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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

<u>Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas</u>

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)

Behold the Lamb of God!

At the beginning of this New Year, Saint John the Baptist identifies Jesus to us, "Behold, the Lamb of God." This strange title must have aroused curiosity for Andrew and the other disciple, for they begin to follow after the Lord. The Lord then transforms this curiosity into a more personal interaction with them. To their inquiry, "Where are you staying?" Jesus invites them, "Come, and you will see," or in other words, "spend some time with me." This is the whole of the Christian life, coming to know Jesus more and more personally. When we come to Jesus, we do see more fully who Jesus is.

Although his title as the Lamb of God is highly theological, it also provides the avenue to know him more personally. These very words are very familiar to anyone who attends Mass regularly. The phrase, *"Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,"* sounds familiar, since we sing it 3 times in preparation to Encounter the Lord in Holy Communion.

These exact words of Saint John are used again by the priest to invite us forward to receive the Eucharist:

Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world, Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Holy Communion feeds and strengthens our friendship with Jesus, for it is an Encounter with the Risen Lord. It is how we *"Come and See."*

Catholics are often criticized for not knowing the Bible. Yet, here is another example that the heart of our faith, the Holy Mass, uses not only many passages of Scripture, but the most significant revelations about the "Word made Flesh."

The term *Lamb of God* reveals that Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice, replacing the animal sacrifice of Passover with his own Body and Blood to offer us the new and eternal covenant. And Christ's own sacrifice of his Body and Blood is made available for us in the gift of Holy Communion. John the Baptist wanted his disciples to recognize who Jesus was; the Church at Mass wants us to recognize who is present to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Similarly, last Sunday with Epiphany we prayed after the offertory, *"Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ."* The same One whom the Magi adored, we can not only bow down before Him, but receive Him as Communion.

¡Este es el Cordero de Dios!

Al comienzo de este Año Nuevo, San Juan Bautista nos identifica a Jesús: "Este es el Cordero de Dios". Este extraño título debe haber despertado la curiosidad de Andrés y del otro discípulo, pues comienzan a seguir al Señor. Luego, el Señor transforma esta curiosidad en una interacción más personal con ellos. A su pregunta: "¿Dónde vives?" Jesús los invita: "Vengan a ver", o en otras palabras, "pasen un tiempo conmigo". Esta es toda la vida cristiana, llegar a conocer cada vez más personalmente a Jesús. Cuando venimos a Jesús, vemos más plenamente quién es Jesús.

Aunque su título como Cordero de Dios es altamente teológico, también proporciona la vía para conocerlo más personalmente. Estas mismas palabras son muy familiares para cualquiera que asista a Misa con regularidad. La frase *"Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros",* suena familiar, ya que la cantamos 3 veces en preparación para el Encuentro con el Señor en la Sagrada Comunión. Estas mismas palabras de San Juan son utilizadas nuevamente por el sacerdote para invitarnos a recibir la Eucaristía:

Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecados del mundo, Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor.

La Sagrada Comunión alimenta y fortalece nuestra amistad con Jesús, porque es un Encuentro con el Señor Resucitado. Así es como **"Venimos a Ver".**

A menudo se critica a los católicos por no conocer la Biblia. Sin embargo, he aquí otro ejemplo de que el corazón de nuestra fe, la Santa Misa, utiliza no sólo muchos pasajes de las Escrituras, sino también las revelaciones más significativas sobre el "La Palabra hecha Carne".

El término *Cordero de Dios* revela que Cristo se ha convertido en nuestro sacrificio pascual, reemplazando el sacrificio animal de la Pascua con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre para ofrecernos la nueva y eterna alianza. Y el propio sacrificio de Cristo de su Cuerpo y Sangre está disponible para nosotros en el don de la Santa Comunión. Juan Bautista quería que sus discípulos reconocieran quién era Jesús; La Iglesia en la Misa quiere que reconozcamos quién está presente ante nosotros en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

De manera similar, el domingo pasado con la Epifanía oramos después del ofertorio: "*Mira con bondad, Señor, los dones de tu Iglesia, que no consisten ya en oro, incienso, y mirra, sino en lo que por esos dones se representa, se inmola y se recibe como alimento, Jesucristo, Señor nuestro*". Aquel a quien adoraron los Magos, no sólo podemos postrarnos ante Él, sino recibirlo como Comunión.

P. Allan F. Wolfe



Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

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This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Jan 13: St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
8:30 a.m. 3:45-4:45 5 p.m. 7 p.m.	 MASS - Fr. Henry Drocd ♥ Confessions MASS - Deceased Members of the Reilly & Cronauer Families ♥ Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial) 	
Sunday, Ja	an 14: 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8 a.m.	MASS - Deceased Members of the Casey & Durand Families ₩	
10 a.m.	MASS - People of the Parish	
12:30 p.m.	MISA - Por Nuestra Comunidad Latina	
6 p.m.	MASS - Matthew & Sebastian Rozario 🛧,	
	and Rosemary Gomes 🕸	
7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (Parish Center)	
Monday. Ia	n 15: Weekday, Dr. Martin Luther King	
7 a.m.	MASS - Dora Ambrose ¥	
8:30 a.m	MASS - Anthony & Eleanor Kakiel 🕸	
6 p.m.	MISA—Señor de las Equipulas	
Tuesday, Ja	nn 16: Weekday	
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Elliott Deshong 🕸	
6 p.m.	Council of Catholic Women (Parish Center)	
Wednesday	y, Jan 17: Mem. of St. Anthony, Abbot	
7 a.m.	MASS - Fr. G. Hadad 🛧	
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Brenda Wolf	
6 p.m.	MISA - Dilys YasminDe Leon, cumpleaño	
	Jan 18: Weekday	
	MASS - Elwood Hiester ₩	
9:15 a.m.	Confessions	
	19: Weekday	
	MASS - Nancy Panasiewicz 🛧	
8:30 a.m.	MASS - Souls in Purgatory Confessions	
7-8 p.m.		
Saturday, Jan 20: Mem. of St. Fabian, Pope and		
8:30 a.m.	Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr MASS - Edna Banks ✤	
3:45-4:45	Confessions	
5 p.m.	MASS - Mildred & Harry Henninger ₩	
7 p.m.	Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)	
Sunday, Jan 21: Third Sunday in Ord. Time		
8 a.m.	MASS - Marilyn Bender 🛧	
10 a.m.	MASS - Bob Rynecki 🕸	
-	MISA - Gente de la Parroquia	
6 p.m.	MASS - Glenn Porter 🛧	
7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (Church)	

Scripture Readings

for the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope , Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
<u>2023 Dioc</u>	esan Annual Campaign
Parish G Paid	in Faith, Together in the Eucharist oal \$189,090

Total Committed...... <u>\$169,240</u> Still Needed to Achieve Goal......\$19,850 by January 31, 2024

LAST FEW DAYS for the DMI CORPUS CHRISTI NEEDS YOUR INPUT

Disciple Maker Index - Corpus Christi needs the input of <u>EACH</u> person of our parish community 16 years of age & older. Online survey is CLOSED, but a paper copy can be completed & returned by Mon., January 15th to the Narthex collection bin.

Índice de Creadores de Discípulos - Corpus Christi necesita el aporte de CADA persona de nuestra parroquia mayores de 16 años. La encuesta en línea está CERRADA, pero se puede completar una copia impresa y devolverla antes del lunes 15 de enero al contenedor de recolección de Narthex.

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



Religious Education Educación Religiosa

717-263-9541

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!

Friday this past week as I was taking my grandchildren to school, we began singing the song "*Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow*". We chatted briefly about how beautiful everything looks when the snow covers the trees, the sidewalks and the hills and valleys. All things covered with the white fluffy snow are clean, pure, fresh, and beautiful. That's exactly how our souls are when we go to confession and obtain the forgiveness of our sins. Our once dirty, soiled, sinful souls become clean, pure, and beautiful to God. Even more, when we go to Mass, when we receive the sanctifying grace of the other sacraments and when we receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist; the Lord shares with us his divine life and his grace helps us make ready for eternal life.

I always am ready and anxious to help you or someone you know re-engage in the sacraments, return to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and/or to help you and others to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith. Perhaps you know a family member, neighbor, or friend, who is not catholic, who would like to know more about the Universal Church and the grace and faith that we so proudly celebrate. Ask them to contact me at the Religious Education Office, telephone 717-263-9541 for more information. God bless, **- Deacon Rick**

Youth Group News

- January 14- Invitation to YDisciple
- January 21-Praise & Adoration
- January 28- Service Project Cold Weather Shelter

We are excited to introduce a new youth ministry program in this new year; YDisciple. The program can be described as: "Catholic Disciples helping to form young Catholic Disciples through inspiring a deeper relationship with Christ and a stronger connection to The Church." For more information, contact Pam Gent at youthminister@cburgcatholic.org or (717)264-6317.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

<u>School Office Hours</u> Mondays - Fridays, 7:45am-2:45pm

Special Dates:



- January 10– Early Dismissal (Teacher Inservice)
- January 10 **6PM** HSA Meeting in the School
- January 15– NO SCHOOL (MLK Holiday)

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



A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Helen Lander** as requested by Barbara Skopek





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.



Parish Database Update

Please help the parish update the effectiveness of our communications with you by completing the Database Card in the pew with address, phone numbers, & email addresses and put the completed card in the collection - Thank You!

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"WE MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS OR PERISH TOGETHER AS FOOLS"

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

All Women of the Parish are members of the CCW

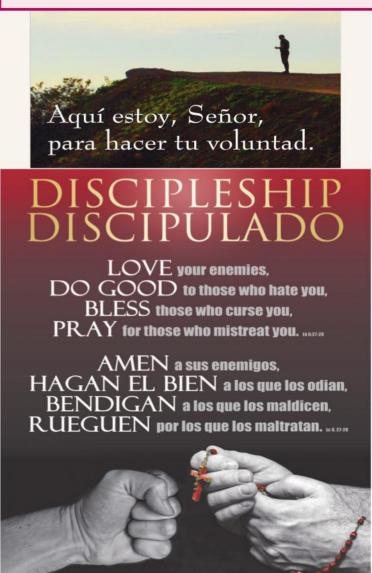
Save the Dates!

• Mardi Gras Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Bring your families and join your fellow parishioners for a delicious hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, French toast, pastries and beverages, all for \$10 per family or per person. Ticket sales will begin January 20th in the Narthex, after weekend Masses. They will be sold after the weekend Masses until February 4, 2024. They will be available in the parish office until February 8th.

• Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2024, more details to come.

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. (note time correction) in the Parish Center. Plans for the Mardi Gras Breakfast and the Afternoon of Reflection will be discussed. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or kathywingert69@gmail.com for more information about our ministry.



Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Weekly Food Assistance: For the week ending January 6, SVDP distributed food to 150 households. Due to the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, food was only given out two days this week.

2023 Recap Continued: Last week's column included a summary of the 2023 SVDP Food Pantry Distribution numbers...but wait...there's more! In addition to supporting a very productive and vital food pantry operation, your 2023 SVDP donations were used to provide a total of \$41,929.66 worth of financial aid to 130 households in our community. Those funds were paid out as follows:

Rent Assistance -\$ 19,573.79Utilities Assistance -\$ 21,129.85Fuel Oil Assistance -\$ 672.66Misc. Assistance (Sneakers, Hot Water Heater) -\$ 553.36

In addition, SVDP donated \$9000.00 to the Corpus Christi Catholic School Cafeteria Fund bringing the total 2023 Financial Assistance provided to \$50,929.66! (Note: All monies are paid directly to the individual or company owed the money. Funds are never disbursed directly to the requestor.)

SVDP Ministry could not operate without the help of our dedicated volunteers and generous parishioners. Your time and donations are what make this ministry so successful. Thank you!

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Stewardship Gratefully Received

January 7, 2024 Collection

In Pew	\$11,543
Online	<u>\$7,510</u>
Total	\$19,053

Average to meet budget	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	(347)
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	

21st Century	. \$2,149
Christmas YTD	\$40,952

January Second Collections

21st—Utility 28th—SVDP

February Second Collections

4th—Society for the Prop of the Faith 11th—Poor Missions 14th—Ash Wednesday

2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist

Parish..... \$189,090 Paid.....\$163,694 Unpaid Pledges.....\$ 5,546 Total Committed..... \$169,240

Still Needed to Achieve Goal.. \$ 19,850

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Every family who had their photo taken receives a free copy of the directory. Stop by the office between 9 AM-3 PM to pick up your complimentary copy. Those who did not get their family photographed can buy one for cost (\$15)



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Knights Corner

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus where you can do great works for our Church & community. Contact Ryan Crider at (717) 262-5439 for more information. If you're already a Knight, consider coming out to a first Thursday of the month Council meeting at 336 East Garfield St. Chambersburg, Pa. 17201 starting at 7:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

Help those who can't help themselves - it's easy. Take a bottle from one of the bassinets in Church, follow the instructions in the bottle for making your donation, return the bottle to a bassinet.

All monies collected from 01/13/24 to 02/18/24 will be used to support Pro-Life efforts.

Parish Capital Campaign Update

PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of October 1/9/2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,800,895
Outstanding Pledges	+ 51,980
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)

Matching Grant Phase

(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Goal)

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 133,226
Matching Grant	\$ 133,226
Total Shortfall after Match	(\$ 80,673)

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.

IRA Rollover Gifts

Gifting from your taxable IRA is one of many ways to make annual gifts or satisfy multi-year pledges. Make a gift to Corpus Christi with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. Since the QCD goes directly to Corpus Christi without passing through your hands, the amount of the gift may be excluded from your taxable income, potentially lessening your tax liability.

If you are over 70 ¹/₂ years old, inform your IRA custodian to make a distribution from your IRA directly to: Corpus Christi, 320 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg PA 17201. For assistance or to learn more, call or email the parish office and ask for Alex Bacay, Chair of the Planned Giving Committee of the Parish Finance Council.

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THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI

The Shop will be open only on Wednesdays from 10AM to 1PM for the winter months. In case of inclement weather, please call the Parish Office at 717-264-6317 to confirm the Shop is open. 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.

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 Narthex 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



Prayer Shawls 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.

Bandana-Basket Weaving Class

Space is still available in the SVDP Bandana-Basket Weaving Class Fundraiser scheduled Saturday, January 13, 2024, 9AM to 3PM, at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. Class cost is \$40. Please contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596 for more information and to register. Vincent de Paul Ministry.



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