

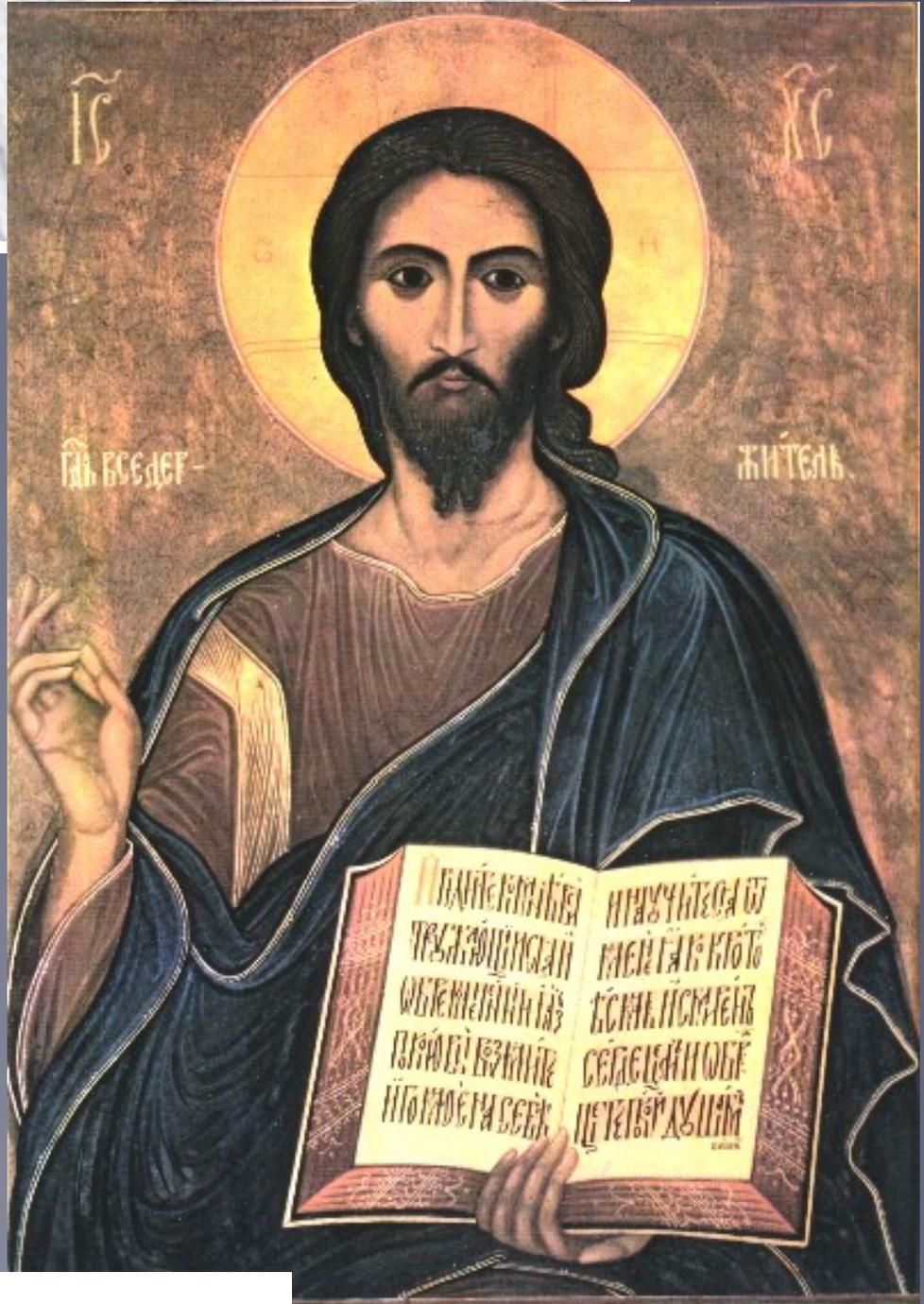
Corpus Christi Parish

May

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2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS TIMES

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

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Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

The Week Ahead

Sun., May 26	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., May 27	<i>Office Closed - Memorial Day</i>	
	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., May 28	6:30PM OFF	Baptism Prep. Class
	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Thur., May 30	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
Fri., May 31	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., June 1	2:00PM SJ	Baptisms-Parker & Alexi Andre
Sun., June 2	8:00AM SJS	KC Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Ascension

On the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. This holy day of obligation reminds us that after the human and divine natures of Christ were united in the Incarnation, they could never be separated. In other words, after the saving death and Resurrection, Jesus didn't dump his human body as if he didn't need it anymore. Catholicism teaches that his human body will exist forever. Where Jesus ascended, body and soul, into heaven, the faithful hope one day to follow.

Source: Catholicism for Dummies

Parish Masses for The Ascension of the Lord

8:00AM	St. John, Winslow
12:15PM	Notre Dame, Waterville
6:00PM	St. John, Winslow

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	May 27, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	John Bouchard by the McQuillan family
TUESDAY	May 28, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Paul Kilbridge by Dan, Melissa Wildes and family
WEDNESDAY	May 29, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Socorro Butterfield by Bill and Carlene Carney

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:00 AM SJ	Marius, Reginald, Lee, Clem Bizier by the family
12:15 PM ND	Windy Bizier by a friend
6:00 PM SJ	Gerald Fortin by Pat O'Keefe

FRIDAY	May 31, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Arthur Gamache by the family
SATURDAY	June 1, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Arthur Genest by Glenna Joler
4:00 PM SJ	Antoinette Caron by the family
6:00 PM ND	Doris and Horatio Joliceour by Terry and John Hamelin
SUNDAY	June 2, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
9:00 AM ND	Beverly Giroux by her husband, Ron
10:00 AM SJ	Roland M. LaRoche by Lillian Martin and family
10:30 AM ND	McKay family by the family

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember, Sylvia Plourde, Marguerite Barnes Carroll Denis, Ronald Denis, Jeannie Genest Madeline Vigue

May God's healing touch come down upon our brothers and sisters in faith.

Please call the Parish Office to be included in our Prayer Line.

Please remember in your prayers

Theresa M. Rossignol, died May 1, funeral June 1
Christine Beaulieu, died March 31, funeral June 14
Micaela Cauz, died March 4, funeral June 29

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All Masses at 1:45PM

2nd Friday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville
3rd Friday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville
4th Friday, each month at Woodlands, Waterville

Sunday by Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GOVERNING AND GUIDING IN THE EARLY CHURCH

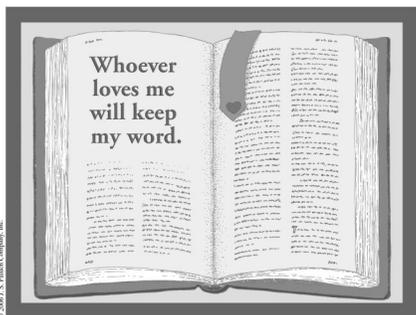
We see in our reading from Acts today that figuring out the proper rules for the church was a problem then, just as it remains a topic of discussion today. With prayer and discernment rooted in the Spirit, consultation with the leaders and then with the members, the early church developed a way of dealing with these disagreements. The question of circumcision was not a minor issue; it meant that Gentiles were coming to the church of Christ without first accepting the Jewish faith and practices. To dispense with circumcision meant acknowledging that the Christian faith was indeed something new, and open to all believers. The new teaching was promulgated in the name of all the members of the church, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

But this new teaching did not signify a rejection of the Jewish faith. The early Christians recognized the power of the Hebrew scriptures, reading them with the eyes of Christian faith. In the second reading, from Revelation, the new and holy city of Jerusalem includes the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The past is part of the future. And in the new and holy city, there is no need for a temple of stone or of earthly light, for all the temple we need is the heart of God, and all the light we need is the word of the Lamb of God.

LOVE AND PEACE

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John today to remain in love with him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.

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Today's Readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 - Letter of the apostles to the gentiles

Revelation 21:10-14 - The new Jerusalem

John 14:23-29 - Last discourse; faithfulness to God's word

Question for Adults - What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

Question for Kids - When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

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If you are interested in the daily Mass readings they are available on our parish website www.corpuschristimaine.org and on myParish app.

Please Keep Us Updated

Have a new name/address/phone number or email? Want to receive offertory envelopes? Please keep the parish updated with your current information by calling or dropping by the parish office at 872-2281 or 70 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901

New Parishioners

Welcome packets are available in the back of both of our churches. Please pick one up or stop by the office to introduce yourself and get one.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for May 19 - \$13,962.75
Average offertory to date - \$15,999.42

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of - \$16,257.37

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Memorial Day

Gracious and loving God,
let the sounds of strife, the cries of battle,
the wounds of war be calmed for all eternity
in Your loving and endless grace.

May these warriors find rest at last,
ever reminded that we who are left behind
cherish their spirit, honor their commitment,
send them our love and will never forget
the service that they gave.

O Mary, Holy Mother of God, our Mother,
look mercifully upon the mothers
as they mourn the loss of their child.

We ask this as we ask all things
in the name of your Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

Thanks for another terrific year of Faith Formation in Corpus Christi Parish. Have a great summer. See you in the fall!



Totus Tuus - Totally Yours - Year II

August 4-9

St. John School

Grades 1-8

Mon. - Fri.

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Grades 9-12

Sun. - Thurs.

7:00 - 9:00PM



Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments.

MISSION - The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.

REGISTRATION - Cost: \$50 per student/maximum of \$100 per family. Please register online to help us simplify the paperwork www.totustuusmaine.org.

FMI OR FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE- Contact Kim Suttie 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

HELP - We are once again in need of the following help from parishioners:

- Housing for the members of the Totus Tuus team (2 homes needed to house 2 students each) for the week—includes feeding them breakfast each day
- One lunch and/or dinner for the 4 Totus Tuus team members
- Volunteers to be at the school during the sessions.

If you are willing and able to help please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00PM

Youth Ministry Room on the 2nd Floor at St. John School (enter by the Grotto)

High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith. Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, May 26, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Club

2nd Tuesday of the month after the 12:15PM Mass. Gather in the hall at Notre Dame for coffee, tea & cookies.

Tues., June 11 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda
Class is limited to 20 participants - please pre-register by calling the Parish Office. \$20 fee for supplies for the project—please bring with you to the class.

Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Elders Coffee & Camaraderie

All elders are invited to gather for coffee at Eric's Restaurant on the 1st Monday of every month at 9:30AM. The next gathering is June 4. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115

www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org

Please help us update our alumni list. If you or someone you know attended St. John School please fill out one of the slips below and place it into the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

St. John School Alumni

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Years Attended: _____

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In Our Parish and Diocese

U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Human traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn more about this evil at sistersagainstrafficking.org.

The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a faith-based, national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery.

Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need.

May 23, June 6 & 20
10AM-4PM

come for part or the whole day

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro
FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com or
[facebook@stbridgetcenter](https://www.facebook.com/stbridgetcenter)



Construction Volunteers Needed



Do you like to build and paint things?

Did you know Waterville Habitat for Humanity does more than build houses?

We are looking for a core groups of volunteers who can commit to regular projects such as weatherization and small home repairs in the thirteen communities we serve.

So if you like to paint, do small home repairs, or build things we can surely use your help.

Have time but don't know how to do painting and small home repairs? No problem! We can teach you!

For more information please email Linda Santerre at lsanterre@watervilleareahfh.org



Rosary at St. Bridget Center

Come and join us to say the rosary at
2:00PM on June 4, 18
864 Main St. Vassalboro, ME
Questions—616-3148

Vocations

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

Awakening the Future of Our Faith 2019 Catholic Appeal



“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave - Pope Francis

Your generous gift to the 2019 Catholic Appeal will be felt by people all across Maine as ministries like these continue to serve those who need it most:

Catholic schools and college campus outreach
Hospital chaplaincy and services for the elderly and infirmed
Catholic Charities and its work in our statewide community
Hispanic and Native American Ministries
...and so many more.

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

What's Coming Up at the St. Joseph Center?

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

Every Mon. 10-11AM
Gospel Reflection Group

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings. Participation is free and open to all. Come as you are!

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition St. Agnes, Pittsfield

The Vatican International Exhibition "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" will be displayed in the St. Agnes Church parish hall, 238 Detroit Ave, Pittsfield. **When?** June 1st 10AM-7PM & June 2nd following the Sunday 8AM Mass to 3:30PM. Sunday 3:30PM we will have Eucharist Adoration in the Church. The exhibit features 152 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world. There will be an official Vatican narrated video of the miracles playing in a Faith Formation classroom for those who may not be able to stand for long duration's. The panels feature both graphic and written depictions of the miracles. Open to the public. Church & Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible. 11AM-1PM each day, the Knights will serve hamburgers, hotdogs & fries at a minimal charge for those at the exhibit around the noon hour.