



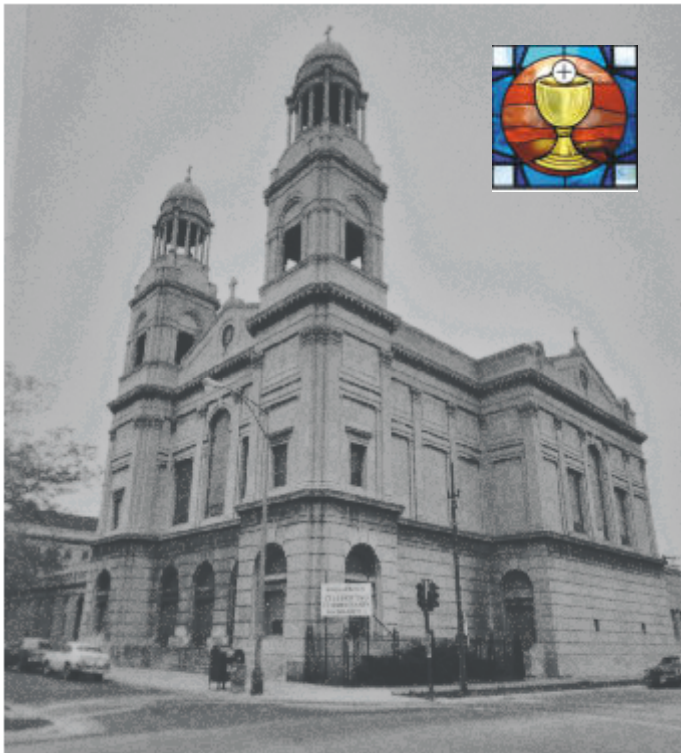
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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The Priests of the Missionary Society of St. Paul

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Sunday Masses:

9:30 a.m.

Igbo Community Mass

Every last two Sundays of the month - 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Legal Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation - (As announced)

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Fridays - 8:30a.m. – 7:30pm

Confessions:

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. or by appointment

Infant Baptism:

Please call the parish office to make arrangements with the pastor. Parents must ensure enough time to participate in preparation meetings prior to the Baptism.

Marriages/Weddings: Prior to making any arrangements, please call the parish and ask to speak with the pastor at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Parish/Rectory Phone: 773-285-7720

Fax: 773-285-2572

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month, September through June. It's Chairperson is **Lorrie Walls**

The **Parish Finance Committee** meets on the 4th Saturday of the month, September through June. Its Chairperson is **Nancy Banks**.

Parish Registration: To be considered an active member of the parish, every single adult and family must be duly registered with the parish office, and must be on our mailing list, and regularly using the parish weekly donation envelopes. Please, call the office if you are interested in joining our Parish Family.

Our Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, believe that God, The Source of Life, has graced us through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who stands as a living example for us to follow in our daily lives. We believe that we are called by the Holy Spirit to build up the Body of Christ, to be united in a common bond as a people who proclaim the Good News of salvation and who share God's love by ministering to others.





JESUS BREAD FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY

Today we hear the story of Elijah running from threat to his life and embarking on a journey through the desert, tired, dejected, and almost despairing, and how God fed him with bread for the Journey. The gospel presents the story about the people's reaction when they heard Jesus say He is the bread that came down from heaven. They could not understand and they would not accept, and they murmured and rebelled against his teaching. There is need for Faith in the Eucharist, the gift of Jesus that has been given to us for life's journey.

After an encounter with the prophets of Baal, queen, Jezebel was unhappy with Elijah and she convinced the king to hunt for the prophet. Prophet Elijah ran for his life into the desert, and we could hear him complaining because he had been faithful to God, and now his life was in danger because of his service of God. Tired and hungry, as he journeyed, the Lord sent his angel to feed Elijah, to give him nourishment for his journey.

In the gospel when the people heard Jesus declaring that he is the real bread from heaven, the bread that gives real life, they rebelled against him and would not accept his teaching. They could not entertain his teaching because they knew his family, and they would not think of ever eating flesh. They missed the point. It is important to believe in the Bread that Jesus gives to his people for their life's journey and for the life beyond. But it is difficult for the human mind to comprehend, to understand. Jesus made it clear that it is the father who teaches those who come to Him to understand.

Jesus gave and gives himself to us in the Eucharist at Mass. As Catholics do we believe in this gift of all ages that Jesus left for his followers? If we declare that we believe in this gift of Christ to us, do we approach and prepare ourselves with respect for the Eucharist? Do we reverence the Mass and the Eucharistic Bread as the real presence of Christ? Do we allow the word and the life of the one we receive to touch and change our way of living? Do we try to live righteously because we are a Eucharistic people? Are we open to the spirit of Jesus in the Eucharist so as to become instruments of God's mercy and charity in our world? Since it is Christ who gives himself to us for our journey and salvation, the Eucharist should be the center of our lives.

Let us adopt the message of St. Paul to the Church of Ephesus in the second reading, where he said, we should not live in bitterness, or live lives of fury, anger, shouting, reviling, and malice. He told us this kind of life grieves the Spirit of God that we received when we were baptized: "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption." Paul admonished the church to "be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, ... and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma." Let the Eucharist change us. Let us believe as we receive Christ (the Eucharist) who empowers us to become like him.

Fr. Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH CALENDAR



- Sunday **August 12**, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday **August 15**, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY + Gwen Currin
- Thursday **August 16**, Bible Study in Rectory at 6:30pm
- Sunday **August 19**, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45 am Rosary
9:30 am Families Corpus Christi
2:30 pm Igbo Community Mass
- Thursday **August 23**, Bible Study in Rectory at 6:30pm
- Saturday **August 25**, Financial Committee
6:30am Sunrise Prayer Service
11:00am Fr. Christian Reuter, O.F.M Memorial Mass
- Sunday **August 26**, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:30 am **Family Day**
2:30 pm Igbo Community Mass



** Daily Mass 8:00 am Monday—Saturday
** Saturday Confessions (In Church) 5 - 7 pm
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ROSARY & LITANY SCHEDULE



The Rosary & Litany begins at 8:40 am to 9:10am each Sunday. Prayer guide will be available for the parishioners at the usher table. Please join us.

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST



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| Curtis Albright | Mable Gray |
| Dorla Allen | Rochelle Gresham |
| Eva Awong | Elizabeth Haynes |
| Myra Baugh | Mildred Jackson |
| Barbara McGee-Berry | Georgia Leftridge |
| Lee Etta Clark | Yvetta Logan |
| Byron Diggs | Carrie Miller |
| Ola Mae Forde | William McCullough |
| | Rita White |

Take a moment to remember our sick & shut-in members by keeping them in your prayers. We ask that our members check on our elderly, sick & shut-in members, those that are hospitalized, or in nursing homes. As a courtesy, please call before visiting.

It is our holy duty to offer prayers for our intentions and intentions of our loved ones. Please call and make donation for masses to be offered for your intentions and the intentions of family members and friends: for material and spiritual needs, birthdays, anniversaries, or for the repose of the soul of a deceased family member of friend. Call the parish office to schedule book office at 773-285-7720





COLLECTION

Sunday, August 5, 2018
\$1,564.00

If you work on Sundays or for some other reason are unable to attend Corpus Christi on Sundays, know that we seriously would appreciate and need your tithes. If we all contribute our tithes, it would help us reach the \$3,000 per Sunday we need.

We are grateful and thankful to the individuals and families of our parish who are making sacrifices to support the parish financially. God bless you all!



BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study on Thursday, August 16, at 6:30pm



**VOLUNTEERS
A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY**

We are looking for COMMITTED PEOPLE to contribute their time, to work in the Soup Kitchen each Wednesday and COMMITTED PEOPLE to assist with our youth in the Youth Ministry. See Carrie Miller for Soup Kitchen and Therese Rhea for Youth Ministry.



SPRING LUNCHEON RESULTS

The results of our Annual Spring Luncheon "Restoring My Father's House" held at the Parkway Ballroom on Sunday, June 24, 2018 are as follows:

<u>REVENUE:</u>		<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
AD BOOK	\$ 13,530	VENUE	\$7,158
TICKET SALES	\$ 15,535	PRINTING	\$ 700
SILENT AUCTION	\$ 1,545	ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 800
50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 355	50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 178
DONATIONS	\$ 2,740	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 194
TOTAL REVENUE	\$30,705	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,030
NET PROFIT \$ 21,675			

While we were short of our goal of \$25,000, the Committee would like to thank those parishioners who supported the fundraiser. Your efforts in selling tickets and soliciting ads are very much appreciated!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPS TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and if you or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Theresa Rhea at (773-671-3890). Class for preparation Reconciliation and First Communion for Catholic children at least 7 years old, and Bible Study for all children, are held on the third and fourth Saturdays of each month, 10:30a.m.- 12:00p.m.

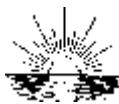


FAMILY DAY Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual Family Day celebration on Sunday, August 26, 2018. Elijah Williams will make his First Communion on that day, and we will have a very special guest - Sr. Marilyn Freking. As part of our celebration, we are again planning to provide gift cards for school supplies to our Corpus Christi school children and school supplies for all children attending.



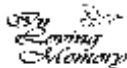
Please join us for a planning meeting on Sunday, August 12th in the Social Hall. Katie Williams Hall will be available after Mass each Sunday to receive your donations. Please give any donations of school supplies to Lisa Claxton Moore.

If you have not turned in your survey, please do so by Sunday, August 12th. That will assist us in having a good count for the food and school supplies.



SUNRISE Prayer Service

Hosted by the Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago: Praying for Non-Violence Saturday, August 25, 2016, 6:30 am – 8:00 am, Oakwood Beach 41st Street & Lakeshore Drive . If it rains the prayer service will be moved to Holy Angels catholic Church- 615 E. Oakwood Blvd. All are Welcome!



**MEMORIAL MASS and RECEPTION
FATHER CHRISTIAN REUTER, OFM**

Saturday, August 25th, 11:00am there will be a memorial Mass at Corpus Christi for the repose of the soul of Fr. Christian Reuter, OFM, followed by a reception in The social hall to celebrate his life and legacy. We are inviting all whose lives were touched and enriched by their association with Father Chris. Please help spread the word about this memorial celebration. If you would like to assist with this event and/or provide a donation, please see Katie Williams Hall after Mass or call the Parish office at 773-285-7720.

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