

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

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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 **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

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

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

Dress a Girl Around the World

Will meet on **Saturday, January 3rd from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in ICC School. All are welcome. For information 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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