us, loves us and calls us to bear this love in our lives, to love each person, each brothers and sister, with the same love. Amen!



## Unity Among Christians

*During his General Audience on June 20, Pope Francis revealed how earlier that Wednesday morning he had spent almost 40 minutes in prayer with an evangelical pastor, praying for unity in the Church.*

Unity in the Church means overcoming personal interests and divisions, in order to understand each other better - in a word, to love God and the people who are next to us more, in the family, in the parish, in the organizations.

Unity is that grace that we must ask of the Lord so he may save us from the temptations of division, from internal struggles and selfishness, from gossip. How much damage gossip does! How much damage! Never gossip about others, never! How much damage divisions among Christians, being partisan with narrow interests, cause to the Church! Divisions among us, but also divisions among the communities: evangelical Christians, orthodox Christians, Catholic Christians. But why must we be divided? We must try to bring about unity.

**Let me tell you something. Today, before leaving home, I spent 40 minutes more or less, with an evangelical pastor. And we prayed together, seeking unity. We Catholics must pray with each other and with other Christians. Pray that the Lord give us unity! Unity among ourselves! Seek unity. Unity builds the Church and comes from Jesus Christ. He sends us the Holy Spirit to build unity!**

Dear brothers and sisters, let us ask God to help us to be members of the Body of the Church, always deeply united to Christ. Help us not to hurt the Body of the Church with our conflicts, our divisions, our selfishness: help us be living members bound to each by a single power: that of love, which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts (Rom 5:5).

Let us ask the Lord to help us reject every form of divisiveness and conflict in our families, parishes and local Churches. At the same time, let us ask for the grace to open our hearts to others, to promote unity and to live in harmony as members of the one Body of Christ, inspired by the gift of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts.

### Little Groups

On April 29, Pope Francis warned against the formation of “little groups” of self-righteous people whose hearts are closed “to the freshness of the Holy Spirit.”

### Letting children grow and go...

Knowing how to let children grow and go is like flying a kite. In flying kites as a child, there would come a moment when the kite would begin to make a figure 8 and begin falling. In order to keep that from happening, you mustn't pull the string. The kids who knew more than us would scream, “Give it some slack, it's wobbling!”

Flying a kite resembles the approach you need to take regarding a person's growth: sometimes you need to give them some slack because they are wavering. In other words, it is necessary to give them time. We have to be able to set limits at the right moment, but other times we need to know how to look the other way and be like the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son who lets his son move out and squander his fortune so that he learns from experience.

**God's patience** is comfortable and sweet, like a summer's night.