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## **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

## 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)

# What is so Super ?

Isn't it interesting how a Sunday has become so connected with a sporting event that it has its own name, "Super Bowl Sunday?" For many in the American culture, Super Bowl Sunday has become another American holiday like Independence Day. Whether or not a person likes or understands football, it is a day of parties, festivities & family gatherings. But what is so Super?

Apart from or because of sports enthusiasts, the popularity of the Super Bowl, and many other forms of entertainment, may be a response to the sentiments expressed in our first reading today from Job:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

When life seems monotonous and the meaning of our existence has faded, human beings look for distractions or ways to escape from an apparent lack of passion or hope. But a football game, no matter how exciting, or other distractions can only give us a break for a short time; they can never provide lasting meaning or fulfillment, even if our favorite team wins.

In contrast, the Good News of Jesus Christ does provide true hope and meaning for our lives. Man's life

on earth is a drudgery and without hope for the one without a relationship with the LORD, because we have been made for the LORD. A bolt without a nut, a fishing line without a hook, or a swimming pool without water is incomplete. We could say they have not yet reached their purpose, their fulfillment. Similarly, human beings not only have been created in the image and likeness of God, but have been

created for RELATIONSHIPS with the LORD and with others. We see in the healing St. Peter's mother-in-law, Jesus restoring not only her physical health, but also her capacity to serve others again. Illness can isolate and focus the person on themselves—on their pain, discomfort and limitations.

Jesus, the Word made Flesh, came to reveal the Way back to the Father. He not only taught us with authority about our Eternal Father's love for us and his merciful attitude toward those separated from him, but Jesus, as the Lamb of God, actually reconciles us to the Father. He also models for us the necessity to cultivate a deepening relationship with the Father. Let us use this coming Lent to grow in our relationships with God!

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

# ¿Qué es Tan Súper?

¿No es interesante cómo un domingo se ha relacionado tanto con un evento deportivo que tiene su propio nombre, "Domingo del Super Bowl"? Para muchos en la cultura estadounidense, el domingo del Super Bowl se ha convertido en otro feriado estadounidense como el Día de la Independencia. Le guste o no le guste o no entienda el fútbol americano, es un día de fiestas, festejos y reuniones familiares. ¿Pero qué es tan Súper?

Aparte de los entusiastas de los deportes o gracias a ellos, la popularidad del Super Bowl y de muchas otras formas de entretenimiento puede ser una respuesta a los sentimientos expresados en nuestra primera lectura de hoy de Job:

"La vida del hombre en la tierra es visa de soldado y sus días, como días de un jornalero. Como el esclavo suspira en vano por la sombra y el jornalero se queda aguardando su salario, así me han tocado en suerte meses de infortunio y se me han asignado noches de dolor. "

Cuando la vida parece monótona y el sentido de nuestra existencia se ha desvanecido, los seres humanos buscamos distracciones o formas de escapar de una aparente falta de pasión o esperanza. Pero un partido de fútbol, por emocionante que sea, u otras distracciones sólo pueden darnos un breve descanso; nunca podrán proporcionar un significado o satisfacción duraderos, incluso si nuestro equipo favorito gana.

En contraste, las Buena Nueva de Jesucristo sí brindan verdadera esperanza y significado para nuestras vidas. La

vida del hombre en la tierra es un trabajo pesado y sin esperanza para el que no tiene una relación con el Señor, porque hemos sido hechos para el Señor. Un turnillo sin tuerca, un hilo de pescar sin anzuelo o una piscina sin agua están incompletos. Podríamos decir que aún no han alcanzado su propósito, su cumplimiento. De manera similar, los seres humanos no sólo han sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, sino que han sido creados para RELACIONES con

el SEÑOR y con los demás. Vemos en la curación de la suegra de San Pedro, a Jesús restaurando no sólo su salud física, sino también su capacidad de servir a los demás nuevamente. La enfermedad puede aislar y centrar a la persona en sí misma: en su dolor, malestar y limitaciones.

Jesús, la Palabra hecha Carne, vino a revelar el Camino del regreso al Padre. No sólo nos enseñó con autoridad sobre el amor de nuestro Padre Eterno por nosotros y su actitud misericordiosa hacia los separados de él, sino que Jesús, como el Cordero de Dios, realmente nos reconcilia con el Padre. También nos modela la necesidad de cultivar una relación cada vez más profunda con el Padre. ¡Utilicemos esta próxima Cuaresma para crecer en nuestras relaciones con Dios!

P. Allan F. Wolfe



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# This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Feb 3: Memorial of St. Ansgar, Bishop, & St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr		
8:30 a.m. 2 p.m. 3:45-4:45 5 p.m. 7 p.m.	<ul> <li>MASS - Max Sempowski ₩</li> <li>MASS - 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Confessions</li> <li>MASS - George Hill ₩</li> <li>Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)</li> </ul>	
Sunday, F	<b>Seb 4: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8 a.m. 10 a.m.	MASS - Vince McCormack ✤ MASS - Robert N. Durand ✤ MISA - Gente de la Parroquia MASS - Robert Moore ✤ Youth Group, Parish Center	
<b>Monday, F</b> <b>7 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> 6:30 p.m.	eb 5: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr MASS - Edna Banks 丞 MASS - Janet Smith 丞 ChristLife - Parish Center	
Tuesday, Feb 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions,		
<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Martyrs</b> <b>MASS</b> - Souls in Purgatory Envisioning Leadership Team Meeting	
Wednesda 7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6 p.m.	y, Feb 7: Weekday - NO MASS - MASS - John V. "Jack" Ryff ় Liturgy Committee Meeting MISA - Paul Helmann ♪	
Thursday,	Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest, &	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:15 a.m.	<b>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> MASS - Dolores Gruda ✤ Confessions	
Friday, Feb 7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7-8 p.m.	<b>9: Weekday</b> MASS - Joanne Byrnes ✤ MASS - Lsisking & Perginsky Family Annivers. Confessions	
<b>Saturday, I</b> 8:30 a.m. 3:45-4:45 <b>5 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.	F <b>eb 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> MASS - John & Herta Aguirre 쇼 Confessions MASS - Rosemarie Corapi 쇼 Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)	
8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	<ul> <li>Teb 11: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS - George &amp; Keitha Houser MASS - People of the Parish</li> <li>MISA - 2 <sup>o</sup> Aniversario luctuoso de Ma. Refugio, Yolanda Gonzalez</li> <li>MASS - Dec. members of the Kerani Family</li> </ul>	
7:15 p.m.	Youth Group, Parish Center	

# Scripture Readings

<u>for</u>	<u>the Week of February 4, 2024</u>
Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	<b>Mem. of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Mem. of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Mem. of St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Thursday Friday	<b>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
	<b>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,

# **From Palms to Ashes**

**Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. The ashes for this season of repentance come from burning the palms re-

ceived on Palm Sunday, so everyone is invited to bring your old, dried up palms back to Corpus Christi this Sunday and the next and put them in the basket in front of the pulpit.



# Mardi Gras Breakfast

**Sunday, Feb. 11** 9 a.m - 12 p.m.

dvanced Tickets - \$10 per Family No Walk-ins Available

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# Religious Education Educación Religiosa

717-263-9541

### **Religious Education Important Dates for 2024**

- **First Penance Service for CCD/CCCS** Saturday, March 23, 10:00am
- **† First Holy Communion Retreat CCD** Saturday, April 13, 9:00am – 2:30pm
- First Holy Communion for CCCS (Grade2 only) Saturday, April 20, 10:00am
- **† First Holy Communion for CCD** (Grade 2 only) Saturday, April 27, 10:00am
- Confirmation for CCCS/CCD (Grade 8 only) Saturday, May 4, 10:00am
- First Holy Communion CCD (Grades 3 7 only, English) Sunday April 21, 10:00am
- First Holy Communion for CCD (Grades 3 7 only, Spanish) Sunday, April 21, 12:30pm

- Deacon Rick



Our Youth Group is open to all students in grades 9 and up, regardless of their religious preference. We meet after 6 PM mass on Sunday evenings (7:15 - 8:45) in the parish center, side B. Our activities for February:

**February 4**- Service; Cook a meal for the Cold Weather Shelter

February 11- YDisciple: The Invitation, session 2
February 18- Praise and Adoration (in the Church)
February 25- Volleyball at St. Marks (we will meet in the Parish Center Lot at 7 PM)

A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Robert & Anna Golden** as requested by the Cashdollar Family



# **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **School Office Hours**

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

Basketball season is in full swing!
 Consider coming out to support the CCCS

Cougars at the following games:



Sunday, February 4th, beginning at 3:00 PM **Boys & Girls home games, CCCS Gym** 

Tuesday, February 6th, 5:30 PM Grade 4/5 Rec. Basketball game, Chambersburg Recreation Department

### • Home & School Association (HSA) Meeting -Wednesday February 7th, 6:00 PM in the school lobby. All are welcome to attend!

• We will soon be accepting **registrations for the 2023-2025 school year**. Students can enter at any grade level from Pre-K to 8th grade. There will be more information to follow in the next few weeks.

**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 **Adoration Chapel** for the intention of **the Poor Souls in Purgatory** as requested by the Davidovich Family



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# Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

All Women of the Parish are members of the CCW

**Last weekend** to buy your tickets for the Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women's Mardi Gras breakfast on Sunday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the parish center. Tickets are \$10 per family or per person. They will be sold In the Narthex after all Masses this weekend and are available in the parish office until Thursday, February 8th. We hope you can join us

**Save the Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 the CCCCW will hold an Afternoon of Reflection in the parish center from 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (doors open at 12:30). Karen Bruskewicz, a gifted and experienced speaker, will lead the afternoon. The topic is Becoming What We Receive", which ties in with this year of the Eucharistic revival. Cost is FREE and includes light refreshments. Advance registration is requested. To register, or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Wingert at 717 -352-7354 or email at kathywingert69@gmail.com. The Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) has a **scholarship opportunity** for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The applicant must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a parish CCW (all women of the parish are members). The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for one year. Deadline to apply is May1, 2024. Contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or email at kathywinger-t69@gmail.com. for more info or to request an application.

# **Volunteers Needed!**



Volunteers are needed to help cook soup, and provide crackers & bread for Wed., February 21st, 2024 when Corpus Christi hosts the 1st of the 2024 LARC Lenten Soup & Bread Meal to be held at the Parish Center. Lenten Service follows in our church at 7 PM. For information, please call Diane Fusting at 717-377-9820.

## 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)

## <u>Knights Corner</u>

For those who have not yet joined us in our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**, please consider participating. Take a bottle from the bascinet in the Narthex, and fill it with loose change, or a check payable to 'Knights of Columbus Council 1426' (with 'Baby Bottle Campaign' on the memo

line). Donations collected through Feb. 18 will be used to support Pro-Life. 'Thank You' to those already helping!



# Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

# Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Weekly Assistance Report: The bitter Arctic air gave



way to *much* warmer temperatures for the week ending Jan 26. With the change in weather and the fact that the pantry was open all three days, there was a significant uptick in clientele with 241 households being provided food this week.

**Shout Out!** Many thanks to the Corpus Christi school students, parents, teachers and staff for their continuing support. Their food drive conducted this past week to coincide with Catholic Schools Week



yielded bountiful results and SVDP appreciates your contributions!

> SUPER BOWL WEEKEND FUNDRAISER Feb 10-11



at Ledo Pizza (order.ledopizza.com). Mention the code **FUNDRAISER** when ordering and SVDP will receive 20% of the proceeds.



# **Other Upcoming Events:**

► **Feb 20** - Annual SVDP General Meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

► Apr 20 - Breath of Spring Basket Weaving Class Fundraiser from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$50. For more information and to register, call Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596.

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# Stewardship Gratefully Received

### January 28, 2024 Collection

In Pew	\$19,692	
Online	<u>\$2,655</u>	
Total	\$22,347	
Includes an annual donation totaling \$5,000		

Average to meet Budget	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	3,047
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	
SVDP	5,739

# **February Second Collections**

4th—Society for the Prop of the Faith 11th—Poor Missions 14th—Ash Wednesday 18th—21st Century

# 2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist

Parish Goal...... \$189,090 Paid......\$164,819 Unpaid Pledges.....\$<u>5,450</u>

# Short of Parish Goal..... \$24,721

This shortfall will need to be taken from the Sunday offering

# **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 January 29, 2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,801,195
Outstanding Pledges	+ 51,680
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	\$ 152,216
Matching Grant	\$ 152,216
Total Shortfall after Match	(\$ 42,693)

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.

# 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!

# 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.

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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!

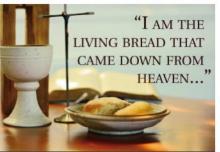
<u>Food Pantry Hours</u>: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m.

### **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.

<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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