



APRIL 28, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Disposal of Religious Items





Palm Leaves

Crucifixes





Rosaries

Medals





Bibles/Books

Candles

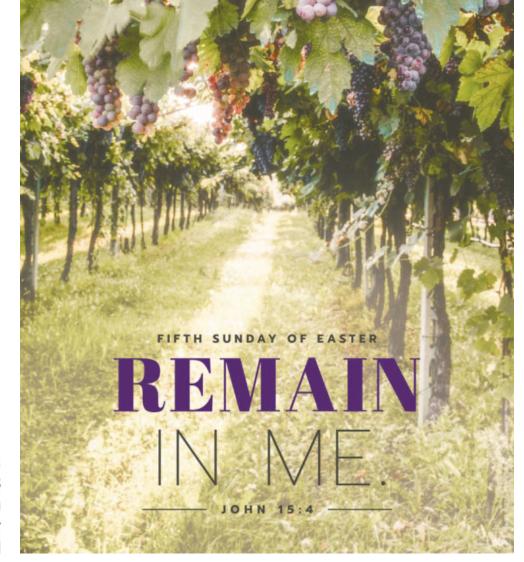




Holy Cards

Art/Sculptures

If you have religious items, such as blessed palm leaves from Palm Sunday, broken rosaries, worn out prayer books or bibles etc., and you're looking for a way to dispose of them properly, please bring them to the Parish Office by April 30. All items collected will be buried on the church grounds.



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Text **JOINCC** to **84576** or go to **flocknote.com/corpuschristicc** for latest communications from the parish.

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MISSION STATEMENT: Corpus Christi Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming community proclaiming the love of God and fostering a life-long personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through Scripture, Sacraments, and service.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Sat. Vigil: 4pm

Sun.: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm

DAILY MASS

Mon.-Sat.: 8:15am Tues.: 6:00pm Fri.: 6:30am

CONFESSIONS

Tues.: 5:00-5:45pm **Thurs.:** 7:00-8:00pm **Sat.:** 2:30-3:30pm

ROSARY

Sun.: 4:15pm (Family Holy Rosary) **Tue.**: 9:15am (Rosario en Español)

5:15pm (Rosary for our Youth)

Thu. 6:30pm (Rosary for Life)

OFFICE HOURS

PARISH OFFICE

	Mornings	Afternoons
Mon	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Tues	9-11:30am	3 -5pm
Wed	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Thurs	9-11:30am	1-5pm
Fri	9-11:30am	Closed
Sat & Sun	Closed	Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Mon.: 9:30am-2:00pm Tues.: 2:30pm-7:30pm Wed.: 9:30am-4:30pm Thurs.: 9:30am-2:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Open after the Saturday Vigil Mass & the Sunday morning Masses.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please help us keep every hour covered by checking **AdorationPro.org/corpusaz** for any times when adorers are urgently needed.

Prayer partners are also wanted for any hour. They are especially needed each day from midnight-6am.

"The lives of the saints and blesseds show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus."

- The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (51)

Become a prayer partner! Help each other on your journey to become saints!



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Sunday, April 28

7:00 am † Ernesto Echiverri 8:30 am † Ralph Colella 10:30 am † Paulina Mangalindan

5:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena 8:15 am Mary Beke

Tuesday, April 30

Pope St. Pius V 8:15 am † Nina Dobrus 6:00 pm The Joseph Briski Family

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker 8:15 am † Gary Powers

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius 8:15 am † Bonnie Milas

Friday, May 3

Ss. Philip & James 6:30 am † Kevin Krappitz 8:15 am † Deacon Al Gaudio

Saturday, May 4

8:15 am † Eric Ramsey 4:00 pm † Stella Mae Sobolewski

Sunday, May 5

7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am † Ray Deane Wilhelm 10:30 am † Rodolfo Pelimiano 5:00 pm † Cathy Schaefer

2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS FULL!

Due to the popularity of this devotion, our Masses are typically booked out 9 to 12 months and we must limit Mass Intention requests to five per year. Requests for 2025 will not be available until this summer. Thank you for understanding.



Jackie Benhoff, Mark Blayney-Moore, Bobbie Braden, Christopher Brassington, Randy Booth, Josefina Caisido, Dale Crawford, Barbara Danielson, Kathy Delacluyse, Val Doering, Andrew Dull, Kathleen Fordyce, Louise Gnaller, Rosie Grover, Julia Haggerty, Harold Henry, Jr., Vera Jakubicek, Noah Johnson, Marie Klingenbeck, Lori Klipfel, Pat Koling, Graciela Luna, Jackie Manning, Sandy McVeigh, Antonio Mejia, Michael Mejia, Ana Minelli, Fr. George Mulligan C.S.C., Peter Nielsen, Carole Oeverndiek, Jim Oliver, Brooks Pallan, Ed Pellegrino, Dee Peterson, Carol Picco, Bob Radcliffe, Lynn Robbins, Yolanda Rosales, Luna Marie Rotter, Dcn. Phil Simeone, Chester Stanislawski, Trisha Stuart, Jeff Trojan, Bryce Weinheimer

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 14, 2024

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$32,846.93
Weekly Budget	\$31,298.75
Weekly Surplus	
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$1,487,587.92
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	\$1,411,152.50
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus	\$76,435.42
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	
Miscellaneous	\$95.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,614.90
Building Fund Balance	\$63,364.81





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Regardless of how you choose to give, thank you for your continued generosity! Your support not only makes a difference within our own parish, but also throughout our local community!

As the Body of Christ — Becoming Disciples, we are called to serve each other in many ways. As a family of families, we know the needs are great. Together, we can do more than any one person or family could do alone.

BABY SAFE HAVEN

Did you know that Corpus Christi is a Baby Safe Haven? A parent or agent of a

parent can leave an unwanted, unharmed newborn baby at a designated Baby Safe Haven without fear of prosecution or answering any questions. They can remain anonymous. A baby can be left at the Parish Office during normal office hours. After hours, take the baby to the nearest fire station or hospital.

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Mary Gardens

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It is no secret that Catholics honor Mary. (For a proper understanding of the difference between worship and honor, you can see the article on my website on Latria vs Dulia.) By virtue of being Jesus' mother, as well as the catalyst for his first miracle that initiated his public ministry, and by staying by his side all the way to the foot of the cross on Calvary, Mary provided a perfect example of what it means to be a Christian disciple with perfect faith. The Catholic Church has a variety of devotions in her honor to assist us on our own journeys. The rosary is a prayer containing 20 mysteries that represent pivotal events in the lives of Mary and Jesus. The Way of the Cross enables us to meditate with Mary as she followed Jesus during his passion and death.



The Church has also given her various titles to reflect her many attributes, such as the Immaculate Conception, Queen of Angels, or Mother of Sorrows. In this piece, I will explore a lesser-known devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother: Mary Gardens.

Christianity is well known for using symbols to signify different concepts in the faith. For example, the symbol of the fish, or *ichthys*, was used to identify followers of Jesus; wheat and grapes signify the Eucharist; a dove represents the Holy Spirit; and so on.

Because of limited access to formal education in its early years, many individuals couldn't read even their own languages, let alone Latin – the Church's official language. As the Church spread, religious leaders would mitigate illiteracy by using creative ways to catechize and teach the faith within their communities. Stained glass windows, sculptures, and ornate paintings depicting scenes from scripture and theological realities would decorate churches so that, as people attended the Latin Mass, they could still engage and learn about the faith. Eventually, it became common also to use God's creation, including plants and flowers, to symbolize the supernatural realities of Christianity.

The earliest known Mary Garden can be traced back to medieval Europe in the 7th century. St. Fiacre of Breuil (c.600-670) was an Irish monk known as a gifted gardener with extensive knowledge of herbs and medicinal plants. He moved from Ireland to France and built a hermitage in the forest. He planted a garden there in Mary's honor, which served as a hospice for travelers in need of his assistance with their ailments. Today, he is the patron saint of gardeners.

Monasteries and convents quickly adopted the tradition of planting gardens for Mary, making it another valuable tool for helping catechize and teach the faith in their local communities. At first, the common names of the various plants were specific to regional areas. Still, as Mary Gardens became more widely used, the names of plants became the more standardized and are relatively universal today.

Frances Crane Lillie planted the first known Mary Garden in the United States at St. Joseph Church in Cape Cod in 1932. She had traveled throughout England, visiting monasteries, and learning about the gardens, the flowers, and what they represent. She wanted spread the tradition beyond Europe. Then, in Philadelphia in 1951, Ed McTague and John Stokes created the nonprofit organization Mary's Gardens to

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formally revive the medieval tradition by distributing seed packets, bulbs, and informative leaflets. Their research was transferred to the care of the Marian Library at the University of Dayton in 2013, where it remains today.

The symbols of most, if not all, of the flowers are borne out of legends. The legends are not meant to claim that something happened precisely a certain way, but rather to spark the imagination while meditating on something we know did happen. While I can't provide an exhaustive list of popular Marian flowers and their meanings here, I do want to give a few examples so you can better understand the types symbolism present in a Mary Garden.

Columbine (Aquilegia vulgaris) – Our Lady's Shoes – As Mary walked to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, this flower is said to have sprung up wherever her foot touched the ground. The purple color of the blossom stands for the sorrow Mary would experience at the foot of the cross, and the flower resembles a dove, representing the Holy Spirit that accompanied Mary on her journey.

Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) – The Flower of the Purification, Fair Maid of February, Candlemas Bells – This flower is said to have bloomed on February 2nd as Mary presented Jesus in the temple, according to the Law of

Moses. It reminds us that Jesus subjected himself to the law.

Rose of Jericho (Anastatica hierochuntica) – Rose of the Virgin, Holy Night Rose, and Mary's Rose – The legend says this flower sprang up to mark each spot the Holy Family stopped to rest on their flight to Egypt, allowing us to meditate on the challenges they faced during this period, and on their complete trust in God's plan.

Forget-me-not (Myosotis scorpioides) - Eyes of Mary -This flower reminds us that Mary looked at Jesus with a mother's eyes and saw God face to face. She gazed upon him lovingly as a baby and as he grew in his childhood under her care during his hidden years. These are also the eyes with which she observed his public ministry and watched his suffering in his passion and death. This flower reminds us always to keep our gaze fixed on lesus.

Lily of the Valley (Convallaria majalis) – Mary's Tears – Scripture does not say that Mary ever cried, but it's hard to imagine she did not. The legend says that as Mary wept at the foot of the cross, each tear falling to the ground became one of

these blossoms. The flowers themselves have the appearance of teardrops falling.

Now that you know more about Mary Gardens and how they can remind us of holy events and Mary's virtue as we admire the flowers, I hope you are inspired to plant one at your home for your meditation. You can plant an outdoor garden in the ground or configure pots of varying shapes and sizes into a space that needs dressing up. You can also do mini-indoor gardens, perhaps focusing on herbs and spices. Wherever you decide to put your garden, include a statue or image of the Blessed Mother to signify the gift of honor for her, remembering that when we love his mother, it pleases Jesus.

Whether or not you're an expert gardener, there is no right or wrong way to create a garden. Many websites and books can help you plan your garden according to climate, season, and expertise. I recommend the book, *Mary's Flowers: Gardens, Legends, and Meditations* by Vincenzina Krymow.

Enjoy your garden and share its beauty and symbolism with others!



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FAITH FORMATION

Children | Youth | Adults





Coming Soon: Vacation Bible School 2024! June 3 - 7 | 8am-12:30pm

Families are invited to join us for a special closing ceremony on Friday, June 7.

Open to children entering Pre-K through 5th Grade in the Fall

Cost: 1 child: \$45 • 2 or more children: \$35/child VBS Volunteer discount: \$25/child



This year's VBS is an **Olympic/Sports-themed program** where kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith. VBS will focus on TRAINING kids in the Word of God with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

Adult, high school, & middle school volunteers are needed!



Saturday, May 4 @ 1pm

Buy tickets now by scanning the **QR** code



Corpus Christi parishioners are hosting the Fourth Annual Kentucky Derby Party! Be ready for the races, drinks, games and prizes! Wear your best hat or bow tie! Tickets and hats can be purchased in the courtyard after Mass this weekend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Charity Raffle



Corpus Christi Council 10062 Knights are in the Church courtyard selling raffle tickets for the Annual Statewide Charity Raffle after Mass every weekend through May 12. A single ticket price is \$5.00 and a book of 5 tickets sells for

\$20.00. You may also purchase 30 tickets for \$100.00 (save \$50.00). One Grand prize-winning ticket holder will receive \$10,000. Other cash prizes range from \$500 to \$7,000. Ten winners will be drawn at the Knights Annual Arizona State Convention in May. Your ticket purchase will benefit Corpus Christi's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year, we donated almost \$12,000 to them! Let's top it! Thank you.

Free Membership

Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? Your initial membership is on us!

For a limited time, Catholic men 18 years of age and older can join the Knights of Columbus Council 10062 for FREE! Join us on May 4 and 5 after each Mass to learn more and sign up! Visit the Knights' website at KofC.org or scan the QR code below and learn more about who the Knights are and what the Knights do. If you prefer, please contact any member of Council 10062 (here at Corpus Christi) for further information.



MOTHER'S DAY

Novena Masses

The Mother's Day Novena book is available in the narthex. Please enter the names of any mothers,

living or deceased, whom you would like remembered in our Mother's Day Novena Masses. Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquet" cards are also available in the narthex for an optional donation.

REST IN PEACE

Michael Carney

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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MASS OF HEALING

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00pm

We invite all to join us for our upcoming Mass of Healing on Tues. May 7, from 6-7pm. Let us come together as we seek solace and renewal, and find strength in our shared journey towards healing. May this Holy Mass bring comfort and restoration to all who attend.



PARISH GAME NIGHT

Saturday, May 11 5:00-8:00pm **Parish Center**

Adults 18+ are invited to join us for our next night of fun, food, fellowship, and games — from dominoes and cards games, to party games and strategy games!

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CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

May Meetings

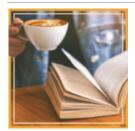
Wednesdays, May 8 & 15 9am-1pm in the Parish Center

Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert, coffee, and lemonade are provided.



The Christ Child Society of Phoenix is dedicated to serving babies and children in need. Please join us as we meet to sew, crochet and knit newborn clothing items. Don't sew? We can use your help in cutting fabric. Please call either Michelle Cano at 602-524-7735 or Michelle Grimditch at 480-710-4357 for more info.

https://www.christchildphx.org



SATURDAY MORNING "CAFÉ"

Essentials of the Catholic Faith

Presentations by Karen & Jack Henz Certified Catechist Trainers from the Kino Institute

May 11 from 8:30am-3:30pm in Rooms 7-8-9

Saturday morning "CAFÉ" classes continue for adult Catholics. All are invited to attend the next classes on the Catechism. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED because a light lunch is included.

- May 11: Part 3 of the Catechism (3rd Pillar) — Part 2 Morality How do we live our lives in accordance with what Jesus teaches in a culture that is not always in agreement with Him. How do I reconcile Catholic beliefs which seem to oppose civil laws and political platforms? Is there a way to reconcile Catholic belief with how I vote? (ESS 107)

If interested in attending, you are *required to pre-register* by contacting Karen: khenz2020@gmail.com or Jack: jfhenz@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 8. The class is free and NO HOMEWORK is required!



FAMILY PROMISE

Save the Date:

May 19-26

Our ministry puts together an amazing week for families who are in between housing for one reason or another. Families arrive each evening from the Family Promise Day Centers in Glendale and Scottsdale. We are one of many congregations who provide a wonderful dinner & dessert and then enjoy a variety of activities throughout the week. Every night the families sleep in the parish classrooms, which parishioners help us to set up to be a comfortable and safe place for them. This is a wonderful opportunity for both individuals and families to volunteer. Look for more information in the weeks to come on how to sign-up to help!

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Learn how ADA volunteers are changing pro-choice minds in as little as 7 minutes!

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Saturday, May 11, 9-10am

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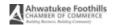
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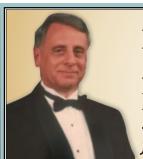
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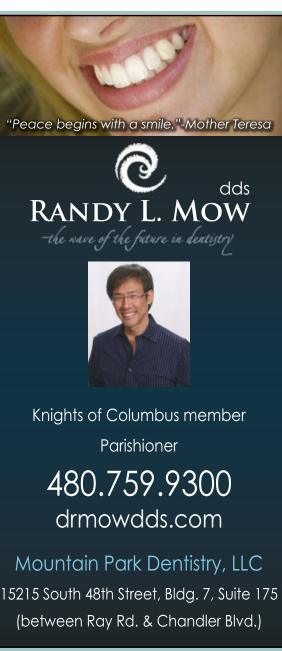


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(7AM Mass)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS

5th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!" **R.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him. **R.**

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust. **R**.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown. **R.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Above All

by L. LeBlanc and P. Baloche

Above all powers
Above all kings

Above all nature and all created things Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified
Laid behind the stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all

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OUR CHURCH'S DECORATED SAINTS!



You may have noticed throughout the year that various saint statues within our church are finely outfitted with fresh flowers and candles. If you have wondered why this is happening, then wonder no more! It's because we are celebrating that particular saint's feast day. During these special occasions, we invite parishioners to read about the saints being celebrated, and of course, to take a moment to offer a prayer before them, asking them to intercede on behalf of you and your prayer intentions.

