



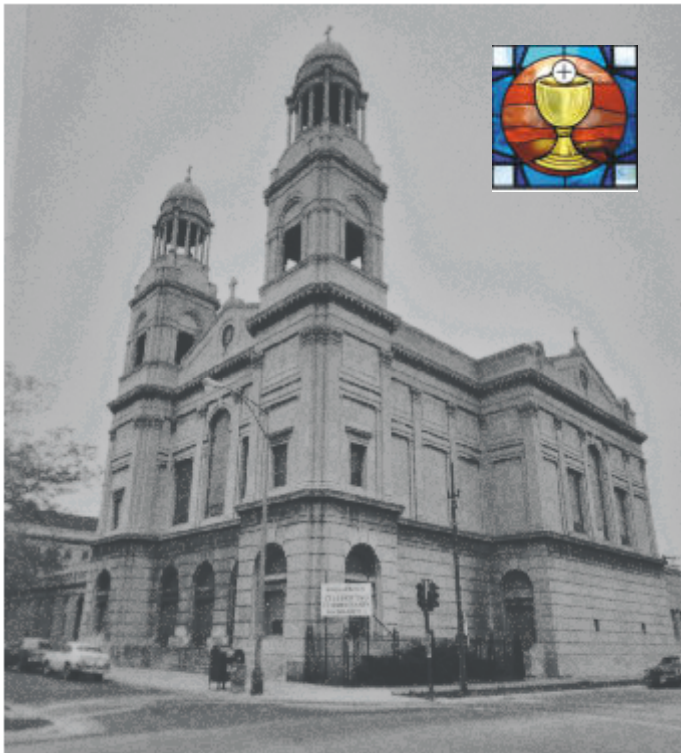
Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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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.





WEALTH

Why does God demand the most cherished and precious parts of our lives from us? Why does God value and demand humility and the spirit of service from us? Why did Jesus dislike and disregard the prideful attitude of the Scribes and the Pharisees? These are questions that may come up in the minds of those who meditate on the readings of this Sunday. In a time of famine, Elijah, God’s holy prophet demands or asks for food from a poor widow who, with her son, had very little to eat. Jesus in today’s gospel praises the small offering of a poor old woman over the big donations of the rich, and he disapproves of the arrogance and hypocrisy of the of the scribes and the Pharisees.

In today’s gospel message, Jesus taught His disciples not to be like the hypocritical and exploiting doctors of the law. These were men who taught people the law of God and were highly respected by society. But they did not live by example. They basked in the glory that came from the reverence and the respect that people gave to them. They were more interested in asserting and displaying their authority to gain the respect of people rather than living their lives in humble simplicity and service to God and humanity; they wished and preferred to use their position to gain importance in society. They used their knowledge and their profession as a means of climbing the social ladder and of enriching themselves, and not for serving.

Our society is overtaken by the same spirit, and we see people going into business or careers with the intention of enriching themselves and getting as much as they think they deserve to live lives of personal comfort without so much care for the wellbeing of other members of the community. Let us pray that the Lord would bless us and give us the grace to use our talents and treasures to serve our community and to care for the most vulnerable of our society.

To always be aware of this fundamental vocation of every man and woman - to give back everything for the purpose of the glory of God, and to imitate God, let us keep in mind and be encouraged by today’s psalmist who expresses the belief that “the LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry ... The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The fatherless and the widow he sustains ...” Like the psalmist, let us recognize that security and honor come from God and God alone, and that all glory belongs to God. Let us respond more to the call to become like God, by first of all committing all of ourselves and all that we have for the service of God the creator and giver of everything. Like the poor widows in today’s readings, let us believe that, when we obey his word and command, God will take care of us and all His children and creatures.

Fr. Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH *November* CALENDAR

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**, **November 24**, Finance Committee

Sunday **November 25**, *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 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.

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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.



It is our holy duty to offer prayers for our intentions and intentions of our loved ones. Please call and make 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 of friend. Call the parish office to schedule book office at 773-285-7720

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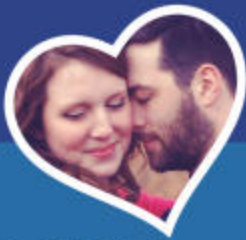
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