

# 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 15, 2026  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church  
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
Rev. Michael Drevitch  
Assistant Pastor**

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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**

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[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection**

**February 8, 2026**

**Weekly.....\$8,249.35**

**E Giving.....\$3,171.00**

**Total           \$11,420.35**

*Thank you everyone for your generous support of our parish.*

**Lent 2026**

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule - February 18, 2026**

7:30AM Mass & Ashes - Immaculate Conception Church  
8:30AM Mass & Ashes - Holy Redeemer Church  
12:00PM Drive thru Ashes - Immaculate Conception Church  
3:30PM Ashes Only - Saint Anthony Church  
5:00PM Ashes Only - Holy Redeemer Church  
5:00PM Mass & Ashes - Saint Anthony Church  
5:30PM Mass & Ashes - Immaculate Conception Church

► **Daily Mass during Lent:** Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in addition to our daily morning Masses, there will be a Mass at 5:30PM Monday through Friday at Immaculate Conception Church.

► **Stations of the Cross:** On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 5:30PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

► **The Light is on For You:** Beginning Monday, February 23, 2026, Monsignor Sempa or Father Drevitch will be available for the Sacrament of Penance at the following churches every Monday during Lent:

February 23	Immaculate Conception Church	6:00PM
March 2	Saint Anthony Church	6:15PM
March 9	Immaculate Conception Church	6:00PM
March 16	Saint Anthony Church	6:15PM
March 23	Holy Redeemer Church	6:15PM
March 30	Saint John the Evangelist, Pittston	6:30PM

► **Lenten Soup & Scripture Series:** Beginning Tuesday, February 24, 2026, following the 5:30PM Mass, our Lenten Soup & Scripture Series will take place in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. The soups and sandwiches will be provided by volunteers from various ministries of our parish. All are welcome to attend. The following speakers will be presenting:

February 24	Father Andrew McCarroll
March 3	Deacon Andre Kabacinski
March 10	Mr. Carmen Ambrosino
March 17	Mr. Dominick Constantino

**Confirmation Students...Service Hours**

We are working on some service hour opportunities for our Confirmation students during Lent. We are asking for two students to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 5:30PM Mass during Lent, beginning Friday, February 20th. Please contact Krista Medico at 570 881 0770 or [medico.krista@gmail.com](mailto:medico.krista@gmail.com) to sign up.



February 16 through 22, 2026

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Mary Ann Abramitis
By Musinski Family
Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Michael Mackachinis
By wife, Mary Ann
8:30AM (HRC) Delores Truskolaski
By Joseph & Lorraine Durkin
12:10PM (SAC) Linda & Cosimo Rubino & son, Cosimo Jr.
By son, Joseph Rubino & Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Judy & Charles Barone
By Judy Sokach & Fam.
8:30AM (HRC) John Ruane
By Kevin & Margarita Dooley
5:00PM (SAC) Merle & Florence Pace & Robert Kepich
By Family
5:30AM (ICC) Carmen Colarusso
By wife, Ruth, Sons, & Fam.
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) Dec. Mem. Ralph Nardell Family
By Family
8:30AM (HRC) Sanford Scalzo
By Charles & Beatrice Karcutskie
12:10PM (SAC) Anita Wanat
By husband, Tom
5:30AM (ICC) Ruth Chepalonis
By Karen & Isaiah DeNisco
Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Dec. Mem. Joseph & Agnes Zavada Fam.
By Marie Cheskiewicz
5:30AM (ICC) George Krupsha
By Ken Hetro
Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Ann Marie Mancini
By Cherrywood HOA Residents
5:30PM (ICC) James Zardecki
By Michael & Maryann Jordan
Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Delia Torregiani
By Sandy Nardell
9:00AM (HRC) Mary Ann Brown
By DeNardi Family
10:30AM (ICC) Mary Kay & John Vitale & Nicholas Pannunzio
By Family

Ash Wednesday Visits to our Homebound

On Ash Wednesday, February 18th, our Social Concerns members will be distributing ashes, bringing communion, a Valentine gift and a dinner of perogies and applesauce to our homebound.

Gifts for Homebound & Nursing Homes

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, February 17th, in ICC hall following the 7:30AM Mass to package Valentine gifts for our homebound and nursing home residents.

Social Concerns Chefs

All are welcome to join our "chefs" in ICC kitchen on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00AM as they prepare perogies for our homebound.

Night at the Races...February 28th

All adults are welcome to join us for this BYOB fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Doors open at 6:15 and Post time is 7:00PM.

Dress a Girl Around the World

Our next meeting is Saturday March 7th from 9-11 AM in the classroom behind Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome!

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our parish Youth Choir will meet in Immaculate Conception Church this Sunday, February 15 at 5:00PM to begin practicing for our next "Family Mass"

Winter Lottery

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, ID, Amount. Rows include Tammy Noone (\$75.00), Charlie Prula (\$75.00), Paula Custer (\$75.00), Jeanne Recine (\$100.00), Patrick Deleo, Sr (\$75.00), Ann Marie Mecadon (\$75.00), Cheryl Nowak (\$75.00).

Candles

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

Alter Candles at ICC

Carmen Colarusso.....By wife, Ruth, Sons & Families

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Dec. Mem. Joseph & Agnes Zavada Family .....By Marie Cheskiewicz

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Ruth Chepalonis.....By Karen & Isaiah DeNisco

Altar Candles at SAC

Paul Evans.....By Bob & Linda Gruner

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

James J. Pizano, Sr.....By Daughter, Son, & Families

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.

Religious Education Classes

Please know there are NO Religious Education classes today, Sunday, February 15, 2026. Classes will resume next Sunday, February 22, 2026.



## REVERSE LENT CALENDAR

Lent is a Christian tradition that takes place over the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday each year. During Lent, Christians are called to commit acts of sacrifice and alms giving that honor the sacrifice they believe Jesus made for them, and help draw them closer to God. Some people choose to fast or “give up” certain luxuries, while others add spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional, praying through a Lenten calendar or giving to others.

Your participation in our “Reverse Lent Calendar” will enable our Social Concerns Committee to fill our food shelves with a variety of non perishable foods. You may bring your donations when you come to Mass on the weekend and place them in the baskets in the sanctuary of the churches. We thank you, in advance, for your continued and generous participation in this project.

<b>February 18</b>	Canned/Box Soup	<b>March 13</b>	Pasta
<b>February 19</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly	<b>March 14</b>	Spaghetti Sauce
<b>February 20</b>	Tuna	<b>March 15</b>	Canned/Boxed Soup
<b>February 21</b>	Boxed/Canned Potatoes	<b>March 16</b>	Granola/Breakfast Bars
<b>February 22</b>	Canned Pasta/Stew	<b>March 17</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly
<b>February 23</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal	<b>March 18</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal
<b>February 24</b>	Rice/Stuffing	<b>March 19</b>	Tuna
<b>February 25</b>	Mac & Cheese	<b>March 20</b>	Boxed Potatoes
<b>February 26</b>	Canned Fruit/Vegetables	<b>March 21</b>	Canned Vegetables/Fruit
<b>February 27</b>	Granola/Breakfast Bars	<b>March 22</b>	Rice/Stuffing
<b>February 28</b>	Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta	<b>March 23</b>	Spaghetti Sauce
<b>March 1</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly	<b>March 24</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal
<b>March 2</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal	<b>March 25</b>	Cookies/Crackers
<b>March 3</b>	Tuna	<b>March 26</b>	Beef Stew/Chili
<b>March 4</b>	Canned Fruit	<b>March 27</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly
<b>March 5</b>	Canned/Box Soup	<b>March 28</b>	Mac & Cheese
<b>March 6</b>	Boxed Potatoes	<b>March 29</b>	Canned Fruit
<b>March 7</b>	Canned Pasta/Chili	<b>March 30</b>	Pasta
<b>March 8</b>	Rice/Stuffing	<b>March 31</b>	Spaghetti Sauce
<b>March 9</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal	<b>April 1</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly
<b>March 10</b>	Tuna	<b>April 2</b>	Hot/Cold Cereal
<b>March 11</b>	Peanut Butter/Jelly		
<b>March 12</b>	Mac & Cheese		

