

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.”

December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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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

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection **November 24, 2024**

Weekly.....\$13,781.72

E Giving..... \$2,391.50

Total \$16,173.22

Care & Ed for Priests 11/24

\$1,111.00

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



No Mass

Please know there will be no Mass on Monday, December 2, at 12:10PM in St. Anthony’s Church.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, December 7-8, we will take up the Diocesan Second Collection which will benefit Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Religious Education Class

Please know there are no Religious Ed Classes this Sunday, December 1st. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 8th.

“Roof Repair” Envelope

For the month of November 2024, we received **\$1,501.00** in donations from the “Roof Repair” envelope. This was deposited back into our Diocesan savings account and the amount we owe ourselves is now **\$172,766.18**. Thank you for your donations.

Christmas Eve Family Mass

All children of our parish are welcome to take part in our Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24, 2024 at 4:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Children are welcome to sing in the Youth Choir or take part in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, greeters and ushers. If your child/children would like to take part in the Youth Choir, please contact Mary Supey, Choir Director at 570 237 2275 or tsupey@hotmail.com. The Youth Choir practices on Sunday evenings at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

For information on your child/children taking part in the Mass, other than the choir, please contact Mary Ann Oliveri at 570 357 1778 or mare0912b@epix.net or Sarah Boyle at skono1683@yahoo.com or 570 498 9304.

The Giving Tree

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. The tags on the “Giving Trees” contain the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from infant through teen of local less fortunate families.

●On the tag you will find the child’s first name, age, his/her size (if provided) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list.

●Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts, wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift. On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift.

●For your convenience, a virtual “Giving Tree” can be accessed on our parish Facebook page at www.corpuschristinepa.com.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The spirit of Advent is about preparing for the birth of Jesus. During this time, we pray, reflect, and look forward to His coming. The Reverse Advent Calendar fits this spirit. It encourages us to act with kindness and charity. It helps us practice giving, which Jesus calls us to do.

By participating in our Reverse Advent Calendar, you will be helping refill our food shelves which will be quite bare once we give out our Christmas Food. Thank you for your participation in our Reverse Advent Calendar. May it remind us all Christmas is not just about receiving, but about sharing love and helping those in need. Each item donated is a small act of love. Each day, you move closer to Christmas by caring for others.

December 1 -	box of cereal
December 2 -	peanut butter
December 3 -	pasta or rice
December 4 -	canned tuna
December 5 -	jelly
December 6 -	canned soup
December 7 -	canned fruit
December 8 -	applesauce
December 9 -	hot cereal
December 10 -	macaroni & cheese
December 11 -	box of cereal
December 12 -	pasta sauce
December 13 -	pasta or rice
December 14 -	box of cereal
December 15 -	hot chocolate
December 16 -	boxed milk
December 17 -	canned beans
December 18 -	canned soup or broth
December 19 -	jelly
December 20 -	canned tuna
December 21 -	pasta
December 22 -	pasta sauce
December 23 -	peanut butter
December 24 -	hot chocolate



Home Baked Christmas Treats for our Homebound

Our homebound parishioners love receiving gifts of home-made food and goodies. For Christmas, we are asking all you bakers, if possible, to consider baking a couple extra doz-

en of your favorite cookies, etc. and drop them off at the rectory no later than Tuesday, December 17. On Wednesday, December 18, our Social Concerns members and volunteers will meet to package them in decorative tins. Our volunteers who do the deliveries then will deliver Christmas gifts to our homebound and nursing homes. Thank you!!



December 2 through 8, 2024

- Mon 7:30AM (ICC)** **Mary E. Maher**
By Don & Teresa Crossin
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Margaret Bilbow Bechtold**
By John & Elaine Gatti
- Tues 7:30AM (ICC)** **Cathy Calpin**
By Bob & Celeste Calpin
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Rose Migliosi**
By Ron & Cathy Sampson
- Wed 7:30AM (ICC)** **Carmen Colarusso**
By Sam & Karen Aritz
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Rita Mogavero**
By Deborah & Florian Bednar
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **Gil Dominick**
By Mary Curley & Family
- Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)** **Betty Hughes**
By Rosalie, Pat & Pat Messina III
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Shirley Santine**
By Geri Moriconi
- Fri 7:30AM (ICC)** **John Coleman**
By Georgia & George Young
- 8:30AM (HRC)** **Michael Sheplock**
By Mark & Mary Nobile
- 12:10PM (SAC)** **John & Margaret Kalinas**
By Daughter & Family
- Sat 4:00PM (SAC)** **Dec'd Membs of Parra & Fetch Families**
By Family
- 5:30PM (ICC)** **Joseph Romasiewicz, Sr.**
By Adam Buckman
- Sun 7:30AM (SAC)** **Stanley Mackachinas**
By Wife, Barbara
- 9:00AM (HRC)** **Cathy Cefalo**
By Mary Louise
- 10:30AM (ICC)** **Jack & Carmella Salvaggio**
By Children & Grandchildren

Candles

Altar Candles at ICC

Gilbert Dominick, Jr......By Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Herman & Marion Ciampi.....By Marguerite & Michalina

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Amy Petrucci & Richard TrottaBy Lucille & Children

Sanctuary Candle at SA

George Gercak.....By Family

Altar Candles at SA

Carmella Pisano.....By Daughter, Charlotte & Family