

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 8:30am Wednesday at 11:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays following Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following:

> Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Initiation of Adults Baptism

Marriage

(at least 6 months prior)

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Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

Third Sunday in Lent

During this time of Lent there is an invitation to examine our lives and change for the better through a process of repentance and the need for the transformation of heart. Throughout history God calls His people to repentance, renewal to return to him. Today's gospel mentions a parable of Jesus namely the unproductive fig tree which stresses God's divine patience and tolerance. In the Gospel of today, Jesus speaks of the tree which is alive but it does not fulfill its duty of bearing fruit. There is a demand that it should be cut down. The man responsible for the tree requests the owner to give it one more opportunity to fulfill its purpose. The fig tree reminds us of two kinds of human persons, those who give and those who take. Those who give symbolize the sacrifice they make fulfill purpose of and the their existence. They give what they have without holding back anything for themselves and this is in generosity. If we are faithful to our relationship with God, we are liberated and bear much fruit. God is giving us another chance this lent!



Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, March 21, 2022

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 25, 2022

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 27, 2022—4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13b; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday throughout Lent at 7pm Please join us!



Lions Club Zona 28,3



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Doors open at 11 am- Auction Starts at noon

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8:30am Mass on Monday, March 21

Monahan Family

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, March 22

Julieta Aguirre

11:00am Mass on Wed, March 23
Dolores Custer

8:30am Mass on Thursday, March 24

Joe Villani

8:30am Mass on Friday, March 25 Frank Perko

7pm—Stations of the Cross

4:30pm Mass on Saturday, March 26 Lou Assaro, Sr.

8:00am Mass on Sunday, March 27
For The People

10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 27
Helen Knuth



WEEK OF MARCH 13th

MASS ATTENDANCE 220

Offertory Collection \$4,726.00 Debt Reduction Fund \$5.00 TOTAL INCOME \$4,731.00

Home Mission—\$50.00 Holy Land—\$5.00



Heavenly Father,

We lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....

Karen Burger, Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, Cindi Simpson, Tom Lash Debbie Hundagen, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and nursing homes.

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family.

To have someone placed on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 304-277-2911



PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We are coming to You in prayer to seek Your help and guidance as we prepare our Lenten Parish Mission. As we prepare for this Lenten journey, be our constant companion to make it a time for great grace and awakening, an occasion for healing, conversion and reconciliation for the parish and its people. We pray that it will be a time for the whole parish to come together to reflect upon Your Word, to renew our faith and to pray with open hearts and hands.

We pray for our Mission Leader that he will receive Your graces to help us strengthen our faith, and show us the way to a renewed relationship with You and a true reminder that as Your children our role on earth is that of spreading Your Word through evangelization.

We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, Your Blessed Mother, St. Frances Xavier, St. Therese the Little Flower, and all of the Saints. All of this, we pray, for the success of our parish mission in Your Holy Name. Amen

The sanctuary candle is lit this week in loving memory of

Mickey Moyle



USE YOUR GIFT TO SERVE OTHERS.

MASS	MINISTRY	VOLUNTEER
Mar 26th 4:30pm	Altar Servers	Destiny Angelucci
	Greeters	Walter Kowalik George Reith
	Lector	Chris Forshey
	Eucharistic Minister	John Barbaley
Mar 27th 8:00am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
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	Lector	Joe DePaulis
	Eucharistic Minister	Al Downing
Mar 27th 10:30am	Altar Servers	Knights of Columbus
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	Lector	Knights of Columbus
	Eucharistic Minister	Knights of Columbus

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We have 2 second collections this weekend.

One is for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund (envelope).

The other is for the Collection for the Ukraine. Please be generous to those who are suffering in the Ukraine during this time.

Thank you for your support!



A Journey through Lent at Corpus Christi School

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, students at Corpus Christi will be on a journey together. A Lenten "game board" is in the cafeteria where the Crusader moves each day to give the students inspiration, challenges, prayers to participate in. Here are next week's if you want to follow along.

Monday, March 21st

Eat healthy this week.

Tuesday, March 22nd

Say a prayer for anyone who is sick

Wednesday, March 23rd

Be a good friend and help someone today

Thursday, March 24th

Say a prayer for Father Paul

Friday, March 25th

Go through your old toys and donate some to children in need

Saturday, March 26th
NOTHING can change God's love for YOU!

Sunday, March 27th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Don't forget to go to church!



Save the Date:

Tuesday, April 5th **Corpus Christi**



A percentage of sales will supports CCS. More information to come!



Helena's Helping Hands is a new loan program designed to help Corpus Christi School and Parish members who need a loan up to \$1,000.

This loan is set to help those in need and can be used for items that are needed for living comfortably or that are essential. To apply or gather further information please contact Miranda Zambito

at mzambito@ccwheeling.net or 304-277-1220



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SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH • 4:30pm - Mass with Fr. Leo

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH Bam - Mass with Fr. Leo

- 10:30am Mass with Fr. Leo
- 12pm live cooking demonstration in the parish center with Fr. Leo
- S15 per person/call the parish office (304)277-2911 or visit the website platinggrace.org/corpuschristi2022 to make your reservations
- 6pm Talk: How To Become A Saint
- 7:15pm Communal Penance Service

- MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

 6pm Talk: Mary and Spiritual Combat
- 6:50pm Meditation & Eucharistic Exposition

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest member of a community consecrated life,
Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). He is also an award winning chef, radio
and TV host. Please join Fr. Leo for 2 days of interactive spirited
presentations that will inspire you to savor your faith and nourish your soul.
Bring your family on a journey to experience the Gospel message in a new
way that can transform your life!

BABYSITTING WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

The Season of Lent

The season of Lent is a period of preparation. Just like during the season of Advent we prepare for Christmas, in Lent, we are preparing for Easter. Easter is a celebration of Christ's death and resurrection.

Christ died and atoned for our sins, we should rejoice and be happy! However, while Easter is a joyful time, Lent is somber and serious. We are serious during Lent not merely because we are trying to prepare the Church externally for the season of Easter (i.e. changing the decorations and music); far more importantly, we are trying to ready ourselves for the season of Easter.



"Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!"

(Lamentations 5: 21)

It would not be appropriate to visit a neighbor's house for dinner grimy and dirty, you would have to wash first. During Lent we do penance to change ourselves interiorly, "cleaning" our hearts for the celebration of Easter. The sacrifices that we make during Lent are a means to foster holiness in ourselves. To repent from sin and turn back to God. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul says that "true circumcision is not outward, in the flesh. Rather,... circumcision is of the heart, in the spirit, not the letter." For the Jews, circumcision is a sign of God's covenant with Israel (Genesis 17: 12-14). Here, St. Paul is saying that external, bodily circumcision does not make one holy. Rather, Christians must circumcise their hearts, or in other words, become better persons (Romans 2: 28-29).

We can see the need for conversion and repentance embodied in **Lenten acts of penance** such as **prayer**, **fasting**, **and almsgiving** (not only money but, also giving one's time and talents to others). It is important to remember that, for example, merely abstaining from meat on Friday does not itself make one a better person. Rather, the suffering that the exterior act brings about is a tool that we can use to change ourselves interiorly. The suffering brought about through acts of penance can be "offered up" to God as a sacrifice or be used to enter deeper into prayer, recalling Christ's suffering on the cross.



In conclusion, let us reflect on these words from the Catechism:

- "[t]he human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart (Ezekiel 36: 26-27).
- Conversion is, first of all, a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!" (Lamentations 5: 21).
- God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced." (CCC 1432).

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Marge and Rudy Medovic From: Mike & Cathy Medovic

In Loving Memory of Mary Lou Mauck From: The Mauck Family

In Loving Memory of Philip & Elizabeth Folio From: Julia Ann & Butch Mennillo

In Loving Memory of Marco & Virginia Mennillo From: **Butch & Julie** Mennillo

In Loving Memory of Lisa Baron From: A Friend



ACT OF CONSECRATION

"O great Saint Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary, so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings" Amen.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us!





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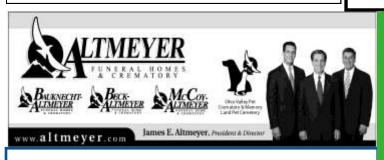
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