Day of Prayer

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de Los Niños No Nacidos



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

Confessions / Confesiones

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

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM "Incense Free"
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:30 PM (Español)
6:00 PM
Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday)
8:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00 AM

Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

The Call to Discipleship

In today's gospel, the Lord Jesus inaugurates his public ministry by proclaiming, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." In addition, he begins to call men to be his disciples. Saint Mark emphasizes the urgency of this call by indicating that Peter and Andrew immediately follow him. Again when the Lord sees James and John, he immediately calls them and they follow. The urgency and importance of the call to be disciples of the Lord and our response cannot be overstated. This is the heart of the Christian life.

This call to discipleship by the Lord is a continuation of last Sunday's invitation by Jesus, 'Come and See,' so that we might abide with Him. We can foster growth as disciples in many ways, but like the disciples in today's

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gospel, we must decide and then act. Let us do so TODAY!

On behalf of the whole parish, I want to thank everyone who helped us celebrate the Christmas Season so beautifully, joyously, and generously. **THANK YOU** to the Decorating Team under the direction of Kathy Stasko for arraying our church with even more splendor; **THANK YOU** to our musicians, cantors, and choirs under the direction of Jim Kase and for the Latino community, Erick Sosa, for lifting our hearts and souls with heavenly melodies in praise of God; **THANK YOU** to all of the ministers of the sacred liturgies—servers, St. Michael's Guard, lec-

tors, ministers of communion, & ushers—whose service provided a more prayerful encounter with the Lord; THANK YOU to the unseen volunteers who make the Holy Mass seen daily to many beyond the church by their work of Live-Streaming; **THANK YOU** to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and ALL the volunteers who again provided a hearty Christmas meal for 400 families of the Chambersburg area; **THANK YOU** to all in our CARE Ministry for their compassionate visits to our homebound, hospitalized, and nursing home residents to make their Christmas a little more joyful; **THANK YOU** to All who expressed their kindness and support of Fr. Smith and me with your gifts, Christmas cards, and affectionate sentiments; and THANK YOU to our dedicated staff who labored day in and day out with love and attention to the many details of this hectic season. This is what a Community of Disciples of the Lord Jesus looks like. Thank you!

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

El Llamado al Discipulado

En el evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús inaugura su ministerio público proclamando: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Además, comienza a llamar a los hombres para que sean sus discípulos. San Marcos subraya la urgencia de esta llamada indicando que Pedro y Andrés lo sigan inmediatamente. Nuevamente, cuando el Señor ve a Santiago y a Juan, inmediatamente los llama y ellos lo siguen. No se puede subestimar la urgencia y la importancia del llamado a ser discípulos del Señor y nuestra respuesta. Este es el corazón de la vida cristiana.

Este llamado al discipulado por parte del Señor es una continuación de la invitación de Jesús del domingo pasado: "Vengan a ver", para que podamos permanecer con Él. Podemos fomentar el crecimiento como

discípulos de muchas maneras, pero al igual que los discípulos del evangelio de hoy, debemos decidir y luego actuar. ¡Hagámoslo HOY!

En nombre de toda la parroquia, quiero agradecer a todos los que nos ayudaron a celebrar la temporada navideña de manera tan hermosa, alegre y generosa. GRACIAS al Equipo de Decoración bajo la dirección de Kathy Stasko por decorar nuestra iglesia con aún más esplendor; GRACIAS a nuestros músicos, cantores y coros bajo la dirección de Jim Kase y en la comunidad latina, Erick Sosa, por levantar nuestros corazones y almas con melodías celestiales en alabanza a Dios; GRACIAS a todos los ministros de las sagradas liturgias (servidores,

Guardia de San Miguel, lectores, ministros de la comunión y ujieres) cuyo servicio proporcionó un encuentro más lleno de oración con el Señor; GRACIAS a los voluntarios invisibles que hacen que la Santa Misa sea vista diariamente para muchos más allá de la iglesia mediante su trabajo de transmisión en vivo; GRACIAS al Ministerio de San Vicente de Paúl y a TODOS los voluntarios que nuevamente brindaron una comida navideña para 400 familias del área de Chambersburg; **GRACIAS** a todos en nuestro Ministerio CARE por sus visitas compasivas a nuestros residentes confinados en sus hogares, hospitalizados y de hogares de ancianos; **GRACIAS** a todos los que expresaron su amabilidad y apoyo de P. Smith y mi con sus regalos, tarjetas navideñas y afectuosos sentimientos; y **GRACIAS** a nuestro dedicado personal que trabajó día tras día con amor y atención en los muchos detalles de esta agitada temporada. Así es una Comunidad de Discípulos del Señor Jesús. ¡Gracias!

P. Allan F. Wolfe



This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Jan 20: Mem. of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, and St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 a.m. 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: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. MASS - Marilyn Bender ₩ 10 a.m. MASS - Bob Rynecki ₩ 12:30 p.m. MISA - Gente de la Parroquia

6 p.m. MASS - Glenn Porter \(\mathbf{\Psi} \)

7:15 p.m. Youth Group—Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Jan 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7 a.m. MASS - Robert Moore ❖

8:30 a.m. MASS - Ashley W. Shaffer, Sr. ★

6:30 p.m. ChristLife—Parish Center

Tuesday, Jan 23: Mem. of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, and St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30 a.m. MASS - Ethel Hatala \\ ₱

Wednesday, Jan 24: Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7 a.m. NO MASS

8:30 a.m. MASS - Parents of Stephen & Cathy Stasko &

6 p.m. MISA - Cumpleaños Gloria Ruiz

Thursday, Jan 25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 a.m. MASS - John J. Ryff ₹

9:15 a.m. Confessions

Friday, Jan 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7 a.m. MASS - Edna Banks № 8:30 a.m. MASS - Elwood Hiester №

7-8 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, Jan 27: Mem. of St. Angela Merici, Virgin Nueva Vida- Escuela San Andres—Centro Parroquial

8:30 a.m. MASS - Robert Moore ₹

3:45-4:45 Confessions

5 p.m. MASS - Intentions of Dennis & Gene Corapi

& Family

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, Jan 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nueva Vida- Escuela San Andres—Centro Parroquial

8 a.m. MASS - People of the Parish 10 a.m. MASS - Mollie Molloy ★ 12:30 p.m. MISA - Esther Lalka ★

6 p.m. MASS - Edward & Elizabeth Rozario \(\mathbf{H} \)

7:15 p.m. Youth Group

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

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

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection

of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Mem. of St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr,

and St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Friday Mem. of Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,

7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mem. of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28

THANK YOU, PEOPLE of CORPUS CHRISTI

More than passing the 1,000 mark of *Disciple Maker Index* surveys completed and providing valuable insight into our Catholic Community, you demonstrated clearly and convincingly your dedication and commitment to the Lord and to his Church. Thank you so very much!

Fr. Wolfe

2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist

 Parish Goal
 \$189,090

 Unpaid Pledges
 \$_5,741

 Paid
 \$163,799

Still Needed to Meet Goal.....\$ 25,291 by January 31, 2024

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Right Direction - Right Road - Right Destination

There is an old saying that if you don't know where you're going any road will take you there. Many folks travel in different directions, on different roads searching for joy, peace, pleasure, and satisfaction; they find misery, unhappiness, dissatisfaction and loneliness. They are going the wrong way, on the wrong road toward the wrong destination. Many folks head in the right direction but slow down or quit when the going gets tough and the costs get too high. Others get distracted by the worldly sights and sounds along the way and are pulled off course and fall behind in the progress that they have made.

Thank heavens, we as members of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the sacraments, the sacred scriptures, the various liturgical seasons, ministries, the Holy Eucharist etc. (the fullness of the gifts that God provides) which heals our woundedness, cleanses and strengthens our soul and helps to keep us focused and headed in the right direction, on the right road to the right destination of heaven. If someone you know has lost their way. If someone you know needs to re-engage in the Mass. If someone you know needs the ongoing grace of the sacraments, encourage them to contact Deacon Rick at the Religious Education Office for more information and help.

- Deacon Rick

Youth Group News

- ◆ January 21, 7:15p.m. Praise & Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ January 28, 7:15p.m. 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

School Office Hours

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

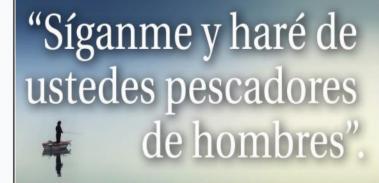
Sunday January 21st - Girls and Boys CYO basketball games and Pep Rally beginning at 1:00 PM. Come out and cheer for the Corpus Christi Cougars!



Star Assessment Testing continues through January 26th.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday January 28th. We have many events and celebrations planned. If you know someone interested in a Catholic education, have them reach out to the school.

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





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 **Leo Davidovich**, **Jr.** as requested by parents Leo, Sr. & Debbie Davidovich



Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.



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 (1 to 20 people). Ticket sales begin this weekend January 20th in the Narthex, after weekend Masses. They will be sold after the weekend Masses until Feb. 4, 2024. and available in the parish office until Feb. 8th.
- ♦ Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2024more details to come.

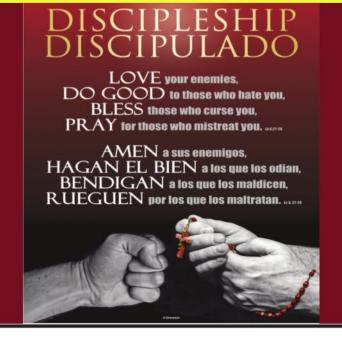
Please contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or kathywingert69@gmail.com for more information about our ministry.

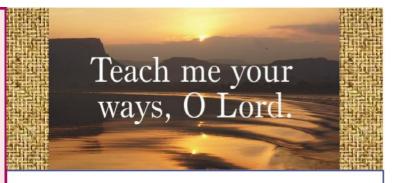
NUEVA VIDA—Curso de Escuela San Andres El Sabado y el Domingo, 27 y 28 de Enero, 2024

Descubra el poder y el gozo disponibles para usted a través de su bautismo como hijo de Dios. Comienza este nuevo año viviendo más plenamente tu Vida en Cristo. Regístrate hoy con Carlos Jiménez (240) 435-9267

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)





Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Weekly Assistance Report: For the week ending Jan 13, your donations provided food to 178 households in our community. A total of \$4437.00 worth of groceries were purchased as well. Jan 28 - SVDP Second Collection at all Sunday Masses including the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, Jan 27.

Feb 10-11 - Ledo Pizza Fundraiser - Timed to coincide with this year's Super Bowl weekend. Let Ledo's do the cooking while you enjoy the game AND support SVDP!

Feb.20 - Annual SVDP General Meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. Come meet the board members and learn more about this parish ministry.



Apr 20 - 2nd Basket Weaving Fundraiser from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. For more information and to register, contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596. Photo shows participants and the baskets they made at the Jan 13 fundraiser.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

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Stewardship

Gratefully Received

January 14, 2024 Collection

Total	\$18,387
Online	<u>\$4,006</u>
In Pew	\$14,381

Average to meet budget	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	(913)
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$26,048
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe.	

Latin America, Africa.....\$2,477

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 Goal.....\$189.090

Paid.....\$163,799

Unpaid Pledges.....\$ 5,546

Total Committed...... \$169,345

Needed Beyond Commitments...\$ 19,745

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 ½ 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.

Parish Capital Campaign Update

PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of 1/16/2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,800,995
Outstanding Pledges	+ 51,880
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

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

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 143,426
Matching Grant	\$ 143,426
Total Shortfall after Match	(\$ 60,273)

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.

2023 Income Tax Preparation

If you find that you need a statement of your 2023 contributions to Corpus Christi and you donate directly to the parish, please contact the Parish Office. If you donate online through Our Sunday Visitor, please login to your account and click on the box for a 2023 statement.

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!



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!

Food Pantry Hours: 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 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



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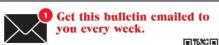


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