



Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

**September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Redeemer Church**

**Corpus Christi Parish
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**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
Pastoral Associate**

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday
7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00PM Immaculate Conception
5:30PM Holy Redeemer
Sunday
7:30AM Immaculate Conception
9:00AM Holy Redeemer
10:30AM Immaculate Conception

Confession

Saturday
3:00-3:30PM
Immaculate Conception

**Weekly Collection
September 5, 2021**

Weekly	\$7,538.00
E Giving	1,749.58
TOTAL	\$9,287.58

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS

on our
WEBSITE
corpuschristinepa.com
and
FACEBOOK
[www.facebook.com/
corpuschristiparishpa](http://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa)

2021-2022 Religious Education Program

- ▶ Religious Education classes for students in Grade 2, who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and students in Grade 8, who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be conducted in person.
- ▶ Classes will run from 9:00AM to 10:10AM. Grade 2 classes will be held in the school classrooms and grade 8 classes will be held in the church hall.
- ▶ Children in grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be homeschooled. A letter with registration forms is being mailed this week to all families with children in grades K thru 8, who are registered in our parish. If you do not receive a letter, please call the rectory and one will be mailed to you.
- ▶ The decision not to educate all grades in person did not come lightly. Thank you to our pandemic team for meeting and taking into consideration the safety of all the children. Because of the rising COVID numbers, the space in our facility, and the number of children in our Religious Education program, we are confident the best decision was made. In December, we will meet once again to devise a safe education plan for the remainder of the year.

**Save the Date!!!!
Pizza Party for Kids
Sunday, September 26, 2021
4:00PM to 6:00PM
Immaculate Conception
Church Grounds
Details to follow in next week's
bulletin!!!!.**



No "Bazaar" Envelope

Thank you to all who have returned your "No Bazaar" Collection envelope. This past week we received **\$410.00** in our "No Bazaar" collection envelopes which brings our current total for this collection to **\$40,255.00**. As always, we appreciate your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Bereavement Program

Grief: Comfort Through Sharing– The death of a loved one is a challenging and intensely personal experience. It doesn't matter if your loss was recent or months or years ago. This program may be helpful because grief doesn't have a timeline.

Our program is offered to help care for yourself and facilitate healing. We will host this new six week bereavement program starting September 22, 2021 in the rectory. Space is limited so sign up by contacting Joyce Cecconi at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jcecconi50@gmail.com. The program leader, John M. Samony, Sr., CGSS, author of The Morning After-Surviving the Loss of Someone you Love and a University of Wisconsin Certified Grief Support Specialist will facilitate these sessions.

September 12 thru 18, 2021

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** are donated by his mom, dad, Julianna, family and friends.



Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** is donated by his mom, dad, Julianna, family and friends.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Beno Borzell** is donated by his mom, dad, Julianna, family and friends.

Altar Candles at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Christopher Manganiello** are donated by his family.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Bernie Martin** is donated by his sister, Anna Mae.

2020 Diocesan Annual appeal

Once again our parish surpassed our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal. We received a check from the Diocese in the amount of **\$5,899.50**, which represents 75% of the amount our parish raised over goal for the 2020 Appeal. Thanks to you, our parishioners and friends, for once again making this possible.

New Ministry Schedules

A new ministry schedule which includes altar servers, EM's and lectors has been prepared. The schedule runs from September 4th thru November 28, 2021. Copies of the schedule may be picked up in the sacristies of the churches or it may be downloaded from our website.

Cub Scout Sign ups

Boys and girls who are in Kindergarten or are 5 years of age can become a Cub Scout. Registration is Wednesday, **September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the Immaculate Conception School, behind the church.** Boy Scout registration for kids 11 years or older will also be held.



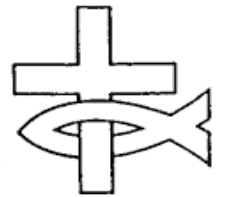
September Childhood Cancer Awareness

Thank you to our donors and supporters for purchasing Gold Bows during September Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month. Your assistance is invaluable in our mission to raise awareness, fund Pediatric Cancer Research and financially assist children and their families in treatment for this horrendous disease.

Thank you

Little Eric's Foundation Board Members

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



September 13 thru 19, 2021

Mon	7:30AM	Fred Snyder By Orr Family
	8:30AM	Leonard Cumbo By M/M Al Balzano
Tues	7:30AM	NO MASS Communion Service
	8:30AM	Mary Ann Fino By M/M John Gruttadaurra
Wed	7:30AM	Carl Messina By Family
	8:30AM	John Rogan By wife & children
Thurs	7:30AM	NO MASS Communion Service
	8:30AM	Grace Alco By Father Jim
Fri	7:30AM	Michael Naples By Roseann & Tom O'Connor & Family
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka By Family
Sat	4:00PM	John Yakobitis By Bernard & Elaine Wierbowski
	5:30PM	Matthew Garcia By Paul Komensky
Sun	7:30AM	William & Carol Hancock By Family
	9:00AM	James E. Pendleton By Mary & Gary Reeves
	10:30AM	Frank Colella By Wife, Theresa