

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.”

February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
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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

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Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

January 25, 2026

Weekly.....\$5,760.05

E Giving.....\$2,314.00

Total \$8,074.05

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up a collection to benefit the Church in Latin America. This collection started by USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) supports urgent needs, from forming priests and religious to providing aid in poverty-stricken or disaster-affected areas, fostering unity between U.S. and Latin American Catholics. Your generosity is appreciated.

Feast of Saint Blaise February 3, 2026

The Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd, honors the 4th-century Armenian bishop and martyr, known as the patron saint of throat ailments, due to a legend where he saved a boy choking on a fishbone. In honor of Saint Blaise, this weekend at all Masses we will be blessing throats.

Religious Education Classes

Today Sunday, February 1st, all Religious Ed classes have been cancelled. Next Sunday, February 8th there are Sunday morning classes only, no classes for grades 6 through 8.

Welcome, Wyoming Area Catholic School Students

This weekend, at all the Masses, please welcome the following students from Wyoming Area Catholic School who will speak to us on behalf of Catholic Schools Week:

4:00PM Mass	Matthew Shemo
5:30PM Mass	Bridget DePhillips
7:30AM Mass	Emilia Janoski
9:00AM Mass	Lila Newman
10:30AM Mass	Grace & Chloe Kelly

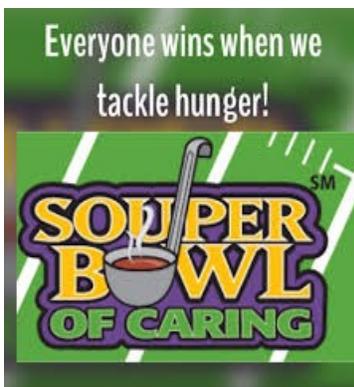
Night at the Races.....NEW DATE!!

Rescheduled to Saturday February 28, 2026

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

Doors Open at 6:15 and Post time is 7:00PM.

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun! This weekend, at all Masses, you can purchase horses (\$10) and/or admission tickets (\$5).



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING **Sunday, February 8, 2026**

This year, the Confirmation candidates from our parish are joining together to “tackle hunger” in our community. Next Sunday, Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026, our Confirmation students will be at the Masses accepting your donations of any and all non-perishable foods. Show your support

by filling the boxes of your favorite team, the Seattle Seahawks or the New England Patriots. In doing so, you will be helping us refill our food shelves. Please know, no one is ever turned away when they call the rectory asking for food. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Care & Education for Priests Envelope

For the month of January 2026, **\$1,230.50** was collected in our Care & Education for Priests envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of January 2026, we received **\$1,489.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$141,517.18**. Thank you for your donations.

Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors

Lent is quickly approaching. All EM’s and Lectors are asked to contact Teresa at 570 357 3985 if you are available to serve at the 5:30 daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our parish Youth Choir will meet in Immaculate Conception Church today, Sunday, February 1st at 5:00PM to begin practicing for our next “Family Mass” which will take place at 10:30AM on Sunday, February 22nd.

Fork Over Love...Dinners for Our Homebound

Thank you to “Fork Over Love” for always thinking of us!! This Tuesday, February 3, 2026 they will be bringing some 200 dinners from local restaurants to our parish which our Social Concerns members will deliver to our homebound parishioners. Those of you who deliver are asked to meet at the rectory at 3:00PM or after, to pick up your deliveries.

Christian Women Meeting

All women from the parish are welcome to join us on Friday, February 6th at 2:00PM in the rectory.

Dress a Girl Around the World

Do you like to sew? Join us in creating simple dresses for impoverished girls in the US and beyond. Our next meeting is Saturday February 7 from 9-11 AM in the classroom behind Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome! For more info, please call Mary Beth at 570-406-4888

Winter Lottery

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our “Winter Lottery.” Congratulations to the following winners!

1/22/26	Lucille Trotta	#406	\$75.00
1/23/26	JoAnn/Tom Miller	#845	\$75.00
1/24/26	Lucille Trotta	#932	\$75.00
1/25/26	Karen O’Brien	#322	\$100.00
1/26/26	Rose Petrokonis	#873	\$75.00
1/27/26	Florence DePolo	#423	\$75.00
1/28/26	Jerry O’Donnell	#033	\$75.00

Courtesy News

Lenten Retreat

Return to the Heart of the Father: a Three-day Parish Lenten Retreat, will be presented by guest speaker Allan Wright, February 26-28 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, and Saint Mary Church, Avoca. Allan is a national speaker, author of over 20 books, adjunct professor at Seton Hall University and Executive Director of the NJ Family Policy Center. All are invited and encouraged to attend the events planned for each day. If you can only attend some, but not all of the events listed, please feel free to do so. For the full list of details for each day, please visit sacredheartdupont.com.



Mass Intentions

February 2 through 8, 2026

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Dan Castner**
By John, Jackie & James Helme
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Joan Dolores Szura**
By Marguerite Dixon
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Robert Anders**
By Friend
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Atty. Michael Kostelansky**
By Friend
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Sanford Scalzo**
By Ky Saitta & Char
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Verna Winsock**
By Ron Gorki
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Frani Tallo Franko**
By Our Lady of Grace & HR Morning Mass Group
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Nevio Pelleschi**
By Linda, Angela & David Fanelli
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **Joseph Jumper**
By Pete & Patti Sidari & Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **John Dunnigan**
By Kathleen & Michael DiMaggio & Son
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Tony, Ann, Sam & Brittany Berto**
By Family
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **William DeAngelo, II**
By Ettore Anselmi
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Stephen Franko, Jr.**
By Rose Family
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Elmer & Ethel Stella**
By Children & Grandchildren

Candles

The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

- Alter Candles at ICC**
Dr. Jennifer Sidari.....By Donna Berti
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Tony, Ann, Sam & Brittany Berto.....By Family
- Altar Candles at SAC**
Ann Marie Pizano.....By Daughter, Son & Families
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**
Dec’d Membs of Fumanti Family.....By Sekusky, Dolhon & Fumanti Grandchildren

2025 Parish Contributions

For a financial statement of your parish contributions for 2025, please call Lori at 570 654 2753 or e-mail Lori at lkasisky1@epix.net.