

A detailed oil painting of two hands clasped in prayer, set against a warm, textured background of orange and red tones. The hands are rendered with realistic shading and texture, and the white fabric of the sleeves is visible at the bottom.

Whoever finds his life will
lose it,
and whoever loses his life
for my sake will *find it.*

Matthew 10:39

50th Anniversary Events 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.

After much deliberation, we've decided to postpone all of the events surrounding our 50th anniversary. Due to conflicts between our 50th anniversary dates and the new UT schedule, as well as continued restrictions and uncertainty regarding large gatherings, we concluded it was best to postpone previously scheduled events.

However, we still intend to celebrate the 50th anniversary in a variety of ways, including:

1. A video released to parishioners on the founding date of August 14th including interviews and images from the past 50 years.
2. A video released to alumni on Homecoming Weekend commemorating the 50 years of Newman Club and CSA.
3. A big celebration on Corpus Christi weekend on June 6, 2021 to bring the 50th year to a close.

Stay tuned for...



We are looking for a new date in Fall 2021 to reschedule the lecture by Dr. Rick Gaillardetz.



We are in discussions with the symphony regarding a date in the spring of 2021 near the Feast of Corpus Christi to host our annual performance with a 50th flair.



Communion Outside During the 11 a.m. Mass

Last weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we initiated an opportunity for parishioners to receive communion outside after the 11 a.m. Mass. Our goal was to allow those who still feel uncomfortable worshipping in the church to live-stream the Mass in their car or outside on our grounds and still be able to receive Holy Communion as part of our parish community.

We are continuing this opportunity going forward but would like to switch to distributing communion during Mass time. When communion starts inside church, a Eucharistic minister will bring communion to those gathered outside the east side door of church. The Eucharistic minister will be wearing a mask. People will be invited to come forward with social distance to receive communion.

Since our live-stream feed sometimes lags behind, please make your way to the side door during the singing of the Lamb of God. If it is raining outside, the Eucharistic minister will be positioned just inside the side door and people should enter one by one to receive.

Let us stay united in Christ even when we are distant,

Fr. Jeremy





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.





Charitable Giving

We understand these are tough financial times for many, but if you are looking for opportunities to give, please consider helping these causes which are particularly close to home:

Claver House

Donations are needed to help Claver House provide “grab and go” meals.” Mail checks to: Claver House Soup Kitchen | c/o St. Martin de Porres Church | 1119 Bancroft St. | Toledo Oh 43606

American Red Cross

Blood Donor Screener Volunteers are urgently needed. COVID-19 has disrupted our daily lives, but the need for lifesaving blood hasn't changed. To help protect everyone's safety, we have a need for Donor Screener volunteers (ages 18+) to take the temperatures of blood donors entering American Red Cross blood drives or donation centers. In this volunteer position you can volunteer just once or multiple times, the choice is yours! [Apply now at www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer)

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.*

