Corpus Christi Parish



"As members of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi Parish celebrates the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ's call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another."

> May 4, 2025 **Third Sunday of Easter**

Immaculate Conception Church **Holy Redeemer Church St. Anthony Church**

Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor **Rev. Michael Drevitch Assistant Pastor**

Corpus Christi Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM St. Anthony 5:30PM Immaculate Conception Sunday 7:30AM St. Anthony 9:00AM Holy Redeemer 10:30AM Immaculate Conception Confession Saturday 3:00PM to 3:30PM St. Anthony Church **Daily Mass Schedule** Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception 8:30AM Holy Redeemer 12:10PM St. Anthony Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception 8:30AM Holy Redeemer 12:10PM St. Anthony Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection April 27, 2025

Weekly.....\$7,727.95 E Giving.....\$2,269.50 Easter.....\$2,251.00 Total \$12,248.45 Care & Ed for Priests April 2025 \$1,338.00 Roof Repair April 2025 \$1,546.50 **Balance Due** \$161,412.18 Thank you everyone, for your generous support of our parish.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Home Missions. Your generosity is appreciated.

Welcome, **High School Graduates!!**

Today at our 10:30AM Mass, please welcome our 2025 high school graduates and their families. Following this liturgy, the graduates and their families are invited to join us for brunch in the church hall. We ask that you keep these young men and women in your prayers as they go on to make new memories, explore new

roads and achieve new goals. Congratulations to all!!

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

This Saturday, May 3, 2025, the following 51 boys and girls from our parish who are in 2nd grade and older received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in St. Anthony Church. Congratulations to these fine young boys and girls and their families.

Amyha Marie Alvarez Layla Skye Bekanich Caroline Jule Carmody **Julia Peyton Carsia Jazlene Amarelys Cruz** Luca DiSabella Journey Hope Emma Vincent Brice Galante Austin Francis Greeley Samuel Patrick Houston **Benjamin Lawrence Jordan** James David Joyce Brielle Angela Kowalczyk Sophia Ann Layaou Aubrey Claire McDonnell Briella Marie Pacchioni Levi Ramirez John Anthony Riley Khloe Ava Romanowski Dorothea Ann Shannon Bella Rose Souza Strzelczyk **Brayden Glen Sutter Cole Anthony Turner** Kyle Joseph Vincavage **Olivia Jolee Wanchanic**

Makenzie Lee Argenio Natalie Rose Bitto **Joseph John Carroll III** Philip Lucas Castellino Whitney Elizabeth Davis Stanley Maximus Drozd **Aiden Zachary Felker** Conor Joseph Giambra Lucas James Harding **Emily Elizabeth Insalaco** Josephine Ann Jordan **Zoey Coriann Knox** James Eugene Lavelle IV Sammie Carlina Locey Jaxon Thomas Murman Nina Nicole Patrick Jeralyn Andrea Ramirez-Macip **Madison Elizabeth Rogers** Alexandria Kay Rosa Mason Anthony Shimko Maya Ann Strzelczyk **Michael John Tracy** Lydia Johanna Turner Arabella Marie Waldman Cameron Joseph Warner

Bradley Alexander Yakus



Corpus Christi Parish Annual Car Show Sunday, May 18, 2025 (Rain Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025) 11:00AM-4:00PM Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

Antiques....Classics....Customs....Street Rods.... Low Riders.....Motorcycles.....Car registration begins at 11:00AM ...Car Coral space available...Food trucks... Give-A-Ways......Music All Day All are welcome!!!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Bishop Joseph Bambera will be administering the Sacrament to 8th grade & older students from Corpus Christi and St. Monica Parishes. There are two practices for the candidates at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. The first practice on Tuesday, May 13 is for candidates only and the second practice on Sunday, May 18 is for the candidates and their sponsors. If your sponsor is unavailable, a parent or sibling may attend in his/her place.



Parish Flea Market

Our parish "Flea Market" will be held in Immaculate Conception School during the months of May and June 2025. <u>We will be accepting</u> <u>merchandise on Tuesdays</u> <u>& Thursdays from 6:00PM–</u> <u>8:00PM and on Saturdays</u>

from 9:00AM-12 Noon beginning May 6th. Merchandise must be dropped at the entrance to the school in the parking lot behind the church.

<u>Please know, we will not accept stuffed animals, encyclopedias, textbooks, clothing, shoes or large items</u> <u>such as appliances, fitness equipment, computers or</u> <u>televisions</u>.

We are looking for men, women and teen volunteers to help on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings during the month of May to help with collecting, sorting and setting up the "Flea Market." If you are able to help, please call Judy Tkach at 570 817 0585. Thank you!!

Christian Women Diaper Collection

Our Christian Women are sponsoring a "Diaper Collection" for the Human Life Resource Center on Mother's Day weekend. There is a great need for the following diaper sizes...3, 4, 5, & 6. New-



born and sizes 1 &2 are not needed. If you are mailing a monetary donation, please make checks payable to The Human Life Resource Center. Thank you, in advance for your support of this project.

All are welcome to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30PM in the rectory.

Liturgy Intentions

May 5 through 11, 2025

Cawley

Patrick & Barbara

By Eileen & Patrick

Olga & Billy Orsheski

By Carolee & Tom

Theodore Harowicz

Ethel & Elmer Stella

By Children &

Grandchildren

Debbie Hughes By Hughes Family

Carmen, Mary &

Stanley Archkosky

By Wife, Barbara

By Wife, Barbara

Stanley Mackachinas

Jimmy Ciampi

By Helen

Joe Cravatta

By Jean Levandowski

| Mon | 730AM | (ICC) |
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Tues 7:30AM (ICC) 8:30AM (HRC)

12:10AM (SAC)

Wed 7:30AM (ICC)

Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)

8:30AM (HRC)

12:10PM (SAC)

Fri 7:30AM (ICC)

| | | By Daughter, Phyllis | |
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| Sat | 4:00PM (SAC) | Mothers' Day Intentions | |
| | 5:30PM (ICC) | Mothers' Day Intentions | |
| Sun | 7:30AM (SAC) | Mothers' Day Intentions | |
| | 9:00AM (HRC) | Mothers' Day Intentions | |
| | 10:30AM (ICC) | Mothers' Day Intentions | |

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC Patrick & Barbara Cawley......By Eileen & Patrick

Holy Family Candle at ICC Eddie Wodnicki......By Jerry & Diane Rusack Family

<u>Sanctuary Candle at ICC</u> Pearl & Louis Butera & Family......By Daughter

Sanctuary Candle @ HR Gerald Prebola......By Rob & Kim Kochem & Sons

Altar Candles @ SA Ethel & Elmer Stella......By Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle @ SA Carmella Pisano......Daughter, Charlotte & Family

Bishop Youth Award Recipients

If you are in 8th or 12th grade and are a Bishop Youth Award recipient but were unable to attend the Youth Award Mass, your award can be picked up at the rectory. Please contact Joyce at 570 654 2753 or <u>icecconi50@gmail.com</u> to make arrangements to pick up your award.