"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" Mark 11:9 "iBendito el que viene en nombre del SEÑOR!"

> March 24 2024

PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves

Friday / Viernes

Saturday / Sábado

7:00-8 :00 PM

9:15-10:00 AM

3:45-4:45 PM

The Week we Call 'HOLY'

This week we call "Holy" is no ordinary week. Yes, it consists of 7 days, 168 hours, 10,080 minutes, or 604,800 seconds like any other week. What makes this week extraordinary is not its length, but the depths to which the

Church invites us to **enter more fully** into the Paschal Mystery. In the Paschal Mystery, the LORD reveals that *"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."* The whole of Lent has directed us toward the liturgies, prayer, and devotion of Holy Week, so that we might **ENCOUNTER** our Crucified and Risen Lord more personally and be renewed more fully in the new and eternal covenant, by which we are God's beloved sons and daughters.

As Christ entered Jerusalem, so too do we enter into, not a city, but the depths of God's salvific love called the **Paschal Mystery**. This **Paschal Mystery** refers to the suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. It is a *mystery*, not because the ending is hidden,

but because it expresses the infinite LOVE of God, which is <u>TOO MUCH</u> for us to understand completely. By his death on the cross, Christ became our Passover sacrifice, the Lamb of God, who offers us reconciliation and the freedom of God's adopted children.

This week we call **HOLY** is the week to postpone our normal activities in order to focus entirely on ENCOUN-TERING Jesus Christ more fully as our Savior, through the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. *Fr. Allan F. Wolfe* Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry 717-504-9702

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 (Miércole	es) 6:00 PM (Español)

La semana que llamamos 'SANTA'

Esta semana que llamamos "Santa" no es una semana cualquiera. Sí, consta de 7 días, 168 horas, 10.080 minutos o 604.800 segundos como cualquier otra semana. Lo que hace que esta semana sea extraordinaria no es su duración, sino la

profundidad a la que la Iglesia nos invita a entrar más plenamente en el Misterio Pascual. En el Misterio Pascual, el Señor revela que *"tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su único Hijo".* Toda la Cuaresma nos ha orientado hacia las liturgias, la oración y la devoción de la Semana Santa, para que podamos **ENCONTRAR** más personalmente a nuestro Señor Crucificado y Resucitado y renovarnos más plenamente en la nueva y eterna alianza, por la que somos hijos amados de Dios. e hijas.

Así como Cristo entró en Jerusalén, nosotros también entramos, no en una ciudad, sino en las profundidades del amor salvador de Dios llamado el *Misterio Pascual*. Este *Misterio Pascual* se refiere al sufrimiento, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesucristo. Es un misterio, no porque el

final esté oculto, sino porque expresa el AMOR infinito de Dios, que es <u>DEMASIADO</u> para que lo entendamos completamente. Por su muerte en la cruz, Cristo se convirtió en nuestro sacrificio de Pascua, el Cordero de Dios, que nos ofrece la reconciliación y la libertad de los hijos adoptivos de Dios.

Esta semana que llamamos **SANTA** es la semana para posponer nuestras actividades normales para enfocarnos completamente en ENCONTRAR más plenamente a Jesucristo como nuestro Salvador, a través de las liturgias del Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo, Sábado Santo y Domingo de Pascua.



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This Week at Corpus Christi

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Saturday, N 8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 3:45-4:45	March 23: Lenten Weekday MASS - Agripina Ojeda ゼ First Penance (School & CCD) Confessions
	Holy Week
5 p.m. 7 p.m.	VIGIL MASS - People of the Parish Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)
Sunday, M	Iarch 24: Palm Sunday of the
8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Lord's Passion MASS - Helen Lander ✤ MASS - Donald Scalise ✤ MISA - Becky Lopez Mendoza por sus quince año
6 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	MASS - Andrew Wilkinson ₩ Youth Group, Stations (church)
Monday, M 7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	arch 25: Monday of Holy Week MASS - Intention of Prayer Shawl Ministry MASS - Intention of Frank Aguirre Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. Patrick)
Tuesday, M 8:30 a.m.	larch 26: Tuesday of Holy Week MASS - Quirrico Magbojos 놘
	y, March 27: Wednesday of Holy Week
7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MASS - Margie & John Kneavel ₩ MASS - Linda Ciaravella ₩ MISA - Sorayda Lisbeth Pia ₩ Tenebrae
8:30 a.m. 9 a.m.	March 28: HOLY THURSDAY Morning Prayer of the Divine Office Confessions
S	SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM
7 p.m. 9 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) - for Parishioners & Benefactors Adoration & Confessions
11 p.m.	Night Prayer & Conclusion of Adoration
8:30 a.m.	rch 29: GOOD FRIDAY Morning Prayer of the Divine Office
11:30 a.m. 2:00p.m.	Via Crucis y las Siete Últimas Palabras LITURGY of the PASSION of the LORD
3:30 p.m.	Confessions
7 p.m. LITURGIA de la PASIÓN del SEÑO	
8:30 a.m. 12 p.m.	March 30: HOLY SATURDAY MASS - Agripina Ojeda & Blessing of Easter Food Baskets Confessions
	er Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter EASTER VIGIL MASS - Intention of the Newly Baptized
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Sunday, March 31:Easter Sunday of the **Resurrection of the Lord**

MASS - People of the Parish 8 a.m. MASS - John & Herta Aguirre & Family 10 a.m. MISA - TBA 12:30 p.m. MASS - Herman & Lucille Warnement

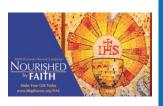
6 p.m.

Scripture Readings

<u>for the Week of March 24, 2024</u>	
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1- 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesda	y Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
-	Holy Thursday <i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <i>tening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday Is 52:13- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gn1:1- 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15- 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32- 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

THANK YOU!

To All who made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign



To Date:

Goal: \$195,043 Pledges & Donations: **\$144,340** (74% of Goal) Number of Donors: 258

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Proudly Display Those Palms

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and on Monday, we enter into Holy Week. We will gather to celebrate the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday we will venerate the Holy Cross and on Holy Saturday we will reflect, pray, and prepare to celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, the greatest solemnity in the Church's Liturgical Year.

As we hear the stories of Jesus' Passion, this weekend, many of the people who were singing with joy and enthusiastically waving their palms as our Lord entered Jerusalem, were the same people only days later who would be calling for Jesus' condemnation and crucifixion. Where was their faith? The fear of what others would think, do, and say overpowered their trust in and reliance on the Lord's protection and providence.

As we near the end of the season of Lent and prepare to celebrate Palm Sunday and the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, let us not be afraid to proudly proclaim, practice and share our faith and the wonderful and mighty things that Jesus Christ has done for us. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and faith-filled Holy Week and Easter Season. God bless and I will see you around the parish.

- Deacon Rick Ramsey



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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.

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 remaining activities for March:

March 24- Stations (in the Church)

March 31- Easter (no meeting)

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Important Dates

- March 28th Early dismissal
- March 29th Closed (Good Friday)
- April 1st Closed (Easter Monday)

Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:

Registration is now 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 Excellence in Academics, holistic education of our children, and formation as Christian Disciples.

Thank you to everyone who purchased soup last weekend from the 8th grade! Thank you for supporting their Field Trip next month.

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 **Agripina Ojeda** as requested by Maria Ojeda



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Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)



Weekly Assistance Report: For the week ending March 16, your donations provided food to 209 households and purchased \$2786.00 worth of groceries.

Volunteer Opportunity: SVDP needs volunteers to help distribute food to clients on Friday mornings from 8:45 to 12:00 at the food pantry. If you'd like to help or have additional questions, please contact Pat Connell at 717-264-1964 and leave a message with your name and telephone number.

Upcoming:

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. This is a non-refundable class.

NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY

The Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday

each year on the Second Sunday of Easter - this year, April 7th. In addition to the Masses that weekend, Corpus Christi will have a Holy Hour with the sung **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3 PM. A beautiful novena beginning of Good Friday is



a helpful way to prepare for this special feast. Follow the link at: <u>www.ewtn.com/catholicism/</u> <u>devotions/novena-13366</u>



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.

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

All Women of the Parish are members of the CCW

Join us on Tuesday, April 16th 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 or for more information about our ministry.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) upcoming events:

• The 12th Annual Women's Weekend Retreat will be held at the beautiful campus of Mt. St. Mary's University from June 14-16, 2024. The Retreat Master is the Most Reverend Bishop Ronald Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. The theme is "Praying the Psalms: Come Reign or Shine". It promises to be a spiritually uplifting weekend. To request a registration form, call the Parish Center Office at 717-264-6317, or Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or kathywingert69@gmail.com.

• Scholarship opportunity for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for one year. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024. Contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or email at kathywinger-t69@gmail.com for more information or to request an application.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - April 20, 2024

Registration for this year's Men's Conference is now live! The 2024 theme is "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table". To learn more and to register:

www.hbgdiocese.org/ men.



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March 24, 2024

Stewardship Gratefully Received

March 17, 2024 Collection

In Pew	\$14,623
Online	<u>\$4,745</u>
Total	\$19,368

Average to meet budget	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$68
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$88,051

Catholic Relief.....\$2,995

March Second Collections

24th—Palm Sunday & Cristo Rey 28th—Holy Thursday 29th—Good Friday 31st—Easter

2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign Nourished by Faith

Parish Goal	\$195,043
Paid	. \$96,654

Unpaid Pledges	<u>\$47,686</u>
Total Committed	\$144,340

Needed to Achieve Goal......\$ 50,703 258 families have donated YTD.



St. Vincent de Paul could use your help! We need clean, dry, empty, egg cartons due to the large Hatch this spring. Please bring any you can spare to the Parish Center now through May 7th. Thank You!

Parish Capital Campaign Update

PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of March 19, 2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,804,240
Outstanding Pledges	+ 48,635
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

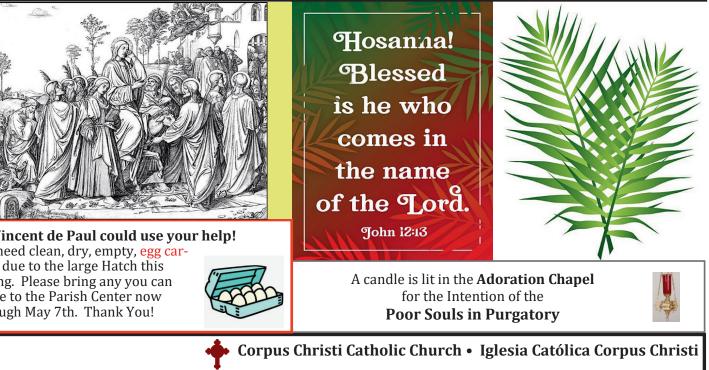
(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Grant Total)

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 154,611
Potential Match Remaining	\$ 173,389

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.



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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!

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.

members of our parish. Please consider serving in this

You are invited to join and participate with the Corpus

1st and 3rd Saturdays in the Narthex immediately

Christi 'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's Group. We meet the

act of charity. Please ask for Becki Weir at 717-264-

Eucharistic Ministers Needed! We are

greatly in need of Eucharistic Ministers to

provide Communion to elderly and infirm

6317 for more information.

Brotherhood of Faith

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



<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.

Bandana-Basket Weaving Class You are invited to attend a Bandana-Basket

weaving class on **January 13, 2024 from 9AM to 3PM** at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. The bandana basket is a great project to learn weaving basics on, and is very useful for serving food, or organizing things. The class cost is \$40 and class size is limited to ensure you get help and support when needed. Please contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596 for more information and to register. Sponsored by the CC St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.



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