



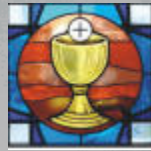
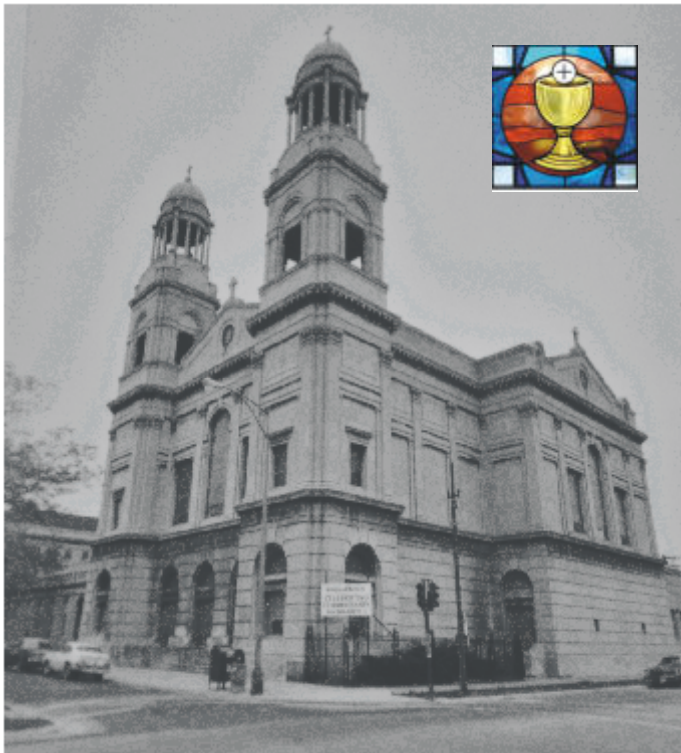
# Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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The Priests of the Missionary Society of St. Paul

**Pastor**

Father Anthony Anike, MSP

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Mrs. Carrie Miller

**Social Ministry/Outreach:**

Ms. Meltonia Swain

**Director of Religious Education:**

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.*





**Day of Judgment**

As we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the first reading and the Gospel invite us to meditate on the end of the world, as we know it. We know from science and by faith in revelation that the world will come to an end some day. If the human community continues to destroy the environment and develop weapons of mass destruction, the end might even come earlier. Anyhow, we know that the end will come and the word of God reminds us of this reality.

This passage of the gospel must have been written for Christians living in Rome in a time of political turmoil and persecution of Christians during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D). In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near. With the turmoil in our world and the changes that we see, we might also wonder when the world will come to an end. Also, we wonder daily as we are faced with the approaching day of the end of our individual lives about death and what comes after our death.

Jesus had warned his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for the Day of Judgment. Using biblical imagery, in today's Gospel and following passages, Jesus offers his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. We need to be open to discern from the changes in our individual lives and in the world, what God's plan for the world would look like, so that we could better prepare for it.

For many who follow the Lord Jesus, today's reading can sound scary and alarming. But there is no need to be afraid if we are committed to the Lord Jesus; we must trust in Him totally. Our lives, the present time, and our future, are in the hands of God and we must trust Him. Without fear, let us meditate on the end of the world and on our own death, and the fact that everything in this world comes to an end. We will die someday.

So we must learn to look death in the eye, to think about death, what it means, and what awaits us after death, so that we might live the rest of our lives wisely. In these last Sundays of Ordinary Time and the first Sundays of Advent, we will hear readings that call on us to think deeply about how we are living our lives, and to ask God to help us to live faithfully with Him no matter what happens.

Fr. Anthony Anike, M.S.P.

PARISH  CALENDAR

- 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
- Monday **November 19**, *Office Open 9:00am - 4:00pm*
- Thursday **November 22**, 
- Friday **November 23**, *Office Close*
- Saturday **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.

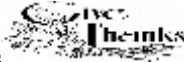
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**VOCATION PRAYERS**

*Lord Jesus,*

*we beg you for good and holy priests.  
In every age you call men to follow you as servants  
and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call  
and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge  
and their light as they discern.*

*Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them  
as your disciples. We thank you for all that you are and all  
that you do. In your name we pray. Amen.*



STEWARDSHIP Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.



COLLECTION

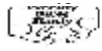
Sunday, November 11, 2018 \$ 797.00

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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BIBLE STUDY CLASS



Bible Study on Thursday, November 29, 2018 in the rectory at 6:30 pm.

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Lectors Schedule

November 18, 9:30am Larry Cope & Ruth Thomas Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 25, 9:30am Velma Williams & Ruth Willingham Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

November 18, 9:30am Ruth Willingham & Lorrie Walls Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 25, 9:30am Connie Houseworth & Meltonia Swain Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holiday Dinner Dance & Annual Raffle

Corpus Christi Fall Annual Fundraiser will be Saturday, December 1, 2018. Music by Jazzin in Bronzeville's Jazz Phriends. Location Corpus Christi Social Hall at 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Dinner served at 7:00pm. Dinner Tickets: \$50.00 Adults Only. More details will be coming forth in the upcoming weeks.

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LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO

is celebrating " a Job Well Done, Forty Year of Service " and retirement in honor of Pastor Darrell L. Jackson on Saturday, December 1, 2018; at Third Baptist Church of Chicago Heritage Plaza- Bethune Room, 1551 West 95th Street, 12:00 pm-4: 00 pm. Tickets are \$45.00 each or table of 8- \$360.00. Please submit your payment or RSVP no later than November 19, or contact us at 773-268-6757

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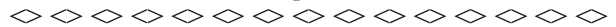
EVENING OF SACRAMENTS & PSALMS

Join Vicariate 6 for Mass on Tuesday, November 27 at St. James located at 29th Wabash at 6:30pm. This special Mass will be offered a evening of prayer, reconciliation, communion and anointing. All catholic are welcome as well as, those who wish to offer their prayers and find a evening solitude.



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.



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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SHARE A GIFT

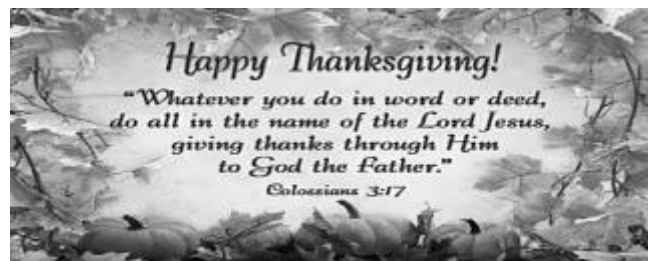
We need gifts of toiletries for our less fortunate neighbors. Starting Sunday, November 25 until Sunday, December 16. We appeal for donations of socks, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush or other toiletries. Please drop off your gift items in the box located in the back of the church. For any questions please see Meltonia Swain, Donna Johnson or Bernadine McNeal. Let us help the less privileged experience the spirit of Christmas.

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Renew My Church (RMC) 101

Office of Vicariate VI will be presenting a workshop on the basics of Renew My Church program. All Pastoral Council members and leaders of all ministries are expected to attend and anyone who is interest in understanding the RMC program are welcome to attend. Date: December 15. Time 11 am to 1.30 pm at Holy Angels Church. Lunch will be served. Please to RSVP call the Office (773-285-7720) or email Fr. Tony at corpuschristi4920@gmail.com by first week of December.

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