



The Corpus Christi Connection

Lent 2020



Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm
Good Friday, April 10 at 7 pm
Easter Vigil, April 11 at 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 am

Lenten Norms for a Penitential Attitude

The Christian Faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

ABSTINENCE: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. This penitential practice continues throughout the rest of one's life.



FASTING: All those 18 and older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fast means taking only one full meal. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. But together, they should not equal another full meal. Avoid eating between meals, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest or confessor.

Bring Back Palms -- Ash Wednesday is coming on February 26. Bring back your old palms from last year and we will use them for Ashes for this year. Please remove all staples, rubber bands and paper clips to make them easier for burning. Collection box is in the Gathering Area.



The schedule for Ash Wednesday: 8:00 am—Mass—Saint Rose of Lima
12:00 pm—Mass—Saint Rose of Lima
7:00 pm—Mass—Corpus Christi



Parish Center Office

The office has moved to the school building. We are in the process of getting settled. The address is the same. Feel free to visit and check out the new space.



Winter Scripture Series

The Jewish Background of the Jesus Movement, Using Paul as Our Guide

Led by: Dr. Susan Myers, Associate Professor in Theology, University of St. Thomas, M.A. Scripture; M.A. Biblical Studies; Ph.D. in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity

Mondays, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Gathering Area.

March 2 Jewish Background: Judaism in the first Century

March 9 The Apostle Paul and His Ministry

March 16 Issues Facing Paul's Communities

March 23 Women's Roles in Paul's Churches



Social Justice

What are you Giving Up for Lent this year?

Consider "giving up" one hour a week to help a neighbor, and we'll find the neighbor! Corpus Christi is now an Anchor House of Worship for Opportunity Saint Paul, which matches volunteers from faith communities with nonprofit organizations that have proven records of breaking down economic barriers.

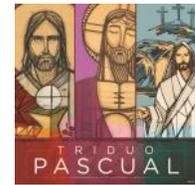
Learn more at the Social Justice Committee's annual Lenten Forum, "Making a Meaningful Dent in Poverty, One Hour at a Time," on **Sunday, March 8**, in the Gathering Area following the 10:30 am Mass. The speaker will be Sara Peterka, program director of Opportunity Saint Paul. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut hole and hear more about local organizations that can make effective use of your precious time and talent – and you won't feel like you're "giving up" a thing!

Opportunity Saint Paul is a program of Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul.

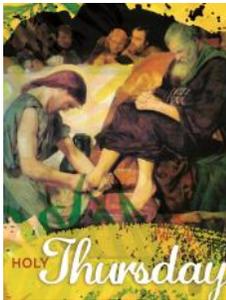


Holy Week

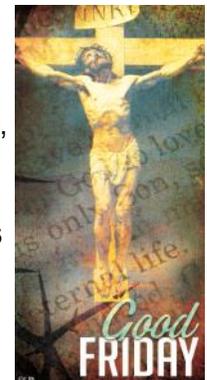
Holy Week is one continuous liturgy when we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It comes from Latin roots that mean, essentially, "the three days" or "period of three days" (tri- = three, -dies = days). The three days are filled with traditions, deep meaning and completely different celebrations. We should remember that while we are celebrating in Roseville, our sisters and brothers are gathering to celebrate all across the world.



The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday when we celebrate the Feast of the Lord's supper. We are also challenged to follow Jesus' example and wash the feet of those around us. This can be a challenge for some, but also a beautiful symbol of humble service to one another. Our Lord wants to, and can, wash us clean the things that embarrass us or bind us in shame. Our Lord knows who we really are, not our imaginary self-portrait, our face to the world, but who we are at ground level where our feet can be somewhat dirty and embarrassing. He wants to wash us clean, soothe and refresh us, so that we can better follow him on the Way. Holy Thursday calls each of us to see the connection between service and hospitality. If the Eucharist has any impact on our lives then at least it should leave us conscious of the injustices in the world and should give us a desire to want to get down and get dirty in fixing up the problems. We leave Holy Thursday in silence ready to return the next day to continue the liturgy.



Every year the Passion reading on Good Friday is from the Gospel of John. As Jesus dies upon the cross, his last breath becomes the free legacy of the life-giving Spirit, the accomplishment of the gift of life he had come to impart to all those who believed in him. In his mother and the "disciple whom he loved" (a stand-in for all subsequent believers, including us), a new community is born, those empowered to become "children of God" and to live out "the truth". No matter what we've done or what we're doing, nothing can separate us from the love of God poured out in Jesus Christ the Lord. No matter what particular crosses we carry with us into the Church, we believe that God's commitment to us was such that he even went to suffering and death to reveal his saving love. A significant element of the Good Friday service is the veneration of the Cross when all are invited to process forward and touch or kiss the Cross that is the central symbol of Good Friday. Veneration of holy objects and places is an ancient practice that draws people into connection with the mystery and history of the thing they venerate.



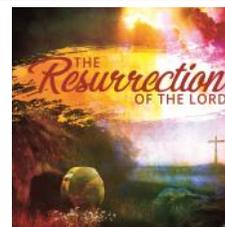
Next, we gather for the Easter Vigil, this is the longest of the evenings. Just as a family will gather round on important occasions and tell and retell the family stories, so there is a sense in which the Church keeps its "best stories" for this most significant celebration. These are the family stories that shape our identity as Christians: they tell us where we have come from, who we are and where we are going according to the saving plan of



God. We bless the water and renew our Baptismal promises. We welcome two adults this year to the fullness of family through the preparation of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Then, in the Gospel we celebrate the Resurrection with the women who came to the tomb to complete the burial rites. They did not expect to find it empty. When they report what they have seen and heard, the Eleven and those with them do not believe them. Despite Jesus' own earlier predictions, they are not prepared to believe in his resurrection, and they certainly are not going to accept the fact of it on the word of women. It was to women that the proclamation of Jesus' resurrection was first announced. They are the first to share the Good News. There is a lot to celebrate this evening as well as a reception to follow.

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Finally, for Easter Sunday we will gather to fully celebrate this amazing week and all that our loving God has done for us. Each evening has its own traditions and rich customs. Each evening is a part of the overall liturgy. Reach out to invite a friend, neighbor or someone who used be in the community. If you have never been, make the time to come and celebrate, for your Easter joy will be that much greater and our community will be complete. *There will be no 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*



Upcoming

Fish Fry Dates

Friday, March 20 and Friday, April 3, 4:30 to 7pm Call Maureen Connelly at the parish office for reservations at 651-639-8888.

Service Saturday

We will fill Easter baskets to be donated to the Keystone Food Shelf on Saturday, March 21. More details to come!

Easter Egg Dyeing

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to dye Easter eggs on Wednesday, April 8, 6 to 7 pm. The eggs will be distributed after the Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses. Please contact Liz at liz@ccmn.org if you are interested.

Confirmation Testimonies

Sunday, April 19 during both Masses.

Confirmation

Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Faith Formation Closing Mass and Celebration

Wednesday, May 6 at 7pm, please join us. Immediately following, there will be a meeting for 9-12 graders interested in finding more out about Confirmation.

VBS - Vacation Bible School

June 15 to 19, 9:30 am until noon, Come be a part of Corpus Christi's Vacation Bible School this June. We invite next year's pre-school through 5th graders to enroll and be a part of a week of faith and fun! Looking for leaders and planners as well. Contact Colleen Ciaccio at colleen@ccmn.org

Give and Grin

June 17, 24, July 8, 15, July 22. Registration coming soon!

Valleyfair

Save the date! All youth currently in Grades 5-12 are invited to join us for a day at Valleyfair on Wednesday, August 5th. We will meet at Corpus Christi at 8:30am and return at 5pm. Adult leaders needed!

Disciple Maker Index Survey



Corpus Christi is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of the Archdiocesan Synod Process. The survey takes place until March 1st, and asks you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.

www.disciplemakerindex.com

If you don't use a smartphone, tablet or computer - there are opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can also obtain a paper copy by contacting Maureen Connelly in the Parish Office at 651-639-8888.

Bloodmobile

Friday, March 13th, 12:30 to 6:30pm, Gathering Area

There are a few ways to sign up: the Gathering Area, call Mary Ellen Brown at 651-636-4487, or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Corpus Christi Roseville.



Stations of the Cross—Fridays during Lent at 7pm in the Church

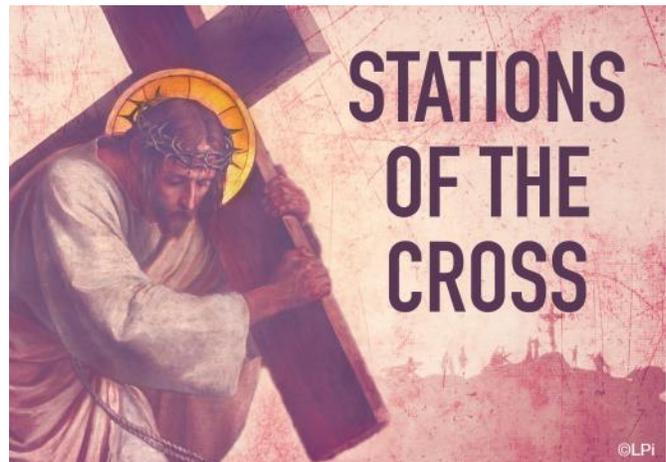
Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.



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8:30 am to 3 pm Monday -Thursday, 8:30 am to noon Friday

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WEEKEND MASSES—CHURCH

Sunday.....10:30 am, 6:00 pm

DAILY MASS—CHURCH

Tuesday and Thursday.....8:00 am

Gathering Area Kitchen 651-846-9220

Sacristy 651-846-9221

School Faith Formation Office 651-846-9222

BAPTISM

Congratulations! Catechetical class required. Please contact the Parish Center for more details and registration at 651-639-8888.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact the pastor one year prior to scheduling a wedding date.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 9:00 am

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday at 9:00 am



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