



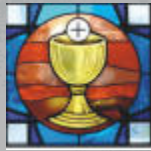
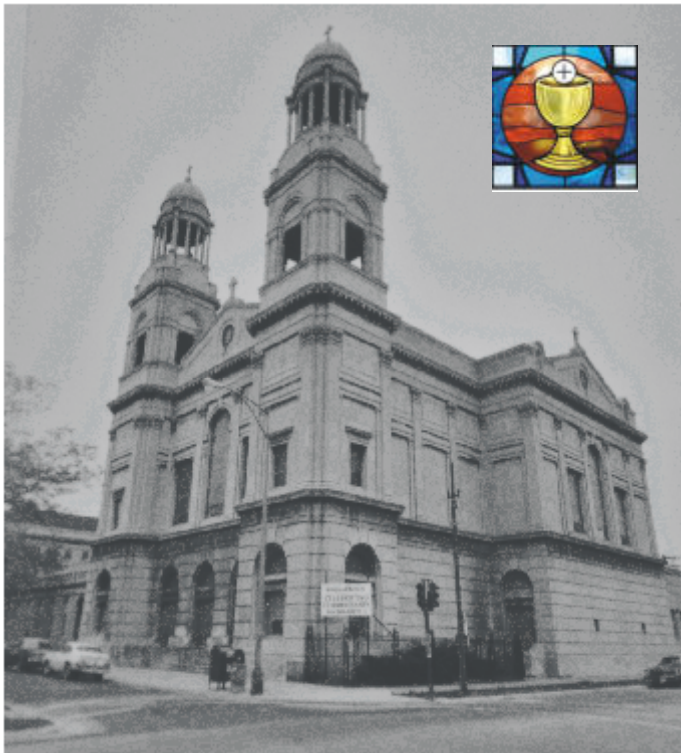
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.





LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark ... The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him. The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.


At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

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PARISH CALENDAR



- Sunday 8:40 am 9:30 am **October 7**, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
- Monday **October 8**, 
- Saturday **October 13**, Parish Council
"OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO"
- Sunday 8:40 am 9:30 am **October 14**, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
"OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO"
- Thursday **October 18**, Bible Study in rectory 6:30 pm
- Sunday 8:40 am 9:30 am 2:30 pm **October 21**, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
Igbo Community Mass
- Thursday **October 25**, Bible Study in rectory 6:30 pm
- Saturday **October 27**, Finance Committee
- Sunday 8:40 am 9:30 am 2:30 pm **October 28**, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary
Families of Corpus Christi
Igbo Community Mass
- Wednesday October 31 **Halloween**

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

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SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

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

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.



+ ELIZABETH BELL-HAYNES +

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of one of our beloved member *Elizabeth Bell-Haynes*. Her service was held here at Corpus Christi this passed Saturday, October 6, 2018. May Elizabeth reposed soul rest as she look forward to her Reunion with God in Heaven.



COLLECTION

Sunday, September 30, 2018 \$1,634.00

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 on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Lectors Schedule

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

October 14, 9:30 am Nancy Banks & Theresa Rhea Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

October 14, 9:30 am Meltonia Swain & Ronald Barner Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY & LITANY SCHEDULE



The Rosary & Litany are 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.

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!

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE



It's that time of the year October count, when the Office of Strategic Planning & Implementation asks us to conduct an actual count of all adults and children in attendance for October weekend Masses. We encourage you to make every effort possible to attend Mass during the month of October and invite family and friends to attend.



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.

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.

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.

Advertisement for LIVE FREE CHICAGO, Chicago Office of Gun Violence Prevention, Teach It Now To Save Lives. When: Saturday, October 13, 2018. Where: St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 50 E. 41 St Chicago, IL 60653. Time 1pm - 3pm. 773.420.9767. Livefreechicago.org

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