

Corpus Christi University Parish



MARCH 21ST, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Opening Song: Mercy *Lorraine Hess*

Mer - cy, mer - cy,
our soul waits for - you, our help and
shield. Mer - cy, mer - cy,
We place our trust in - you.

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Confetior:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 51: Create A

Abbey Psalms and Canticles
Ps 51: 12-13,14-15,18-19(12a)

Clean Heart

Luke D. Rosen

Refrain

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.
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Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

Preparation of the Gifts: Jesus, the Lord

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus, Let all crea -
a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Verse 1

1. In him we live, we move and have our
be - ing; in him the Christ, in him the
King! Je - sus, the Lord.

Verses 2, 3

2. Though Son, he did not cling to his
3. He lived o - be - dient - ly his
god - li - ness; but emp - tied him - self, be -
Fa - ther's will ac - cept - ing his death, D.C.
came death on a slave! tree! Je - sus, the Lord.



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and 10:30am - 2pm Fri. (Closed Thurs., Sat., & Sun.)**

*Contact staff for additional availability.

Communion: Take Up Your Cross

Refrain

Closing Song: Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Verses

D.C.

Charitable Giving

This Week's Tithe Recipient

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL supports many wonderful ministries that assist our parishes in living out our mission. We have already reached 63% of our goal of \$22,353.00. Thank you so much for those who have already given. If you have not yet, please consider a gift to support all the wonderful ministries throughout the diocese.

Food For Others

In order to support the Parish Lenten Bags Collection, we will not have a separate collection in March. Our recipient, Lutheran Social Services, a Feed Your Neighbor location, is included in this Lenten collection. We will resume our regular collection after Lent.

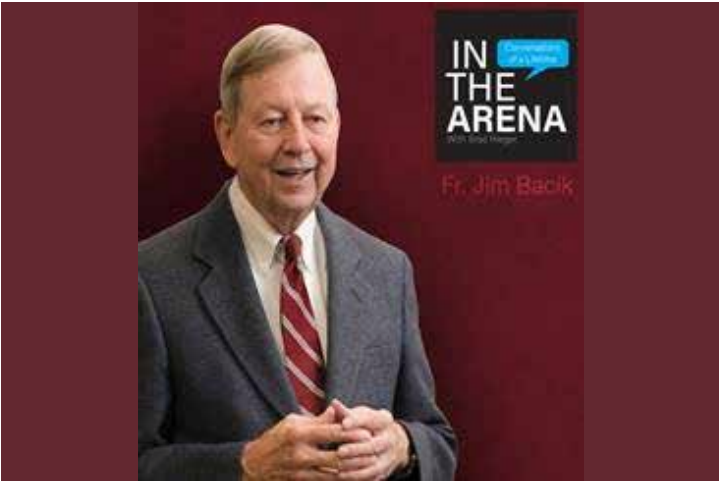
CCUP WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Reverend Joseph Przybysz)
 6:00 p.m. Mass
 Monday, March 22
 12:05 p.m. Mass (Bob Schardt)
 Tuesday, March 23
 7:00 p.m. Adoration
 8:00 p.m. Mass
 Wednesday, March 24
 12:05 p.m. Mass (Bill Learned)
 Friday, March 26
 12:05 p.m. Mass (John Flaminio)
 Saturday, March 27
 4:30 p.m. Mass (Dorothy Rawlings)
 Sunday, March 28
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Dorothy Rawlings)
 6:00 p.m. Mass

Fr. Bacik Podcast Interview

Brad Rieger, producer of the podcast **"In the Arena: Conversations of a Lifetime"**, recently interviewed our former pastor, Fr. Jim Bacik. Brad's podcast shines a light on high-impact leaders and their experiences/insights about leadership. The link below is the 90 minute conversation with Fr. Bacik.

<http://bit.ly/bacik-podcast>



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Student Event Announcements

Coming Soon



Study Tables

Monday, March 22 | 7:30 - 9:30pm | CCUP Newman Rooms

Looking for an opportunity to study while still enjoying the CSA community? You've just found it! Join the Education Committee at their study tables event to get work done and have fun!



General Meeting

Tuesday, March 23 | 8:45 - 9:45 pm | CCUP Main Church

Wondering what CSA has planned for the second half of the semester?? Come find out! Hear about events, future plans and big things for the remainder of the year.



Lost Coin Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 26 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | CCUP

Come search for the lost coin just like in one of Jesus' parables! Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams to finish so come prepared with your game face on!



Easter Garden Party

Monday, March 29 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | Outside CCUP

Come join us for some Easter fun on your day off school! RSVP by March 22 on the Facebook page.

Scholarships Available for UT Students

The deadline for applying is **Wednesday, April 14, 2021** by 5pm.

Apply at <http://bit.ly/ccupscholarships>

- **John Henry Newman Scholarship:** Applications are available on the table by the exit for any CSA student who wishes to apply for the John Henry Newman Scholarship. Requirements are printed on the application. Two \$500.00 scholarships are available.
- **Roger and Norma Weiher Scholarship:** \$500 for a UT senior who is a Catholic registered at Corpus Christi and has been accepted for graduate studies in any field. The major criteria are involvement in leadership roles on campus and community service.
- **Engineering/ Health Care Science Scholarship:** Two \$900.00 scholarships are available for a junior or senior pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Engineering or in Health Care Sciences. See the application for more information.
- **Veterinary Scholarship:** \$ 1,000 for a UT senior registered at Corpus Christi

University Parish who is accepted for graduate studies in a veterinary school. For information, please contact Pam Meseroll (pmeseroll@ccup.org)



Donate!

- Give through Venmo, Paypal or Credit Card on our online giving platform - Givebutter! Scan the QR code or go to ccup.org/donate.

What to Expect During *HOLY WEEK*

We are blessed this year with the ability to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week in person and virtually. However, there will be some limitations based on diocesan guidelines:



Palm Sunday

- There will be no special entrance procession in Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.
- Blessed palms will be made available for those not able to attend one of the Palm Sunday Masses in person. The blessed palms will be spread out in the east hallway between 12:30 and 5pm on Sunday. Enter through the East side door of the Church.
- A donation box will also be available in the hallway for weekend offerings and Easter envelopes.
- Parishioners are also encouraged to deliver their Lenten Care bag donations that day. Those donations may also be left in the hallway between 12:30 and 5pm. No donations will be accepted after Palm Sunday.



Holy Thursday

- The washing of feet will be omitted.
- No Eucharistic Procession at the end of Mass and no Eucharistic Adoration at the altar of repose following Mass.



Good Friday

- Only the presider will be permitted to physically embrace and kiss the cross. All others will be invited to adore the cross from a distance without physically touching it.



Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

- No paschal fire will be lit.
- Mass will begin in the Church.
- The Baptisms will occur by pouring instead of full immersion.
- The usual custom at Corpus Christi of the faithful coming forward to bless themselves with Holy Water as a reminder of baptism will be omitted this year.
- The faithful will still be sprinkled with Holy Water by the celebrant.
- At the end there will be no Hospitality offered after Mass.



Easter Sunday

- We are adding a Mass in order to accommodate for social distancing – Mass will be celebrated at both 9 am and 11 am this year. There will be no 6 pm Mass Easter Sunday.
- The faithful will still be sprinkled with Holy Water by the celebrant.

Spiritual Resources for the Week

"AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT."

Reflect

First Reading

The Old Testament is a series of covenants in which God expands the scope of His mission. The "new covenant" prophesied by Jeremiah differs from the Mosaic covenant in that it focuses on the internal rather than the external. While the giving of the law is meant to regulate right behavior, this new law is meant to "be written on the heart." It is one thing to know the right thing to do; it is another to have the strength from within to do it. The Spirit of Jesus which is "poured into our hearts" (Romans 5:5) is the power source that brings about the new covenant.

Second Reading

Jesus is described as "becoming perfect" in this passage from Hebrews. It may sound odd to think of Jesus as growing into perfection since Jesus shares in the perfection of the Father. However, in his human nature, Jesus matures and grows under many aspects, including his ability to endure suffering. His divine nature does not exempt him from the human difficulty of embracing his cross in obedience.

Gospel

To "hate" your life sounds more like masochism than the joy of the gospel. But Jesus uses sharp language to make the point that death only comes through life. To gain the fullness of life, we must despise our absolute attachment to this world and to anything about our life in this world that leads us from our ultimate destiny.

-Fr. Jeremy

Upcoming Feast Days

Thursday, March 25 : Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



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I am the *handmaid* of the *Lord*. May it be done to me according to your word.

One of the most moving parts of my trip to the Holy Land a number of years ago was seeing the altar pictured above in the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. This church and altar is built over the site thought to be close to the home of Mary, Jesus' mother. My Latin was pretty good at the time, so when I walked in and saw the Latin phrase engraved on the altar above, I was overcome with emotion. The normal Latin rendering of John 1:14 is "Verbum caro factum est," which means, "and the Word became flesh." But I immediately noticed the Latin word "hic" which means "here." I was overcome with emotion at the implication - "and the word became flesh here!" That it was in this place or somewhere close to this place that Mary's yes brought about the reality of the Incarnation.

May we say yes like Mary so that God can work through us in the here and now.

Fr. Jeremy

Symphony at CCUP

Summer Date Canceled

After much discussion with both the Finance Council and the Parish Council, we have decided that given the current circumstances regarding Covid 19 that it would be best to cancel the upcoming scheduled Toledo Symphony Concert and Patron's Dinner on June 3, 2020.

Will you be a patron?

As you may know, the funds raised by the Symphony Concert and Patron's Dinner comprise a significant part of our operational budget.

Since our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, not hosting this fundraiser in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 will impact our income for this year.



Would you therefore consider giving what you would usually contribute to attend the Symphony? Our usual Patron levels for this fundraiser are:

\$5,000 - Presenting Sponsor

\$1,000 - Benefactor

\$4,000 - Underwriting Sponsor

\$500 - Angel Sponsor

\$2,500 - Sponsor

\$100 - Patron Tickets

\$15 - General Admission

How to Send a Donation:

- Cash or Check (please write in the memo: Symphony Concert) mailed to Corpus Christi
- Online: If you wish to give electronically, please visit ccup.org/donate and click the "Symphony" button to give through credit card, Venmo or PayPal.

**Please note, if you donate electronically, a percentage of your payment is deducted from your donation to CCUP in order to cover platform fees.*

Save the Date

We look forward to hosting the Toledo Symphony Orchestra once again at Corpus Christi on **Thursday, October 21, 2021!**



2021

LENT

SACRAMENTS...

Sacrament of Reconciliation

For Students:

- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the Daily Chapel
- Penance Service -TBD

For Permanent Community & Students:

- Saturdays during Lent: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. & Sundays during Lent between Masses: 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel
- You can always make an appointment with Fr. Jeremy, but here are some Confession times at other diocesan parishes:
 - Most Blessed Sacrament - Sundays during Lent, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 - St. Piux X - every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church & Fridays 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Daily Chapel

LENTEN RESOURCES...

Virtual Platforms

FORMED and Word on Fire Digital are free to you and have hours of Catholic content including videos, books, bible studies, and more! If you need assistance logging in, contact Kim at kkunkle@ccup.org

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL EVENTS...

Lenten Bible Study

Fr. Jeremy will be offering a Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday readings both in person at CCUP and virtually on Facebook Live during Lent. The study will take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Lenten Care Bags

Help support local pantries and shelters by collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries in a paper bag and bring it to the Kirtland Classroom (the room to the right of the bathrooms) no later than Palm Sunday, March 28. Bags with instructions are available in the Gathering Space.