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 16, 2025 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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
November 9, 2025
Weekly......\$15,237.25
E Giving.....\$3,574.50
Total \$18,811.75

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

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, at all Masses, we will take up the collection for the "Catholic Campaign for Human Development". Your generosity is appreciated.



10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 23, 2025
10:30AM Mass followed
by a reception in ICC hall
All are welcome to join us as we celebrate
Deacon Walter Janoski
Deacon Jim Meizanis
Deacon Jim Rose

on their 10 Year ordination to the Diaconate

Christian Women's Bake Sale

This weekend, at all Masses, you can pick up some delicious home-baked goodies at our Christian Women's Bake Sale.

The Giving Tree

As you enter the churches this weekend, whether you come to St. Anthony's, Immaculate Conception or Holy Redeemer, you will see a Christmas tree loaded with hundreds of tags. These tags contain the Christmas wishes of boys and girls from infant though teenage of local less fortunate families.

On the tag you will find the child's first name, age, his/her size (we included sizes for anyone who wishes to purchase clothing) and an item from his/her Christmas wish list. Just choose a tag, purchase the gift/gifts,



wrap them and securely attach the tag to the gift. On each tag is a family number which is how we identify the child who will receive the gift. If you have multiple gifts, please be sure to put the family number on each package. Please refer any questions to Joyce at 570-654-2753 or

jcecconi50@gmail.com.

The success of this Christmas project, organized by the members of our Social Concerns Committee, depends on the generosity of the entire parish community as well as our friends and neighbors. Thank you for allowing us to share the spirit of Christmas.



BOYS AND GIRLS, HEAR THE CALL,
BRING A PAIR OF SOCKS, ONE AND ALL.
FOR THOSE IN NEED, LET'S LEND A HAND,
TO HELP RUDOLPH LIGHT THE LAND,
WITH EVERY PAIR, HIS NOSE WILL GLOW,
SPREADING CHEER IN THE WINTER SNOW!

Social Concerns Volunteer Help Needed

Please see the following days and times when volunteer help is needed this week....

Today, Sun, Nov 16th 11:00AM.....Meet in ICC hall to help with distribution of Thanksgiving food and winter coats collected by our Knights of Columbus Council 18246

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

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

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. Please contact Joyce at the rectory 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com if you can help with deliveries

2026 Parish Calendars

We wish to thank Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC for the donation of our 2026 parish calendars. They can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Please take one home today!

Parish "Winter Lottery"

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. For tickets, just stop by the rectory Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 4:30PM. If you prefer, just mail us a check for the number of tickets you want and we will mail the tickets to you.



New Ciboria for Immaculate Conception Church

New Ciboria will be purchased for use at Immaculate Conception Church. The ciboria are used to hold the Eucharist both in the Tabernacle and for the distribution of Communion

at Masses. If you would like to donate a ciborium, please contact Joyce at the rectory. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

Will meet tomorrow, **Monday, November 17 at 7:00PM** in the rectory. All men from the parish are welcome.

Christian Women Christmas Dinner

Fox Hill Country Club, Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00PM, dinner will be served at 6:30PM. \$35.00 per person. Please make your check payable to Corpus Christi Parish and place in the weekend collection, mail or drop off at the rectory. At the dinner, we will be collecting donations of socks for the homeless. All women from the parish are welcome to attend.



November 17 through 23, 2025

Mon 7:30AM (ICC) Helen & Chester Chernesky

By Family

Tues 7:30AM (ICC) Eugene Chikowski

By Cella Family

8:30AM (HRC) Christine Martin

By Mary Reeves

12:10PM (SAC) Lena Seman

By A Friend

Wed 7:30AM (ICC) Thomas Salvaggio

By Wife, Marie, Children & Grandchildren

Thurs 7:30AM(ICC) Karin Trotta

By Cathy Hague

8:30AM (HRC) Gerald Zalepa

By Andrea Lewis

12:10PM (SAC) Merie & Florence Pace

& Robert Kepich
By Family

Fri 7:30AM (ICC) Thomas Gilmore

By Wife, Alice

Sat 4:00PM (SAC) Al Semenza

By Mary & Loretta

5:30PM (ICC) Dec'd Membs of the Zezza, Frutchey, Baldo

& Julian Families

By Jim & Terri Zezza

Sun 7:30AM (SAC) Karin Trotta

By Shirley Gercak

9:00AM (HRC) Robert Kowalczyk

By Wife, Son & Family

10:30AM (ICC) Stanley & Louise Korzeniewski

By Children & Grandchildren

Candles

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

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Thomas Gilmore......By Wife, Alice

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin & Pasternak Families......By John & Maryellen Serafin

Altar Candle at HR

Vilma & John Timony.....By Patty Teehan

Sanctuary Candle at SA

Carol Pisano Supulski & Marie Zaleski....

By Sister, Charlotte & Family