

Corpus Christi Parish

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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MASS SCHEDULE

Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours

116 Silver St. Waterville

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00PM Sunday 9:00 & 10:30AM Tuesday/Thursday 12:15PM

St. John the Baptist

26 Monument St. Winslow

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:30 & 10:00AM Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00AM

Parish Information

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Feb. 3, 2020 Arthur Neil Larsen by the Wildes family
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	Feb. 4, 2020 Louie, Violet, Claire, and Joseph by the LeGrand family
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Feb. 5, 2020 Paul Roney by a Parishioner
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	Feb. 6, 2020 Robert Bolduc by M/M James Bourque
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	Feb 7, 2020 Florent Hebert by Pearley and Alice Lachance
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND	Feb. 8, 2020 Faylene and James Charland by daughters Donna and Nancy
4:00 PM SJ	Christopher Wm. Langlais and Heather Kornmann by Langlais, Garay and Caron families
6:00 PM ND	Annette Therrien by Helen Nadeau
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND 12:15PM ND 4:30 PM CC	Feb. 9, 2020 Debby Gagne (1st Ann.) by husband, Roger Linwood Pelotte by wife, Linda John Nadeau by Jackie and Larry Rioux Gerard Fortin by Joseph and Lorette Martin Spanish Mass Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Brandon Blanchette, died Jan. 15, funeral Jan. 27
Gerald A. Michaud, died Jan. 21, funeral Jan. 28
Henry Pouliot, died Jan. 22, funeral Jan. 29
Brenda Levesque, died Jan. 24, funeral Jan. 31

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember Shawn Pooler

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.

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

Parish Mission Statement



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

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

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb. 2	8:00AM SJS KC Breakfast
	10:00AM ND Coffee Hour
	11:30AM ND Family Potluck
	5:00PM SJ AA Meeting
Mon., Feb. 3	9:30AM Eric's Restaurant
	Senior Coffee Gathering
	2:00PM ND Prayer Group
	7:00PM SH KC #13486 Meeting
Tues., Feb. 4	7:00PM FFC Al-Anon
Fri., Feb. 7	7:00AM SJ Adoration/Confessions
Sun., Feb. 9	8:00AM ND KC Breakfast
	5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

Daily Mass Cancellation & Parish Office Closure

When schools in Waterville or Winslow are delayed or not in session due to inclement weather conditions, the daily Mass will be cancelled and the Parish Office will be closed. This is to ensure the safety of our parishioners and to allow snow removal to take place in the parking lots.

Gospel Meditation

February 2nd, 2019

The Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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Question for Adults - What does it mean to be alight that shows others, whether Christian or not, God’s love?

Question for Kids - How can you be alight that shows God’s love to others?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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Did you know that we offer Electronic Transfer?

Electronic Transfer allows you to have your offertory taken directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient means of making your weekly contributions to the parish without having the worry of writing checks and scrambling for your envelopes each week. For more information, call Deb Hebert at the parish office at 872-2281 or visit www.corpuschristimaine.org and select the *Gifts and Offertory* link under the *About Our Parish* tab to download a copy of the form. Forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory baskets at any of our churches.

2019 Contribution Tax Letter

Parishioners needing a letter containing their 2019 contributions must CALL the parish office and make this request. This information is not automatically generated and mailed out. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

Procession of the Bread and Wine During Mass

We welcome family members of the person for whom the Mass is intended to process with the bread and wine during the Offertory. If you would like to take part in this ministry when a Mass is being offered for your loved one please inform the collectors before Mass begins so that role can be reserved for you.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Jan. 19 - \$11,448.75

Offertory for Jan. 26 - \$14,696.25

Average weekly offertory to date - \$16,025.59

Our budget is based on a weekly average offertory of -
\$15,570.15

2nd Collection for the Latin American Missions - \$3,281.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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

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 Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Feb. 2, 9

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Apr. 5

May 3, 10, 17

Family Life

Sunday 3:00-5:00PM

Notre Dame

Feb. 23

Apr. 19

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-5:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Feb. 3, 10

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Apr. 6

May 4, 11, 18

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Feb. 9, 23 Mar. 8, 22

Apr. 5, 26 May 3, 10

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.

Calling All Parish Lectors! Lector Dinner & Social

Thurs., Feb. 13 5:30PM

Notre Dame Hall

Enjoy a lasagna dinner and get to know other parishioners who share your ministry.

Knights of Columbus Council #7300 Monthly Breakfast

Sun., Feb. 2 8:00 - 10:00AM

St. John School Cafeteria

Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00

Family Max. \$20.00

Thank you for your support of our charities!



Knights of Columbus Council #13486 Parish Breakfast

Feb. 9 8-10:30AM Notre Dame Church Hall
Pancakes, eggs, sausage, English muffins, beans, coffee, juice, etc.

Suggested donations:

Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00 Families \$16.00

Donations will be used to support Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support.

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., Feb. 11 - Church Tour with Kim Suttie

How well do you know your Church? Do you know what all of the "stuff" in the sacristy is for? We will open the cupboards and closets and learn about all what we find there!

Tues., Mar. 10 - Footprints of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Maine with Sr. Janet Gagnon (session will begin after the Stations of the Cross)

Learn about the origin of the Sisters mission in Maine and the influence that have had on our state.

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 Feb. 3. Please RSVP to Pat O'Keefe, 872-7094 so Eric's can be ready for the group.

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Feb. 9, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.

Corpus Christi Parish on Social Media!

Visit our parish website at:

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.

Like us on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiMaine>

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View photos, videos and get inspired through fellowship with other parishioners!



Parish Instagram Account

Corpus Christi Parish is now on Instagram. Find us at: @corpuschristimaine

Access us on a computer by visiting: <https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/>



Download Our Parish App!

Our Corpus Christi app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected throughout the week with instant notifications. Enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.



In Our Parish and Diocese

Eucharistic Adoration

"When we are in contemplative prayer, we feel like we are doing nothing. Don't worry about it. God is working in our soul." Fr. Jacques Dolbec, SOLT, Homily at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Eucharistic Exposition 7 days a week—weekdays 8AM-6PM, weekends 8AM-5PM. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel (101 Silver St. in Waterville) is the place for contemplative prayer. Call Sr. Kay Kay 872-7072 to sign up for a weekly hour or half hour.

U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray for trafficked victims and their perpetrators.

(www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501©3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Learn more at sistersagainsttrafficking.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.



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

80 Garland Rd., Winslow
Free and Open to All!

Gospel Reflection Group

Every Monday, 10-11AM St. Joseph Center
Seeking a welcoming place to deepen your faith? Join us as we break open the beauty and challenge of the Sunday Gospel readings.

Special Lenten Program: Welcoming the Stranger

Sun., March 22, 2-3:30PM Notre Dame Church Hall
Baba Ly, Asst. Dir. of Refugee & Immigration Services at Catholic Charities of Maine and Bill Wood, Parish Social Ministry Specialist for our area, will share on what the Church teaches on immigration and the challenges of and opportunities to 'welcome the stranger' in Maine. Free and open to all.

Rose's Room

Last Thurs. of each month, starting Feb. 27
6:30-8PM St. Joseph Center
Support group for anyone with a loved one in jail/prison.

Becoming a Welcoming Community

3rd Wed. of the month
6:30-8PM St. Joseph Center
Support group for Catholics with gay, lesbian, etc. loved ones. Our focus is on becoming the respectful, compassionate and sensitive community that Church teachings call us to be.

Sew for a Cause

Do you like helping others? Come and join us!
Feb. 13, Mar. 5 & 19
10AM-4PM



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Need a New Years Resolution?

Give back to a senior and volunteer your time! Many seniors find themselves homebound and alone during this long winter season. You can have a positive impact on a senior's life by investing a few hours a week through a friendly visit, a ride to the grocery store, or a phone call. If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer** or are a senior in need please contact the SEARCH program - Lynn Kidd (207)530-0137 or lkidd@ccmaine.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in Brewster, MA. For more info., call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Vocations

"Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

World Day for Consecrated Life February 1-2, 2020

In 1991, Blessed John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church. On the weekend of February 1-2 the Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We rejoice the many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation or some other form of consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. We ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.