



*From Fr. Jeremy*

***Defeat our Babel with your Pentecost***

The church hymn “We turn to you, O God of every nation” closes with the provocative line that begins this article - Defeat Our Babel with Your Pentecost. It hearkens us back to the eleventh chapter of Genesis in which early humans were trying to make a name for themselves by constructing the biggest and best of human ingenuity. Building a tower with its “top in the sky,” they were trying to reach the heavens without reliance on God. It is written that God confused their language so that their project would disintegrate and the peoples would scatter. It seems likely to me that God might have just overseen this human project devolve into division and eventually result in the scattering of peoples and languages.

With the unification of language in the Pentecost narrative, we find the corrective to Babel. The key is that unity is the working of God’s grace, not human strength. As I think we are discovering in the divisiveness of our own times, division is always the fruit of arrogance while unity is always the fruit of humility.

As we pray for a new outpouring of the Spirit in these difficult times for our church and our world, let us seek the fruits of the Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Come Holy Spirit,

*Fr. Jeremy Miller*



# Returning to Mass at Corpus Christi University Parish

## What to expect...

### General Considerations

- These guidelines have been developed in consultation with public health recommendations, diocesan guidelines, and the specific situation of our community here at CCUP
- **Attendance at weekend Mass continues to be optional**
  - It remains advisable that those particularly at risk (the elderly, sick, and those with pre-existing conditions) refrain from attendance
  - Live-stream of the 11 a.m. Mass will continue for those who remain at home
  - Daily Masses (**M,W,F at 12:05 p.m.**) will be held in the main church and may provide a good opportunity to attend Mass with limited physical contact
- **We can *mitigate* risk but not *eliminate* it**
  - Any public gathering involves increased risk of exposure
  - Not everyone who returns to Mass will be as sensitive to certain matters as we are
  - Since the diocese has decided to *recommend* most changes rather than *mandate* them, our hope is that people will be responsible in following the guidelines and respecting the decisions of others

### Before you arrive...

- Please note our **summer Mass times**:
  - **Saturday - 4:30 p.m. - No Music**
  - **Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - NEW MASS for the summer months**
  - **Sunday - 11:00 a.m.**
- After each Mass, staff will be **disinfecting** chairs, door handles, restrooms, and other areas and objects used in common.
- **Masks/Face-Coverings** will not be mandated at CCUP, but it is highly recommended that those in the congregation wear one while in the building.
  - Disposable masks will be available at Mass if you'd like one.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available when you enter and exit, but providing your own will allow our limited supply to last longer.
- **Worship aids** will be available when you enter church (hymnal use is discontinued), but you can print it ahead of time at home if you prefer. It will be available on our website by Friday at 5 p.m.
  - Bulletins will continue to be emailed and available on our website, but will not be printed

### When you arrive...

- Try to **stagger your arrival** and entrance into the building so to avoid a large build up of individuals entering at the same time.
- **Secure collection boxes** will be available near the baptismal font for all donations/weekly offerings. Collection baskets will not be passed during the Mass.
- **Baptismal font** will be empty.
- **If you live with them, you can sit with them** is the general rule. Please leave **at least two chairs** between you or your group and another individual or group. You'll notice we've removed a significant amount of chairs to meet the guideline of limiting the church to 50% capacity. Sitting in groups with space between will ensure we can seat the maximum amount of people but in a safe manner.
- There will be **overflow** seating arrangements if we reach capacity in the church

### During Mass...

- **Sing in a modest manner.** We will still have music and a limited choir, but we encourage the congregation to sing modestly (especially if not wearing a mask) to lower the risk of spreading infection.
  - There will be NO MUSIC at the 4:30 Mass or Daily Masses for those particularly concerned about infection through singing
- No Offertory **Presentation of Gifts**
- The **Our Father** will continue to be prayed without holding hands.
- The **Sign of Peace** will continue to be suspended.
- The distribution of the **Precious Blood** is suspended.
- The **Communion line** will be single file based on section. Fr. Jeremy will announce instructions before Communion. Tape will be on the floor to ensure social distancing.
- It is encouraged that the **Eucharist be received on the hand** instead of on the tongue.

### When you leave...

- **Dismissal** will follow the general flow of row by row starting from the back
  - **Hospitality** after Mass is discontinued and **congregating in the Gathering Space** after Mass is discouraged. Please feel free to congregate in the parking lot according to social distance recommendations.
  - **For those who would like to continue to pray after Mass**, the Daily Chapel will be open for this purpose. Please proceed directly there after dismissal.
  - Recycling bins will be available in the gathering space to **dispose of worship aids**.
  - **Father Jeremy** will announce at the end of the Mass where he will greet people after Mass

*Whether you decide to worship with us in person or not, you are still a part of our church family. Please be patient with us as we navigate this exciting yet difficult time together.*





JOIN IN PRAYING FOR  
*Two special upcoming Masses*

**R.C.I.A. RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH**

-- SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 6:00 PM --

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

*FOR THOSE IN OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM*

-- SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | 6:00 PM --

*We invite Permanent Community and students to watch the livestreams of these two Masses in support of those receiving these special Sacraments.*



# SAVE THE DATE

## for 50th Anniversary Events this Fall

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH SITUATION THIS FALL



Corpus Christi  
University Parish

Christ-centered Community  
with a Unified Purpose

On August 14, 2020, our parish will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding. Pastoral Council in conjunction with our parish staff are planning a series of events to celebrate the history and legacy of our parish.



Aug  
**16**  
2020

*Sunday Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the Ingman Room of the Student Union to memorialize the days of the "pilgrim church." Community dinner and social event to follow.*



Oct  
**2-4**  
2020

*Events and liturgies on **Homecoming** weekend to bring together students, permanent community, and alumni. More details to come.*



Oct  
**13**  
2020

*Lecture by **Dr. Richard Gaillardetz** on Vatican II's reception and its legacy going forward | 6:00 p.m. at CCUP*



Oct  
**22**  
2020

*Annual **Toledo Symphony** performance at CCUP with a 50th anniversary flare.*

### Can You Lend Your Time & Talent?

We have a great group already working on preparations for these events. However, we would love other interested parishioners to join the committees working on planning these events. We can use help with such tasks as

- Event planning
- Promotion/publicity
- Alumni and permanent community outreach

If you would like to learn more about how you can help or are interested in plugging in to one of these groups, contact Pastoral Council member Mark Tooman at [mctooman@buckeye-access.com](mailto:mctooman@buckeye-access.com).

# CCUP Honors UT Graduates

It was usually our custom at the last Mass of the semester to acknowledge the academic accomplishments and future plans of our Parish's graduating UT students. We are happy to continue this tradition virtually by featuring a few UT Graduates each Thursday on our Facebook page and in the bulletin! The full list will be on our website. Congratulations to all UT Graduates!



**Michelle Wilfong**

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS)

"I will be continuing at the University of Toledo for another two years to earn my Doctor of Pharmacy degree and will be becoming a licensed pharmacist in the future!"



**Anya Burke**

Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering

"I am currently job searching, and hoping to work for a medical company."



**Elizabeth Winters**

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Minor in Chemistry and Disability Studies

"I will be continuing my pharmacy education here at the University of Toledo working towards receiving my Doctorate of Pharmacy."



**James Easler**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

"I will be Attending medical school in the fall at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine."