

Corpus Christi Parish

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Lenten Q & Q: Stations of the Cross

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus would walk, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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

Parish Staff

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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, 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

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY 8:00 AM SJ	March 9, 2020 Roland Boucher by his family
TUESDAY 12:15 PM ND	March 10, 2020 Carmen Lantagne by Harold and Marianne Poirier
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM SJ	March 11, 2020 Christine M. Wheeler by a parishioner
THURSDAY 12:15 PM ND	March 12, 2020 Sr. Cecile Chagnon by Fern and Bud Bard
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SJ	March 13, 2020 Paul Kilbridge by Melissa, Dan and children
SATURDAY 4:00 PM ND 4:00 PM SJ 6:00 PM ND	March 14, 2020 Ralph Knight by wife and children Henry Pouliot by Gil and Mel Lemieux Scott Landry by his parents
SUNDAY 7:30 AM SJ 9:00 AM ND 10:00 AM SJ 10:30 AM ND 4:30 PM CC	March 15, 2020 Christine Wheeler by Leo and June Caron John Nadeau by his family Anette Lovejoy and Juliette Veilleux by their children Frances Markey, Sr. by Paul and Marie McDonald Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Marie J. Tozier, died Feb. 23, funeral March 5
 Eveline Bard, died Feb. 22, funeral March 6
 Lorette Gilbert, died Jan. 9, funeral March 10

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Nursing Home Mass Schedule All Masses at 1:45PM

1st Monday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville
 3rd Monday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville
 4th Monday, 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., Mar. 8	8:00AM	ND	KC Breakfast
	2:00PM	ND	Strategies for Living with Depression Workshop
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., Mar. 9	2:00PM	ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Mar. 10	1:00PM	ND	Senior Club
	6:00PM	SJ	KC #7300 Meeting
	7:00PM	FFC	Al-Anon
Sun., Mar. 15	10:00AM	ND	Coffee Hour
	1:00PM	ND	Secular Franciscans
	5:00PM	SJ	AA Meeting

For Parish Lenten opportunities please refer to that section of the bulletin on page 3.

**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.

Gospel Meditation

2nd Sunday of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction of your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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Question for Adults - What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Question for Kids - What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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Reading God's Word

Reading God's Word books with daily and Sunday Mass readings are available at the Parish Office for \$16.00 each.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for Mar. 1 - \$13,282.50

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

Ash Wednesday collection for the Church of Eastern Europe & the Solidarity Fund for Africa - \$5,402.00

2nd Collection for the Native American and Black Missions - \$1,299.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

The survey is officially open!

The survey will only be available through Mar. 23 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey by either:

- Taking a survey form from Mass and either filling it out right away or returning it the following week to the boxes placed near the church entrances.
- Going to www.disciplemakerindex.com to complete the survey online. Links can be found on our parish website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

If you would like assistance completing the survey please contact Kim Suttie at 872-2281.

Thank you for your help with this important project!



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	Grades K-5
Sunday 8:30-9:45AM	Monday 3:30-5:00PM
Faith Formation Center	Faith Formation Center
Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30
Apr. 5	Apr. 6
May 3, 10, 17	May 4, 11, 18
Family Life	Junior High Ministry
Sunday 3:00-5:00PM	Sunday 6:00-8:00PM
Notre Dame	Faith Formation Center
Apr. 19	Mar. 8, 22 Apr. 5, 26
	May 3, 10

Faith Formation Lenten Challenge!

Do you want this Lent to be different than last year? Want to kick it up a notch with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? The Faith Formation Office is offering you and your family this challenge: take up our Best Lent Ever Bingo Card. Challenge your kids and family to be intentional about growing in faith and service by checking off the boxes. When you get a BINGO (five in a row) you can get a prize! If you get a Blackout, your family's name will be entered to win one of 2 gift cards to Dairy Queen! What could be better than celebrating Easter with ice cream and the satisfaction of knowing that you had the Best Lent Ever?! Bingo cards can be picked up at the back of Notre Dame or St. John's, at the Faith Formation office, or by emailing daja.gombojav@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.**

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., Mar. 10 - Footprints of the Sisters of St. Joseph in
Maine with Sr. Janet Gagnon
*Learn about the origin of the Sisters mission in
Maine and the influence they have had on our state.*
Tues., Apr. 14 - Building a Healthier You! With Chef
Maurice Coleman
*Chef Maurice will talk about ways to overcome
weight issues, low energy, poor sleep quality, high
blood pressure and more. He'll also make
smoothies and hummus to share!*



Parish Lenten Opportunities



Prayer

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays 12:45PM Notre Dame Church
Fridays 3:00PM Sacred Heart Church
Fridays 3:00PM Virtual Stations on our parish
Instagram page: @corpuschristimaine or on a computer:
<https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristimaine/>

Rosary and Fellowship

Wednesdays 2:00PM
St. Bridget Center 864 Main St., Vassalboro

Lenten Evening Holy Hour

Wednesdays (except Mar. 11) 6:30-7:30PM
St. John Church, Winslow
Evening Prayer, Chant, Adoration, Confessions

Formation

Entering the Abundant Life

Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM
Notre Dame Church Hall
*We will explore God's love for us, the Pascal Mystery, the
role of suffering and surrendering our hearts and wills to
God as we apply the truths of our faith to daily life.
Led by Don Smith of Evangelize Me!*

Reconciliation

The Light is On For You!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, March 31 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame Church
Wednesday, April 1 6:00-7:00PM St. John Church
Thursday, April 2 1:00-2:00PM Notre Dame Church
Friday, April 3 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church, Winslow

Holy Week Liturgies

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 9 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 10 6:00PM Notre Dame Church

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, April 11 8:00PM St. John Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 12
9:00AM & 10:30AM Notre Dame Church, Waterville
7:30AM & 10:00AM St. John Church, Winslow
4:30PM Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

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

In Our Parish and Diocese

Sew for a Cause

Do you like helping others? Come and join us!
All are welcome no matter your level of sewing expertise!
Mar. 19, Apr. 2 & 16, May 7 & 21 10AM-4PM



St. Bridget Center
864 Main St. Vassalboro
FMI: 616-3148
stbridgetcenter@gmail.com
Facebook: sewforacauseatstbridgetcenter

We would like to thank the parishioners for all their generous donations of fabric, notions, machines, etc.

FUNdraisers for Precious Innocents Inc.

Sun., Mar. 22 -12:00noon -\$30.00 - Governor's Restaurant
Sat., Apr. 11 - 1:00PM - \$30.00 - T.J.'s Billiards

Join us for fun-filled afternoons painting to support and benefit a wonderful foundation, Precious Innocents.

To order tickets, go to the *Artful Nights Facebook page*, and under the category, Upcoming Events, click "See All." Keep scrolling until you come to our fundraising events dated March 22 or Apr. 11. Click on our event, and you will be able to order tickets. If you have questions message Artful Nights, and they will answer you shortly.

Hope to see you all there and thank you in advance for all your support.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sun., Mar. 8 Notre Dame Hall 8:00-10:30AM
Come in for crepes and breakfast!
Donations: Adults \$6, Children \$4, Families \$20.

Eucharistic Adoration

MY SPECIAL INTENTION

Looking for a Lenten practice? Try this:
CHOOSE an hour or half hour from 8AM-5PM once a week during Lent
COME to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (101 Silver St., Waterville). Dedicate that time to pray for your own Special Intention
CALL the Sisters at 872-7072 or 873-4400 to let us know your choice of Hour. If you want a reminder, leave your phone number.
CARRY THROUGH your commitment each week during Lent.
CELEBRATE after Lent, whether or not your Intention was granted. You have blessed the Church and the world with your prayer.
You will be glad you did.

Fish Chowder Friday

March 13 4:30-6:00PM \$9.00
Dine in or Take Out
St. Joseph Parish Hall Appleton St. Waterville
Sponsored by KC Council #11303



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

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

Living Our Faith: Living With Depression

Sun. March 8, 2-3:30PM Notre Dame Church Hall
Marc Sirois, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Dr. Robert Crosswell, longtime psychiatrist and Medical Director at MaineGeneral Medical Center will share on depression: it's causes and treatments as well as strategies for living with depression and supporting those who do.

This event is being sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon and our Corpus Christi Parish Knights of Columbus Councils.

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.

Gospel Reflection Group

Mondays, 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.

Vocations

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471
Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations

Are you or someone you know living alone and in need of a helping hand at home? Or, are you interested in volunteering or working part-time helping seniors?

Catholic Charities Maine **Homemaker Services** connects isolated seniors and physically handicapped adults with dedicated para-professionals who help with a variety of tasks, from housekeeping to grocery shopping and laundry. CCM's **SEARCH** program provides outreach to isolated seniors in their own homes by recruiting volunteers who provide companionship and help with transportation and errands. If you or someone you know needs these senior services, or if you might enjoy working part-time or volunteering for these programs, **a representative from Catholic Charities will be at the Notre Dame Coffee Hour after the 9AM Mass on Sun., Mar. 8, to answer your questions.** Hope to see you there!