



AUGUST 18, 2024 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH EXPO This weekend!

Sat. Aug 17 after the 4pm Mass & Sun. Aug 18 after the morning Masses How is God calling **you** to help build the Body of Christ as His disciple?

Join us at our Annual Parish Expo! Explore 20+ ministries, enjoy delicious donuts, and win fun prizes!



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WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.

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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 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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ENTIONS

Sunday, August 18

7:00 am † Jennifer Briski Hilgenberg 8:30 am † Les Dohman 10:30 am † Lance Vanderzyl 5:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes 8:15 am † Peg Salisbury

Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard 8:15 am † Ed Marlow 6:00 pm † Josephine & † Nagib Chamoun

Wednesday, August 21 Pope St. Pius X 8:15 am † Marilyn & † Wally Darling

Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 am † Loretta Pavlak

Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima 6:30 am † Robert Friedl 8:15 am Anne Pham

Saturday, August 24 St. Bartholomew 8:15 am † Paddy O'Leary 4:00 pm Tillie Quinn

Sunday, August 25 7:00 am Thanh Nguyen 8:30 am † Jim McGrath 10:30 am † Eugene Lissy 5:00 pm Parishioners



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, Cheryl Ureta, Bryce Weinheimer

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS **AUGUST 4, 2024**

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$31,963.83
Weekly Budget	
Weekly Surplus	
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$147,603.10
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	\$151,525.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Deficit	(\$3,921.90)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Miscellaneous	\$110.00
Building Fund Collection	\$2,150.45
Building Fund Balance	\$84,325.67

ANK YOU or your generosity

ONLINE Safe · Simple · Secure GIVING Please consider Online Giving!

It'll help us financially, of course, but it also helps us run a better parish. Online gifts are easier to administer, more transparent, and more dependable.

To get started, scan the QR code here or click the owner green Give Now button at corpuschristiphx.org and follow the instructions for repeat electronic of the sector of the s giving to the Sunday Collection.

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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Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Jen Arnold, M.A. in Theology and Catechetics — www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com

One of the things I love most about our Catholic faith is the wealth of examples of holy men and women provided by the Church's canonized saints. No matter the differences in our personalities, circumstances, or gifts, we have a multitude of saints to whom we can relate for any number of reasons, and we never have to feel alone on our spiritual journey to holiness. Certain situations have come up throughout my life, when it seems a particular saint, sometimes one that is new to me, will try to get my attention. When this happens, I always try to respond and explore what the saint is trying to tell me with an open heart and mind. I often go down an exciting new path of prayer and devotion I had not anticipated, bringing me many graces. Such is the case with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. After a brief biography, I would like to introduce you to the spirituality of my new friend.

Pier Giorgio Frassati, born on April 6, 1901, in Turin, Italy, was a remarkable young Catholic whose brief life left a unique mark on those around him. The son of a prominent newspaper owner and politician, Frassati developed a deep faith and compassion for the poor that often contradicted his family's secular outlook. He balanced his studies in mining engineering with an active spiritual life, daily Mass attendance, and extensive charitable work through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Frassati was known for his joyful

demeanor, love of outdoor activities. and ability to inspire faith in his peers. His political activism against the rising Fascist movement in Italy and his commitment to Catholic social teaching made him a voice for justice in his time. Tragically, Frassati contracted polio, likely from his work with the sick and poor, and died on July 4, 1925, at the age of 24. His funeral revealed the extent of his hidden works of charity as thousands of Turin's poor lined the streets to mourn him. In 1981, Frassati's body was exhumed and found to be completely incorrupt. Beatified in 1990 by Pope John Paul II, who called him the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes" and patron of World Youth Day, Frassati's life continues to inspire many, especially young Catholics, as a model of joyful faith and radical charity lived out in everyday circumstances. His canonization is currently planned to take place in the Jubilee year of 2025, and he is honored as the patron saint of students, Catholic vouth, mountain climbers, skiers, and Dominican tertiaries.

At the heart of Frassati's spirituality was a deep love for the Eucharist and a commitment to daily prayer. Despite growing up in a family where faith was not strongly emphasized, Frassati developed a deep spiritual life that he was never embarrassed to share with his friends. He regularly attended Mass and spent hours in Eucharistic adoration, finding strength and inspiration in Christ's presence. He encouraged others to adopt the same devotion to the Eucharist for themselves, saying, "I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

Frassati's prayer life was not confined to church walls. He found God's presence in the beauty of nature, particularly in the mountains he loved to climb. He once wrote, "Every day that passes, I fall more desperately in love with the mountains... I am ever more determined to climb the mountains, to scale the mighty peaks, to feel that pure joy which can only be felt in the mountains." For Frassati, the grandeur of creation was a constant reminder of God's greatness and an invitation to contemplation.

Frassati's spirituality was more than merely contemplative. He embodied Christ's love in action and led a life oriented towards service. He took Jesus' words, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matt 25:40) literally, seeing Christ in the face of every poor and suffering person he encountered. His charitable works were extensive and often sacrificial and secret. He would give away his bus fare or even his own coat to those in need. He would also frequently forego family vacations to stay behind to care for the poor. This

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commitment to the poor was not just about material assistance, but also about treating those he served with genuine friendship and respect, recognizing their inherent dignity.

One of the most striking aspects of Frassati's spirituality was his irrepressible joy. He was known for his sense of humor, love of practical jokes, and ability to make faith attractive to his peers. This joy stemmed from a deep trust in God's love. Through him, we see that we can be fully devoted to God while embracing the pleasures of life. His example reminds us that authentic Christian joy is a powerful form of evangelization that is desperately needed in this world today.

Frassati had a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which complemented his Eucharistic piety. Marco Beltramo, a friend of his, wrote, "We can't understand the spirituality of Pier Giorgio if we don't understand his love for the Blessed Virgin Mary." At 21, he became a member of the Dominican Laity, which required him to pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary daily. His sister, Luciana, wrote, "Wherever there was a celebration in her honor, Pier Giorgio would show up with a bunch of flowers. He did this from the time when he was a student at the Sociale, in other words, from when he was a young boy." His friends also reported that whenever they were on an adventure together, whether on a train or in the mountains, Frassati would always lead the group in a Rosary, thus including the Blessed Mother in

the adventure.

Frassati had a remarkable gift for friendship and used his relationships as opportunities for mutual growth in holiness. He was not afraid to challenge his friends to deepen their faith, but he did so with such genuine love and joy that his influence was difficult for them to resist. This aspect of Frassati's spirituality reminds us of the importance of Christian community in our spiritual lives. It challenges us to see our own friendships as opportunities for shared spiritual growth and mutual encouragement in the faith.

During Frassati's final illness, he demonstrated a spirituality that embraced suffering as a participation in Christ's redemptive work. He said of suffering, "Our life, in order to be Christian, has to be a continual renunciation, a continual sacrifice. But this is not difficult, if one thinks what these few years passed in suffering are, compared with eternal happiness where joy will have no measure or end, and where we shall have unimaginable peace." In his suffering, as he lay dying, he still only thought of others and wrote a note to a friend asking for his medicine to be taken to a poor sick man he had been visiting. He provides a powerful witness in a



culture that often seeks to avoid or numb pain and shows us that even in our darkest moments, we can find meaning and purpose by uniting our sufferings with those of Christ.

This week, contemplate these various aspects of Bl. Frassati's spirituality. Do some of his qualities match your own, or are you inspired to emulate him by changing or growing in certain aspects of your own spirituality? My hope is that you, too, have found a new heavenly friend. Regarding this holy man, I could only cover a small fraction of his life and spirituality in the allotted space. I highly encourage you to learn more about him by visiting www.frassatiusa.org. They have a wealth of information there, including several books available for purchase.

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

STEUEBENVILLE WEST 2024







THANK YOU to all of our generous donors who supported our teens for our Steubenville West 2024 Conference!

We are praying for you

Thank you to all those who supported our teens for Steubenville West through financial donations and prayers! The weekend was filled with miracles, community, and lots of fun! Please pray for our teens and the spiritual growth of our ministry. Please contact Laura Celentano to find out more about our Edge and Life Teen programs.

OCIA

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





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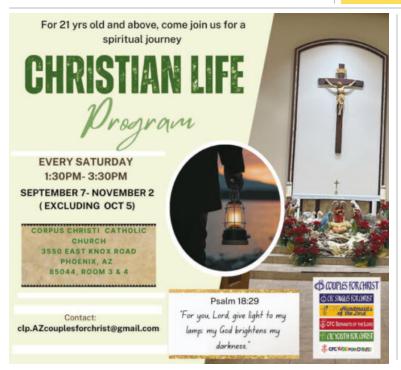


RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Parish Expo

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of un-born babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." - St. John Paul II

Interested in getting involved? We would love to have you join our team! Stop by our table at the Parish Expo after Mass this weekend to learn more about our ministry and check out all of the great events we have coming up!





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Advertise Your Business!

Did you know that LPi prints our bulletins at no cost to the parish?

This is made possible by the generous support of parishioners and local businesses who purchase ads.



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To promote your business and support our parish, contact our LPi Advertising Sales Executive, Jaime Arvizu, at 602-642-4136 or jarvizu@4lpi.com.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10062 Receives Top Award

Our Knights of Columbus Council 10062 has received the distinction of **Star Council**, the international organization's top award for local councils. The *Star Council Award* recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Most if not all of the programs and activities involving the Knights of Columbus are not possible without support from our Knights, generous parishioners, Priests, Deacons and staff here at Corpus Christi. Thousands of dollars are raised each year to assist various pro-life organizations, parish needs and other community activities grouped within the categories of Faith, Family, Church and Community.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight Bob Truxes at 480-444-9671 or Deputy Grand Knight Julius Tiritilli at 480-250-2208.



Knights of Columbus 10062 Charities, Inc. is a 501 (C) (3) organization. EIN# 45-3029977



FAMILY PROMISE Save-the-Date

September 29-October 6

The families are coming next month!

We are beginning our sixth year of welcoming families to our parish, and we have only been successful because of you, our wonderful parishioners. Thank you for being so generous with your time and talent!

A bit more about Family Promise:

We will have up to eight displaced families coming to stay overnight in our parish classrooms. We make up safe and comfortable spaces for them to sleep and serve healthy dinners each night. The families stay with us for an entire week. They arrive each evening around 5:30pm and leave the next morning at 5:30am during the week and 7:30am on the weekend. Our team creates a fun, themed evening, which is different each night. The Parish Center is decorated, and food and activities complement each theme. The committee, volunteers and the families enjoy a meal together. A link and QR code to sign-up will be available in the bulletin and e-newsletter beginning in September. Teens can earn service hours too!

This event is a great experience for the whole family and a blessed chance to come and break bread with those who are in need.

ITEMS NEEDED BEFORE EVENT:

TOILETRIES (TRAVEL SIZE)

Questions? Email Toni & Lisa at familypromise@corpuschristiphx.org



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(7AM Mass)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

ENTRANCE HYMN

King of My Heart by Greg Walton

Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,

king of my heart, king of my heart. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel;

make me whole.

king of my heart, king of my heart.

You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of my heart.

Bread of life, blessed and broken; Make us whole,

king of our hearts, king of our hearts. Bread of life, blessed and broken;

Make us whole,

king of our hearts, king of our hearts. You are Lord, Lord.

You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of our hearts.

Sacred cup of our salvation; Make us whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts. Sacred cup of our salvation; Make us whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of our hearts. You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of our hearts.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Book 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN

Hungry by Kathryn Scott

Hungry, I come to You For I know You satisfy I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry So I wait for You So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees Offering all of me Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to You For Your arms are open wide I am weary but I know Your love does not run dry So I wait for You So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees Offering all of me Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

We are hungry, Lord. We are hungry, Lord. We are broken, Lord.

Hungry, we come to You For we know You satisfy We are empty but we know Your love does not run dry So we wait for You So we wait for You

I'm falling on my knees Offering all of me Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

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