



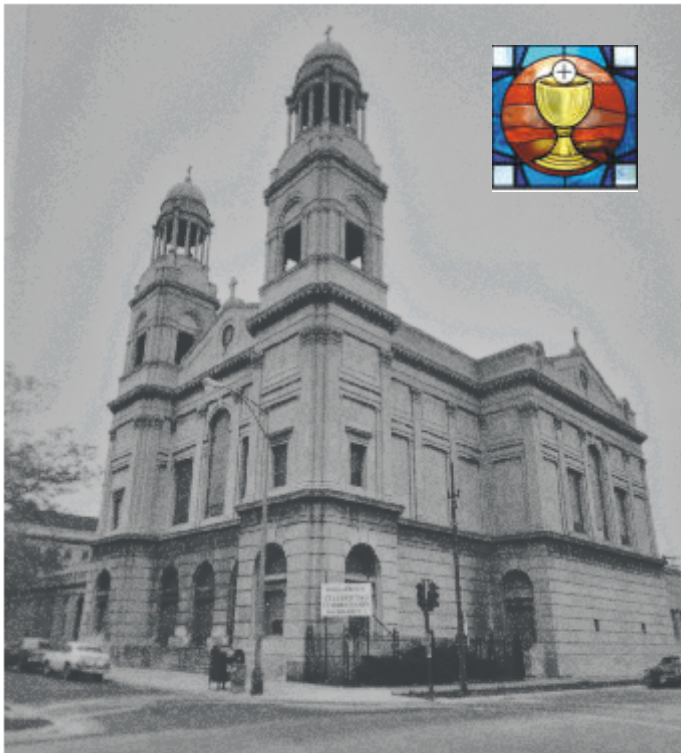
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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The Priests of the Missionary Society of St. Paul

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Mrs. Theresa Rhea



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.





Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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PARISH  CALENDAR

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
Saturday	October 20 , "Rosary Walk" at Noon
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 Diggs | 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.

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.



Holiday Dinner Dance & Annual Raffle

Fundraiser to be held Saturday, December 1, 2018, in Corpus Christi's Social Hall, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm; dinner served at 7:00 pm. Dinner tickets: \$50.00. Adults only.



COLLECTION

Sunday, October 7, 2018 \$ 737.00

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 14, 9:30 am Nancy Banks & Theresa Rhea
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 9:30 am Silmon Reed & Velma Williams
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- October 14, 9:30 am Meltonia Swain & Ronald Barner
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 9:30 am Ruth Willingham & Larry Cope
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU



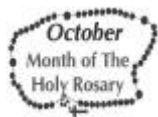
I am extremely grateful to everyone for my birthday gifts and cards I received. It totally made my day. Thank you. Donna Johnson

BLESSED



Thank you for all your well wishes, prayers, and thoughts during my birthday and procedure. Carrie Miller

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Is Sponsoring



'A Rosary Walk' Saturday, October 20th, 2018

The Rosary Walk will begin at noon in the church and the walk will conclude with prayer in the Chapel.

October is the month in which the praying of the Rosary is devoutly practiced. Join us. For further information please contact Bryon Diggs at 708-328-9075.

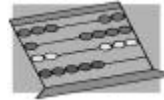


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPS TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION

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.



OCTOBER ATTENDANCE



It's that time of the year for the 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.

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 sign-up 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.



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 185 meals for the 4 Wednesdays in the month of September. Thanks to all who volunteer their service each Tuesday and Wednesday and those who give donations to the soup kitchen.

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