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Thursday / Jueves Church confessionals 9:15-10 AM

Friday / Viernes Church confessionals 7:00-8 PM

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

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

May 5 2024

<u>Remain in My Love</u>

Christ is Risen; Truly He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! As our Easter Scriptures continue unfolding, the Risen Lord, as the **True Vine**, wants us to remain in relationship with Him and to produce abundantly both a life of holiness and disciples for the Kingdom.

Continuing the exhortation *"to remain in Him,"* the Lord explains how we do this:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will

remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

Remaining in the Lord, abiding in his

love happens by keeping his commandments, but keeping his commandments is different from following the orders of a general. Jesus places obeying his commandments in the context of Jesus' own obedience to his Father's commandments and the Father's love for him. Flowing from the perfect union of the Father and the Son, Jesus' obedience expresses this union, this closeness, this relationship. As the law of gravity expresses a certain truth of physics, so Christ's commandments express and reveal the truths and qualities of the Divine Nature, which is Love.

This Divine Nature we received in Baptism is our New Life as God's adopted children. Much more than a new name or title or even a way of living life, the New Life of the baptized is the very sharing in God's nature, Love, and his friendship - remaining in Him, and Him in us. When the Lord says, **"Remain in my love."** the Lord does not mean it in the sense of "Remain in my favor." Instead, Jesus is teaching us that the nature of a child of God is love, and the nature of this love is described and illustrated by the commandments. Because we have been made in the image and likeness of God for a relationship with Him, our true joy is found in this close relationship with the LORD and living love truly--"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

Love seeks union. Perfect love seeks perfect union, and perfect union is what heaven is. Jesus offers us union with him here and now in Holy 'Comm-Union.' The Eucharist empowers us to live our relationship with the LORD ever more effectively, intimately, and obediently. In other words, the Eucharist strengthens our Union with God that we may remain in Him and Him in us.

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

<u>Permanece en Mi amor</u>

Cristo ha resucitado; ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! A medida que nuestras Escrituras Pascuales continúan desarrollándose, el Señor Resucitado, como la **Vid Verdadera**, quiere que permanezcamos en relación con Él y produzcamos en abundancia una vida de santidad y discípulos para el Reino.

Continuando con la exhortación a **"permanecer en Él"** el Señor explica cómo hacemos esto:

"Como el Padre me ama, así también yo os amo.

Permanece en mi amor. Si guardáis mis mandamientos, permaneceréis en mi amor, así como yo he guardado los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Os he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en vosotros y vuestra alegría sea completa. Este es mi mandamiento: amaos unos a otros como yo os amo".

Permanecer en el Señor, permanecer en su amor pasa por guardar sus

mandamientos, pero guardar sus mandamientos es diferente a seguir las órdenes de un general. Jesús sitúa la obediencia a sus mandamientos en el contexto de la propia obediencia de Jesús a los mandamientos de su Padre y del amor del Padre por él. La obediencia de Jesús, que brota de la perfecta unión del Padre y del Hijo, expresa esta unión, esta cercanía, esta relación. Así como la ley de la gravedad expresa una cierta verdad de la física, así los mandamientos de Cristo expresan y revelan las verdades y cualidades de la Naturaleza Divina, que es Amor.

Esta Naturaleza Divina que recibimos en el Bautismo es nuestra Nueva Vida como hijos adoptivos de Dios. Mucho más que un nuevo nombre o título o incluso una forma de vivir la vida, la Nueva Vida de los bautizados es la participación misma de la naturaleza, el Amor y la amistad de Dios, permaneciendo en Él y Él en nosotros. Cuando el Señor dice: "Permaneced en mi amor". el Señor no lo dice en el sentido de "Permanece a mi favor". En cambio, Jesús nos está enseñando que la naturaleza de un hijo de Dios es amor, y la naturaleza de este amor se describe e ilustra en los mandamientos. Debido a que hemos sido hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios para una relación con Él, nuestro verdadero gozo se encuentra en esta relación cercana con el Señor y en vivir el amor verdaderamente: "Os he dicho esto para que mi gozo esté en vosotros". y vuestro gozo sea completo".

El amor busca la unión. El amor perfecto busca la unión perfecta, y la unión perfecta es lo que es el cielo. Jesús nos ofrece unión con él aquí y ahora en la Santa "Comunión". La Eucaristía nos capacita para vivir nuestra relación con el Señor de manera cada vez más efectiva, íntima y obediente. En otras palabras, la Eucaristía fortalece nuestra unión con Dios para que podamos permanecer en Él y Él en nosotros.

P. Allan F. Wolfe

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This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Ma	ay 4: Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Maria R. Yolanda Gonzalez 🛧
3:45-4:45 pm	
5 p.m.	MASS - Rosemarie Corapi 🛧
7 p.m.	Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)
Sunday, Ma	y 5: 6 th Sunday of Easter
8 a.m.	MASS - People of the Parish
10 a.m.	MASS - Wilma Terrazas 🕸
12:30 p.m.	MISA - Intención por el 2do Aniversario
	de fallecida de Carolina Pérez 🛧
6 p.m.	MASS - Joshua Group
7:15 p.m.	Youth Group, Parish Center
	y 6: Easter Weekday
7 a.m.	MASS - Robert Bagley 🗜
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Intention of Perginsky & Petrovich Families
6:30 p.m.	ChristLife
. .	y 7: Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Margie Kneavel 🛧
Wednesday,	May 8: Easter Weekday
7 a.m.	NO MASS
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Joseph Nguyen dang Hai 🕸
5 p.m.	VIGIL MASS - Intention of Mary Patterson
7 p.m.	MISA de VIGILIA - Hugo Sanchez 🕸
Thursday, M	ay 9: Ascension of the Lord
_	(Holy Day of Obligation)
7 a.m.	MASS - Dora Ambrose 🖌
8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	MASS - Virginia Rothman ✤ Confessions
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7 p.m.	MASS - Jean Crotty 🗜
Friday, May	10: Easter Weekday
	MASS - Thomas Donahue 🕸
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Intention of Andreas Aguirre
7-8 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, Ma	ay 11: Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Intention of Jim Kase Family
3:45-4:45 pm	
5 p.m	MASS - Intention of Dennis & Gene Corapi & Families
7 p.m.	Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)
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Sunuay, Ma	y 12: 7 th Sunday of Easter MOTHERS DAY
8 a.m.	MASS - Deceased Members of the
0 a.m.	Messinger & Toth Families
10 a.m.	MASS - People of the Parish
10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	MISA - Epimenia & Jose Paulino
12.50 p.m.	Herrera H
6 p.m.	MASS - Intention of the Kerani Family
7:15 p.m.	NO Youth Group
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Scripture Readings

for the Week of May 5, 2024

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
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION of the LORD

We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord forty days after Easter. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning it is obligatory to attend Mass on Ascension Thursday or its vigil the night before. Please find the full schedule to the left.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Registration has begun for VBS 2024. The theme will be **Scuba, Diving into Friendship with God** and

the dates will be **July 21st-26th**!! Deadline for all registrations is June 24th. Paper registration forms will be in the back of the church and in the Parish Center. Also, you can reg-



ister online at https://www.vbspro.events/p/ corpuschristiscubavbs2024.com.

We are actively planning and need lots of help! All are welcome to volunteer - teens and adults; we have roles both large and small. If interested, please call the Religious Education office at (717) 263-9541, or email vbs.corpuschristi@gmail.com,

or register as a volunteer online. For more information, phone-scan this code:



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The Wonderful Work of the Holy Spirit

As Catholics when we recite the Nicene Creed (our Profession of Faith), we affirm our belief in the Holy Spirit. Have you ever thought about how life would be if we didn't have the Holy Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no child Jesus born of the Virgin Mary to redeem us from our sin. Without the Holy Spirit there would be no baptism, confirmation, eucharist, etc. Without the Holy Spirit there would be no Sacred Scriptures, no spiritual gifts, fruits, or saints to help us live life with confidence, courage, mercy, forgiveness, jovand love. Without the Holy Spirit there would beno Pentecost or birth of the church. Since the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, the Holy Spirit has been and continues to work in and through people to build up and fortify the Church. May we also allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through each one of us so we too can be God's instruments of grace and go forth sharing with others the goodness and the glory of almighty God.

- Deacon Rick

Important Dates for 2024:

- Last Class of CCD Sunday, May 5
- ◆ Vacation Bible School July 21 through July 26
- Corpus Christi Car Show/Cruise-In Friday, August 16

RESERVATIONS for the ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT are now

being accepted. Reservations require a minimum of \$60 deposit (check



made payable to *Corpus Christi Men's Retreat*), and should be made as early as possible to ensure that a room is held for you. Retreat dates: Friday evening, August 4th until early Sunday afternoon, August 6th, on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. This year's retreat will have Father David Driesch, O. Praem as our Retreat Master. And our theme is, "**Answering the Call to Follow Jesus**". You will find more information on line at www.cburgcatholic.org and look for the Corpus Christi Men's Retreat link or contact: Stephen Stasko, at 717-264 -9506, for a Reservation Form.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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



Corpus Christi Catholic School

REGISTRATIONS

717-263-5036

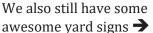
Important Dates:

May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week May 6 - National Nurses Day May 9th, 8:30 AM - School Mass (Ascension) May 9th, 6:30 PM - Spring Band & Chorus Concert (All are free to attend!)

May 10th - Field Day

Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:

We are still accepting student registrations for the next year. Take advantage of the extended window! We also still have some



available for you! Show our community your support for our school.

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

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. These are our upcoming activities:

- May 5 What Do You Know About Mary? (a game night based on our Holy Mother)
- May 12 No YG- Mother's Day (do something nice for your mom!)
- May 19 Praise and Adorations
- May 26 No YG- Memorial Day weekend

JUNE YOUTH RETREAT - 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.

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Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Weekly Assistance Report: For the week ending April 27 your donations:



furnished food to 233 householdsprovided utility bill assistance to two

households so as to avert power shut-offs. No groceries were purchased this week.

CC Gardeners: Please consider planting an extra



row or more of vegetables in your garden this year and then donate the harvest to the food pantry. 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.

June 22

Basket Weaving Class Fundraiser: Onion Basket -

From 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$50 (nonrefundable). Participation is not limited to parishioners. Feel free to share with friends and family. For more information and to register, call Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596.



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

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 and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-367-9306 or 717-503-9429.
- **Prayer Shawl Retreat** Rescheduled, hosted by HDCCW, the new date is Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg from 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Join women from our Harrisburg Diocese for a few hours as we pray, knit and crochet, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. We will again knit or crochet a special community service project while we pray the Rosary! Cost is \$12. Register by Monday, June 3, 2024 at https://forms.office.com/r/rBrRrqeGBb. Text or call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 with any questions. See details of these events and much more at the HDCCW website, harrisburgdioce-sanccw.com.

Mother's Mass

The Columbian Ladies will be hosting a **Mother's Mass** on **Monday**, **May 6, 2024, 6:30 pm**. It will be held at the Knights Hall, 336 E Garfield Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. We invite you to join us to honor all our mothers living or deceased. We would like to wish a Happy Mothers Day to all ladies in the Parish!





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.

A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Katrina Foltz** as requested by Mon & Al



May 5, 2024

Stewardship Gratefully Received

April 28, 2024 Collection

Total	\$19,949
Online	<u>\$6.066</u>
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Average to meet budget	: \$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$649
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$112,227

Easter YTD	\$25,090
Catholic Home Mission	s\$2,425

May Second Collections

5th - Maintenance 9th - Ascension Thursday 12th - 21st Century 19th - Pentecost 26th - School

2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign Nourished by Faith

Parish Goal......\$195,043 Paid.....\$169,888 Unpaid Pledges......\$45,543

Total Committed...... \$215,431

358 families have donated YTD.



Parish Capital Campaign Update

PHASE 3 Goal • *\$2,627,000 Needed* As of April 30, 2024

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

PHASE 4 Goal • Updated

\$573,000 Estimated Cost Remainder of Capital Campaign

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

Matching Grant up to \$328,000

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

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 185,884
Potential Match Remaining	\$ 142,116

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.



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.

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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THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI

The shop is open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Parish Center. Thank you!

<u>Food Pantry Hours:</u> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m.

Busy Fingers Club Offers Items for Sale All Year

Please call the parish office at 717-264-6317 to make an appointment to shop for a variety of useful sewn, knitted and crocheted items including: baby items; placemats; runners; hats; scarves; aprons; dog coats. Too many to list! Proceeds benefit the parish. .

<u>**Prayer Shawls**</u> are a lovely gift to give to your relatives or friends,

who are in need of spiritual or physical comfort. Shawls are blessed and the recipient is prayed for. Our lovely shawls are made by our parishioners. Call Theresa at 717-860-0538 to request one.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

We are greatly in need of Eucharistic Ministers to provide Communion to elderly and infirm members of our parish. Please consider serving in this act of charity.

Please ask for Becki Weir at 717-264 -6317 for more information.

Brotherhood of Faith

You are invited to join and participate with the Corpus Christi 'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's Group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the Parish Center immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. Come and discuss, with like-minded

Catholic men from the Parish, 'How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today'. Contact John Putko at jbputko@yahoo.com





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