

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.”

October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church

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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

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Watch Sunday & Daily Mass at-

www.corpuschristinepa.com

Weekly Collection **October 11, 2026**

Weekly.....\$12,747.80
E Giving.....\$3,494.00
Total \$16,241.80

*Thank you to everyone for
your continued generosity
to our parish*

Second Collection This Weekend

At all Masses this weekend, we will take up a second collection to benefit World Mission Sunday 2026. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, at all Masses, we will take up a special collection to help Wyoming Area Catholic School in their recovery efforts after their recent devastating fire. Thank you, in advance, for your help for WAC and their students.

Halloween Mass & Party **Sunday, October 25, 2026** **10:30AM Mass**

Our “Youth Choir” will sing and our Confirmation students will be taking part in this liturgy as lectors, ushers and gift bearers. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume to Mass! Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for a fun Halloween Party sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee. There will be food, candy and treats for the kids. All are welcome!



“Twilight Bingo” November 7, 2026

All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of bingo-with all cash prizes. All attendees, children and adults, must have a ticket to enter. Ticket order forms have been mailed to all parishioners. Additional order forms can be found in the vestibules of the churches. Send in the order form with payment via the weekend collection or by mail and the tickets will be mailed to you.

Bereavement Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next Bereavement Ministry Meeting this **Wednesday, October 21, at 6:00PM** in the rectory. John Samony and Joan Lokuta, local authors, will present a special presentation on grief recovery with a reading from their book "Grief: There Is A Life On The Other Side"

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

This week our Social Concerns members will be busy making a delicious homemade “Italian Wedding Soup” for our homebound parishioners. Our Religious Ed classes will be making creative Halloween cards for our homebound and our parishioners residing in nursing homes and our volunteers who deliver, will be busy doing just that. Thank you to all for everything you do for our elderly!!

If you wish to help, the schedule is as follows:

♦**Thursday & Friday, October 22 & 23 @ 9:00AM** Volunteers are needed in ICC kitchen to help make soup.

♦**Thursday, October 22 at 8:00AM** Volunteers will meet in ICC hall to package Halloween treat bags for our homebound and nursing home residents.

♦**Friday thru Sunday, October 22-24** Volunteers who deliver are asked to pick up your deliveries in the church hall.

♦**Saturday, October 24 at 10:00AM** Volunteers are asked to meet in ICC hall to set up and decorate for the Halloween party.

Knights of Columbus Council 18246

All men of the parish are welcome to our next meeting on Monday, October 19 at 6:15PM in the rectory.

Help for Thanksgiving and Christmas

If you or someone you know will be needing help for the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, please call the rectory 570 654 2753 or e-mail Joyce at icecco-ni50@gmail.com.

“Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving”

Listed are the non-perishable foods we are asking for this week to help us fill bountiful Thanksgiving “food bags” for our neighbors in need. Your donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or at the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

10/18	Box Turkey/Chicken Broth
10/22	Canned Ham
10/19	Crackers/Snacks
10/23	Pasta/Sauce
10/20	Canned Soups
10/24	Jello/Puddings
10/21	Canned Chicken/Tuna



Knights of Columbus Winter Coat Drive

Our Knights of Columbus Council 18246 is conducting a coat drive in our parish. We are asking for new or gently used coats and outerwear in all sizes from infant and children through teen and adult sizes. These donations will be distributed on Sunday, November 15 to the families who will be picking help for “Bountiful Thanksgiving Food Bags.” For your convenience, there will be boxes in the vestibules of the churches. Please know, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Veterans Day Mass
November 8, 2026
10:30AM Mass

All are welcome to our annual “Veterans Day Mass” honoring all veterans living and deceased. Immediately after Mass, all are invited to join our veterans in the church hall for social hosted by our Social Concerns Committee. There we can meet with our vets and thank them personally for their many sacrifices so that we may continue to live in a safe and free society.



Bereavement Mass & Social

Our Social Concerns Ministry is planning and hosting two Bereavement Masses this year, one on **Tuesday, November 10** and one on **Thursday, November 12, both at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church**. Following the Mass, all are invited to enjoy some light refreshments in the church hall hosted by our Social Concerns Ministry.

Parish “Winter” Lottery

This week a letter has been mailed to all parishioners, inviting you to participate in our 2027 “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, 2027. If you would like tickets and did not receive a letter, just call or stop by the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 9:30AM to 4:00PM.



Mass Intentions

October 19 through 25, 2026

Mon 7:30AM (ICC)	Paula Rose By Tina Menn
Tues 7:30AM (ICC)	Margaret Hanlon By Family
8:30AM (HRC)	Robert Kowalczyk By Kreseski Family
Wed 7:30AM (ICC)	Blanche Semenza By Mary & Loretta
Thurs 7:30AM (ICC)	Patrick Cawley, Sr. By Frank & Ann Marie Parente
8:30AM (HRC)	Health & God’s Blessings for Joseph Portelli By Family
Fri 7:30AM (ICC)	Jane Ambrosino By Sr. Sue Brown
Sat 4:00PM (SAC)	George & Hortense Oschal By Children
5:30PM (ICC)	James Oliveri, Jr. By Daughter, Janine & Family
Sun 7:30AM (SAC)	Carol Kearney By Mimi
9:00AM (HRC)	Joe Slusser By Wife
10:30AM (ICC)	Charles J. Gelso By Sharon Dombrosky

Candles

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

Holy Family at ICC
Dec’d Membs of the Brown, Bishop, Serafin, & Pasternak Families.....By John & Maryellen Serafin
Altar Candles at SAC
Gene Marshall.....By Wife & Daughters

Scheduling Masses & Candles for 2027

If you are interested in scheduling Masses or candles for the year 2027, please watch the bulletin. We will announce when the 2027 Mass book is open, Thank you.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goals:	CMA 2025Parish Goal:	\$92,405.00
	Total Committed:	\$37,539.00
	% to Goal:	40.62%
	Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$54,866.00
Rebates:	Total Received (Cash):	\$31,926.00
	Over/Under (Cash):	\$60,479.00
	Expected Rebate:	\$0.00