

# Corpus Christi Parish

September

22

2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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FAITH FORMATION FAMILY LIFE  
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# Parish Information

## Corpus Christi Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon**, Pastor

**Rev. Patrick Finn**, Parochial Vicar

**Kim Suttie**, Pastoral Life Coordinator

**Deb Hebert**, Parish Business Coordinator &

Director of St. Francis Cemetery

**Daja Gombojav**, Parish Catechetical Leader for grades K-8

**Theresa Poulin**, Business Administrative Assistant

**Marge Veilleux**, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

**Joan Hallee**, Pastoral Receptionist

**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.

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ	<b>Sept. 23, 2019</b> Roger Desrosiers by Albert and Muriel Desrosiers
<b>TUESDAY</b> 12:15 PM ND	<b>Sept. 24, 2019</b> Jean Noel DeBlois by the DeBlois family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ	<b>Sept. 25, 2019</b> Donald Breton by Winslow HS class of '51
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:15 PM ND	<b>Sept. 26, 2019</b> Jacqueline Noel by Sandra and Nathan Martin
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM SJ 1:45 PM Woodlands	<b>Sept. 27, 2019</b> Michael Gilbert by Daja Gombojav Philip Chamberlain by Sr. Cecile and Sr. Dorine
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	<b>Sept. 28, 2019</b> Theresa Roberge by Brenda King Donald Poirier by Charles and Noella Pelletier All enrolled in Corpus Christi Memorial Book
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND 4:30 PM CC	<b>Sept. 29, 2019</b> Stanley Mathieu by Jack and JoAnn Nivison Rino Morin by Cliff and Diane Morin Roland Michaud by Thomas Michaud "My Dad" Carl Cote by "Favorite Daughter", Angie Cote Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun., Sept. 22</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	12:15PM ND	Spanish Mass
	3:00PM ND	Faith Formation Family Life Sessions Begin
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
	6:00PM FFC	Junior High Youth Ministry Sessions Begin
<b>Mon., Sept. 23</b>	9:00AM SJS	Hands of God
	2:00PM ND	Prayer Group
<b>Tues., Sept. 24</b>	6:00PM OFF	Baptism Prep
	7:00PM FFC	AI-Anon
<b>Fri., Sept. 27</b>	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b>	1:00PM ND	Wedding-Paige Lagueur & Marco Servello
<b>Sun., Sept 29</b>	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	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

## Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Kathy Moses, John Dore  
*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

Daniel D. Dutil, died Sept. 7, funeral Sept. 21

## Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

## CORPUS CHRISTI MEMORIAL FUND

Raymond Mathieu, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Roland and Lorraine Roy, Richard Besson, Leo Sylvain John McQuillan, Jeannette Charette, Wilfred Bartley, Charles and Theresa Crocker, Donald Poirier, Joseph Martin, Jeannette and Chuck Pare, Robert Gagnon Sr. Cecile Chagnon, Charles and Theresa Patrick Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, Leo and Virginia Sylvain Robert Bourget and sisters and brothers

# Sunday by Sunday

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SERVING GOD

The parable of the master and the steward is a troublesome one with many interpretations, some of which can be found in today's Gospel (prudence, making friends, trustworthiness, serving one master). It bothers us that the steward is praised for cheating. But perhaps it is "dishonest wealth" that the steward has been managing for the master all along. In that case we might not be so uncomfortable with the steward's dishonest dealings. We would feel that the steward made things right for the debtors in the parable. Whatever the situation, the steward certainly did *not* serve the interests of the master in the parable. Instead, by easing the burden of the poor debtors, the steward served his own self-interest, the interests of the debtors, and the interest of God "who lifts up the poor" (Psalm 113:7).

### LIFTING UP THE POOR

Today's scriptures leave no doubt that lifting up the lowliest in society is essential to serving God, our one and only master. In St. Paul's words, God "wills everyone to be saved"—both spiritually and physically (1 Timothy 2:4). But how are we to assist God in lifting up the poor? Are we to make more time to hold our children in our arms, or to move closer to our aging parents? Should we contribute more money or goods to those less fortunate than we are? Should we defend a co-worker who is being ridiculed, invest in socially responsible stocks, or actively seek legislation to protect the vulnerable in our society

Each of us must daily discover how to serve God—or risk dire consequences. Today's reading from Amos clearly describes God's disgust with those who "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!" (Amos 8:4) It is in our own true self-interest to lift up the poor in this life, for when we die it is the lowly ones who will be waiting in paradise to lift us up and welcome us into our "eternal dwellings."

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### Today's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7 - Against greed

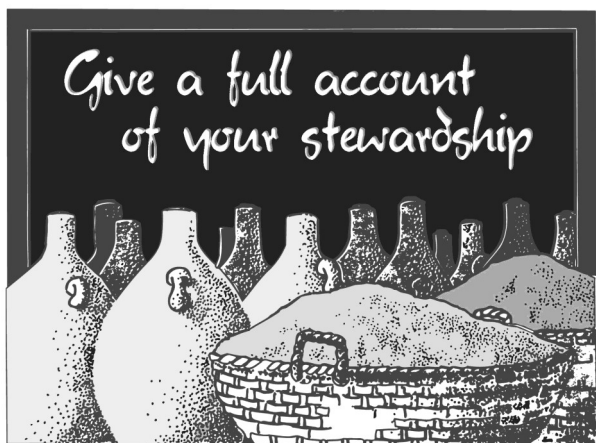
1 Timothy 2:1-8 - Conduct of men and women

Luke 16:1-13 - The dishonest steward

**Question for Adults** - Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

**Question for Kids** - If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

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If you are interested in the daily Mass readings they are available on our parish website [www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org) and on myParish app.

### St. Francis Cemetery October Clean-up

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery would like to give notice to all burial right holders that beginning October 1st the cemetery crew will start the annual fall clean-up for the coming winter season. Flowers real and artificial, vases, baskets, etc. will be gathered and disposed of. Burial right holders are advised to remove any items that they may wish to keep **before October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Concrete urns may be left on the lots but should be emptied and turned over to avoid breakage.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the cemetery clean.

## Stewardship of Treasure

The offertory for Sept. 15 and the 2nd Collection for Hurricane Relief totals were not available at press time. They will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

## Prayer of the Week

### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy:  
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve:  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!  
Amen.

**Visit our parish website at:**  
[www.corpuschristimaine.org](http://www.corpuschristimaine.org)

Our easy to navigate website is your source for Mass times, ministry schedules, Mass readings and daily prayers, Catholic resources, videos and so much more.

### Marriage Banns II

Jesus Santiago Vidaurri Martinez and  
Gabreila Cueva Palazuelos

# 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.

Faith Formation invites you to our **Family Life Kick-off event today at 3PM in the Notre Dame parish hall**. There will be food, activities for the kids, a photo booth, and more! We will hear from four Catholic converts about their journey in the faith. Come be inspired, connect with other families in the parish, and have some fun!

Also, don't forget that Faith Formation has a blog where we share ideas and encouragement in raising a faithful family! Check it regularly, it's always being updated! Keepin' it real...Catholic:

<https://faithformationcorp.wixsite.com/faithformation>

### Faith Formation Schedule

#### Grades K-5

**Sunday 8:30-9:45AM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Sept. 22, 29

Oct. 6, 20, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8, 15

#### Grades K-5

**Monday 3:30-5:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Sept. 23, 30

Oct. 7, 21, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 9, 16

#### Family Life

**Sunday 3:00-5:00PM**

**Notre Dame**

Sept. 22

Oct. 27

Nov. 24

#### Junior High Ministry

**Sunday 6:00-8:00PM**

**Faith Formation Center**

Sept. 22

Oct. 6, 27

Nov. 3, 17

Dec. 8

### Sacraments 2 Important Dates

For all students who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation this October

#### Parent/Child Eucharist Retreat

Sat., Oct. 5 9-11:30AM Notre Dame Hall and Church

*For students and at least 1 parent*

#### Celebration Rehearsal

Fri., Oct. 11 6PM Notre Dame Church

*Students and sponsors need to be present*

#### Sacramental Celebration

Sat., Oct. 12 10AM Notre Dame Church

*Any questions please contact Daja Gombojav, Parish Catechetical Leader at 872-2281 or [daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:daja.gombojav@portlanddiocese.org).*

### Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Sept. 22, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

## 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!

Please see below for our upcoming sessions. Come to any or all of them. Hope to see you there!!!

Sept. 22 Bible Trivia

Sept. 29 Rosary Making Service project for our younger parishioners students who are celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Oct. 6 Ask a Priest Night/Defending Your Faith

Oct. 13 Movie Night - TBD

Oct. 20 Bible Basics and Prayer Journals

Oct. 27 All Saints/Souls Day Celebration

For more information about youth ministry, contact [gayle.martin@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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*

### Caring for the Elderly - A Two Way Street!

Sat., Oct. 19 9:00-10:30AM Notre Dame Hall

Learn how you can access elder care services for you or a loved one; and at the same time, learn how you can be a paid worker or volunteer for the elder care services provided by Catholic Charities Maine. Please join us to learn about Catholic Charities Maine's SEARCH and Independent Support Services programs for seniors. Whether you are looking for senior care or would like to volunteer or work as a paid helper in providing senior care, you will find this informative session at Notre Dame helpful! Registration is not required, please come and bring a friend! Questions: 956-1457.

### Snow Pond Seniors

"Where No One Sits Alone"

Please come and join us every Tues. for crafts of any kind and Wed. for games of many varieties from 10AM-2PM at 47 Heath St., Oakland, ME. We would love to have both males and females join us for lots of fun, laughter and conversation. We can't wait to meet you!!!

For more info. contact: [snowpondseniors@gmail.com](mailto:snowpondseniors@gmail.com)



# In Our Parish and Diocese

Please Join the Secular Franciscans

## Blessing of the Animals

Thurs., Oct. 3 4:30PM  
Notre Dame Church Campus

*Please bring all animals either on a leash or in a carrier.*

You are also invited to attend the **Transitus of St. Francis** (a beautiful prayer service commemorating the passing of St. Francis from this life to eternal life) at 5:00PM followed by a light supper of soup, bread, and dessert in the church hall



## St. Joseph Maronite Church Haflī Festival

St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church in Waterville invites all to gather for the Fall Mediterranean “Haflī” Festival at the Winslow VFW, located on 175 Veterans Drive, on Sat., Sept. 28, from 11AM to 5PM. “Haflī” is a celebration that offers a firsthand experience of Lebanese culture. Those gathered will have the chance to sample authentic Lebanese cuisine, dancing, music, games, art, and more. St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church was built by Lebanese immigrants. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under free. All proceeds will help St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church to continue to promote and support community activities and events that encourage understanding and respect for cultural diversity. For more information call Subdeacon Steve Crate at (207) 314-2049.



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

80 Garland Rd., Winslow

### Gospel Reflection Group Every Monday, 10-11AM

Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings. Free and open to all.

## Living Our Faith: Being Neighbor with our Gay and Lesbian Brothers and Sisters

Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30-8:00PM

Fr. Paul Sullivan S.J. and Sr. Judy Donovan C.S.J. will facilitate a conversation about how we can continue to grow into the loving community that the Gospel and Church teachings call us to be. Regardless of who you are or what your experience might be, come join us for this pastoral invitation to dialogue and encounter so that we can become a better informed and more compassionate and welcoming community to all.

## Eucharistic Adoration

*“I maintain my personal prayer life by committed weekly adoration,” says Lorraine Hess, composer, recording artist and music minister of New Orleans, LA.*


It gives her stability in prayer and helps in spiritual growth. Could it do the same for you?

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St. in Waterville has Eucharistic Exposition from 8AM-6PM seven days per week. Call Sr. Kay Kay at 872-7072 to set up your hour or half-hour of Adoration.

## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

South Garand St., Winslow 872-7115  
[www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org](http://www.stjohnschoolwinslow.org)

Our Cherrydale Fundraiser has been extended until Sept. 27. If you are not affiliated with one of the school families and would like to participate please go to: [www.shopfund.com](http://www.shopfund.com) Check the Shop Now Button and enter ID: LDS8459 Each sale will be credited to the school fundraiser Thank you for your help!



### 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?

## Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for those in need. Come for part or the whole day.

Thurs., Oct. 3 10AM-4PM

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



## Sacramental Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00PM at St. John Church, Winslow and Notre Dame Church, Waterville

### Sacrament of Baptism

Families who would like to have their child baptized need to attend our Baptism Preparation Program. Classes are offered on the last Tuesday of most months.

**Registration is required**, please call the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements by calling the parish office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date and before making reception plans.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick is asked to call the parish office. If you or a loved one are admitted to MaineGeneral Medical Center please contact the Hospital Chaplain's Office. If you are at Inland Hospital please call the parish office.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church