Dear Corpus Christi,

This coming weekend will mark the first time in two months that we will be able to welcome you back into Masses in person. I’m happy about this. That said, there are many guidelines to follow:

• Families can sit together, but there needs to be 6ft between family groups
• We will not use hymnals or missalettes
• Communion can only be given on the hand
• Those 65 years old and older (and those who care for them) are encouraged to refrain from coming to Mass in person
• And many more...

Please stay tuned to email and communication posted on the doors about how to be both safe and together as we can.

The second big piece of information is a reminder that I will be unavailable during much of June and July. I was studying for a degree in canon law before I came home to run the House of Discernment in 2018. Those studies begin again this summer. I will share more about this in the coming few weeks, but practically, this means you will likely only see me on weekends. I’ll be in class and doing homework Monday through Friday each week.

Finally, I know I thank people often, but sometimes we need to be repeatedly thankful. To all of those who have made online Masses possible, to all of our teachers and school staff who have cared for our young parishioners and families, to all those who have prayed along in church these two months and to all those who have given to keep our parish running, Thank You. “Give and it will be given to you,” said Jesus. I hope you notice and feel the blessings poured back into your lives.

Peace,
Fr Tyler
**Parish News**

- **We can’t wait to see you!** Please watch your emails for information on reopening our church.

- **CCC Club** - The winners of the May CCC drawing are: $240 - Debbie Richardville and Tammy Evans, $120 - Carol Kissinger, $25 - Phyllis Schreiber, Zach Bryan, Nancy Miller and Roger Schenk. There are 14 open numbers available for this monthly drawing. If you are interested, contact Steve Schapker at 812-470-9428. Proceeds from the CCC Club are used for capital improvements at Corpus Christi.

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**Stewardship of Giving**

*May 10, 2020*

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Please remember, if you are donating to St. Vincent dePaul, checks should be made to St. Vincent, not to Corpus Christi.

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**School News**

**Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates!**

- Abigail Duncan
- Madelyn Eitreich
- Elley Geis
- Juliana Greaney
- Kate Halbig
- Lason Hayes
- Nicholas Herrmann
- Brent Katowitz
- Caden Moore
- Reid Morrison
- Gretchen Moser
- Claire Ross
- Ben Sammet
- Jacob Sammet
- Ali Schiff
- Cara Schlachter
- Chelsea Turner
- Spencer Turner
- Claire Wagner
- Sam Wassmer

**Congratulation to our High School Graduates.**

- Anna Devoy
- Emily Hausmann
- Isaac Kuhn
- Alex Marx
- Addison Nosko
- Jada Paul
- Tyler Phelps
- Patrick Reising
- Jennifer Ross
- Jacob Schneider
- Elise Schultheis
- Audrey Seng
- Emelyn Stockton
- Katelyn Townsend

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**The Link**

- **House of Discernment** - Applications for the coming year are currently being accepted. Four men have already received applications for 2020-2021, and two have turned applications in. If you know of a young man (18-30) who might benefit from a Catholic community of prayer and fraternity while continuing his career or college, please have him contact Fr. Tyler. Men who are discerning benefit from this place.

- **Mission Evansville 2020** – CANCELLED

- **St. Wendel Grillin’ & Chillin’ 5K** – CANCELLED

- The next **Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** weekend will be July 17 – 19. Visit switec.org for more info.

- **Job Opportunity** - The Daughters of Charity have an employment opportunity for a part-time cook. This position will be located at a local Sisters’ residence and will be Monday – Thursday 3pm-6pm. Cooking experience and food safety knowledge is required. If interested, please contact Amber Schiff via email at amber.schiff@doc.org or at 812-217-1556.

- **The Evansville Diocese Office of Family & Life** strives to build up Catholic marriages and families; support persons in various stages and situations of life; and create a culture in Southern Indiana where the dignity of life is lifted to the highest standards. Check out the continually growing resources related to family, respect for life, marriage preparation and support, divorce prevention and support, resources for seniors, support for those who have experienced miscarriage, events, retreats and much more at [www.evdio.org/family-life.html](http://www.evdio.org/family-life.html).
I didn't realize how much going to Mass helped "set" me for the day or the week. So grateful for the livestreamed Masses and to all who helped bring them to us. Hearing Father Tyler's insightful words made all the difference...certainly felt more personal than tuning into EWTN. On a personal level, I became more vigilant with saying the rosary every day, being mindful of what I have been blessed with and spared from. And even though this year's Holy Week was a little unconventional, it was the first time in many years I was able to "participate" in every day's service. I think this has all been a faith strengthening experience for many people, myself included. Again, I am grateful for the livestreamed services, but will be happy to be able to celebrate the Mass in person. I know there have been folks who have had issue with the live feeds, but quite honestly, I thought it was pretty good considering it was all put together on a shoestring and very quickly. Thank you again!
-Susan Fischer

The imposed Covid-19 quarantine has given my wife and me more time to pray the rosary and contemplate on daily scriptural readings. The two of us cherish the opportunity to participate in the virtual presentation of weekend Masses, despite the fact that the physical reception of the Holy Eucharist is not possible. Additionally, we enjoy the ability to join other parish members in viewing the Rosary and Benediction broadcast on Tuesday evenings. Kudos to Father Tyler and Deacon Tom. Alone together we worship absentely present.

My faith and hope have both surprised me. My husband and I certainly enjoy attending Mass virtually in our home. I miss the actual Body and Blood of the wonderful Sacrament. However, I looked Father Tyler right in the eye with no distractions. Thank you, Father. Your homilies were so meaningful. Thanks also to Deacon Tom for being there - like a family. Thanks to all the people behind the scene to make all the virtual programs available to us. We are praying for all of you.

The slowdown has allowed more time in nature. Whether it is sitting to watch birds or early morning walks, God's presence has been truly felt during this time. I think this is the first Spring season I've fully taken in all of God's beauty and power! God is good ALL the Time!

I've had more time to read the Bible and say a rosary most every day...I can be more contemplative and enjoy the Bible stories in a way I hadn't before. I also realize that I enjoy Mass more when I watch at 4:00 versus watching recorded version later, as feel the community is praying together; so recognize the need to have community support. It also has been apparent to my children how important weekly mass and saying rosary is to me, so hope it naturally influences them as well. When this all relaxes, hope I can continue these better spiritual habits!