

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

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Daja Gombojav, Parish Catechetical Leader for grades K-8

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Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of Corpus Christi parish is to share our gifts as the body of Christ through Liturgy, Outreach and Education.

The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 1	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	8:00AM SJS	KC Breakfast
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Sept. 2	<i>Office Closed for Labor Day</i>	
	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	9:30AM	Eric's Restaurant Senior Coffee Gathering
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Sept. 3	7:00PM FFC	Al-Anon
Fri., Sept. 6	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
Sat., Sept. 7	8:00AM ND	E-Waste Collection
Sun., Sept 8	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	11:00AM SJ	The Taste of Corpus Christi Parish
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

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

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	Sept. 2, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Raymond Berube by daughter, Michelle
TUESDAY	Sept. 3, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Joel and Juliette Maxwell by the Maxwell family
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 4, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Beverly Mayo by David Mayo
THURSDAY	Sept. 5, 2019
12:15 PM ND	Chuck Pare by Pauline Mathieu and family
FRIDAY	Sept. 6, 2019
8:00 AM SJ	Eleanor Poulliot by Don and Lorraine Reny
SATURDAY	Sept. 7, 2019
4:00 PM ND	Jason and Timmy Carpenter by the family
4:00 PM SJ	Sr. Cecilia Chagnon by Sisters of St. Joseph
6:00 PM ND	Althea Noel by Judy and Richard Veilleux
SUNDAY	Sept. 8, 2019
7:30 AM SJ	Lorraine King by daughter, Kay Ann
9:00 AM ND	Linwood Pelotte by Linda
10:00 AM SJ	Lionel and Eileen Pleau by daughter, Angela
10:30 AM ND	Paula Veilleux by Diane Bechard
12:15 PM ND	Spanish Mass
4:30 PM CC	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Kathy Moses, Jean Chaude, Rita Fortin

*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

All dearly departed family members
of Corpus Christi Parish

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

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.

Sunday by Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TABLE MANNERS

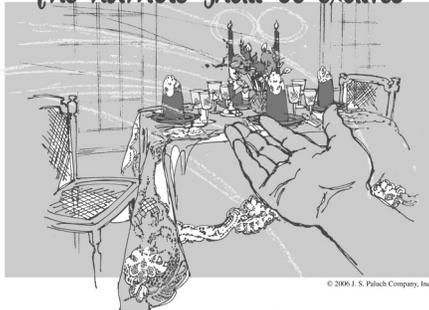
Lest we think that today's Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke's Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn't dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.

EARTHLY TABLES, HEAVENLY TABLES

To get ready for the upending we'll experience at the heavenly banquet, Jesus tells us to use the tables of our daily living. We ought not invite those we know or are related to; they may repay us and therefore we will not actually have extended any hospitality at all. Rather, look to those who cannot repay the hospitality. Issue the invitation to anyone who does not have the means to return one; bring all who are not able to get to the table by themselves. Be their nourishment, be their strength. Then you will join the feasting of the resurrection of the righteous. And what a gathering the Letter to the Hebrews describes! Infinite angels partaking in the festivities of the heavenly Jerusalem, all who have become the firstborn to heaven in Christ their firstfruit assembled there, all the rejoicing spirits of the just ones, now made perfect, joined with Jesus. Then our joy will not be in the feasting or our particular place at the table, but in our oneness in the covenant of eternal life won for us by the blood of Christ.

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The humble shall be exalted



Today's Readings:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 - 12:5-7, 11-13 - Humility

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a - God the judge; Jesus the mediator

Luke 14:1, 7-14 - A lesson in humility

Question for Adults - Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

Question for Kids - Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

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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.

On the occasion of our final Mass of the summer at St. Helena Chapel in Belgrade, we thank all of those who worshipped with us and served as liturgical ministers. We pray that those who are travelling home from Maine have a safe trip and we hope see you again next summer.

Masses at Lorimer Chapel at Colby College will begin on Sept. 8 on Sundays at 4:30PM following the Colby school calendar.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Aug. 18 - \$17,501.00
Average offertory to date - \$15,929.39

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of - \$15,970.65

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend for the Catholic University of America and Special Education Needs.

Prayer of the Week

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you,
Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work;
may our efforts always be pure of heart,
for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
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.

Families, be sure to stop by the Faith Formation booth at Taste of Corpus Christi on the Feast of the Nativity of Mary, Sept. 8 for a cupcake and celebrating the birthday of Our Lady!

Also, mark your calendars for the beginning of our new Faith Formation season, Sept. 15. There is still time to register your children. For more info. or a registration form email daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org.

Lastly, check out the Faith Formation blog for inspiration and help with Keeping it Real...Catholic. faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a coffee half hour after the 9AM Mass at Notre Dame in the church hall. All are welcome! It is a wonderful time to share fellowship. Won't you join us?



Vocations Office Fall Fishing Weekend

September 13-15

Birch Island on Holeb Pond, near Jackman, ME

All Catholic high school aged young men and their dads are welcome to this enjoyable and relaxed weekend.

The schedule is somewhat flexible. The key will be to arrive as early as possible on Friday in order to ferry over to Birch Island before it gets dark. Saturday will be filled with exploring and fishing throughout Holeb pond. Sunday will include Mass at camp and a big breakfast.

What to bring: Warm outdoor clothing and layers, hiking footwear, water bottles, fishing gear and license, tents, sleeping bag and pillow, life jacket and canoes or kayaks if you have them.

FMI: Fr. Seamus Griesbach, 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

We want your old TV's, no longer needed computers and leftover electronics!

Join us for the 3rd Annual Free E-Waste Collection Day on Sat., Sept. 7 from 8:00-11:00AM at the Notre Dame parking lot. We will be accepting all TVs, computers, monitors, printers, VCRs, microwaves plus electronic parts and wiring. Open to everyone from any surrounding community. Everything collected is responsibly recycled for parts. All computer hard drives are destroyed. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry. Drop off of your e-waste is free. You can, if you want, make a donation onsite to Catholic Charities Maine. Questions? 956-1457



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 Youth: Mark Your Calendars!

We will start the year off on Sept. 15th from 6-8PM at St John's School! Don't miss out on this chance to be with other Catholic teens!

Other dates for youth ministry: Aug. 25 from 6-8PM. This is a planning session. This is your chance to be part of the action! Bring your calendars, questions, and great ideas!

September 8th: We are manning the sweets table at the Taste of Corpus Christi! Bring a treat, help pass them out, or just visit us!

For more information about youth ministry, contact gayle.martin@hotmail.com.

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.

No Senior Club for the month of Sept. - Come to the Taste of Corpus Christi Parish on Sept. 8 instead!

Tues., Oct. 8 - Prayer with Fr. Dan

Tues., Nov. 12 - Watercolor Painting with Dorene Hebda

Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Cantors Needed

We have a need for cantors for the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday mornings. You don't have to join the choir if you don't want to commit to this Mass every week—just agree to sing once a month etc.. Contact Kathy Potelle by phone 238-6317, via email at kathymp@roadrunner.com, or see Kathy after or before the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday.



CANTORS

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Sept. 8, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend by attending the Knights of Columbus Council #7300 Breakfast

When: Sun., Sept. 1 from 8:00 - 10:00AM

Where: St. John The Baptist School Cafeteria in Winslow

Price: \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children; Maximum \$20.00 per family

LIVING OUR FAITH

Living Our Faith is a series of informative and reflective evening events that seek to address some of the issues facing Catholics today. Each session, an informed presenter will explore one topic in a prayerful, relaxed and welcoming setting. Come bring your faith and your questions as we learn and grow together.

**Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 6:30 to 8pm
at the St. Joseph Center, 80 Garland Rd, Winslow**

Being Neighbor with our Gay and Lesbian Brothers and Sisters

Fr. Paul Sullivan S.J. (pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish, Portland) and Sr. Judy Donovan (Leader of the Sisters of St. Joseph) will facilitate a conversation about how we can continue to become the loving community that the Gospels and Church teachings call us to be. Join us for this pastoral invitation to dialogue and encounter.



Fr. Paul
Sullivan S.J.



Marc Sirois

**Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 6:30 to 8 pm
at the St. Joseph Center, 80 Garland Rd, Winslow**

Mental Illness: Our Families and Our Community

Marc Sirois, a Corpus Christi parishioner and manager of Outpatient Behavioral Services for Maine General Medical Center, will share on the reality and diversity of mental illness, how mental illness affects families and community life and how we can help those with mental illness and their loved ones feel more at home in our parish.

**Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 6:30 to 8 pm
at the Notre Dame Church Hall, 116 Silver St, Waterville**

When Marriage Doesn't Work Out: A Pastoral Approach to Canon Law Shannon Fossett, a canon lawyer for the Diocese of Portland, will lead this conversation about divorce, remarriage, and annulments, with a special focus on Pope Francis' 2015 changes to the annulment process. She will look at some of the barriers that discourage people from seeking an annulment as well as times when an annulment may not be necessary.

Regardless of your marital status, come listen and learn together so that we can become a better informed and more compassionate and welcoming community to all.



Shannon Fossett