



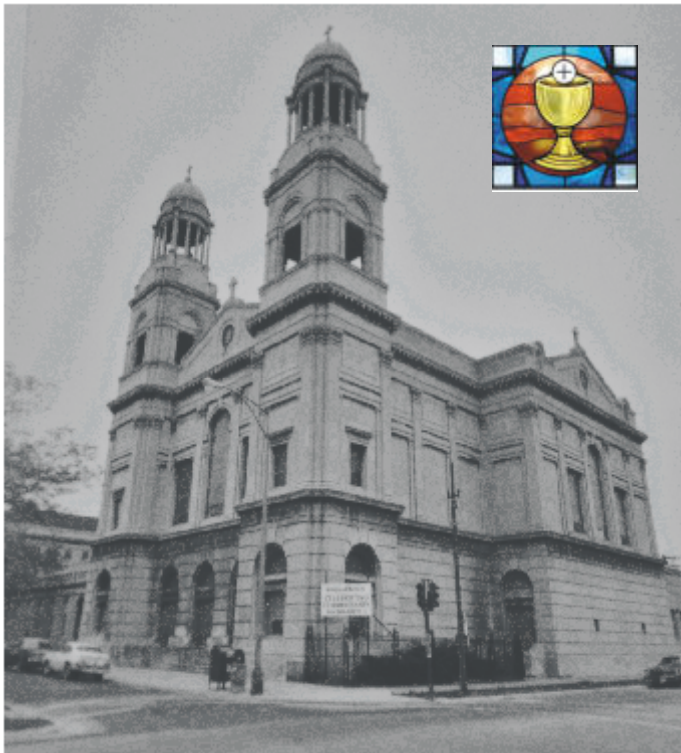
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.





This Sunday's readings invite us to meditate once again on the most important principle of Christian living. The first reading of today from Deuteronomy 6:2-4 and the gospel of Mark 12:28-34 touch on this

fundamental principle: love of God and neighbor, beyond the level of wish or good feeling, but with all of our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength. In other words, we were made to love totally and always.

In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses spoke to the people to "fear the Lord," throughout their lives. In other words, there is no other way to truly serve God and to be prosperous, than to observe his commandments (summarized as total love of God) with fear and reverence – whether it feels good or not. This was a call to the people and a life project placed before them to embark upon. But we know from the stories of the Old Testament that there was so much evil committed by Israel. They failed many times and often times their prophets had to remind them to keep their commitment to observe God's command. Ironically, whenever they truly obeyed and loved God, they enjoyed prosperity, but their experience of prosperity often times led them away from God, the source of their peace and prosperity.

In today's gospel, Jesus adds the second part that completes the summary of all the many commandments given to Israel – the love of neighbor. Jesus presents this second part of the commandment as equally important as the first. They were to love their neighbors with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. In other words, there is no way they could love God and not love their neighbors, and there is no way that they could truly love their neighbors as God desired, without loving their God. These are two inseparable commandments. To understand this, and to begin to practice it, is to be on the pathway of the kingdom of God.

From the biblical times, the temptation has often been to separate these two parts of God's commandment, to profess love of God without truly loving other people. Generations of Christians, professing so much Christian religion, have looked for ways to justify evil acts, cruelty, and discrimination against others. Scripture, and Christian tradition reveal how important these injunctions of love were to the early church. In St John's letter, (1 John 4: 19-20), he captured this teaching of Jesus perfectly when he stated that: "We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."

The quintessential example of this type of love and reverential obedience of the Father's will was seen in Christ the High Priest, who offered himself as a sacrifice, for sinners. It means therefore, that we are called to a love that is sacrificial and even demands the spirit of forgiveness of those who may offend or hurt us. This is a tough but necessary lifelong project. Thank God we have the Holy Spirit, who knows the heart of the Father and the Son, and can help to make our hearts love like that of Jesus. We must go back regularly in prayer, to the Holy Spirit to help change and renew our hearts corrupted as they are by the world we live in. Fr. Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH *November* CALENDAR

Sunday	November 4 , Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	Families of Corpus Christi
Thursday	November 8 , Bible Study in rectory 6:30pm
Saturday	November 10 , Parish Council
Sunday	November 11 , Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	
Thursday	November 15 , Bible Study in rectory 6:30pm
Sunday	November 18 , Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	Families of Corpus Christi
2:30pm	IBGO Community Mass
Thursday	November 22 , 
Saturday	November 24 , Finance Committee
Sunday	November 25 , <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
8:40 am	Rosary
9:30 am	Families of Corpus Christi
2:30pm	IBGO Community Mass
Monday	November 26 , Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	November 29 , Bible Study in rectory 6:30pm

** 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.



COLLECTION

Sunday, October 28, 2018 \$ 1,630.00

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!



BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study on Thursday, November 8, 2018 in the rectory at 6:30 pm.

Lectors Schedule

November 4, 9:30am Joseph Taylor & Donna Claxton Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 9:30am Lorrie Walls & Nancy Banks Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

November 4, 9:30am Larry Cope & Theresa Rhea Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 9:30am Carrie Miller & Ronald Barner Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Donation of canned goods and nonperishable food items can help support our less-privileged neighbors during this thanksgiving holidays. Please place nonperishable items in the basket in front of the church. You can make donations every Sunday until Sunday, December 9.

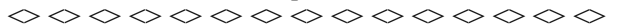
SAINT FRANCES XAVIER

The movie on Chicago St. Frances Xavier (Mother) Cabrini will be broadcast Saturday, November 10 on EWTN at 8:00pm. The producers of this film worked closely with the general council on this project for the past two years.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPS TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or 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.



Advertisement for THE CHICAGO BLACK CATHOLICS CHOIR 8TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. Includes details about the date (Sunday, November 4, 2018), location (Holy Angels Church), and special guests like Timothy Walker and The St. Ethelreda School Choir.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

St. Thomas the Apostle cordially invites you to explore its Christmas Market, Sunday, November 11, time 9:00am to 3:00pm, held in the gym in the parish school at location at 5467 S. Woodlawn.

Shop for gifts, books handmade decoration and unique gifts for all ages. Take a chance on the raffle. Stop for coffee. Join in a family activity. Entry is free, and all are welcome.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Bethany House of Hospitality would like to develop a pool of volunteers who could staff the house on Friday afternoons and evenings. Perhaps you are one for whom that time could be available in response to a specific date request. Additionally, there is current need for diapers and formula for a 7 month old boy as well as clothes for him and for his 3 year sister. Regular donation of food-mainly the basic staples (flour, sugar, etc.) plus bread and tortillas. If interested, please contact Patricia Crowley, OSB at 312-909-9968 or patriciaanncrowleyosb@gmail.com

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