



corpus christi parish

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“Building The Body of Christ”

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday - 8:00 am
Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am 5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every evening at 5:00 pm in church

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday-Saturday - 8:00 am
Sunday - 9:30 am

First Friday Holy Hour 5-6 pm live streamed and in church
Meditative Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To view live streamed Masses go to: www.corpuschristichurch.com

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, one of the oldest Christian feasts, and one of the greatest stories in the Bible.

Regardless if you refer to the three as kings, or wise men, or astrologers, the three represented the gentile world.

Therefore, the most important part of the story may be – not the star, not the prophets' words, not the audience with King Herod, not the gifts, but HOW THEY WENT HOME ... *They went home by another way.*

The story of the Magi reminds us that Christ came not only for the chosen people of Israel, but for us, too – Gentiles – represented by the mysterious visitors from the East. And there is something to be learned from how their pilgrimage and meeting with Christ served to re-orient them: *how they went home by another way.*

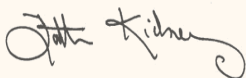
Because they had met Jesus (which made them marked men in Herod's court) their journey home had to be re-routed. They were beginning a journey that would take them on a path that was new to them, a path they had not walked before.

And therein lays the importance of this story for us. Has our encounter with Jesus re-routed our life's journey? Whose star do we follow? What prophet's words shape our thoughts, influence our choices?

Has our having met Christ "marked" us as men and women whose path leads them by another way? Did our recent celebration of Christmas re-chart the journey we are on?

May the Holy Eucharist we receive, wherein we meet Christ Jesus, strengthen each and all of us, to *go home by another way.*

Siempre Adelante!



Msgr. Liam Kidney
Pastor

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday January 6

8:00 am Deacon Peter Chu, RIP

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am Benjamin Vasquez, RIP

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 am Intentions of Ann Beisch

Thursday, January 9

8:00 am William W. Donahue, Sr., RIP

Friday, January 10

8:00 am Mary Elizabeth Gooding, RIP

Saturday, January 11

8:00 am Victor Bergwall, RIP

5:30 pm Robert Wibbelsman, RIP

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am Intentions of Frank and Sherri Cornell

9:30 am Michael Benton, RIP

11:00 am Neil Fitzmorris, RIP

5:30 pm Linda Grant, RIP

Readings for the week of January 6, 2025

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Live The Liturgy

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

HAPPY NEWYEAR



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

For our parishioners who are unable to join us physically at the morning Mass because of illness or other reasons, we want you to continue to strengthen your faith and to remain in touch with the parish community. You can watch the 8:00 am Mass every weekday morning or you can choose to watch a recording of a previous Mass by going to our webpage: www.corpuschristchurch.com and just follow the directions to **CLICK HERE FOR LIVE SERVICES**. We have a livestreaming process to enable your participation. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 310-454-1328.



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Engage with your adolescents and provide healthy guidance: During adolescence, young people require more parental engagement — rather than less. This is a time when they begin to experience the many facets of their personality and to test their parents as well as themselves. During this time adolescents will try to do what is forbidden because it can be exciting to break the rules. Though our adolescents may push us away or disregard our rules and suggestions, they need our guidance — during this time more than ever. For more information, read the VIRTUS article, “Be Aware of your Adolescent’s Peers and Activities at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Votive Candles For Your Intentions



You are invited to come into the church to light votive candles at our Blessed Mother shrine for your own intentions, or in memory of your loved ones.

Confession

“Confessing to a priest is a way of putting our lives into the hands and heart of someone else, someone who in that moment acts in the name of Jesus...Confession becomes the vehicle through which grace reaches and heals us.” Pope Francis 2015

In response to the message from Pope Francis on the importance of confession, we offer confession every weekday and Saturday at 5:00 pm in church.

Vocation

Jesus, Bread of Life, you fed the multitudes and continue to feed us with your Body and Blood; may your Church never lack sufficient priests to celebrate the Eucharist...Lord, hear our prayer.

A Suggested New Year’s Resolution

Living a better, healthier, and more focused life is all good. But finding that perfect resolution won’t be about that more organized house, the more successful career, the new car, or that perfect marriage or relationship.

We live on earth, not heaven. The perfect resolution is simple. Trust and love God more and follow the right path each moment by the grace of the Holy Spirit through a deep prayer life.

Sound easy? Maybe, maybe not. This answer is pretty stream-lined, and it will look differently for each person. God has a plan just for you that he will reveal to you as your life progresses. We have been given the gifts of our faith, the sacraments of the church, holy saints to emulate, and more. With Christ as our guide, His word, and through prayer, we can not only have a happy new year *but a happy life*. This is the goal. The goal is not perfection on earth. The goal is eternal life with God.

Source: Catholic 365

Mass Cards and Intentions

Remember your loved ones, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Masses for the Deceased: Choose a date you would like the deceased memorialized, based on the availability of that date. The deceased's name will be announced at that Mass and will appear in the Bulletin. A Mass card is available for mailing.

Masses for Special Intentions: A special Intentions Mass is celebrated for someone who is ill, or whatever intention is desired. That person’s name will be announced at that Mass and will appear in the Bulletin. A card is available for mailing.

Year End Giving Considerations

The end of the year is a perfect time to share God’s many blessings with our parish through its fundraising initiatives and programs.

A year-end distribution from your IRA could be tax advantageous. A qualified charitable distribution can satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year, up to \$105,000, excluded from your taxable income.

Gifts of appreciated stock may also bring benefits.

Credit card donations, stock transfers, and gifts of securities must be received by December 31 to be eligible for a tax donation.



THE LORD
REMEMBERS HIS
COVENANT FOREVER.

Psalm 105

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When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:39-40

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Parishioners

Prayers and Best Wishes
for the New Year

A special prayer is offered for you
on New Year's Day –

*May God in His unceasing love
Send Many gifts your way,
Blessing you and guiding you
Throughout the New Year*

Happy New Year!!!!

*Fr. Kidney, Fr. Valerian, Fr. Reegan, and
The Corpus Christi Parish Office Staff*

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi welcomes all people to worship and celebrate with us! We are a community of people endeavoring to live our lives as disciples of Jesus, and striving to build the Body of Christ by reaching out to share the good news of Jesus in our neighborhoods, our community, and the world.

Registering as a Parishioner

New to Pacific Palisades? Interested in making Corpus Christi Parish your faith community? Please complete a parish registration card, available on the tables in the back of the church or by calling or stopping by the parish office. You can also register online at www.corpuschristichurch.com

How Does One Become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a community-based process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. If you are interested, call the parish office and ask for Jane Richardson 310-454-1328 x229.

Elementary Religious Education

- Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
 - Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist
 - Monday, Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-8
- Jane Young, Director of Religious Education 310-454-1328 x226

Confirmation

High School Youth

Contact: Jane Richardson 310-454-1328 x229

Corpus Christi Catholic School

- Grades K-8, Curriculum includes religion, reading, mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, Spanish, computer instruction, fine arts, and physical education.
 - Community Awareness - Outreach Programs
- School Office: 310-454-9411


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Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Baptism: By appointment

Marriage: By arrangement 6 months in advance

Confessions: Monday - Sunday, 5 pm

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WELCOME !

Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy to have you here.

A parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving. It can be a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith in action, and to use our gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Please call the parish office at 310-454-1328 or email us at parishmail@corpuschristichurch.com.

You are always welcome to join us for Mass or for the many events on our calendar.

New Parishioner Current Parishioner (*change of address*)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____