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9:00AM - 12:00PM

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April 14 2024

## **Confessions / Confesiones**

Thursday / Jueves Church confessionals 9:15-10 AM

Mrs. Rebecca Weir, Pastoral Visitor

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)

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# You are Witnesses of these things!

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Scriptural witnesses to the Lord's Resurrection include the empty tomb, the angel, the revelation in the breaking of bread, the glorious wounds in his hands and feet, the Peace in the disciples' hearts, and their transformation as bold witnesses to the Risen Lord. These witnesses enable <u>us</u> to believe and trust in God's mighty work for us in Christ Crucified and Risen. This is the trust and belief expressed in the image of Divine Mercy, "Jesus, I trust in You." Belief in Christ's resurrection enables us:

- to believe that Jesus is the one sent by God;
- to repent for the forgiveness of sins;
- to have eternal life in his Holy Name;
- to trust more and more that God's Divine Mercy is more powerful than everything; including our worst sins and death;
- to encounter him, even today, in the Eucharist, the breaking of bread, at Mass;
- to know the Peace and Joy of being God's beloved children.

The frightened disciples thought they were seeing a ghost when the Risen Lord appeared. The Lord replied, "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." Christ's glorified body testified to the fact that he was alive and risen and that his body was an important part of his resurrected nature. After showing them his hands and feet, the Lord asked for some food to show that he was truly risen from the dead. These very physical acts emphasize the importance of our bodies as human beings. Consequently, we can appreciate more fully that our New Life as God's sons and daughters is nurtured and cultivated concretely and physically through the Paschal sacraments Christ has given us.

The more frequently and more profoundly we encounter the Risen Lord in his Word and through his Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession, the more we will believe and trust. And the more we believe, the more we will embody in our own lives, hearts and relationships the power of God's love for others. That is what it means for us to be his 'witnesses of all these things.'

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

# ¡Ustedes son testigos de estas cosas!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad, ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

Los testigos bíblicos de la Resurrección del Señor incluyen la tumba vacía, el ángel, la revelación al partir el pan, las gloriosas heridas en sus manos y pies, la paz en los corazones de los discípulos y su transformación como testigos audaces del Señor Resucitado. Estos testigos nos permiten creer y confiar en la poderosa obra de Dios por nosotros en Cristo Crucificado y Resucitado. Ésta es la confianza y la creencia expresadas en la imagen de la Divina Misericordia: "Jesús, en Ti confío". Creer en la resurrección de Cristo nos permite:

- creer que Jesús es el enviado de Dios;
- arrepentirse para el perdón de los pecados;
- tener vida eterna en su Santo Nombre;
- confiar cada vez más en que la Divina Misericordia de Dios es más poderosa que todo; incluyendo nuestros peores pecados y la muerte;
- encontrarlo, también hoy, en la Eucaristía, en la fracción del pan, en la Misa;
- conocer la Paz y la Alegría de ser hijos amados de Dios.

Los discípulos asustados pensaron que estaban viendo un fantasma cuando apareció el Señor Resucitado. El Señor respondió: "Tócame y verás, porque un fantasma no tiene carne ni huesos como puedes ver que yo tengo". El cuerpo glorificado de Cristo testificó el hecho de que él estaba vivo y resucitado y que su cuerpo era una parte importante de su naturaleza resucitada. Después de mostrarles sus manos y pies, el Señor pidió algo de comida para demostrar que verdaderamente había resucitado de entre los muertos. Estos actos tan físicos enfatizan la importancia de nuestros cuerpos como seres humanos. En consecuencia, podemos apreciar más plenamente que nuestra Nueva Vida como hijos e hijas de Dios se nutre y cultiva concreta y físicamente a través de los sacramentos pascuales que Cristo nos ha dado.

Cuanto más frecuente y profundamente encontremos al Señor Resucitado en su Palabra y a través de sus Sacramentos, especialmente la Eucaristía y la Confesión, más creeremos y confiaremos. Y cuanto más creamos, más encarnaremos en nuestras propias vidas, corazones y relaciones el poder del amor de Dios por los demás. Eso es lo que significa para nosotros ser sus 'testigos de todas estas cosas'.

P. Allan F. Wolfe



# This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, April 13: Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS - Raymond Mancuso ₩

3:45-4:45 Confessions

5 p.m.. MASS - Intention of Gene & Corapi & Families

Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial) 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. MASS - John & Margaret Filipovitz ₹,

Dolores & Samuel Stambaugh, Sr. &

10 a.m. MASS - Donald Koons & **12:30 p.m. MISA** - Gente de la Parroquia

6 p.m. MASS - John Micinga ₩ 7:15 p.m. Youth Group, church

Monday, April 15: Easter Weekday

7 a.m. MASS - Joseph Nguyen Dang Ha &

8:30 a.m. MASS - Robert Moore ₩

ChristLife 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16: Easter Weekday MASS - Kenneth Hiester 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Easter Weekday

MASS - John J. Szajna 4 7 a.m. MASS - Patricia Pece 🗗 8:30 a.m.

MISA - TBA 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 18: Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. MASS - Nancy Redington ₩

9:15 a.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Parish Center

'Equip' Formation Process - Parish Center 7 p.m.

Friday, , April 19: Easter Weekday

7 a.m. MASS - Andrew Wilkinson 8:30 a.m. MASS - John & Mary Lennartz 4

7-8 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, April 20: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS - Kevin Hamilton ₩

9 a.m. Basket Weaving Class—Parish Center 10 a.m. **MASS of First Holy Communion (CCCS)** 

3:45-4:45 Confessions

MASS - Larry Unger ₩ 5 p.m..

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, April 21: 4th Sunday of Easter

MASS - Helen Lander \* 8 a.m.

10 a.m. MASS - Frank & Wilhelmina Fetterman &

**12:30 p.m. MISA** - TBA

6 p.m. **MASS** - People of the Parish

7:15 p.m. Youth Group, church

# **Scripture Readings** for the Week of April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1

In 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

In 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,

17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51;

In 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; In 6:52-59

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Saturday

In 6:60-69

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;

1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

# **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:

# hbgdiocese.org/men



#### THANK YOU!

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

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



# **Religious Education** Educación Religiosa

We warmly welcome the following individuals, who after completing RCIA, receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy

Communion, are now members of our parish:

> **Peggy Aldrich Suzanne Anderson Iessica Picchi Christian Revolorio** Liam Steinour Shania Washabaugh.



- Deacon Rick

# Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

Entonces les abrió l entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras...



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.

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **School Office Hours**

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



#### **Important Dates:**

4/12 - First Holy Communion Retreat

4/12 - Middle School Dance, Parish Cntr., 6-9 PM

# **Registration for** the 2024/2025 **School Year:**

Registration is 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.

### Can You Help Us Promote our School?

We have a Tremendous Treasure - Corpus Christi Catholic School - and more families would be blessed in using it to form their children. Can you help by displaying a Yard Sign at your home? If you can help, please call the school office today!

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

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:

**April 14** - Service project

April 21 - Praise & Adoration

**April 28** - Game Night

There is still room in our June retreat (21-23), join us for fun and fellowship at Camp Joy El.



**Contact Pam for details at (717)-264-6317.** 



# "Blessed are those who mourn. They shall be comforted."

Those who are grieving loved ones are invited to a **Life After Loss** group meeting on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 AM-12:15 PM in the Corpus Christi Parish Center. The group will be led by Dodie Huete.

Whether the death was recent or long ago, come get help in your healing process. To register, please contact Diane McCarty at 717-264-6317, and for further details contact Deacon Ramsey. This is a new ministry sponsored by the Corpus Christi Bereavement Committee.



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) gives hearty thanks for your help with the collection of egg cartons! We had such an enthusiastic response that we are ending that effort early.

# **Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women**

Join us on Tuesday, April 16th, 6PM in the Parish Center for our next meeting. Please contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or at kathywingert69@gmail.com for more information about our ministry.

# Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women events:

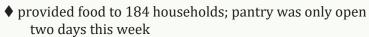
**Scholarship opportunity** for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for 1 year. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024. Contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 orkathywingert69@gmail.com. for information or to request an application.

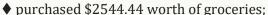
Save the Date: The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 12th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. The Retreat Master is Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a spiritually uplifting time of prayer, learning and fellowship! Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Registration deadline is May 31, 2024. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren at warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-367-9306.

Prayer Shawl Retreat, hosted on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Diocesan Center, Hbg. from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Join women from our Diocese for a few hours as we pray the Rosary, knit and crochet, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. Cost is \$12. Register by April 22, 2024 at https://forms.office.com/r/rBrRrqeGBb. Text or call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 with any questions. See details of all of these events and much more at the HDCCW website, harrisburgdiocesanccw.com.

# **Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)**

For the week ending April 6, your donations...





- ♦ made a \$500.00 contribution to the CCCS Cafeteria Fund; and
- ♦ provided utility bill assistance to four households.



#### **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.

**May 31, Jun 1-2 - Ledo Pizza Fundraiser** - Treat yourself to Ledo's this weekend and SVDP gets a treat as well....20% of the proceeds. Be sure to **mention the code** *FUNDRAISER* when ordering either online or in person.



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# Parish Capital Campaign Update PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of April 9, 2024

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,804,440
Outstanding Pledges	+ 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)

# **Matching Grant Phase**

# Matching Grant up to \$328,000

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

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 155,921
Potential Match Remaining	\$ 172,079

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.

A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Elaine Streck** as requested by the Cashdollar Family



A candle is lit in the **Adoration Chapel** in memory of **Leo Davidovich**, **Jr**. as requested by his parents



# April 7, 2024 Collection

Total	
Onlin	\$6,159
In Pew	\$30,664

**Stewardship** 

**Gratefully Received** 

Surplus/(Deficit)	
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$106,073
Easter (YTD)	\$23,975
SVDP	\$8,047

Average to meet budget .....\$19,300

## **April Second Collections**

14th—School 21st—21st Century 28th—Home Missions

# 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign Nourished by Faith

Needed to Achieve Goal	\$14,162
Total Committed	\$180,881
Unpaid Pledges	\$ <u>53,632</u>
Paid	\$127,249
Parish Goal	\$195,043

348 families have donated YTD.

#### **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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.



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 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.

#### **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

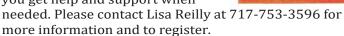
Catholic Man in the World Today'. Contact John Putko at jbputko@yahoo.com

#### "Breath of Spring" Basket Weaving Class

You are invited to attend a Basket Weaving class

on **April 20th, 2024 from 9AM to 3PM** at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. The **Breath of** 

**Spring** basket is a great project to learn weaving basics on, and makes a sweet, 6" round basket with an oak handle. The class cost is \$50 and class size is limited to ensure you get help and support when



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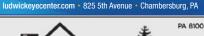
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