



Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

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Weekly Collection
April 5, 2020

Weekly	\$7,413.00
Easter	\$2,100.00
Holy Thur \$	307.00
Good Fri \$	137.00
E Giving	\$ 1,615.64
Total	\$11,572.64

SUNDAY MASS
now on the
WEBSITE

corpuschristinepa.com
And
FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/
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Corpus Christi Coffee Shop Discussions

In an effort to stay connected to each other and to our faith, Deacon Jim is holding a virtual discussion group. We will meet together using the popular and easy to use Zoom application.



The application can be used on smartphones or laptops with a camera and a microphone. We will meet on each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM for approximately 45 minutes.

We will be sharing our experiences and reviewing the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The goal for this group is for hope and faith filled discussions during these trying times.

If you need help setting up the application, we can help. If you are interested, contact Deacon Jim at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com.

HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish one and all a happy Easter. May we never forget that Easter is not simply a day, it's a lifestyle! Easter is about HOPE. Easter is about LIFE. Easter is about not allowing "Good Friday" to have the FINAL SAY in our life.

This year it's about not allowing this virus to stop us from being followers of Christ. I remember listening to my grandmother talk about the death of her 13 year old son (Joseph) who died because there were no antibiotics in those days, the great depression and during WWII. Her three remaining sons were all serving in the military. I asked her how she got through those terrible times. I can still see her sitting in the rocking chair with her rosary beads, praying numerous times during the day. That was her way of getting through tough times. She taught us the recipe that still works.. Pray, Pray, Pray and never give up. God will see us through!

Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

We have had a number of inquires concerning both of these sacraments. We are waiting for "social distancing" to be relaxed before we will re-schedule both of these sacraments. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

SCRIPTURE SPORTS

(in case you are bored!)

(what team would they play for?)

- 1) John the Baptist
- 2) King Saul
- 3) Goliath
- 4) Noah
- 5) Disciples James & John
- 6) Disciple Peter
- 7) Herod
- 8) Gabriel & Michael

ANSWERS:

- 1) John the Baptist-would play for the TRAILBLAZERS
- 2) King Saul- would play for the KINGS
- 3) Goliath- would play for the GIANTS
- 4) Noah-would play for the MARINERS
- 5) Disciples James & John— were fishermen so would play for the NETS
- 6) Disciple Peter-Once he would forgive 70 x 7, he would be eligible to play for the 49ERS
- 7) Herod- would play for the ROYALS
- 8) Gabriel & Michael-These two would play for the ANGELS.

EGGS IN THE WRONG BASKET

A woman who lived on a farm went out to check the turkeys. She discovered that all the eggs were missing under the hens. She asked her son whose name was (Jimmy A) if he knew what happened to the eggs.

Jimmy answered, "Sure Mom, I put them in the dog house. I'd rather have puppies than more turkeys."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BILL

A doctor sent an overdue bill to a patient. A note was attached that stated "This invoice is one year old."

About a week later the doctor got a response. Enclosed with the invoice was a card that read: "Happy Birthday."

NOT THE WAY THAT I HEARD IT

Give a man a fish.....
And he will eat for a day
Teach a man to fish and...
He will sit in a boat drinking beer all day.

Scheduled Fundraisers

Due to the situation that the Coronavirus has put us in, all of the scheduled fundraisers are postponed/ cancelled. When it is safe to gather again, the fundraising committee will meet to discuss when fundraising can begin.

Candles April 12 thru April 18, 2020

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Clem Parulis** is donated by his wife, Diane and Family.

Altar Candles

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helene Manganiello** is donated by her family.

Holy Family Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary Ann Mirro** is donated by her husband Vincent & Family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Dec'd Members of the Hreha Family** is donated by their family.

Sanctuary Candle

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Paul Kosisky** is donated by his family.

On a daily basis, Monsignor Sempa will celebrate Masses privately for the good of the following Intentions of the day.

Mass Intentions

April 13 thru April 19, 2020

Monday	Angelo Alfano & Family By Children & Grandchildren
Tuesday	Anna & John Sokach By Judy & Family
Wednesday	Chechele & Mikita Families By Family
Thursday	John Hetro By Amy & Jason Washo Daniel Smitka By Family
Friday	Josephine Mirabelle By Sam & Paula Rostock James Kozloski By Family
Saturday	Ronald, Loretta & Walter Rosengrant, Elizabeth & John Sabol & Michael Novak By Family Genevieve Sidorowicz By Grandson, Walleye
Sunday	William & Carol Hancock By Family Viola & Matthew Michels By Dianne & Ray Smith Jillian Panunti By Megan Tamburro