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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

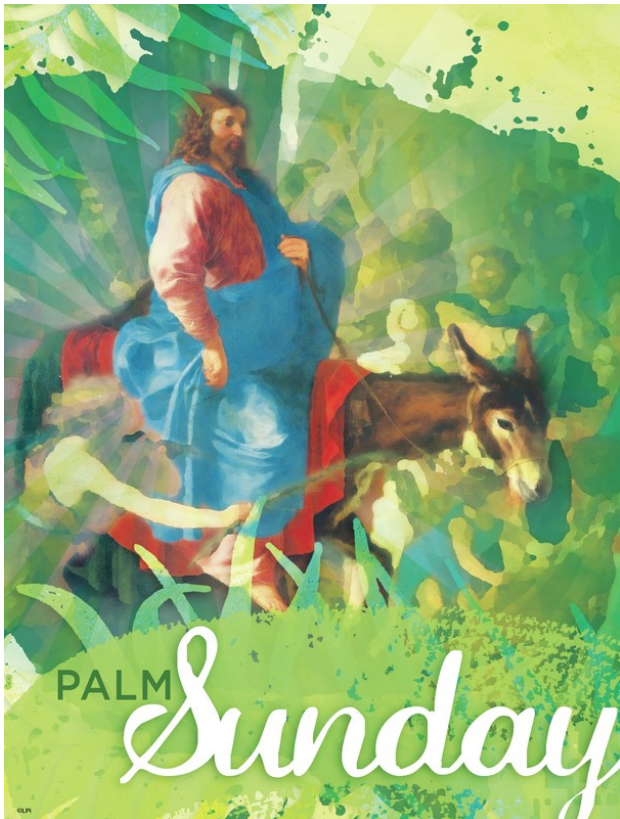
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MASS TIMES:

Monday & Friday 7:00am
Wednesday 8:15am (School Mass)
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am

MASSSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

APRIL 5, 2020



CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK

We plan to LIVE stream
Palm Sunday,
Holy Thursday and
Easter Services
through Facebook.

(Times TBA—Look for emails!)

Visit the Corpus Christi Church
Facebook page for details.

The EAST Church Side Door will be
open daily from 6am—2pm
for prayer and adoration.
Come spend some time with Jesus, but
please follow suggested social distancing
guidelines.

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"The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either – but right through every human heart – and through all human hearts. This line shifts. Inside us, it oscillates with the years. And even within hearts overwhelmed by evil, one small bridgehead of good is retained."

–Alexander Solzhenitsyn, in the *Gulag Archipelago*

What has this past week or two been like for you?

From my front porch at Sacred Heart in the past week, I've seen several rain showers and storms and have enjoyed stealing a moment of the best sunny and breezy days of the year. I have heard loud yet lone 'hogs' roaring down the street in the evening, and found many an early spring mosquito land upon the glass door wanting in as I turned off the porch light for the night. I don't remember noticing little things like that as much as I do now.

Around me in this part of Evansville, has also been seen and heard some of the saddest (and meanest) shouting matches between husbands and wives or boyfriends and girlfriends for whom this many days, this close and without work, are magnifying every tension and former heartache. It's sad to watch and hear it. And yet there has also been many a young family walking by in the middle of a weekday afternoon, and they are smiling, laughing – a mother seeming like a true peer to her 10 year old daughter, a father packing his baby on his back for a walk, and so many kids seeming to be learning how to ride bikes here around 'the loop'. I've even seen several CC parishioners come by.

Three seminarians have moved into the House of Discernment. Their schools closed, and they needed a place to go. We will probably have another move in soon, too. The back 'office' where there is no door is also now a bedroom just to get all 8 guys to fit here. "Time off" doesn't exist for me right now, even though offices are closed and masses are (forcibly) almost entirely empty.

When I see people in the store, I see people rather happy, acting like nothing has changed. And I see people who are distraught. My grandmother is probably lonely, but she wouldn't tell anyone that. Maybe you are lonely, too.

The world has slowed down. It's almost stopped, it seems. People are home. And there is both heartache and great goodness coming from this 'pause' in the world. I suppose what makes the difference in what these days are like is you, and me, for that line between how you experience this social isolation is drawn, not out there, but within your heart and in your own home.

What are you making of this time? Are you praying more? Watching TV more? Spending more online? Writing a letter a day to family? There are so many things that could be happening. And whether this is a 'good' time or a 'bad' one in large part depends upon what we do with it.

Join me in spending more time praying on these quiet days. There's nothing better we can do.

Peace be with you,

Father Tyler

PALM SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

The Prophet Isaiah speaks of his commitment to his calling regardless of the consequences he suffers. Who do you see today modeling this depth of faith?

Second Reading *Philippians 2:6-11*

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.

This hymn in Philippians is one of the earliest attempts by believers to define who Jesus is. What do you find interesting or provocative about how Jesus is defined here?

Gospel Reading:

But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

Matthew 27:11-54

Matthew's passion narrative has a number of unique details, including the report of "the saints" rising from their tombs and appearing to "many" after Jesus' resurrection. What do you think Matthew was teaching us with the inclusion of this episode?

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

March 29, 2020

Stewardship	\$ 8,877
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,273
Catholic Relief	\$ 20
YTD Budget	\$ 907,652
YTD Collection	\$ 665,908



GROUNDS CREW

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(April 5—11)

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PARISH NEWS

The Parish Office will be open...Sometimes!

If you will be stopping by, you might want to call first. Please continue to drop off your collection envelopes in the locked blue mailbox on the porch!

- **TITHING**—Direct Debit Tithing is easy. Just fill out the form you can find on our parish website and drop it by the office. Or, send it through email to Kim in the parish office (kgreulich@evdio.org).

There is also a link for ONLINE GIVING on the front page of our website (corpuschristievansville.org). The link takes you to the Diocese website, where you can easily enter your tithing amount and specify that it goes to Corpus Christi.

- **Spiritual Adoption**—To join us as we pray for Spiritually Adopted babies, please email Kim in the parish office. The Family Life Commission will send out monthly prayers and updates.

- **CONDOLENCES**—Thoughts and prayers go to Debbie Powers on the death of her father, Bob Jourdan.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC Meetings are cancelled until further notice.



The LINK (to other Diocese Events)

- **Summer Help**—St. Joseph Cemetery is hiring for Ground Maintenance for the summer. Please visit the office at 2500 Mesker Park Dr (7:30am-12noon), Monday—Friday.

- **St. Vincent DePaul "Friends of the Poor Walk/Run"** — Saturday, September 26. Sponsorships are being accepted now! Visit www.svdpevansville.org/walk-for-the-poor

As we enter Holy Week, we encourage you to view the following programs on FORMED.ORG (Parish Code **6RZP7R**):

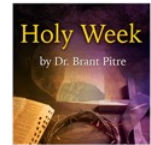
Presence

Meditate on the true presence in the Eucharist and it's meaning in your life.



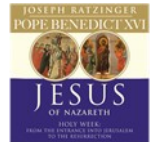
Holy Week, by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's side, and more.



Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week, by Pope Benedict XVI

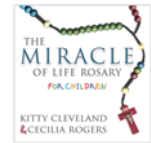
For Christians, Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God, who died for the sins of the world, and who rose from the dead in triumph over sin and death.



Rosary for Children:

A Rosary for Kids by Kids

Featuring Kitty Cleveland and Cecilia Rogers! Kids will love hearing upbeat, life-affirming music and meditations written on their level, with all of the prayers led by kids (including Kitty's daughter, Cecilia, age 7).



PALM SUNDAY

