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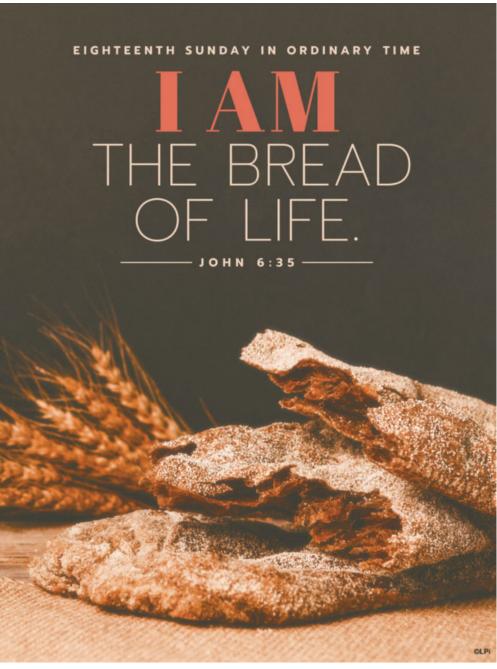
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NEW PARISHIONER MEET & GREET

If you have recently registered or are brand new to Corpus Christi, we invite you to come to the New Parishioner Meet & Greet in the Parish Center on Aug. 3 after the 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.





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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
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Sat & Sun	Closed	Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Summer Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00am-3:00pm Closed for lunch from Noon-1:00pm

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, August 4

7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am † Les Dohman 10:30 am † Thressiamma Isac 5:00 pm † Julie Rittenhouse

Monday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 8:15 am † Gerald Wagner

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord 8:15 am † Mary O'Neil 6:00 pm † Anne Marie Benjamin

Wednesday, August 7

Pope St. Sixtus II & companions, St. Cajetan 8:15 am † Ryan Donos

Thursday, August 8

St. Dominic

8:15 am † Iris Ritz

Friday, August 9

St. Tereda Benedicta of the Cross
6:30 am † Cyril Francis
Murphy
8:15 am Living & deceased
members of the
Riley Family

Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence 8:15 am † Eduardo Alba 4:00 pm † Matthew Quinn

Sunday, August 11

7:00 am † Thanh Nguyen 8:30 am Parishioners 10:30 am † Karol Jage 5:00 pm † John Mutchie



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

Amen.



Mark Blayney-Moore, Christopher Brassington, Randy Booth, Barbara Danielson, Kathleen Fordyce, Rosie Grover, Harold Henry, Jr., Lori Klipfel, Pat Koling, Jackie Manning, Sandy McVeigh, Antonio Mejia, Michael Mejia, Fr. George Mulligan C.S.C., Peter Nielsen, Carole Oeverndiek, Ed Pellegrino, Dee Peterson, Carol Picco, Bob Radcliffe, Susan Robinette, Elena Rodriguez, Dcn. Phil Simeone, Trisha Stuart, Jeff Trojan, Bryce Weinheimer

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 21, 2024

TITHING

Weekly Total Weekly Budget	
Weekly Surplus	
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$92,838.46
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	•
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus	
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	
Miscellaneous	\$278.05
Building Fund Collection	\$1,902.25
Building Fund Balance	



A DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION

will take place next week for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe

poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. However, it is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Donations can be dropped off in the basket or the donation box in the narthex. You may also scan the QR code or click on the green **GIVE Now** button at <u>corpuschristiphx.org</u> and select "Church in Africa" to give electronically.



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the baby to the nearest fire station or hospital.

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St. John Vianney's Preaching on Authentic Repentance

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Today, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. John Marie Vianney, so I thought it would be fitting to recognize him and pay him homage as an outstanding preacher.

St. John Vianney (1786-1859) lived through the French Revolution and its aftermath. It was a tumultuous time for France at large, but also specifically for the Catholic Church. The revolution carried a strong anti-Catholic sentiment with its objective of abolishing the Catholic monarchy. The Church was suppressed, and priests were forced to operate in secret under the threat of persecution and death. The bravery of these priests greatly affected St. John, and their heroic efforts helped to shape his own ministerial work as a priest. During the suppression of the Church, people lost broad access to the sacraments. Mass, and catechetical formation. As a result, after the Church was re-established in 1809, a sense of lukewarmness crept into the population along with a relaxed approach to moral life. By the time St. John was ordained a priest, he was convicted in his heart to help as many souls as possible avoid damnation because of their lukewarmness. With that singular goal, he became known for two things: offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation for 10-16 hours at a time and preaching hard-hitting sermons revealing the evils of sin with clear prescriptions for getting to heaven. People were hungry for the truth, and it is reported that, each year, toward the end of his life and public ministry, 20,000 pilgrims came to see him and hear him preach. He is now honored as the patron of parish priests and confessors.

I would like to introduce and summarize a selection from The Sermons of the Cure D'Ars, St. John Marie Vianney: For the Sundays and Feasts of the Year. Admittedly, it was difficult for me to choose only one because they are all very good, so it would be worthwhile to read some additional homilies if you are inspired to do so. For now, we will look at what he had to say about authentic repentance.

St. John was known for refusing absolution to people if he believed their repentance was insincere. He knew he was not doing a soul any favors by simply going through the motions, which would have resulted in a person persisting in his or her sins. He believed it was more charitable to direct a soul down a path to heaven by insisting on the type of repentance that moves the heart to conversion and an amendment of life. As a further act of charity, he made sure to preach about genuine repentance to lead his flock to making better confessions and leading a moral life.

Before getting into the nuts and bolts of repentance, St. John opens his sermon with reasons why we should have it. The first reason we should repent of our sins is that when we are like the prodigal son, our joyful Father wants us back in his merciful arms. If we understood how much sin damages our relationship with God and that repenting restores our relationship with him, we would be much quicker to detest sin as much as he does. The second reason for authentic repentance is a better, more proper understanding of what Jesus suffered for our sins. Here, St. John uses vivid language to stir up emotion in the heart:

Oh, if I could only lead you to the foot of the cross which is still reddened with the precious blood of our Lord, shed to wash away our sins! Oh, if I could only lead you into that garden of sorrow, where our Lord shed for our sins, not ordinary tears, but blood, which flowed forth from all the pores of his body! Oh, if I could only show Him to you laden with the cross, staggering along the streets of Jerusalem, at every step He stumbles and is driven on by kicks. Oh, if I could only lead you to Mount Calvary, where our Lord died for the sake of our salvation.

Hopefully, most of us are moved by this imagery, at least to some degree. Still, St. John states that a heart hardened by years of living a sinful life without repentance becomes desensitized to the reality of what Jesus endured for us. It becomes more difficult to know if we are experiencing authentic repentance. He laments, "Oh, my God, how many Christians there are who will discover at the hour

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of their death nothing but invalid confessions!"

Fortunately, both for his parishioners and for us, St. John didn't end his sermon there. He continued that, repentance is an "anguish of soul" that will cause us to weep over our sins in this world or the next. Our tears will wash away our sins if we shed them in this life, but not in the next. To recognize if you are experiencing this type of anguish of the soul, St. John Vianney says your repentance will have four qualities.

"The first quality is that it must come from the bottom of the heart." St. John tells us that, while shedding real tears can be a good sign, they are not necessarily the most reliable sign of authentic repentance. He reports that many people weep in the confessional but then return to their sinful lives immediately. So, when you cry over your sins, are you experiencing deep suffering in your heart over what you've done in offense to God? "Therefore, if our heart is guilty, the heart must suffer, or God will never forgive us."

"The second quality of this anguish which we must feel over our sins, is that it must be supernatural; that means, that the Holy Ghost and not natural causes must call it forth." St. John says shame, fear of earthly consequences, or the misfortune sin causes are insufficient for repentance. Those are all natural causes for sorrow and not worthy of God's mercy in and of themselves. Supernatural sorrow lies in the realization that

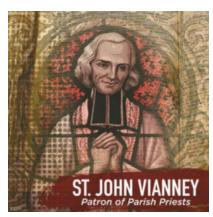
to be in Hell is to be eternally separated from God. Temporal punishment is nothing compared to eternal punishment, so the supernatural implications should motivate repentance.

"The third quality repentance is that it must be unlimited, that is, the anguish it calls forth must be greater than any other sorrow..." St. John tells us that there is nothing we can lose — loved ones, health, financial stability, success — that will cause us more pain than "a sin which deprives us of all the glories of heaven, alienates our dear Lord from us, and casts us into hell, which is the greatest of all misfortunes." This may be more difficult in our modern society than at any other time. We live in a materialistic world that doesn't believe in things like heaven, or especially, hell, so people are very attached to things of the world. We don't like losing the good things we have, and we are sad when we do. St. John implores us to order our sense of priorities by placing the loss of heaven at the very top.

"The fourth and last quality is that repentance must be comprehensive." This means that we must repent of all our sins equally. We cannot receive pardon for one sin if we lack

authentic repentance for all our other sins. He says that we can see comprehensive repentance when we study the lives of the saints, and he often references St. Augustine, who is repulsed when he reflects on his former way of life before his conversion. Regardless of whether they are mortal or venial, do all our sins equally repulse us to the same degree?

St. John Vianney concludes by telling us to ask God for the grace of true repentance and to take time for self-reflection and examination. He reminds us that God wants to forgive us and to receive us into his arms like little children, so he will help us when we are humble and contrite. Let's take his advice to heart, examine our hearts while considering the four qualities of authentic repentance, and take steps to renew or resolve our commitment to turn away from our sins.





Find more of Jen Arnold's catechetical and spiritual writings according to traditional Catholic teaching at www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com.

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FAITH FORMATION

Children | Youth | Adults





Children's Faith Formation 2024-2025 Registration

Register your child for Faith Formation Classes! Children will learn about the Catholic Faith and grow closer to Christ each week.



Registration Link:

https://www.osvhub.com/corpus-christi-cath-church/forms/cff-2024-2025

Our kickoff is on September 4. Classes start on September 10 & 11!

Interested in becoming a catechist? Reach out to Rob Curtis at rob.curtis@corpuschristiphx.org!

Catechists Needed for Pre-K—5th Grade on Tuesdays or Wednesdays

Are you interested in helping children grow in their faith? Children's Faith Formation is in need of adult catechists and substitute catechists for Pre-K through 5th grade. High Schoolers are invited to share their faith as catechist aides. Volunteers must be Safe Environment cleared. Contact Rob at rob.curtis@corpuschristiphx.org if interested.

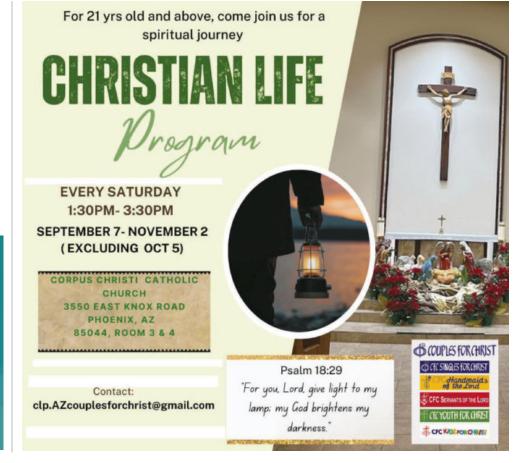
Sacraments for Youth Enroll Now!

Do you have a 4th-12th grader who is in need of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation? Enroll them in the Sacramental Preparation Program today! Classes will be on Sundays from 3:00pm-4:30pm beginning in October. Your child will receive sacraments in Spring 2025. Contact Rob for more information.

OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Are you baptized but looking to become fully-initiated through completion of the Sacraments of Initiation? Please consider joining our new cohort of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Sessions meet on Mondays at 6:30PM. Scan the QR code to register, or contact Rob with questions.

2024-25 OCIA (August Cohort)
Adult Inquirer Information Form



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Blessed Father Michael McGivney Novena

Monday, August 5 — Tuesday, August 13



Monday, August 5:	6:30pm	Saturday, August 10:	3:00pm
Tuesday, August 6:	5:00pm	Sunday, August 11:	4:00pm
Wednesday, August 7:	6:30pm	Monday, August 12:	6:30pm
Thursday, August 8:	6:30pm	Tuesday, August 13:	5:00pm
Friday, August 9:	6:30pm		

Following the 6pm Mass on Tuesday, August 13 (the feast day of Bl. Fr. McGivney), a movie called, *Father Michael McGivney: The Priest Who Founded the Knights of the Columbus,* will be shown in the Parish Center at 7 pm. The main intention of the Novena is to advance the cause of canonization for Bl. Fr. McGivney. Other intentions include, the healing and wellbeing of the Knights of Columbus and their families all over the world and the deepening of our faith. We will also pray for an increase in devotional and charitable activities, for the healing of the sick in our parish and our world, for more assistance to the needy and the poor, and for the spread of perpetual Adoration, the Most Holy Rosary, and Divine Mercy devotions to the ends of the earth.



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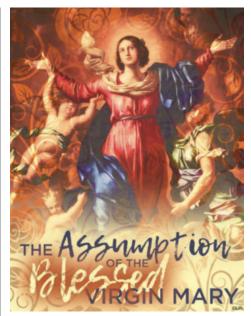


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Sat. Aug 17 & Sun. Aug. 18

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A Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

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Thurs. August 15 8:15am & 7:00pm (No Thurs. Night Confessions)

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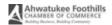
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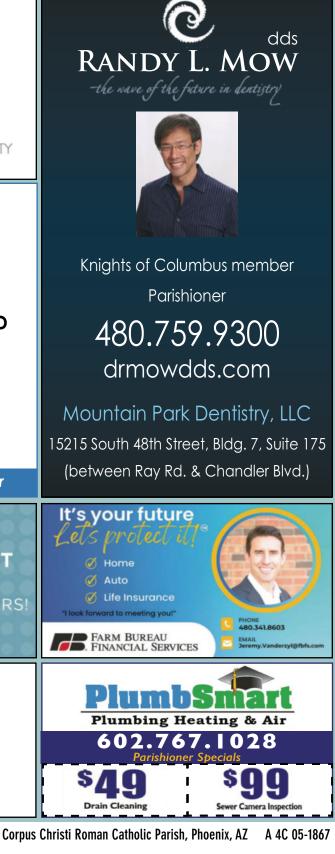


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(7AM Mass)

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

TODAY'S READINGS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, We will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

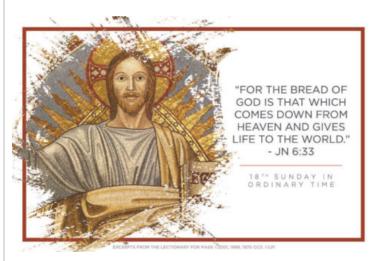
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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