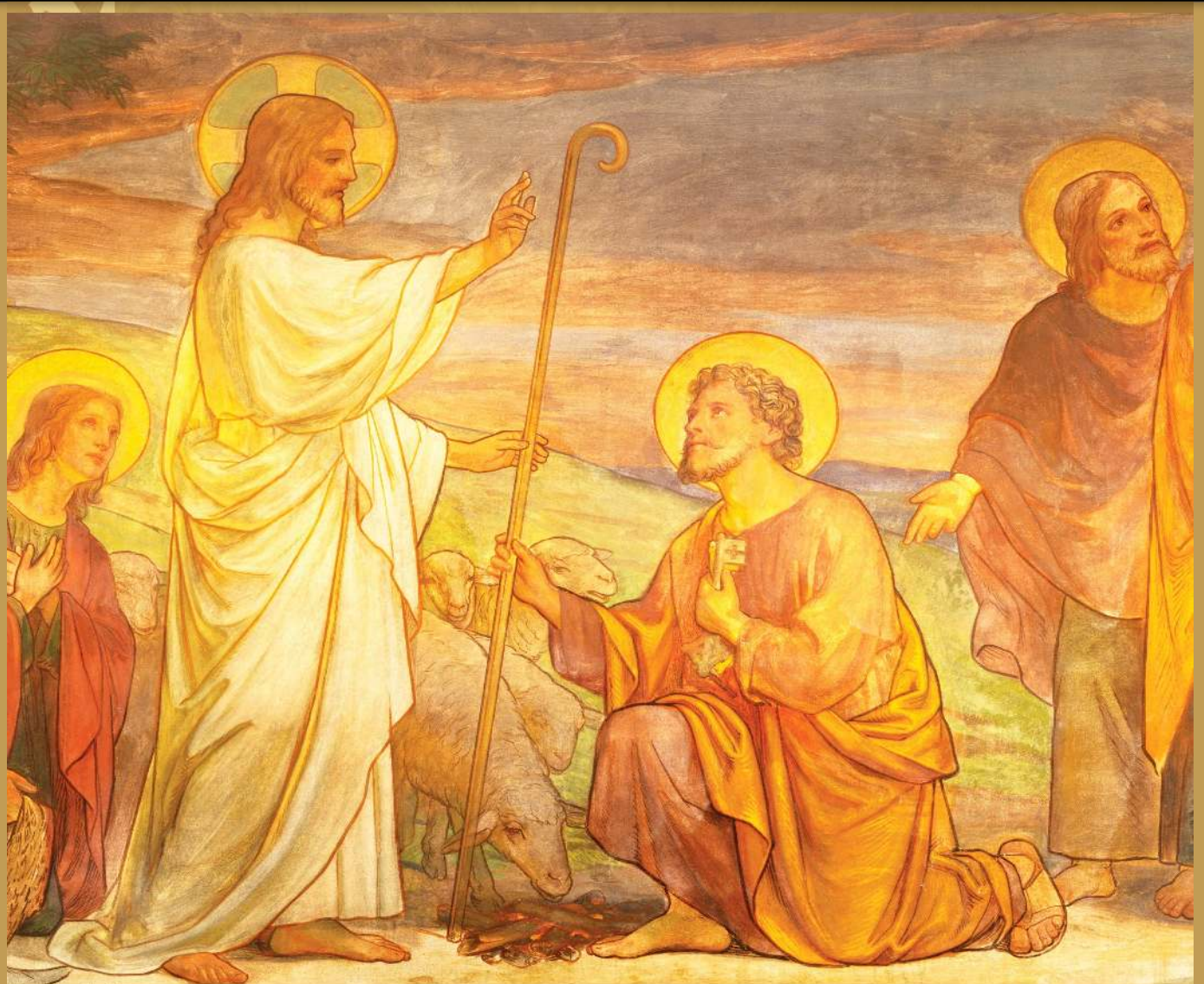


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21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

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Weekend Masses

Saturday – 5pm

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

Communion Service: Monday 9am

Confession

Thursday at 5:30pm, Saturday at 4pm

First Saturdays at 9:30am or by appointment

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 16:13-20

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "**Who do you say that I am?**" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "**You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.**"

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

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
 ††† Joseph Jacknick
 ††† Carmelita Padua

11:30 am **SI** For Artur to pass exams

Mass in Polish

Monday, August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Martyr

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

Tuesday, August 25 St. Louis of France

9:00 a.m. ††† Henryk Macur

Wednesday, August 26 St. Louis of France, St. Jo Calasanz

9:00 a.m. ††† Jackson Lee
SI Sadia Nunez

Thursday, August 27 Memorial of St. Monica

6:00 p.m. ††† Stanley Pikor By Gina Gallo

Friday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop

9:00 a.m. ††† Mamerto & Clara Billano by Liz Ellison

Saturday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m. ††† Tristan Hipolito by Nathan Lugtu
 ††† Alex Koza (15th Death Anniversary)
 by Ron Koza

Sunday, August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ††† Rosemary Bzowy
SI Mary Clare McNeely (Birthday Blessings)
SI Joe & Gerry Bird (68th Wedding Anniversary)

10:00 a.m. **SI** All Corpus Christi Parishioners

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

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

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 Jardis	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 Krolkowski	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 Madden	Baby Kyle Templin
Denyse Feeney	Donna Marazzo	Deacon Bill Thomas
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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.



Readings for the Week of August 23, 2026

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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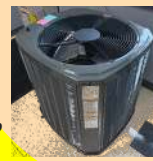
END OF SUMMER PARISH PICNIC!

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!

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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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!

On behalf of Fr. Sebastian, and our Corpus Christi parish family, we wish a happy anniversary to our Deacons Bill, Andrew, and Phil celebrating the anniversary of their ordination to the Diaconate this week.

Deacon Bill Thomas celebrates his 19th anniversary on August 25.

Deacon Andrew Jalove celebrates his 6th anniversary on August 22.

Deacon Phil Leonard celebrates his 4th anniversary on August 20.

We are very grateful for their ministry in our parish and community. May God continue to bless them and their ministry.



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. Families will be updated.

Please consider sharing your faith



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 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.

The Madonna della Croce Rosary Group

The Madonna della Croce rosary group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am to pray the rosary in church.

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.



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**

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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