



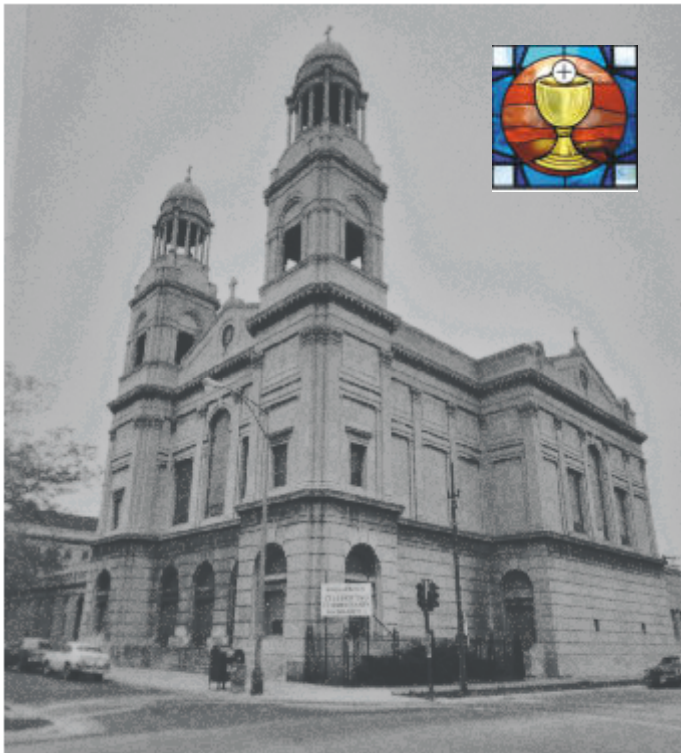
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.





“ EPHPHATHA ”

It is abundantly clear from the gospels that the Lord Jesus has a special love and care for the poor, and makes it essential for his followers to do the same. God’s care goes beyond the material and the physical to the spiritual deprivations of the human experience. For us humans, it is easier to note material poverty and physical illness, but there is poverty and illness that is more destructive than physical illness and material poverty. The Lord cares specially about these too and calls on his disciples to recognize these deprivations that are imposed on us by the world, and calls on his disciples or followers to bear witness to Him by living and caring as God does. God speaks the liberating and powerful word of healing to break through all the things that prevent us from living fully for Christ.

The first reading of the day presents to us an image of a God who cares about the disadvantaged and the helpless. Specifically, that when the Lord comes, he will give sight and the power of hearing to the weak and bring the lame to jump with joy. These will happen when the Lord comes, and when the power of the mighty God is made manifest, he would break the walls formed by the world, that prevent God’s children from hearing the word of life. That power of God would break through all barriers, the things that block the ears of men and women from hearing the good news, or seeing the wonders of God, and the things that prevent them from praising the Lord.

This prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading was fulfilled when Jesus appeared. In the gospel, we are told that he responded to the cry and needs of the people. They recognized in him, the life-giving power, and they brought their sick to him for healing, and he healed their weaknesses. In particular, St Mark’s gospel describes the process of healing the deaf man: Jesus took the deaf man away from the crowd, and expressed a powerful and personal connection with the man, and he groaned and gave the command for his ears to be opened – “Ephphata!” He took the man away from the overbearing and obstructive influence of the crowd, and alone with the deaf man he gave the command for his ears to be opened.

The noise from society can be so deafening and intimidating that it prevents Christians and especially our young people from hearing and responding to the word of God. Jesus wants to take us aside, connect more intimately with us, and powerfully break through that deafening noise of the world and the overbearing message of materialism and individualism, and show us the way to true freedom and happiness. We pray that the power of God will save us and his church from the world that blocks us, including priests, men and women of God, from experiencing and responding to the word of God.

Fr, Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH CALENDAR



- Sunday 8:45 am 9:30 am **September 9**, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Grandparents Day
- Tuesday  
- Friday **September 14**, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Saturday **September 15**, Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sunday 8:45 am 9:30 am **September 16**, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families Corpus Christi
- Friday **September 21**, St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday **September 22**, Financial Committee
- Sunday 8:45 a.m. 9:30 am 2:30 pm **September 23**, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
Igbo Community Mass
- Saturday **September 29**, Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
- Sunday 8:45 a.m. 9:30 am 2:30 pm **September 30**, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
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.

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





Thank you all for the Birthday Wishes! I am so touched and thankful to be blessed by such awesome family and friends!

Georgia Leftridge





COLLECTION

Sunday, September 9, 2018 \$953.00

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 goal per Sunday that 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!



NO BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study will resume Thursday, October 18, 2018

Lectors Schedule

September 9, 9:30am Theresa Rhea and Nancy Banks Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

September 16, 9:30am Lorrie Walls & Velma Williams Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

September 9, 9:30am Carrie Miller & Ronald Barner Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

September 16, 9:30am Ruth Willingham & Larry Cope Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary



SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

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



Our Soup Kitchen is a place where we provide food and fellowship to those who are homeless or destitute. Our evangelizing staff of volunteers from Corpus Christi Catholic Church and Saint Dorothy's Catholic Church, served 183 meals for the 4 Wednesdays in the month July and 295 meals for 5 Wednesdays in the month of August 2018. Thanks to all who volunteer. their service each Tuesday and Wednesday and those who give donations to the soup kitchen.



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.



SISTER MARYILYN FREKING



Thank you from Sr. Marilyn. She sent her greetings and gratitude for her stay at Corpus Christi. She made a donation of \$200.00 to be used around Corpus Christi.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have a youth entering grades 7-10 or ages 11-16 in the fall of 2018 and would like for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the following catechists:

- Corpus Christi Theresa Rhea 773-671-3890
Holy Angels Barbara Edwards-Hill 773-412-7040
St. Elizabeth/St. Anselm Tina Carter 773-590-9737
Stephanie Gado 817-896-3296
St. Kilian Denise Moore 312-671-1347

Registration & Orientation meeting for parents and students on September 16th - Catechetical Sunday.

Corpus Christi- 4920 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive 9:30 AM Mass Meeting 1:00-3:00pm

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or volunteer with this process please contact:

Tiffany Swann-Covington 630-698-0219 *****



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