

# IGLESIA CATÓLICA CORPUS CHRISTI

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April 28

2024

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday Lunes-Iueves 9:00AM - 4:00PM Friday Viernes 9:00AM - 12:00PM

### **Confessions / Confesiones**

Thursday / Jueves Church confessionals 9:15-10 AM

Mrs. Mary Cramer, Finance Secretary Mrs. Rebecca Weir, Pastoral Visitor

Friday / Viernes Church confessionals 7:00-8 PM

Saturday / Sábado Church confessionals 3:45-4:45 PM

#### Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM "Incense Free" 8:00 AM Sunday

10:00 AM

12:30PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday)

8:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00 AM Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

### I Am the True Vine

Christ is Risen; Truly He is Risen! Alleluia! - Alleluia! This Sunday, the Good Shepherd explains another dynamic of the New Life we have in Him:

"I am the true vine. . . Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Following the Good Shepherd to the fullness of life entails always remaining in relationship with Him, like a branch to the vine. This image emphasizes the absolute necessity of a personal relationship with Jesus, otherwise we have NO life. If we have no relationship with the Lord —if we do not know Him, love Him, and

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follow Him—we have NO LIFE. There is NO true happiness and NO peace apart from the One who declares "I am the true vine."

The Risen Lord has given us the Church itself, his Flock, as the means to be grafted onto the Risen Lord, the True Vine, and to maintain and cultivate this essential relationship. The Lord, through his Church,

empowers and supports us *remaining in him and him is us* through the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture, the lives of the saints, and Church teaching. Remaining in Him and Him in us is essential, for it is what the Paschal Mystery accomplishes—communion with the Blessed Trinity and communion with all believers. And as we realize that the Blessed Trinity itself is the Perfect Communion of the Three Divine Persons, in whose image we have been created, then we understand why we have No Life apart from Christ, the True Vine.

For this reason, our Envisioning Team of *Next* Generation Parish has chosen 'communio' as one of the three core values to guide our renewal process. The other two core values are 'reverence' and 'discipleship.' 'Communio' is a Latin word that entails the nature of the Blessed Trinity found in the Church that encompasses both the invisible union of God and believers, as well as the visible manifestation seen as membership in the Church, i.e. as described by St. Paul as the Mystical Body of Christ. In a parish called 'Corpus Christi,' our regular reception of Holy Communion highlights that for which we are striving—Communion with God and fellow believers now and zeal for the fullness of that Communion in heaven. May we ever promote the deepening of this 'Communio' and produce much fruit for the Kingdom.

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

# Yo soy la vid verdadera

Cristo ha resucitado; ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! - ¡Aleluya! Este domingo, el Buen Pastor explica otra dinámica de la Vida Nueva que tenemos en Él:

"Yo soy la vid verdadera... Permaneced en mí, como yo permanezco en vosotros. Así como un sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí solo si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco vosotros, si no permanecéis en mí. Yo soy la vid, vosotros sois las ramas.

Seguir al Buen Pastor hasta la plenitud de la vida implica permanecer siempre en relación con Él, como un sarmiento a la vid. Esta imagen enfatiza la absoluta necesidad de una relación personal con Jesús, de lo

contrario NO tenemos vida. Si no tenemos una relación con el Señor, si no lo conocemos, lo amamos y lo seguimos, NO TENEMOS VIDA. NO hay verdadera felicidad ni paz aparte de Aquel que declara "Yo soy la vid verdadera".

El Señor Resucitado nos ha dado la Iglesia misma, su Rebaño, como medio para ser injertados en el Señor Resucitado, la Vid Verdadera, y para

mantener y cultivar esta relación esencial. El Señor, a través de su Iglesia, nos fortalece y sostiene permaneciendo en él y él es nosotros a través de los Sacramentos, la Sagrada Escritura, la vida de los santos y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Permanecer en Él y Él en nosotros es esencial, porque es lo que logra el Misterio Pascual: comunión con la Santísima Trinidad y comunión con todos los creyentes. Y al darnos cuenta de que la Santísima Trinidad misma es la Comunión Perfecta de las Tres Divinas Personas, a cuya imagen hemos sido creados, entonces entendemos por qué No tenemos Vida aparte de Cristo, la Vid Verdadera.

Por esta razón, nuestro Equipo de Visualización de la Parroquia Próxima Generación ha elegido la 'comunión' como uno de los tres valores fundamentales para guiar nuestro proceso de renovación. Los otros dos valores fundamentales son la "reverencia" y el "discipulado". "Communio" es una palabra latina que implica la naturaleza de la Santísima Trinidad que se encuentra en la Iglesia y que abarca tanto la unión invisible de Dios y los creventes como la manifestación visible. visto como membresía en la Iglesia, es decir, como lo describe San Pablo como el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. En una parroquia llamada 'Corpus Christi', nuestra recepción regular de la Sagrada Comunión resalta aquello por lo que nos esforzamos: la comunión con Dios y los hermanos en la fe ahora y el celo por la plenitud de esa Comunión en el cielo. Que podamos promover siempre la profundización de esta 'Communio' y producir muchos frutos para el Reino.

P. Allan F. Wolfe



# This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, April 27: Easter Weekday

MASS - Intention of Silvia Lecuona 8:30 a.m. **MASS of First Holy Communion (CCD)** 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 'Life after Loss' Group Meeting—parish center

3:45-4:45 Confessions

VIGIL MASS - Deceased Members of the 5 p.m..

Reilly & Hurd Families \*

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, April 28: 5th Sunday of Easter

MASS - Leopold Calarment ₩ 8 a.m.

10 a.m. MASS - Helen Lander &

**12:30 p.m. MISA** - Intención del 40 Aniversario de

Bodas de Martín e Yrma Álvarez

**MASS** - People of the Parish 6 p.m.

Youth Group, church 7:15 p.m.

Monday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & **Doctor of the Church** 

7 a.m. MASS - Intention of Fr. Thomas Maher

8:30 a.m. MASS - Marvin Trayer ₹

6:30 p.m. ChristLife

Tuesday, April 30: Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. MASS - Sheila Hearn 4 6 –9 p.m. **ENVISIONING TEAM Session** 

Wednesday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

7 a.m. NO Mass

8:30 a.m. MASS - Iim Martin ₩

6 p.m. MISA - Intenciones de Roberto Jose Lopez

Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. MASS - Robert Moore

9:15 a.m. Confessions

'Equip' Formation Process - Parish Center 7 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Feast of Sts. Philip and James, **Apostles** 

MASS - Virginia Rothman & 7 a.m.

8:30 a.m. MASS - Delfina Rubio & Elias Ojeda \ ₱

7-8 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, May 4: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS - Maria R. Yolanda Gonzalez & 10 a.m. MASS of CONFIRMATION with Bishop

Gainer

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS—Rosemarie Corapi \ ♣ 7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. **MASS** - People of the Parish MASS - Wilma Terrazas 🗜 10 a.m.

**12:30 p.m. MISA** - Intención por el 2<sup>do</sup> Aniversario

de fallecida de Carolina Pérez 🔻

MASS - Joshua Group 6 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Youth Group, church

#### **Scripture Readings** for the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday Mem. of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &

**Doctor of the Church** 

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28: Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21:

In 14:27-31a

**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Mem. of St. Athanasius, Bishop &

**Doctor of the Church** 

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

#### **May Crowning**

Corpus Christi will honor our Blessed Mother with the traditional May Crowning on Thurs.. May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 8:30 AM Mass. Our school children will be attending, and 1st Communion and Confirmation students assisting.



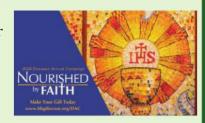
#### Fr. Smith away from May 1 - May 11

Fr. Smith will be attending a theological conference in Rome from Wed., May 1st and returning Sunday, May 12th. Please remember him in your prayers.

#### THANK YOU!

To All who Made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual

Campaign



To Date:

\$195,043 Goal:

Pledges & Donations: **\$192,551** (99% of Goal)

Number of Donors: 357

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### Faith Formation • Encountering Our Lord Formación en la Fe • Encuentro con Nuestro Señor



### Religious Education Educación Religiosa

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#### **Important Dates for 2024:**

- ♦ Confirmation for CCCS/CCD (Grade 8 only) Saturday, May 4, 10:00am
- ◆ Last Class of CCD Sunday, May 5

#### **Save the Dates:**

- ♦ Vacation Bible School July 21 through July 26
- ♦ Corpus Christi Car Show/Cruise-In Friday, August 16
  - Deacon Rick



# Youth Group News

Our Youth Group is open to all students in grades 9 and up, regardless of their religious preference. We meet after 6PM Mass on Sunday evenings (7:15 - 8:45) in the Parish Center, Side B.

This is the remaining activity in April:

April 28 - Game Night

<u>JUNE YOUTH RETREAT</u> - There is still room in our June retreat (June 21-23); join us for fun and fellowship at Camp Joy El. Contact Pam for details at (717)-264-6317.

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

#### **School Office Hours**

Mondays - Fridays, 7:45am-2:45pm



#### **Important Dates:**

**4/28** - STAR Assessment Testing window open **4/29** through **5/3** - St. Ignatius Virtual Book Fair

# Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:

Registration is OPEN for students at any grade level from Pre-K to 8th grade. Is this the year to take advantage of a school that offers



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CCCS is holding a Virtual Book
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Parishioners are invited to order from this book fair.
See https://www.ignatiusbook fairs.com/pressroom for more information.



#### Can You Help Us Promote Our School?

We have a Tremendous Treasure - Corpus Christi Catholic School - and more families would be blessed in using it to form their children. Can you help by displaying a Yard Sign at your home? If you can help, please call the school office today!

**OUR MISSION** - Corpus Christi Catholic School is a Christ-centered environment providing each student with the keys to succeed spiritually, academically, and socially.



### **Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)**



Weekly Assistance Report: For the week ending April 20, your donations:

- furnished food to 232 households;
- helped one household with rent assistance;
- purchased \$4731.76 worth of groceries.
- provided two households with utility assistance;

**Calling All CC Gardeners:** Please consider planting an extra row (or two) of vegetables in your garden this year and then donating the harvest to the food pantry. SVDP thanks those who have given in the past. We hope to see you and your bounty again this year, Produce can be dropped off during regular pantry hours - 9 am-12 pm M, T, and F, or M afternoon, 3:30-5 pm.



#### **Upcoming:**

May 31, Jun 1-2

**Ledo Pizza Fundraiser** - Ledo's will donate to SVDP 20% of the proceeds from all food sold this weekend.

Be sure to mention the code FUNDRAISER when ordering.



Onion Basket

**Iune 22** 

Basket Weaving Class Fundraiser: Onion Basket - From 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$50 (nonrefundable). For more information and to register, call Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596.



Attendees of April 20 Breath of Spring basket weaving class.



Committed adorers are needed to keep watch with Jesus for an hour each week in the **Adoration Chapel**. Please contact Richard So at 717-404 -9491 for details.

#### Hello & Welcome!

Greeters are needed before all Masses. Our goal is to make all who enter, whether visitor or parishioner, feel welcomed. We can do this in a true welcoming spirit with enthusiasm and joy! Please consider volunteering for this much-needed mission. All that is required is a smile, a greeting, & arriving 30 minutes before Mass. Thank you! Please contact Mary Berberich by calling or texting 814-590-6310.

### **Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCCCW)**

Join us on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for our next meeting. Please contact Kathy Wingert at kathywingert69@gmail.com or 717-352-7354 for more information about our ministry.

Following are Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) events:

• Save the Date: The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 12th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University,

Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat Master is Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. The theme is "Praying the Psalms: Come Reign or Shine". Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a spiritually uplifting time of prayer, learning and fellowship! The Retreat begins on **Friday evening, June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2024**. The registration deadline is May 31, (2024. Registration forms are available in the rack in the Narthex and also from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-367-9306 or 717-503-9429.

See the HDCCW website harrisburgdiocesanccw.com for CCW events throughout the Diocese as well as many other resources.

A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Toni Murphy** as requested by the Cashdollar Family





Our parish directory is available for pick-up at the parish office if you had your picture taken and haven't received your copy yet.

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# **Stewardship Gratefully Received**

#### April 21, 2024 Collection

In PewOnline	<u>\$3,465</u>
Average to meet budget Surplus/(Deficit) YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,703)
Easter YTD1st Century	•

#### **April Second Collections**

28th- Home Missions

#### **May Second Collections**

5th - Maintenance

9th - Ascension Thursday

12th - 21st Century

19th - Pentecost

# 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign Nourished by Faith

Paid	,
Unpaid Pledges	
Total Committed	\$192,551
Needed to Achieve Goal	\$2,492

The **46th Annual Men's Retreat**, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**, 2024 - starting on Friday evening and ending early Sunday afternoon. This event is once again being held at the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. It will be a great spiritual boost to spend this time with the men from our parish as well from other area parishes. We will be accepting reservations starting in May. Watch the bulletin for updates. And consider bringing a friend!

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### Parish Capital Campaign Update

# PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of April 9, 2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,804,440
Outstanding Pledges	+ 48,435
Total Pledges	2 ,852,875

#### PHASE 4 Goal • Updated \$573,000 Estimated Cost

#### **Remainder of Capital Campaign**

Total Goal	\$3,200,000
Total Pledges (387 families)	\$2,852,875
Shortfall	(\$ 347,125)

#### **Matching Grant Phase**

#### Matching Grant up to \$328,000

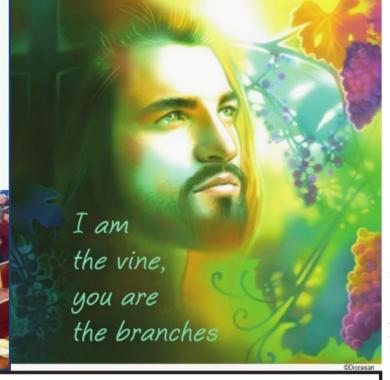
(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Grant Total)

New Pledges & Gifts \$ 155,921 Potential Match Remaining \$ 172,079

Please write your checks to **Corpus Christi Church** (memo line "Capital Campaign") and mail to:

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Att: Jim Kase, Conservation Manager 320 Philadelphia Avenue Chambersburg PA 17201

Place your pledge/payment in the collection basket at any time or drop it off at the Parish Office.



#### THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI

In case of inclement weather, please call the Parish Office at 717-264-6317 to confirm the Shop is open. Thank you!

# Attention Business Owners: Redirect your PA tax dollars to Corpus Christi Catholic School

The EITC program is a way to direct PA tax dollars to our school instead of directing those dollars to the state. When you participate, your tax dollars are turned into tuition assistance for our students. This is a great way to support our school with minimal cost to you. See below for an example, then call 717.263.5036 or email mosterman@ccschambersburg.org to get started today.

Assume Smith Residential LLC, typically paying \$2,500 each quarter to Harrisburg for estimated taxes. The Smiths wish to participate in the EITC program and would like to have all their tax dollars directed to Corpus Christi Catholic School and receive a credit of 90% of their state tax liability.

The Smiths get approved for the tax credit and are notified by RedefinED and the charity. Once approved, the Smiths send their \$10k contribution check by the end of year to the charity that holds the funds for Corpus Christi Catholic School. The Smiths receive a tax receipt (K-1) and file it with their taxes. The Smiths get credit for paying 90% of their business income taxes. Corpus Christi Catholic School receives the entire \$10k contribution and the Smiths receive a credit of \$9,000 off their taxes.

Please contact the Mrs. Osterman at 717.263.5036 or email mosterman@ccschambersburg.org for further details. Thank you.



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