

# 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.”*

**December 21 & 28, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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

**Corpus Christi Parish**  
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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](http://www.corpuschristinepa.com)

**Weekly Collection**

**December 14, 2025**

**Weekly.....\$12,612.41**  
**E Giving.....\$3,088.00**  
**Christmas.....\$703.00**  
**Total           \$16,403.41**

**2nd Collection:**  
**\$1,655.11**

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

*Please note, this a two week bulletin. Our next bulletin will be published the weekend of January 3-4, 2026.*

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve:**

**4:00PM—Immaculate Conception Church**  
**(Family Mass...Will we have a surprise visitor?)**

**4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church**

**10:00PM—Immaculate Conception Church**

**Christmas Day:**

**7:30AM—Saint Anthony Church**

**9:00AM—Holy Redeemer Church**

**10:30AM—Immaculate Conception Church**

**New Year’s Mass Schedule**

**New Year’s Eve:**

**4:00PM—Saint Anthony Church**

**5:30PM—Immaculate Conception Church**

**New Year’s Day:**

**9:00AM—Immaculate Conception Church**

**Altar Servers & Student Lectors**

Please check in the sacristy where you normally serve, there is a Christmas gift there for you.

**A Note of Thanks**

Our parish extends heartfelt gratitude to the families, parishioners, and local businesses and organizations who so generously supported this year’s “Giving Tree Project.”

Because of your kindness many families in our community were able to experience the hope, dignity and joy of Christmas. Your donations of food, gifts, time and resources were a beautiful witness to Christ’s love in action.

As Scripture reminds us, “*Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me*” (Matthew 25:40). Your generosity truly reflects the spirit of the season and strengthened our parish mission to serve those in need.

May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and goodwill and may the joy of Christ’s birth remain in your hearts throughout the coming year.





# Mass Intentions

**December 22, through 28, 2025**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Beno Borzell</b><br>By Mom, Dad, Julianna,<br>Sam, Family & Friends                 |
| <b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b>  | <b>William Drevitch</b><br>By Scott, Debbie & Quinn<br>Crispell                        |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Rev. William Campbell</b><br>By Joan Hennigan                                       |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>      | <b>Communion Service</b>   |
| <b>Wed 4:00PM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Jack Rose, Jr.</b><br>By Mom, Dad & Children  |
| <b>4:00PM (SAC)</b>       | <b>Deacon William Dervinis</b><br>By Mary Marotto                                      |
| <b>10:00PM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Joseph &amp; Kathryn Gitkos</b><br>By Ron & Rosemary<br>Gitkos                      |
| <b>Thurs 7:30AM (SAC)</b> | <b>Connie &amp; Samuel<br/>Angelella</b><br>By Sons, Joseph & John                     |
| <b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Dennis O'Brien</b><br>By Marie O'Malley   |
| <b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Thomas Gilmore</b><br>By Cindy Sutton Hizynski                                      |
| <b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>   | <b>Dr. Tom Donahue</b><br>By Dr. & Mrs. Joe<br>Andrews & Margaret                      |
| <b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>   | <b>Fred Lokuta</b><br>By Family  |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>       | <b>Helen Cerza</b><br>By Children  |
| <b>7:30AM (SAC)</b>       | <b>Angelo S, Mary, &amp;<br/>Angelo P Anzalone &amp;<br/>Ed Wodnicki</b><br>By Mary Jo |
| <b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>       | <b>Donald Kreseski</b><br>By M/M Joseph Kopeck   |
| <b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>      | <b>John &amp; Lola Rindgen</b><br>By Daughter, Patricia                                |

### Candles

- Altar Candles at ICC**  
**Clare Leckie.....**By Husband, Children & Grandchildren
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**Dec'd Membs of Brown, Bishop, Serafin &  
Pasternak Families.....**By John & Maryellen Serafin
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**  
**Beno Borzell.....**By Mom, Dad, Julianna, Sam, Family &  
Friends
- Altar Candles at HRC**  
**Stephanie Godri Johnston.....**By Mom, Dad & Siblings
- Sanctuary Candle at HRC**  
**Gerald Prebola.....**By Kim & Rob Yochem
- Altar Candles at SAC**  
**William Loyack.....**By Wife Lucille & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at SA**  
**Dec'd Membs of DiMaria, Fasciana & Piazza  
Families.....**By Jacqueline & David
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC (Chapel)**  
**Fred C. Lokuta.....**By Family



# Mass Intentions

**December 29 through January 4, 2026**

|                          |   |
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| <b>Mon 7:30AM (ICC)</b>  | <b>Tom Pellegrini</b><br>By Christine & Marc Pesatini                                     |
| <b>Tues 7:30AM (ICC)</b> | <b>Jasmine Mikita</b><br>By Marianne Ciampi &<br>Family                                   |
| <b>8:30AM (HRC)</b>      | <b>Linda Sperrazza</b><br>By Diane & Musky Macario  |
| <b>12:10PM (SAC)</b>     | <b>Lorraine Reed</b><br>By Margaret Cerulli   |
| <b>Wed 4:00PM (SAC)</b>  | <b>Guy Fasciana</b><br>By Wife, Jacqueline,<br>Children & Grandchildren                   |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Elinor Baclawski</b><br>By Friends   |
| <b>Thurs 9:00AM(ICC)</b> | <b>Dec'd Membs of Gilley<br/>&amp; Snyder Families</b><br>By Beverly & Family             |
| <b>Fri 7:30AM (ICC)</b>  | <b>Dec'd Membs of the<br/>Tarantino &amp; DeStefano<br/>Families</b><br>By Mary & Loretta |
| <b>Sat 4:00PM (SAC)</b>  | <b>Karin Trotta</b><br>By Cella Family  |
| <b>5:30PM (ICC)</b>      | <b>Dec'd Membs of the<br/>Golden, Parry &amp; Lasky<br/>Families</b><br>By Family         |
| <b>Sun 7:30AM (SAC)</b>  | <b>Anthony &amp; Irene<br/>Yurkon</b><br>By William & Elaine<br>Yurkon                    |
| <b>9:00AM (HRC)</b>      | <b>Christine Martin</b><br>By Michelle & Don Barron                                       |
| <b>10:30AM (ICC)</b>     | <b>John Radkiewicz</b><br>By Shirley Gercak   |

### Candles

- The following candles will burn this week in  
loving memory of:
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**  
**Ruth Oliveri.....**By Debbie & Janine
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**  
**Nancy Recupero.....**By Rosemary & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at HRC**  
**Stephanie Godri Johnston.....**By Mom, Dad  
& Siblings
- Altar Candles at SAC**  
**Dec'd Membs of Gilley & Snyder Families**  
.....By Beverly & Family
- Sanctuary Candle at SAC**  
**Sam & Rosalie Ferrara....**By Daughters & Family  
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**Dress a Girl Around the World**  
Will meet on Saturday, January 3rd from 9:00AM-  
11:00AM in ICC School. All are welcome. For infor-  
mation call Michelle at 570 357 3276

Corpus Christi Parish  
2026 Night at the Races  
January 31, 2026

We're excited to announce that our annual **Night at the Races** will take place on **Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 7:00 PM** in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall. We invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and friendly competition!

**Admission, which includes food and entry into the door prize raffle, is \$5.** Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling the rectory.

There are also several ways you can participate and support this event, as outlined below. **All sponsorships, basket donations and horse purchases must be returned to the rectory by Monday, January 19, 2026.** Please make checks payable to *Corpus Christi Parish*.

For questions, please call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or Kim Rollman at 570-814-4745.

Sponsorship Form

Business Name: Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Phone Number: Email:

Sponsorship Level (check one):

- ☐ Race Sponsor - \$100.00
- ☐ Full Page Ad - \$200.00
- ☐ Half Page Ad - \$100.00
- ☐ Quarter Page Ad - \$50.00
- ☐ Eighth Page Ad/Business Card - \$25.00

Basket Donation Form

Donor Name: Donor Phone:

Total Monetary Value of Basket/Items: \$ Theme (if applicable):

Items included:

Horse Purchase Form - \$10.00 Donation for Each Horse

Seller Phone

|    | Horse Name | Owner | Phone # |
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