



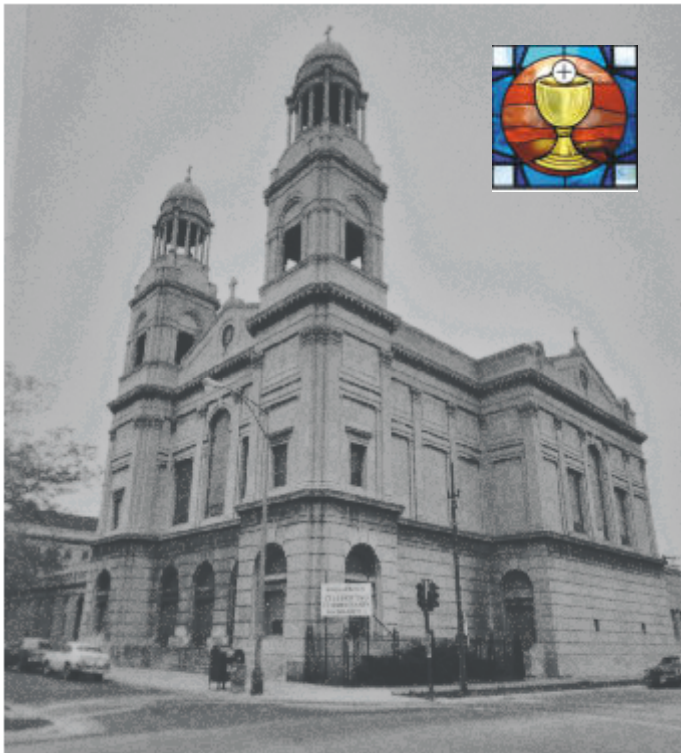
# Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.*





**WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US**

The readings of this Sunday begin with Moses declaring in the book of Numbers that he wished all God's people were

prophets. Jesus echoed the same thought in the gospel clearly stating "Anyone who is not against us is for us." This summary could be drawn from today's readings: that everybody belongs to God, and God is able to work through those who are not in our camp, persons who are not one of us. This is because God cares for all people, known and unknown to us, rich, and poor, alike.

Moses and Aaron were wearied by the demands of the job of leading and guiding the people of Israel in their formative years. Moses prayed about this to God. The Lord took some of the spirit in Moses and imparted it on seventy chosen men. Eldad and Medad who were not present for the inauguration received the spirit too and they were given the gift of prophetic utterance. When Moses heard this, he was glad that more people were taking part in doing the work of God, and he wished that all the people of God were prophets. Then the rule of God would be more far-reaching. The plan of God was always to spread the message and rule of God and not just to stop at creating a group of special people.

Jesus taught the same message in the gospel when John, one of his disciples, brought a report of a man casting out demons in the name of Jesus, and asked Jesus to stop the man because he was not one of them. Jesus used the opportunity to teach his disciples not to be jealous or feel angry when they see the will of God being carried out by people who are outside the circle of their group. After all, Jesus came to call sinners to repentance, to liberate people from bondage, to heal the sick and to bring God's forgiveness to all. If anyone is found helping the cause of Jesus, his disciples should rejoice!

Those who are not against Jesus are for Jesus! As long as their work is carried out with the motive of doing God's salvific will, the followers of Jesus must be ready to work with these "outsiders" because they are for Jesus too, they support the work of Jesus directly or indirectly. Disciples of Jesus must instead be careful not to be stumbling blocks to those seeking salvation. They must not bring people down by scandalous ways of life and strive for righteous lives. They must always remember that our God cares for everyone, especially the little people, the poor and the powerless. The word of God tells us that He would be hard on those who hold power and who have wealth and use these to oppress the poor, to work against the plan of God.

Let us remember this week that the intention and center of the message of Jesus is salvation for all. Therefore we should keep working for Jesus, and rejoice in those who work with us for the same cause, even when they are not in our membership. As friends of Christ, we are glad that some others, who are not like us, and not in our group, are carrying out works of Justice, serving the poor, liberating those in bondage, and working for unity, equality and peace for all. Instead of complaining, we work alongside them and rejoice.

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

**PARISH SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Sunday	<b>September 30</b> , Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	Families of Corpus Christi "Just Talk" (after Mass in the Social Hall)
2:30 pm	Igbo Community Mass
Friday	<b>October 5</b> , Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:30am to 6:00pm.
Saturday	<b>October 6</b> , Divine Worship Commission meeting
Sunday	<b>October 7</b> , Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	Families of Corpus Christi
Monday	<b>October 8</b> , 
Saturday	<b>October 13</b> , Parish Council meeting

\*\* Daily Mass 8:00 am Monday—Saturday  
\*\* Saturday Confessions (In Church) 5 - 7 pm

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**ROSARY & LITANY SCHEDULE**

The Rosary & Litany is at 8:40 am to 9:10 am each Sunday. A prayer guide will be available for the parishioners at the ushers table. Please join us.

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**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	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 and sick & shut-in members, and those who are hospitalized or in nursing homes. As a courtesy, please call before visiting.

*Write your Troubles  
in the Sand  
Carve your Blessings  
in Stone*



COLLECTION

Sunday, September 23, 2018 \$ 422.00

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!

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NO BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study will resume on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

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Lectors Schedule

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

October 7, 9:30 am Connie Houseworth & Joseph Taylor Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

October 7, 9:30am Carrie Miller & Lorrie Walls Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

On the first Friday of the month, October 5, 2018, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass in our Parish Chapel from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. Please find time to come and spend an hour or more with Jesus and pray for your needs and for peace. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the Church and Chapel.

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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, 10:30 am until 12:00 pm.



“JUST TALK”

Presented by the Christian Education Committee



Sunday, September 30, 2018

Immediately after 9:30 Mass in the social hall. All are welcome!

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REMEMBER YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES:

Please remember to sign the names of your deceased loved ones for this year’s commemoration of All Souls Day on Friday, November 2, 2018. The signup sheets are located at the back of church and will remain there until Sunday, October 21, 2018. When signing the sheet PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

In addition, you are encouraged to remember your loved ones in the 9-day Novena of Masses, which will begin on All Souls Day, November 2 until November 10, 2018. Please use your “All Souls Day” envelope (dated November 2, 2018) contained in your tithing envelope box, along with your monetary donation, and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office before October 28, 2018. No names will be accepted after Sunday, October 21, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Houseworth or Lorrie Walls.

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OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO: Corpus Christi Church is once again honored to participate in “Open House Chicago 2018”. This provides an opportunity for many to view our beautiful church and learn about our illustrious history. Larry Cope is coordinating this event and needs volunteer hosts on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, 2018. Any parishioner who is interested in volunteering can contact either Larry Cope or Connie Houseworth.

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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!



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