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### JANUARY 19, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PRAYING FOR ALL OUR LEADERS

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to witness the inauguration of President-elect Trump on January 20th as our 47th president, I want to take a moment to reflect on this event.



Over the past 8 years, many media outlets, and personalities on both sides of the political aisle have been urging us to distrust "the others" and to distance ourselves from anyone who thinks differently than we do, pitting us all as adversaries -a stark contrast to how Jesus calls us to live. Throughout his life on earth, Jesus embraced the sick, the poor, thieves, liars, criminals, lepers, and many other outcasts from society. He met them where they were, engaging them in dialogue with care and respect to enable them to begin to see things in a new way. Our nation is at an inflection point: will we work to love our neighbors or choose to sow more anger and hatred? It is also our responsibility as followers of Christ to lift up all of our leaders in prayer, trusting that God will bless, protect and guide them as they perform their duties. St. Paul reminds us of this. "First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior" (1 Tim 2:1-3). Whether we are Democrats, Republicans, Independents or Undecided, despite our personal opinions about our leaders, we are called to pray for them that they may lead our country with justice, mercy, and wisdom. Working together as responsible citizens calls us to act with humility and civility, as modeled by our savior Jesus Christ. As His disciples, we come with openness, trusting that God is with us. Together we can be beacons of light, fostering justice and the common good through our words and deeds. We do our part to let God build His Kingdom here through us as we journey together towards our true home.

Let us pray that God will guide our leaders in the ways that please Him so that His light can shine brightly in our world through us and all our leaders!

Fr. Kevin

### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm Maureen Alexander

Nicholas Storms Marie Rudnick

Sunday, January 19

7:30 am For Our OCIA Candidates

9:00 am Charles Meuse 11:00 am Nicole Travers

Joseph Malloy

6:00 pm For the Youth of the Parish

Monday, January 20 (Fr. James)

9:00 am Marilyn Birr

Tuesday, January 21 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Maureen Mary Skora

Wednesday, January 22 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Maureen Alexander

Nicholas Storms

Thursday, January 23 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Thomas Hughes

Friday, January 24 (Msgr. Mahoney)

7:30 am Robert Cushing

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm Anthony Sacina (67th Anniversary)

Sunday, January 26

7:30 am For Our Family Faith Formation Students

9:00 am Clement Skurka 11:00 am Mary & Richard Nolan Maureen Shoemaker

Dorothy Collins

6:00 pm James Tuffin

### IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of January 19, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers, the Bread and Wine are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

#### PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

#### **JANUARY 18/19**

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. James (Livestream)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. James Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James

Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (Livestream)

Sunday 6:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney

**JANUARY 25/26** 

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (Livestream)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James

Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (Livestream)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. James

### JANUARY 19, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mary's Little Helpers

Monday, January 20

MLK Day - Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass No Adoration or Confession

Tuesday, January 21

5:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 22

1:00 - 3:00pm Adoration and Private Prayer

4:15 pm Teen Bells Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 25

9:00 am Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am Youth Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes 10:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes



### MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for December was \$150,805

The breakdown is as follows:

	December 2024	December 2023
Sunday	\$94,042	\$58,460
Online Giving	\$60,246	\$90,474
Less Fees	-\$3,483	-\$2,130
Net Online Giving	\$56,763	\$88,344
Total	\$150,805	\$141,804

We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home here at Corpus Christi. It is through your generosity that we are able to share our parish vision of Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alfri Rundio Amy Hefele Amy Wert Andrew White Angie Dincher Ann Gilrov Ann Martin White Anna West Arlene Winsch Barbara Marvin **Beth Cintron** Betty Ann Henning Bill Walsh Bill White Bob Nellis **Brian Carpenter** Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino Carol Lovelock Carol Smith Cathy Hansen Cheryl Maiorini Chris Conlan Christine Marinello Colin White Connie Prince Cordelia Street Debbie Sisser Deborah DeMarzo Deirdre Hatton Denis Schreiber Dennis Phalon Diana Nazelli

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Nancy McKiernan Nancy Merola Miller Nicole McGuire Owen Moran Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Peter Newell Peter Paul Perla Ralph Lonez Robert Bruce Robert Cyboran Ron Henning Ron Leonardis Rosemarie Moeller Sarah Shields Sr. Adriana Martins Sean O'Shea Stephanie Windsor Steve Karasoulis Susan Koole Suzanne Sersun Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz

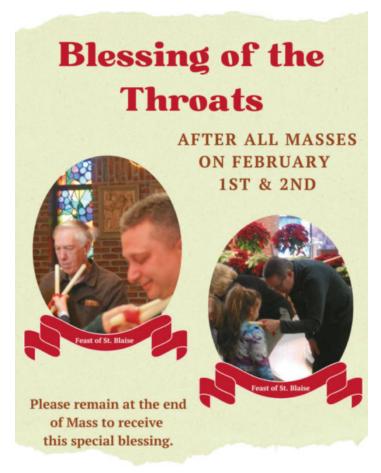


The Jubilee of Hope invites us to renew our faith and trust in God's providence, reminding us that His love and mercy are endless. Through pilgrimages and works of mercy, we can grow closer to God and deepen our commitment to living the Gospel. A Jubilee Year traditionally includes the opening of a Holy Door in major basilicas, symbolizing the pathway to salvation. May this Jubilee of Hope inspire us to embrace the call to holiness, to serve those in need, and to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all we meet. For more information, please visit the diocesan website.

#### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...

Charles Meuse, Thomas Ryan, Jack Gill and Joyce Otrisal.

Max Leyn







JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FUN

# BROADWAY NIGHT

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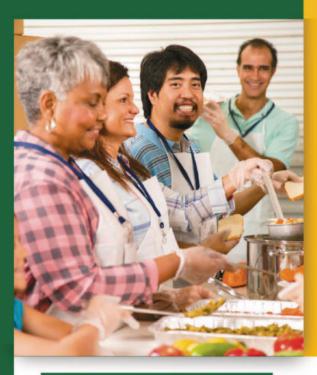
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NOELLE SCHAEFFER
PAUL CARROLL, PIANO

Corpus Christi Concert Series 2024-2025 February 1, 2025 | 7 PM Corpus Christi Hall



Eva's Village

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED





### We Need Help From You

- Open to All Ages 16+
- No Experience Necessary
- Setup/Serve/Cleanup
- Compassionate & Kind
- ✓ Lunch Service 11 am 1 pm
- Transportation Needed to/from Paterson (carpooling encouraged)
- 12-14 volunteers needed for each date

### SIGN UP NOW



Scan the QR code to volunteer on Sign Up Genius for the following dates:

Saturdays 2/8, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31





# REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025

January 26-27
February 9-10 & 23-24
March 9-10 & 23-24
April 13-14 & 27-28





# ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for interested, dedicated individuals to be part of our Altar Server Ministry.

Please join us!

Altar Servers play a key role during Mass.

\*Open to those who have received First Holy Communion (typically third grade and older) \*Both children and adults welcome

\*Humble service at the altar, active participation, and no public speaking required

If interested, please scan the QR code to sign up and we will be in touch with you!







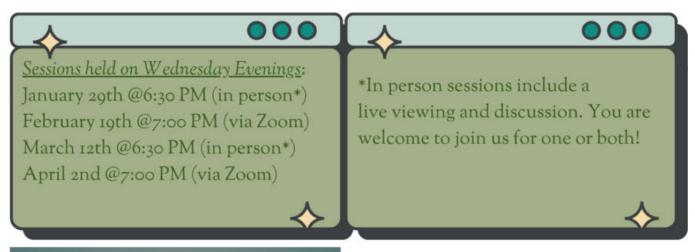
### <u>I Have Called You By Name</u>

Join us for a continuation of our discussion series of THE CHOSEN!

This popular television series follows the life and ministry of Jesus, and portrays Christ and his disciples in a personal and intimate way.

Not your typical bible study, this series (a continuation from Spring 2024) will include some live viewings, in depth discussion of Season Two: Episodes 5-8, prayer, and personal reflection.

All are welcome! (even if you did not attend earlier series). Please contact Kelly at kellyfalcone@icloud.com with any questions.





https://corpuschristi.org/the-chosen-biblestudy or by using this QR Code below

Please register on our website:



Scan QR code to register





Family Faith Formation
Grades PreK-6

January

**Family Event** 

1-26-2025
Parish Pancake Breakfast
Beginning at 8AM
In the Gym

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up for your child's sacrament date will go out via Flocknote on January 27

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

Early Registration for 2025–2026 Family Faith Formation will begin on February 14 and end on April 28



## Ministry Highlights

Thank you to the **Children's Choir** for singing so beautifully at Mass on January 5th! This group continues to grow and always invites new members to join.



This past Wednesday, our staff celebrated with an "after Christmas" luncheon. It was good to spend time together and reflect on the beauty of the Christmas Season!









Although it was a chilly afternoon,

Walking in Faith had a great
session connecting and walking
through the Great Swamp on
Sunday, January 5th.





We had a wonderful **January Concert** featuring our Director of Music Ministry, Paul J. Carroll on organ and Aurora Mendez on violin. The Concert Series performance included music for the Christmas Season, as well as some reflective audience favorites. Thank you to all who attended!



## Start of 2025

Thank you to Sr. Maryann Schaefer for speaking at all of our Masses on the weekend of January 11th and 12th about the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. We are grateful to Sr. Maryann for being with us and appreciate all those who donated to the Retirement Fund. For anyone who would still like to support the Fund, please visit our website or pick up an envelope in the Atrium. Please remember all those sisters, brothers, and religious priests who have served us over the years. Thank you for your generosity!







On Saturday, January 12th, there was a Basketball Free Throw Championship in the Corpus Christi Gym, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It was a good first event, with winners at many age categories. There were over a dozen teen volunteers and many Knights there that day. A lot of talented athletes!

The work has begun on our new Corpus Christi sign in the back of the building, when entering through the parking lot gym doors. We are excited for the finished product later this spring!











Congratulations to our Youth Minister, Jim Murray, and his wife Miranda on the birth of their beautiful baby boy - Theodore Maximilian! May God bless them all!

The **Chargers** had their monthly session on Sunday, January 12th. Participants made picture frame decorations and valentines, as well as had fun during open gym time.





Here is Deacon Frank's 1st grade praying the "Our Father" during class in our Family Faith Formation program. Check out our parish news email from Friday to see the video!

### The "Ministry Minute"

Thank you to Jody, Paul, and Michelle for speaking this past weekend, for our "Ministry Minute" at all Masses!





### **CONCERT SERIES**

Join us for monthly concerts September - June!
Performances feature our Music Ministry and
guest instrumentalists. Performances this season
include Duruflé's Requiem, our annual Christmas
Concert, Tenebrae, and Vivaldi's Gloria. Monetary
donations, accepted at each concert in the 20242025 season, will be used equally to further the
concert series and to support a specific charity
for each performance.







Please scan the QR code for more information







#### STAUNCHLY PRO-LIFE

Rooted in Church teachings, the Knights of Columbus are staunchly pro-life. We defend the sanctity of human life in all stages, from conception through natural death.

At the annual March for Life in Washington, DC later this month there will be thousands of signs provided free by the Knights and hundreds of Knights serving as March Marshals, as well as the Council banners and brothers present from around the country.

Knights of Columbus councils have donated over 1,500 ultrasound machines so that mothers can see their babies in the womb. We also support crisis pregnancy centers and maternity homes for women choosing to keep their babies.

K of C Life programs include partnering with Special Olympics, supporting persecuted Christians facing genocide, and visiting the sick and veterans in hospitals.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



Save the dates for celebrating Catholic Schools with Saint Patrick School!

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Winter Wonderland Open House 9:00AM-10:30AM Father Ed Hinds Parish Center, Saint Patrick School. To RSVP for the Winter Wonderland Open House please use this link: https://forms.gle/pRLsgUUxQnZxrKEH8

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

St. Patrick School will be hosting a special Mass at Saint Patrick Church at 9:30AM featuring our faculty and current families.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

Individual tours may be scheduled from 8:30AM-11:00AM. If you would like to schedule a tour please contact the admissions office, admissions@st-pats.org or fill out our inquiry form which may be found at the link: <a href="https://sps-nj.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15871">https://sps-nj.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15871</a>

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

Come and see what makes our Middle School so outstanding at our Middle School Preview **6:00PM-7:00PM**. This preview is open to parents and students entering grades 5-8.

### The Roadmap of Faith

#### 11. SENIORS

Attend First Friday Mass & Lunch each month. Nourish your own faith, serve on a ministry, and share the legacy with others.



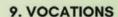
### 8. YOUNG ADULTS

Get involved with our Young Adult ministry and find meaningful ways to serve, connect, and grow spiritually.



#### 6. CONFIRMATION

confirmed after 2 years of preparation including service.



Whether you are called to married life, the priesthood or religious life, or single life, participate in ministries that engage you in fellowship, faith sharing, and outreach.



share your gifts with others.

10. ADULTS GROWING

IN FAITH Participate in liturgical ministries, join the choir, or commit to a new ministry or seasonal event. Consider weekly offerings like Adoration, Confession, and Daily Mass. Find ways to

Are you an adult who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? Join us for RCIA! Visit corpuschristi.org/ becoming-catholic for more info!



High School students are lesson sessions, small groups, retreats and

### 4. RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

7. YOUTH MINISTRY

**BOLD Youth** 

Ministry allows

students to be

leaders of faith

and join in

events.

weekly youth

Preparation for these Sacraments formally begins in Grade 1, with Reconciliation and Communion in Grade 2.



### SPECIAL SACRAMENTS

3rd grade through high school students who have not been prepared for, or received First Reconciliation or First Communion. It's never



#### 5. FAMILY EVENTS & **BOLD MIDDLE**

Grades PreK-6 join Family Events with their parents, to live their faith hands on. This is a great time to join the Children's Choir, Teen Handbell Choir, or become an Altar Server. Grades 5-8 are invited to BOLD middle events to get a taste of youth ministry.



#### 3. FIRST LESSONS

Mass, Class, and Family Events make up the Family Faith Formation program for grades PreK-6.



### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMUNITY

#### 2. EARLY FAITH

Children's Liturgy and Mary's Little Helpers plant seeds for our youngest, beginning at 8 months old.

### 1. BAPTISM

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