

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.”

**April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday**

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

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection

April 13, 2025

Weekly.....\$16,743.31

E Giving.....\$2,097.50

Easter.....\$1,020.00

Total \$19,860.81

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

Paschal Candle

At the opening of the Easter Vigil a "new fire" is lit and blessed. The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This "new" and blessed fire will light the Paschal candles of Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony and Holy Redeemer Churches.

•**The Paschal Candle for Immaculate Conception Church is donated in loving memory of Ruth and James Oliveri, Jr. by their daughter Janine and Family.**

•**The Paschal Candle for St. Anthony Church is donated in loving memory of Raymond Sabatini by his wife, Tina and Family.**

•**The Paschal Candle for Holy Redeemer Church is donated in loving memory of John Earl O'Brien III and John "Ace" O'Malley by Marie and Michael O'Malley, Sr., Children and Grandchildren.**

Graduation Mass & Brunch Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:30AM Mass

Following the Mass, the high school graduates, their families and guests are invited to join us for a light brunch in the church hall. All high school graduates are welcome!



Knights of Columbus Council 18345

Will meet on **Monday, April 21 at 7:00PM** in the rectory. All men from the parish are welcome.

Parish Flea Market

Our parish "Flea Market" will be held in Immaculate Conception School during the months of May and June 2025. We will begin accepting merchandise in the beginning of May. Details will be in next week's bulletin.

There will be a planning meeting this **Thursday, April 24th, at 6:00PM in the rectory.** All are welcome to attend!!





**Corpus Christi Parish
Annual Car Show Sunday, May 18, 2025**

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025)

11:00AM-4:00PM

Holy Redeemer Church Grounds

**Antiques, Classics, Customs, Street Rods, Low Riders, Motorcycles...Car registration begins at 11:00AM
Car Coral space available.....Food trucks.....Give-A-Ways.....Music All Day.....All are welcome!!!**

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist

Will be celebrated on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00AM in St. Anthony Church. There will be 2 practices, one on Sunday, April 27 at 6:00PM and one on Friday, May 2 at 6:00PM, both in St. Anthony Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church for students of Corpus Christi and St. Monica Parishes.

Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

We ask that you please remove all fall and Christmas decorations from your grave markers at St. Cecilia and St. John the Baptist Cemeteries. A clean-up day will be scheduled this spring and any remaining decorations will be discarded. We ask that you remove any personal decorations by June 3rd. Thank you.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous donations to our Social Concerns Ministry. This Easter, because of the kindness of our parishioners and friends, we were able to help 150 local families with 3 bags of

food for Easter, gift certificates to Gerrity's, and Easter baskets for 250 children.

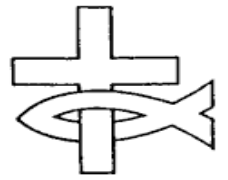
We prepared and delivered Easter gifts of delicious chocolates, blessed palm crosses to 80 parishioners who are homebound and 50 parishioners residing in nursing homes. On Holy Saturday, our homebound parishioners received a blessed basket containing ham, Easter eggs, paska, poppy and nut rolls, a chocolate cross and small bottle of wine.

We wish to thank the Forty Fort Lions for their donation of Gerrity's gift certificates, the children of Holy Rosary School for the palm crosses, the CCD children of Sacred Heart Church, Dupont for their food donations, the Exeter Scouts for their massive food drive and filling 153 bags of food.

Of course, thank you to all of our volunteers, both students and adults, including Knights Council 18345 and Confirmation class, who are always there to help with our projects. Whether you filled food bags, prepared Easter baskets, did deliveries, made monetary donations, helped with distribution, without you this ministry could not exist!!

Thank you one and all,
Social Concerns Committee

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



April 21 through 27, 2025

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| Mon 730AM (ICC) | Joan & Danny DiPietro
By Hughes Family |
| Tues 7:30AM (ICC) | Christopher Ryan Bone
By M/M Albert Strellish |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Dave Dembowski
By Friends |
| 12:10AM (SAC) | Ann Marie Shedlock
By Montante Family |
| Wed 7:30AM (ICC) | Colton Cikota
By Grandma |
| Thurs 7:30AM (ICC) | Honor of Jason & Shari Chepalonis 19th Wedding Anniversary
By Mom & Dad |
| 8:30AM (HRC) | Hon. James M. Munley
By Neil T. O'Donnell |
| 12:10PM (SAC) | Frank DiMaria
By Daughter & Son |
| Fri 7:30AM (ICC) | Vincent Savoca
By Wife & Family |
| Sat 4:00PM (SAC) | Genevieve Sidorowicz
By Family |
| 5:30PM (ICC) | Anne Milcavage
By Sisters |
| Sun 7:30AM (SAC) | Brian Shannon
By Steve & Marilyn Hoover |
| 9:00AM (HRC) | Emily DeNardi
By Ann Manganaro |
| 10:30AM (ICC) | Dec'd Membs of the Capizzi Family
By Mike & Betty Ann Capizzi |

Candles

These candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

Altar Candles at ICC

Anthony Denisco.....By Wife, Carmella

Holy Family Candle at ICC

John & Rose Dente.....By Rosemary & JoAnn

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

John & Mary Prischak.....By Mary Jane & Anita

Sanctuary Candle at HRC

Caroline & Joseph Just.....By Geraldine

Altar Candles at SAC

Brian Shannon.....By Mom, Dad & Family

Sanctuary Candle at SAC

Rena & James Oliveri....By Children & Families