



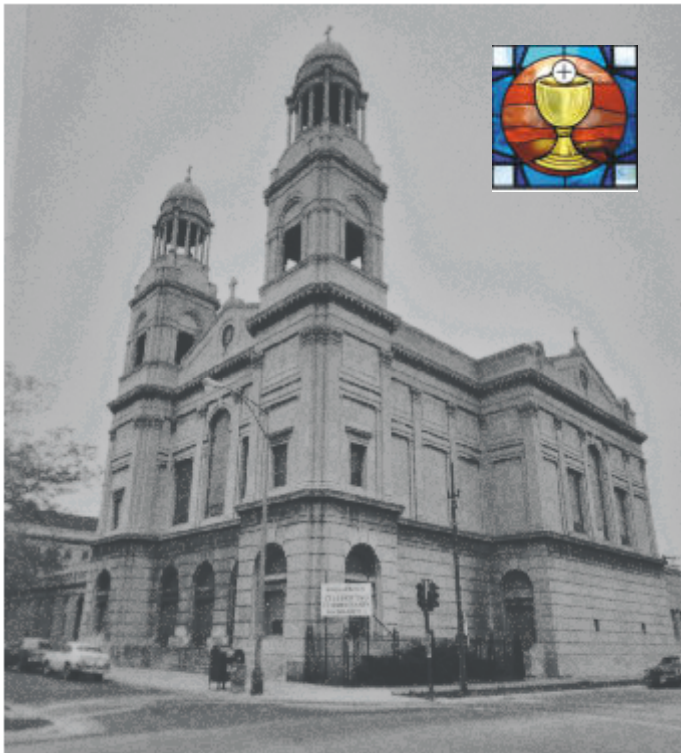
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.





Humbly and Faithfully Feeding on Christ

Today's first reading from the book of proverbs tells us that only those who know that they lack and desire understanding, and ask for the gift, can receive Wisdom. There is the need to recognize our hunger for God, because only then could we go (hungry) to be fed with the spiritual food that comes from God. In the gospel, Jesus continued to declare the necessity of feeding on his body and blood, the food that gives eternal life; in so doing we would be letting the life of Jesus grow and take control of our lives.

The people in today's gospel contended with Jesus, wondering what he meant by eating his body and drinking his blood. Their attitude is understandable because it takes faith to understand what he was talking about and to accept Jesus as food for life. The Eucharist, the main gift of Jesus to all who follow him, has been a life-giving source to Christians down through the ages. It is the source from which all the graces of each and all the sacraments flow. This gift of the sacrament gave Christians the power to be witnesses in the face of death and torture, in the face of temptation and deceitfulness, in the face of oppressive powers and other evils and the lures of this world.

The Eucharist has also empowered so many people down through the ages to grow from sinfulness to holiness, from spiritual and psychological wound to healing or wholeness. This gift of the Body and Blood of Christ has drawn and continues to draw many people into intimate relationship with Christ, the Holy Spirit and with the Father. It is a holy gift. However, as Jesus pointed out in the gospel of St John, faith is needed to access the power of this sacrament, this gift of the body and blood of Christ.

Therefore we must bring hearts filled with openness and hunger to receive Christ and respond to the call to obey the word of God when we come to the Eucharist. We should make out time to visit and spend time in adoration before the holy bread of God. We must be truthful and humble enough to regularly seek reconciliation in the sacrament of penance, to prepare us to receive this gift with true reverence that is due to God. If not, we would receive Jesus in the Eucharist, and we would not be any better than the people of our world. We would not receive the gift of life that was promised by Christ because we receive him without believing in the gift and what we are duty-bound to do before approaching the table of the body and blood of Christ.

Anyone who reverently receives the Eucharist experiences ever-deepening conversion of life towards Christ. It is greatly beneficial for us who are surrounded by evil and greed, to approach God in the Eucharist, daily if possible, to listen to the word of God, and to receive Christ's body and blood. It is also helpful to regularly approach the sacrament of mercy, Penance, to prepare to deeply engage the Lord in the Eucharist. To go to receive the Holy Communion lightly, and in a state of grave sin, is to make a joke of this gift of Jesus, because, a life of sin, displeases God and puts our souls in peril. Therefore, let us go to the Eucharist, in faith and reverence to receive the healing and life that Jesus gives therein.

Fr. Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH



CALENDAR

- 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



- 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



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COLLECTION

Sunday, August 12, 2018
\$1,077.00

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!



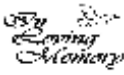
BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study on Thursday, August 23, at 6:30pm



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.

Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Father, You have given us the mother of Your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of Her prayers, may we come to share the glory of Your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ... Amen.



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Church News



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.



Best wishes to Mr. Orlando Henderson, our previous Janitor, in his place, we have Mr. Sylvester Island as our new (on trial) Janitor. We hope he gets to remain with us for the long run.

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.

Lisa Claxton Moore or Katie William-Hall or bring them to the parish office.

Denial Movie Screening with Cardinal Cupich

August 27, 6 p.m, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will join Rabbi Samuel Gordon from the Sukkhat Shalom Congregation at the Illinois Holocaust Museum for a special screening of 2016 feature film Denial, followed by a powerful conversation about the nature of truth and its importance. E. J. Dionne, Jr., op-ed columnist at the Washington Post, will moderate the discussion. Contact: Media Relations Office, 312-534-8227. Young Adult Ministry, 312-534-8600.



Marian Catholic High School Class of 1963 : Aug. 25, 5 p.m. reunion Mass in memory of deceased classmates at Marian Catholic Chapel in the school, 700 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights; 6 p.m. Welcome home reception in Marian Catholic study hall (formerly cafeteria); \$35 per person, includes beer, wine, pop, spirits, and dinner buffet; contact Brendan Diamond, director of alumni relations at bdiamond@marianchs.com or 708-996-4622.



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