I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

AUGUST
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2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish
A Parish in the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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Monday, August 9
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Fr. Altman & all Priests
   By MH Miller

Tuesday, August 10
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Esther Morales Liedecke†
   By Vitt family

Wednesday, August 11
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Claud Turner†
   By Todd & Patricia Day

Thursday, August 12
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Mylan Rubidoux†
   By Rubidoux family

Friday, August 13
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Fr. Altman & all Priests
   By MH Miller

Saturday, August 14
12:00 William Ritch III & Patrick D. Rice
   By Tita Ford
4:00pm Confessions
5pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 15
7:30am Charles Bonney†
   By John & Pat Ciuba
9:00am Arthur D. Patterson†
   By Aura Patterson
11:00am Fr. Altman & all Priests
   By MH Miller
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Brandon Johnson & Ryan Johnson
   By Bill & Tita Ford

In honor of Corpus Christi, it may be time to renew and strengthen your reverence for the Body of Christ?

Please consider making a commitment to spend one hour with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have a 24-hour period of Adoration each week from Monday evening to Tuesday evening. We always need more Adorers.

Please contact Patty O’Connell to sign up if you can do one of these hours: paocs@comcast.net or call the parish office at 633-1457.
Jesus silences the murmurers by saying, “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him.” What does it mean to “listen to the Father”? It means being “imitators of God, as beloved children, and living in love.” What the doubters in the Gospel find so far-fetched “I am the living bread that came down from heaven” is exactly what the Father’s love makes possible, just as Elijah is rescued from starvation by miraculous food and drink. “Christ loved us” by handing himself over for us “as a sacrificial offering” that we might “taste and see the goodness of the Lord” (Magnificat 2021).

Thank you to those who attended the TLM this past Friday. Our hope at this time is to continue to offer First Friday TLM at 7 PM (9/3) and also when school is in session have a TLM each Wednesday morning at 8 AM. The dates for those Masses in August and September will be as follows: 8/25, 9/15, 9/21 (the other Wednesdays either school is not in session, or we have a visiting priest). Also when school is in session we will offer a morning Mass each day at 8 AM which the school children will attend. The morning Masses will only be offered when school is in session. We will continue our regular week night and weekend schedules. Thank you for your presence at Mass!

Next Friday August 13th the Church celebrates Sts. Hippolytus and Pontian. St. Hippolytus was a priest and a scholar in the Church of Rome. He wrote many excellent works of theology and was a great teacher. Hippolytus, however, became frustrated with Pope St. Zephyrinus, who he felt had not been quick enough to stop people who were teaching errors. When St. Zephyrinus was martyred in the year 217, St. Callistus I was chosen as his successor. Hippolytus was not pleased with the choice of the new pope. Hippolytus himself had a large following, and he gave in to their suggestion that he be appointed pope. He broke ties with the Church and became an antipope, or false pope.

St. Pontian was elected pope in the year 230. In 235, Maximinus became the emperor of Rome. Almost immediately, he began a persecution of the Christians. One of the common punishments of bishops and priests was to be sent into exile to the dangerous and unhealthy mines in Sardinia, Italy. Pope Pontian was one of those banished to the mines. And so was Hippolytus, the antipope. Pope Pontian and Hippolytus met in exile. Hippolytus was touched by the humility of the pope. He asked to return to the Church and felt the anger lifted from his heart. Pope Pontian understood the priest and loved him. He realized their need to help and encourage each other in their love for Jesus. Both became martyrs and remain for all time witnesses of forgiveness and Christian hope (Saint a Day).
Looking for a way to strengthen your marriage and family life? Look no further! You and your family are invited to the **Fiat Family Fest** on September 3-5, 2021 at the Ponderosa Retreat & Conference Center, Larkspur, CO. Christ needs families strengthened! [www.JoyfullyCatholic.org](http://www.JoyfullyCatholic.org)

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**Sacraments**

**Baptisms** [www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation](http://www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation). Baptism Prep Class is required for parents and god-parents. Please call the parish office to register for next class on September 12 and for more information.

**Weddings** [www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation](http://www.corpuschristicos.org/sacramental-preparation) for more information and please contact our parish office 719-633-1457 x23 parish@corpuschristicos.org for information.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office for more information.

**Funerals**

Please call the parish office or Deacon Rudy Gonzales at 719-649-3122 before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. Deacon schedules presiders, musicians in consultation with the family.

For information on RCIA, First Reconciliation & First Communion please contact Gary Niemerg at gniemerg@corpuschristicos.org.

For information on Confirmation please contact Maria Poston @ mposton@corpuschristicos.org.

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**Prayer Network**

We are members of Corpus Christi who pray every evening for those intentions received weekdays between 9am and 4pm. *(Only emergency requests are accepted on weekends.)* We can be reached by emailing Amanda Larsen at amandalarsen@me.com. We would also like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Prayer Network to please contact me at 719-339-1896

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**This retreat has been canceled.**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is excited to welcome back Father Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, the Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in Pittsburgh. He will be celebrating 2 masses and 2 talks. Women of all ages and stages are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us!

**Friday 8/13 - HOLY APOSTLES PARISH**

5:30 - Mass followed by a talk by Father and group discussion/fellowship

**Saturday 8/14 - CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL**

9am-11am - Potluck brunch and a talk by Father followed by group discussion

11-11:50 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & opportunity for confession

12pm - Holy Mass celebrated by Father Joseph

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**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Miraculous Medal Novena Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the 5:30pm Mass every Wednesday in the Church, please join us!
CCC has the following positions available:
Kindergarten - 8th grade Art Teacher (part time)
Latin & Academic Enrichment Teacher (full time)
Cafeteria Attendant (part time)
School Nurse (part time)
If interested, please visit:
https://ucsdcs.org/employment/current-opportunities
or contact Mrs. Anneliese Degenhart at adegenhart@corpuschristicos.org

September 17-19, 2021
Corpus Christi Catholic School
Alumni can submit information at https://forms.gle/an7UzpJ3hoGeqHXj7
Volunteers Needed

- Altar Servers - especially for daily 8am, 5:30pm and Saturday noon Masses, funerals
- Ushers/Hospitality - for all Masses, but especially 11am
- Readers/Proclaimers - for daily Masses to include noon Mass on Saturdays
- Adorers - for the 24 Hour Adoration
- Music Ministry - Vocalists and Musicians
- Funeral Reception - Coordinator
- Parish Receptions - Coordinator
- Offertory Counters (2x a month)
- Parish Picnic Committee
- Grounds Maintenance Warriors

Please call or email Laney at the parish office parish@corpuschristicos.org for more information or to sign up to assist with one of these ministries.

Fresh Picked Peaches & Pears

Orders MUST be picked up from Corpus Christi Parish Hall on 8/21/2021 between 11:30am and 3:30pm

Search “King Soopers Community Rewards” or start here: https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards

and simply follow the prompts.

Please join us in praying the Rosary at 9:45am to 10:45am for First Responders, Doctors and Nurses at Penrose Hospital

We will meet in front of Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, August 28

Corpus Christi Craft Club will meet on Monday, August 16, from 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring whatever you are working on and join us! There’s always plenty of treats, and sparkling conversation! Come as you are and have fun crafting!

Call Lynnette 332-8793

Sports & Aftercare

YMCA Youth Soccer – Register Now!
Corpus Christi is excited to continue partnering with the YMCA to bring sports to our students!

Ages Preschool-4th Grade
Early Registration June 21-August 10
Practices Begin Week of August 30
Season (6 games) September 10-October 17

Call the school office (719) 632-1845 for the YMCA registration form.

The soccer teams rely upon parent volunteers for coaching and supervision during practice. We are in search of coaches, assistant coaches and general volunteers to ensure the safety of the kids. We would also like to get our coaches lined up before May 28th. Please contact Mrs. Callahan (mcallahan@corpuschristicos.org) if you are interested in volunteering to coach!
As of 7/28/21 of the $94,508 Goal given to Corpus Christi, total pledged $91,941.98 or 97.62 % of our goal still needing a $2,246.96 in pledges. We are and $79,932.37 paid or 84.58% of our goal still needing about $14,576.57. Thank you! Please if you have not made your pledge, to consider giving generously to RGG. Also note, that due to our many years of support and obtaining our goal, last week the parish and school combined was awarded $55,000 on July 1st 2021. We will be applying for additional grants for our faith formation programs...as the Diocese has been so supportive this year, it would be a bonus to receive more! This annual drive not only supports our Diocese but also helps support our parish. Please contribute as generously as possible to help support the mission of the local Church and our great parish!

August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

Corpus Christi would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact https://osvhub.com/corpuschristicos/funds or call Our Sunday Visitor 1.800.348.2886 x 2557 with any questions about your On-line Giving or check out our website at https://corpuschristicos.org/church-giving/

Offertory for week ending 8/1/21

Thank you for your generosity!

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