### May 22, 2022

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor

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

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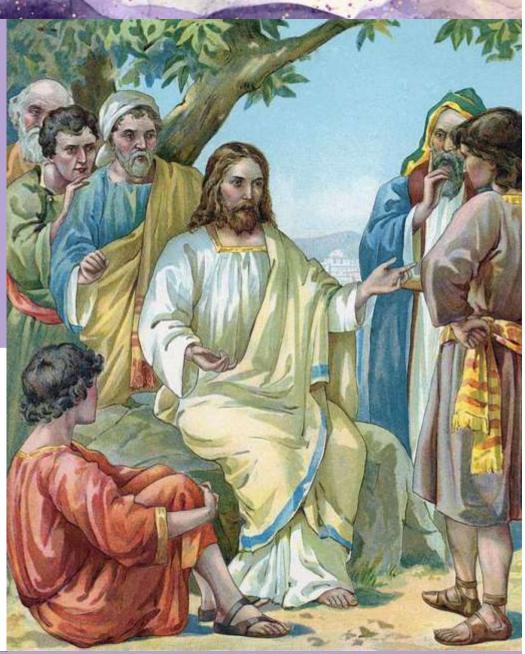
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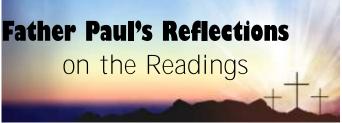
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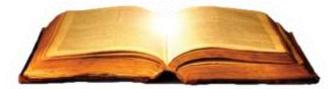


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Jesus promises peace. Peace is the gift of Resurrected Jesus who extended peace more than once after the resurrection. But he reminds that this peace is different from what the world offers. The peace that Jesus gives us is the 'experience of finding ourselves in the bosom of Heavenly Father.' One can be peaceful even at the face of hunger and nakedness if one can find place in the bosom of the Father. This is the peace that Jesus felt on the cross when He was united to His Father, while His Sacred Body was being tortured to death. This is the peace that the martyrs felt, when others brutalized them for refusing to give up Jesus Christ. Therefore, Jesus came to replace chaos with calm, hatred with love, and turmoil with peace.

We bear injustice in the society in the name of maintaining peace in the society. The parents prefer to keep silence on the face of wrongs done by their children in the pretext of maintaining peace in the family. Husband and wife bear each other's bad habits without taking effort to correct them in the name of peace. In the pretext of keeping peace in the society, the Church prefers to remain silent on the face of evils in the society and then lose its prophetic nature. In all these cases we are serving our own selfish purpose that does no good to others. Let us differentiate the peace that Jesus gives and that of this world. And hold on to the peace of Jesus.

#### Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, May 23, 2022 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4 Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15 Thursday, May 26, 2022 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20 Friday, May 27, 2022 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 Saturday, May 28, 2022 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 Sunday, May 29, 2022—The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53

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8:30am Mass on Monday, May 23 Wilma Collins 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, May 24 Cecil Tout

8:30am Mass on Wed, May 25 Lee Ann Hancher

8:30am Mass on Thursday, May 26 Raymond Mulroy

**11:00am Mass on Friday, May 27** 8th Grade Graduates

**4:30pm on Saturday, May 28** Argentino & Lena Polsinelli

8:00am Mass on Easter Sunday, May 29 For the People of the Parish 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, May 29 Bertha Redford



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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, Sarah 'Sas' McKitrick, Linda King, Aaron Kuhens, Carol Reinacher, 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.

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	MASS	MINISTRY	VOLUNTEER
	May 28th 4:30pm	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
		Greeters	Eleanor DiProsperis
		Lector	NEEDS FILLED
		Eucharistic Minister	NEEDS FILLED
	May 29th 8:00am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
		Greeters	Maureen Black, Jackie McGlumphy
		Lector	Joe DePaulis
		Eucharistic Minister	AI Downing
	May 29th 10:30am	Altar Servers	NEEDS FILLED
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		Lector	Tim Johnson
		Eucharistic Minister	NEEDS FILLED
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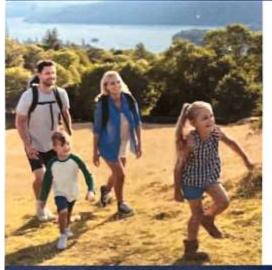
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## Kindergarten

Addelynn, Audrey, Weston, Claire, Robert, Wylie,and Lillian

# **Eighth Grade**

Braxton, Gabriella, Joseph Hall, Joseph Filkins, Bradyn, Troy, Alyssa, Owen, Emily, and Callum



### **Sacrament of Confession**

In the previous essay, we considered the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is important to remember that all the sacraments make some aspect of Christ's saving work on earth present to us today, and so must be understood through the life of Christ. However, it is also important not to forget that the seven sacraments are foreshadowed in the Old Testament. This essay will be about Confession.

It does not take long to find examples of sin in the Bible.

Shortly into Genesis, Adam and Eve ate the fruit in disobedience to God (Genesis 3: 6). Their banishment from Eden signifies the separation they created between themselves and God (Genesis 3: 23). Similarly, when the Israelites were unfaithful to the covenant and worshiped false gods (2 Kings 17: 7-17), they were taken from the promised land and led into captivity in Babylon (Jeremiah 52). However, God would not abandon the human race to their sinfulness (Genesis 3:15) and chose Abraham to be the father of Israel, through whom "all nations of the earth will be blessed" (Genesis 22: 18; Genesis 12: 2-3). This blessing culminated in Jesus Christ who through His death reconciled us to His Father.

We receive the saving grace of Christ's death through baptism. But, even after baptism people accrue additional sins. Thus, Christ said to His Apostles, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, **"Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"** (John 20: 21-23). Here, Christ gives the apostles the authority to forgive sins; not through their power but by God's power working through them. Another sacrament is thereby established through which we can receive the saving grace from Christ's death.



#### PRAYER FOR CONFESSION "PRAYER FOR CONFESSION"

Behold, my God, I come to Your sacrament of Confession to ask for forgiveness and to be restored to Your grace. You so loved us that You sent us Your only Son, and He is a shepherd willing to go searching after even one of His sheep. Guide me as I prepare to approach this sacrament. I would like to be free of guilt, to be pardoned, to have peace, and to be restored to You. Grant me all that is necessary for it to be so. Amen.

Connectly

The authority to forgive sins was passed on by the apostles to their successors and the clergy we have today (Acts 1: 15-26; 2 Timothy 2: 1-2). Nevertheless, understandably people wonder, "Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest? Can't I confess them to God directly?" The answer is that we confess our sins to priests because God wants us to. God does not have to forgive people through the sacrament of confession. However, when Jesus commanded the apostles to forgive sins, God established confession as the ordinary means by which sins are forgiven. It is not the place of human beings to choose at whim how God should forgive their sins. For example, imagine that you are hanging off a cliff and Jesus offers his hand to pull you up. It would be dangerously prideful to slap away Jesus' hand or reject the sacrament of confession and demand some other means of having one's sins forgiven.

In the next essay, we will consider the Anointing of the Sick.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Marge and Rudy Medovic From: Mike & Cathy Medovic Mary Lou Mauck From: The Mauck Family

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

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Those we love **never truly leave us**. There are things that death cannot touch.

JACK THORNE



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