



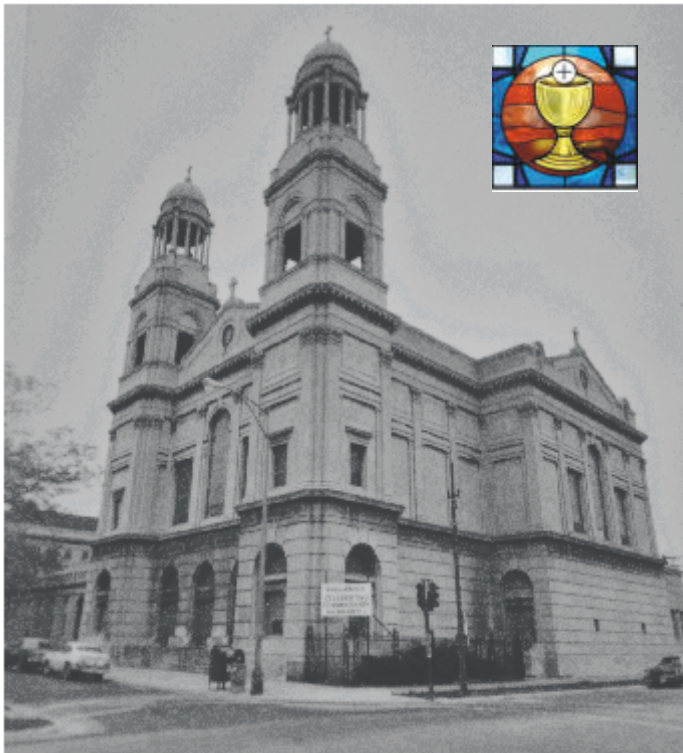
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday - 8:00 am

Legal Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - (As announced)

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Fridays - 8:30 am – 7:30 pm

Confessions:

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 pm. 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 am—3:00 pm.

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. Its 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.





Fearless Power Rooted in Humble Service

The first reading presents to us a common experience of the servants of God who have decided to be faithful to God first and above all. They suffer opposition in a society that lives on principles that are contrary to the word and commandments of God. Such servants face ridicule to say the least, and they might even suffer all types of verbal, material, or physical aggressions from people who see them as threat to their way of life. Our lord and master also made it clear to his disciples in today's gospel message that there is no place for lust for self-serving power or self-aggrandizement in the community of his disciples and followers.

For the author of the book of Wisdom, the wicked plan against the righteous. The wicked are those who live as if there is no God, and are concerned only with what they want and desire to do; those who live according to the philosophies of this world and for their own convenience alone. These people are oftentimes uncomfortable with the people who have chosen to live self-transcending lives. The servants of God have come to know and experience God and life as greater than themselves. They have discovered the wisdom of living their lives for God and in the service of others. Their way of life threatens and exposes the selfishness, recklessness, and self-serving behavior of the wicked. Therefore, the righteous, or the children of God, often face ridicule. The wicked plan to entrap the just, to harm or silence the good and just people, and to humiliate and disgrace them.

The strong and unrelenting nature of men and women shows itself in the way the disciples of Jesus behaved in today's gospel story. All the while Jesus was teaching them and revealing his future suffering and death to them, they were busy about themselves, about power and position. Jesus put the nature of the children of this world, human nature, side by side with the nature of the children of the kingdom of God. He taught his followers that their power comes from God, not for self-aggrandizement and self-service, but for the service of others, especially the poor and the people without status in society. To make God happy is to become instruments that God uses to bring his love and help to the poor and others.

In this world of unscrupulous capitalism, or ruthless dictatorships, we would be taking a risk to serve God. Yet, it is a risk that we must face for our salvation and for our growth as Christians. To please God and to be truly happy, we must walk like Jesus, careful to avoid leaving our hearts open to passions that breed jealousy and selfish ambition because they consequently breed internal and societal disorder, conflicts, wars, and "every foul practice." Let us pray to be given instead, "the wisdom from above" that is "first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Like the Psalmist let us be filled with the faith that God upholds our life. When the proud men and women rise up against us, when "the ruthless seek" our lives and display a disrespect for God, let us pray to God the helper who sustains our lives. Let us confidently and freely offer ourselves up to fearlessly live good and prophetic lives in today's world.

Fr. Anthony O. Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday September 23, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 am Families of Corpus Christi
 2:30 pm Igbo Community Mass

Saturday September 29, Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

Sunday September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 am Families of Corpus Christi
 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 guides will be available for the parishioners at the ushers 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 a 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 or friend. Contact the parish office to schedule Mass intentions at 773-285-7720.



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 | Carrie Miller |
| Byron Diggs | William McCullough |
| Ola Mae Forde | 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 who are hospitalized, or in nursing homes. As a courtesy, please call before visiting.

STAY UP TO DATE ON CORPUS CHRISTI



Parishioners, Friends, and Alumni of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, join our Facebook group page. Connect to "**Corpus Christi Church Chicago**" and if you are an Alumni—**The Alumni of Corpus Christi Catholic School Chicago** too. Stay Connected!

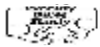


COLLECTION

Sunday, September 16, 2018 \$ 3,265.10

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 23, 9:30 am Anthony Williams & Ruth Willingham Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 9:30 am Larry Cope & Silmon Reed Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

September 23, 9:30am Connie Houseworth & Meltonia Swain Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 9:30 am Ruth Thomas & Theresa Rhea Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE PRAYER BOX

Remember to place your written prayer intentions in the prayer box by the right side of the sanctuary. The Lord answers prayers!



"JUST TALK"

Presented by the

Christian Education Committee

Sunday, September 30, 2018

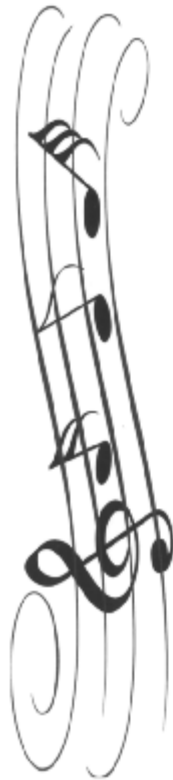
Immediately after 9:30 Mass in the social hall.

All are welcome!



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). Classes for preparation for 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.



Voices of St. Thaddeus presents its

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And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NCV

Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:00 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland Church 1244 West 99th Street Chicago, Illinois 60643

Rev. Fr. Donald Eruaga, M.S.P. Pastor

Ticket Donation \$10.00

For concert and ticket information contact PJ @ 773-322-4585

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress. Suicide is not inevitable for anyone. By starting the conversation, providing support, and directing help to those who need it, we can prevent suicides and save lives.

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