

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 16, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Sebastian Gargol, Parochial Administrator

Weekend Masses

Saturday – 5pm

Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 11:30am Polish

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm Monday

Communion Service: Monday 9am

Confession

Thursday at 5:30pm, Saturday at 4pm

First Saturdays at 9:30am or by appointment

Parish Website: <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org>

Parish Office: corpuschristicccs@gmail.com

NEW Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,

Thursday 9:30am – 1:00pm, Friday Closed

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 15:21-28

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant.

There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— *Father John Muir*

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Mass Intentions

Please pray for all those on our prayer list...

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jack Graziano
✠ Margaret Kinsella & Margaret Kotowski by
Deacon Andrew and Kathy Jalove

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Jesus L. Sievert
✠ Rosaria Lo Guidice
✠ Paul Anthony Bumblis (13th Death Anniversary)
SI Isabella Nunez

10:00 a.m. ✠ Martin O'Toole by Stellato Family
✠ Antoinetta Pezzetta by Molinaro Family

11:30 am SI See Father before Mass to request intention
Mass in Polish

Monday, August 17 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ***Communion Service* - No Mass**

Tuesday, August 18 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. SI Joe Mc Neely (Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday, August 19 St. John Eudes, priest

9:00 a.m. ✠ Francesca Warick & David Montano

Thursday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot

6:00 p.m. ✠ Marta Balicka by Vicki Collier

Friday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope

9:00 a.m. SI Karl Schmidt by Dan & Terry Maloney

Saturday, August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Walter Keefe Sr. by Nancy Keefe

Sunday, August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. ✠ Tim Hancock by the Conlon Family
✠ Anthony Sabatino by Kathie Brewer

11:30 am See Father before Mass to request intention
Mass in Polish

Joe Ernest Alonto	Rose Gulhan	Mark Muzer
Adnan Alonto	Rocella Hampton	Tim Myscofski
Mary Arbeen	Richard Hanrahan	Kat and Mikio Nanto
Baby Arthur	Dr. Dan Haraf	Elida Navarro
Javier-Maria	Yvette Hartman	Michael Novak
Joseph Annunzio	Samantha Harvey	John Numrich
Melanie B.	Louise Harrison	Dominic Pascucci
Pat Baker	Daniel Hartzell	Carol Pasker
Asuncion Baldwin	Donna Hawko	Sue Patterson
Annette Bellino	Debbie Henke	Jim Pelletiere
Brian Benes	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Lucy Pope
Brian Bennett	Logan Hoffman	Al Reda
Janice Bennett	Asha J.	Kathy Reich
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	Mary Dee Reitz
Nelly Bonugli	Teresa Jardi	Sarah Ridgeway
Cathy Brill	Patricia Johnson	Anthony Rondinella
William Boyle	Geoffrey Johnson	AJ (Austin) Rose
Mickie Branham	Shawn Jurgensen	Melissa and Joe
Brittany Brinkman	Logan King	Russell Schauer
Bud Brown	Maria Klisz	Mary Beth Shepardson
Camille Burns	Pamela Kozak	Alberto Sievert
Andrew Conroy	Katie Krolikowski	Jeffrey Skrobitt
Jeff Corona	Gloria Kulesza	Steve & Barbara Smith
Ida Delabadia	Maria Laterza	Mark Smith
Alan Demascus	Lindsay and Baby	Lorraine Standiford
Tessa Dante	Jerrod Lorig	Tatiana Tarazona
Tom Donnell	Jackie Lower	Lorenzo Tamburello
Denise Ealy	Patricia Lucchesi	Dominic Teapthong
Nancy Engerski	Bernie Madjek	Baby Kyle Templin
Denyse Feeney	Donna Marazzo	Deacon Bill Thomas
Joe Fenton	Enrique Martinez	Julie Tkaczuk
Stephanie Sliwa	Darnell Matesi	Mike Tkaczuk
Freiwald	Wendy McKee	Juanita Torronio
Betty Funer	Kevin McKinney	Valentine Family
Carol Gatti	Larry Miller	Rita Whitney
Mike Gebhardt	Josephine Miller	Janusz Zakrzewski
Jeff Glick	Jean Mondrala	For all those who
Chris Gries	Patricia Mucha	request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance

Donna Marazzo and Anthony Sabatino

May they rest in Peace

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in the church after the 9 am Mass.



*****A Communion Service will be offered on Monday mornings at 9 am (instead of Mass).*****

****New Office Hours****

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm
Thursday 9:30am - 1:00pm and
Closed on Fridays.
Please make a note of it.



Readings for the Week of August 16, 2026

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

END OF SUMMER PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, September 20, 11am

**Celebrate the end of summer and support our parish at
our annual Parish Picnic fundraiser!**

**Enjoy delicious food, entertainment, dancing, a pumpkin
patch, raffle, children's games and activities, and more!**

**Raffle tickets - \$10 each - sold in the Parish Office
(or after weekend Masses - coming soon!)**

If you can volunteer at this event (food and raffle ticket seller, set-up, clean-up, serving food/hospitality), please contact Elizabeth Mazur at ccmission77@gmail.com. And, if you know of any organizations or restaurants that would like to donate gift cards for the raffle, please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4673.



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every Monday at 5:00 pm

For additional information
please contact Maryse Derosena 815-236-6441



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Registration visit: www.joyfulagain.org



Meeting

There will be an OCIA informational Meeting on **August 19, 7pm**, in the St. Francis Room.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for non-Catholics wanting to join the church, baptized Catholics seeking completion of Sacraments, or adult Catholics looking to learn more about the faith. Regular meetings begin September 9, at 7pm at the church (meet weekly on Wednesdays through Easter).

Contact the parish office, or Sara Glas seglas626@gmail.com for more information.

Weekly Offering for August 1/2

Sunday Offertory: (Including Electronic)	\$ 7,585.00
Building & Maintenance	1,016.00
Art & Environment	\$ 35.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00

Please note, the collection totals reflect the weekly collection noted not the total collected for the particular collection.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

You may have noticed a QR code (quick response) on the back of the pews in the church. Now the code is available from our bulletin. Just use your camera phone to scan the QR code to make an offertory gift to Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you are in need of help, please call our confidential hotline number: 331-229-9069. **We welcome new members!**

The Legion of Mary

Corpus Christi's Legion of Mary meets every week. New members are always welcome. Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information.

Canon 1246, §2 - Holy Days of Obligation

"Whenever...August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated."

In 2026, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Saturday, therefore while the day remains a Holy Day on the church calendar, the obligation to attend Mass is set aside. The choice is yours if you still want to attend Mass and honor Our Lady.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
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For questions or more information, contact

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Religious Ed August News

Important Events

9-14 Classes resume

***Please note** – watch your email for information regarding the start of RE/ Confirmation classes. The start may be delayed due to the flood in Marian Hall.

Please consider becoming a Catechist!

A catechist is an individual who shares our Catholic faith with others. We are in need of faith-filled individuals to work with our children.



We are in need of the following:

Grade 1 – Monday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 2 – Monday ~ 4pm, 5:15pm,
Wednesday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 3 – Monday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 4 – Wednesday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 6 – Monday ~ 5:15pm,
Wednesday ~ 5:15pm

Confirmation II – Tuesday, 7:00pm

If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the Religious Education office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net or (630) 483-4222.

CCW Corner



CCW will NOT be having a meeting in August.

*****CCW Meeting Update*****

**The new date for our next meeting is
Thursday, September 10,
the 2nd Thursday of the month.**

This is tentative due to the ongoing basement repairs in Marian Hall.



Until then, please consider joining us and becoming part of this faith filled ministry, as we begin a new season together in friendship and outreach to our church community and beyond. All ladies of Corpus Christi are invited and welcome. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Slow down this Summer and take time to pray!



Upcoming Events

❖ **No meeting in August**

❖ **September – CCW Meeting 9/10**

Sign up to get our complete bulletin in your email each week. Contact our Parish office at:
corpuschristiccs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

Day of Remembrance 2026

The 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday September 12, at 225 locations throughout the United States, <https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/> with thousands in attendance.



To Jesus through Mary

In celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the 105th founding anniversary of the Legion of Mary, the St. Isidore Parish legion of Mary invites all to a Marian retreat:

Date: September 5, 2026 Mass at 8:15 am followed by first Saturday devotion at the Main church. Marian retreat will follow at the Chapel lower level : 9am-1pm Free will donation. Please register online using the QR code by August 25. Brunch will be provided.



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