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."

November 2, 2025 ALL SOULS DAY

Immaculate Conception
Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Rev. Michael Drevitch
Assistant Pastor
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony 5:30PM Immaculate Conception

<u>Sunday</u>

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
October 26, 2025
Weekly......\$11,496.50
E Giving.....\$2,157.50
Total \$13,654.00

Care & Education for Priests October...\$1,449.35

Roof Repair Envelope October \$1,798.50

Balance Due our Savings Acct October \$146,565.68

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

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. As you come to church this weekend, you are invited to write the names of your beloved departed family members and friends in our parish "Book of the Dead." We have included the names of our beloved parishioners who have entered into eternal rest this past year.

Bereavement Mass & Social

In November we will celebrate two Bereavement Masses, one on **Tuesday, November 11 and one on Thursday, November 13, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Following the Masses, all are invited to a social in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Committee.



Parish "Twilight Bingo"
Saturday, November 8, 2025
IC Church Hall
Doors Open 6:15PM
Games Start 7:00PM

Veterans Day Mass Sunday, November 9, 2025 10:30AM Mass

Followed by a reception in ICC Hall

All are welcome to attend and show your support to our veterans and to thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 18046 is conducting a coat drive. For your convenience, there are boxes in the vestibules of the churches. We are asking for new or gently used coats in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The outerwear will be distributed during the Thanksgiving food pick-up.

Cemetery Fall Clean-Up

As winter months approach, we ask you to please remove all spring and summer decorations from your family grave sites at St. Cecilia and St. John the Baptist Cemeteries. A clean-up day will be scheduled and any remaining decorations will be discarded. We ask that you kindly remove any personal decorations by November 15, 2025. Thank you.

Night at the Races Planning Meeting

We have scheduled a "Night at the Races" planning meeting for this **Thursday, November 6th at 6:00PM in the rectory**. All are welcome to attend.

Anniversary Celebration.....Save the Date!!

Our three Deacons, Deacon Jim Meizanis, Deacon Walter Janoski & Deacon Jim Rose will celebrate 10 years of ordination this November. All are welcome to a celebration honoring our Deacons on **Sunday, November 23, 2025**, following the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall.

Exeter Lions Thank You!

The Exeter Lions wish to thank you, our parishioners, for your generosity in helping them achieve a very successful White Cane Drive last weekend.



We wish to extend a special thank you to Ice Screamers and Blue Ribbon Dairy for their continuous donations of ice cream to our parish events and parties!!

Parish "Winter Lottery"

This week, our parish "Winter Lottery" letters have been mailed to all active parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish. During the months of January, February and March, 2026, for a \$25.00 donation, you have the chance of winning \$75.00 Monday through Saturday, \$100.00 on Sundays or \$500.00 on the following bonus days...New Year's Day, January 1, Valentine's Day, February 14, & St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2026.

Christian Women Meeting

Our next meeting will be <u>Friday, November 7th at 1:00PM</u> in the rectory. Plans for our bake sale will be finalized. New members always welcome.

Social Concerns "Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving"

The number of families seeking assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas has certainly increased this year. We usually average 150 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas and this year we are already at 180 families. We give a turkey to families who need one. We will gladly accept donations of frozen turkeys or monetary donations to purchase turkeys. Thank you to all for your continued support of our ministry.

11/02/25 granola bars 11/06/25 dry/canned beans 11/03/25 applesauce 11/07/25 canned soup 11/04/25 powdered milk 11/05/25 instant potatoes

Social Concerns......Volunteer Opportunities!

The following days and times are when volunteer help is needed during the month of November. We welcome teens needing service hours as well as adults.

Wed Nov 5th 9:00AM,,,,,... Meet in ICC kitchen to make chocolate candy for children

Thurs Nov 6th 10:00AM......Meet in the rectory to complete "Giving Tree" tags & wrap donated Christmas gifts

Tues Nov 11th 4:00PM.....Meet in ICC hall to set up for Bereavement Social which follows the Mass

Thurs Nov 13th 4:00PM......Meet in ICC hall to set up for Bereavement Social which follows the Mass

Sat Nov 15th 10:00AM......Meet in the rectory to put tags on "Giving Trees" in the 3 churches and set up outerwear in hall for Thanksgiving distribution

Sun Nov 16th 11:00AM—1:00PM......Meet in ICC hall for Thanksgiving food distribution

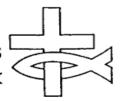
Wed Nov 19th 9:00AM......Meet in ICC kitchen to help make homemade soup for homebound

Wed Nov 19th 4:00PM-5:00PM.....Meet in ICC hall to package homebound and nursing home Thanksgiving gifts

Thurs Nov 20th 9:00AM....Meet in ICC kitchen to pack up soup for delivery to our homebound

Thurs, Fri, Sat, Nov 20, 21, 22.....Volunteers needed to deliver homemade soup & Thanksgiving gifts to our homebound residents and our parishioners residing in nursing homes

Liturgy Intentions (For The Week



November 3 thru 9, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Jim & Liz Miller

By Ron & Rosemary Gitkos

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Eleanor Calpin

Gallagher

By Bob & Celeste Calpin

8:30AM (HRC) Bernie Martin

By Family

12:10PM (SAC) Anthony Massara

By Mary Morgan

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Teresa Montante

By Sons & Families

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) Stanley Lisowski &

Marlene Taft
By Ann Lisowski

8:30AM (HRC Dec'd Membs of

Manganello & Fonzo

Families

By Cathy & Family

12:10PM (SAC) Deacon William

Dervinis

By Millie & John Lipski

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Michael Burke

By Gail Gayeski

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Anita Montante

By Angelo, Melissa &

Steven

5:30PM (ICC) Robert & Ellen Brown

& Children

By Sister Susan

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Louise Castellani

By George & Joann Weiss

9:00AM (HRC) Carol Franko

By Romaine Panek

10:30AM (ICC) Gerald Yozwiak

By Tim & Sandy Tamanini

Candles

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

Altar Candles at ICC

Dec'd Membs of the Manganello & Fonzo Families......By Cathy & Family

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Dec'd Membs of the O'Malley & Corcoran Families.....By Ann & Blair Corcoran

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Marc Drevitch......By Mom & Brother

Altar Candles at SA

Constantino Bocci......By Family

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Anita Montante......By Rosella & Josette

Sanctuary Candle at SA (Chapel)

Lorraine LaNunziata......By Christian Women