

# Corpus Christi Parish



*“As members of the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi Parish celebrates the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ’s call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.”*

**January 5, 2025  
The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Holy Redeemer Church  
St. Anthony Church**

**Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor  
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony

9:00AM Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Immaculate Conception

**Confession**

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM

St. Anthony Church

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

[www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection**

**December 22, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$13,598.60**

**E Giving.....\$2,785.50**

**Christmas.....\$27,430.00**

**Total \$43,814.10**

*Thank you everyone, for your generous support of our parish.*

**New Daily Mass Schedule Effective January 20, 2025**

Beginning Monday, January 20, 2025, daily Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church will be celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10PM. There will no longer be a daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

**Follow Corpus Christi Parish on Facebook**

Please follow Corpus Christi Parish on Facebook for announcements and reminders regarding Mass schedules and parish activities.

**Candy Making**

All are welcome to join us in Immaculate Conception hall on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 9:00AM for another fun chocolate candy making session.

**Christian Women Meeting**

All women of the parish are welcome to attend our next monthly meeting on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 2:00PM in the rectory. Refreshments will be served.

**Religious Education Classes**

Today, Sunday, January 5, 2025, classes resume for all grades K through Grade 8. We have an updated Religious Education calendar which will be sent home with all students this weekend at class.

**Night at the Races**

**Saturday,**

**February 15, 2025**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**Doors Open 6:30PM**

**Race Time 7:00PM**

All adults are welcome to join us for this fun evening of horse racing, basket raffles, food and fun! A mailing will



be sent to all parish members next week with the opportunity to purchase a horse or become a race sponsor. If you would like to purchase a horse and are not a member of the parish, just call or stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM.

*An important Night at the Races planning meeting will be held on Monday, January 6 at 7:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome to attend!!!*

**Weekly Collection**

**December 29, 2024**

**Weekly.....\$7,300.00**

**E Giving.....\$1,294.50**

**Christmas....\$1,690.00**

**Solemnity.....\$219.00**

**Total \$10,503.50**

**Care & Education for Priests**

**December 2024...\$1,319.50**

**“Roof Repair” Envelope**

**December 2024.....\$2,107.50**

(deposited back to parish s/a)

**Total needed to replenish s/a**

**\$170,658.68**

**Sacraments of First Reconciliation  
and  
First Eucharist  
Saturday, May 3, 2025  
10:00AM**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

All boys and girls in second grade or older who attend Religious Education classes or who are currently attending a Catholic School are eligible to receive these sacraments. In the next week or two, a letter and registration form will be mailed to these second grade children.

**Sacrament of Confirmation  
Wednesday, May, 21, 2025  
5:00PM**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

All young men and women who are in 8th grade or older and who are attending Religious Education classes or who are students in a Catholic school are eligible to receive this sacrament. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

If you have any questions regarding any of these sacraments, please contact DRE Loretta Semenza at 570 313 0099 or [raetta@gmail.com](mailto:raetta@gmail.com) or Pastoral Associate, Joyce Cecconi at the rectory 570 654 2753 or [icecconi50@gmail.com](mailto:icecconi50@gmail.com).

**Parish Twilight Bingo**

Save the date! Our next semi annual parish "Twilight Bingo" will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Watch the bulletin for full details!!



**my E offering**

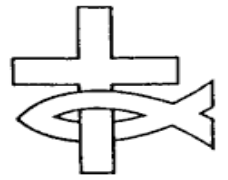
This is a service we have teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. This service allows you to give any amount, at any time, with your computer or your mobile device. You control how and when you give your tithes. To sign up, log into our parish website at [www.corpuschristinepa.com](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com).

On the right side, click on **my E offering** and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, you can contact Technical Support at 1-877-393-3330 Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM TO 4:00PM.

**2024 Parish Contributions**

For a financial statement of your parish contributions for 2024, please call Lori at 570 654 2753 or e-mail [lkasisky1@epix.net](mailto:lkasisky1@epix.net).

**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



**January 6 through 12, 2025**

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| <b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Anita Montante</b><br>By Judy Sokach  |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Sr. Ann Marie Lizak O'Brien, Spike &amp; Goober</b><br>By Elvis & Marie O'Brien |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Ed Romanosky</b><br>By Wife, Molly  |
| <b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>  | <b>Pete Rohland</b><br>By Mary, Michael & Peter Butera                             |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Theodore Harowicz</b><br>By Fran & Pat Ankenbrand                               |
| <b>Wed 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Charles M. Reilly</b><br>By Susan White   |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Thomas Gilmore</b><br>By Foglia Family  |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Dec'd Membs of Gilley &amp; Snyder Families</b><br>By Beverly & Family          |
| <b>Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)</b> | <b>Mary Beth Scott</b><br>By Sister, Ann & Family                                  |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Mary "Tootsie" Shorts</b><br>By Loree & John Gerich                             |
| <b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Kevin Powers</b><br>By M/M William Medico                                       |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Thomas Czarkowski</b><br>By Kevin & John Calpin                                 |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Constantino Bocci</b><br>By Family  |
| <b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>   | <b>Andrew Skolnick, Sr.</b><br>By Fran & Clare Skolnick                            |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Bonnie Kudrako</b><br>By Husband, William, Children & Grandchildren             |
| <b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>   | <b>Lydia Burge</b><br>By Brother, Jeff   |
| <b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Bernard Wierbowski</b><br>By Cindy & Lenny Bialy                                |
| <b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Dec'd Membs of Golden, Lasky &amp; Parry Families</b><br>By Family              |

**Candles**

*The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:*

- Altar Candles at ICC**
- Ann Paluski** .....By PJ Pribula & Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
- Dec'd Membs of Dente Family**.....By Rosemary & JoAnn
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
- Frank Grasso**.....By Wife & Sons
- Altar Candles at SA**
- Louise Castellani**.....By Grandchildren