

CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

June 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Summer Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30am* Followed by the Rosary

Holy Days of Obligation 7:30am*, 9:00am, 7:30pm

Federal Holidays 9:00am*

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm*

Sunday**

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am* Last 9:00am Mass before the new time change

Adoration

Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm*

Confession

Mondays 6:30pm - 7:15pm

- *Livestreamed
- **No 6pm Mass during summer schedule



Our Vision:

Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared

Our Mission:

Fed by the Word and the Eucharist, we are the Body of Christ called to welcome, worship and grow in relationship with Christ, who leads us to serve and invites others to discipleship.



STARTING JUNE 29, OUR 9:00AM MASS WILL BE PERMANENTLY CHANGED TO 8:45AM.

PLEASE SEE FR. KEVIN'S MESSAGE ON PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Join Our Parish!

If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope you will draw closer to God through worship, programs, and services offered by the parish. Our goal is to meet your spiritual needs and help you to become an active member of our wonderful parish community.

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am | Children's Liturgy

MONDAY, JUNE 23

1:00pm-3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer 6:30pm-7:15pm | Confession

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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



We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support of our parish community!

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for May was \$98,587

	MAY 2025	MAY 2024
Sunday Offertory	\$46,015	\$46,309
Online Giving	\$54,432	\$55,301
Less Fees	\$1,860	\$1,815
Total	\$98,587	\$99,795

We thank you for your generosity and support!



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Website | corpuschristi.org **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday | 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Presiders' Schedule

June 21/22

SATURDAY* 5:00pm | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney 9:00am | Fr. Kevin 11:00am | Fr. Kevin*

*Livestreamed

June 28/29

SATURDAY*

5:00pm | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. Kevin 8:45am | Fr. Kevin

11:00am I Msgr. Mahoney*

FROM OUR FATHERS | 03

June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



A Small Adjustment to Our Mass Schedule - Starting June 29th

Throughout our country and here in the Chatham area, parents are frustrated with their children's progress towards a mature faith. Our staff has heard this from many of you. We're going to address this and make it better for everyone. Moving forward, we will soon make a small adjustment to our <u>weekend Mass schedule</u> to accommodate this.



We needed to be creative in finding a little more time for the sake of our children's lifelong faith formation. There will be one minor change in the starting time of one of our Sunday Masses. <u>Beginning Sunday, June 29th, the 9:00AM Mass will begin at 8:45 AM (15 minutes earlier).</u>

Our new 8:45 AM Mass will provide a specific focus on our children. During the school year, on two Sundays each month, children and their families will be invited to join for Mass in the Church. Our homilist at the new 8:45 Mass will preach in a way that is accessible to children. This bimonthly Children's Mass will be followed by our Family Faith Formation Program, where both children and their parents will grow in their knowledge of our faith. On the other two Sundays of the month, children will be invited to hear the Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Atrium Conference Room as we currently offer it. All our parishioners, of all ages, are welcome to attend the 8:45 AM Mass!

To summarize, <u>beginning on Sunday, June 29</u>, the starting time of the 9:00 AM Mass will be permanently changed to 8:45 AM. As a parish family, we have a special opportunity to help the children of Corpus Christi. I appreciate your support and cooperation in this important initiative for our youth! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions and I will be happy to share more with you.

Thank you all in advance for your support, and may God bless our families and our children!

Peace,

Fr. Kevin



The Jubilee Year with Fr. James The Jubilee of Seminarians



The Jubilee of Seminarians, celebrated on June 23-24, is a special moment to pray for and encourage those discerning a call to the priesthood. Pope Francis reminded us that seminarians are not only preparing for ministry; they are signs of hope for the future of the Church. We are blessed that Fr. Joseph DeMarzo III, who grew up in our parish, was ordained a priest on June 7th and celebrated his First Mass on Pentecost morning here at Corpus Christi. Fr. Joseph's First Mass was a sign of hope for the Diocese of Paterson, and I was honored to be his Master of Ceremonies for it.

In addition to celebrating with Fr. Joseph, we have accompanied seminarian Jairo Jaramillo during his time in College Seminary, who will begin First Theology next year at the Immaculate Conception Seminary of Seton Hall University and join a new parish community for his pastoral assignment. We wish him all the best! Jairo's response to his vocation and his commitment to formation has encouraged us all to support those who are discerning the priesthood. As we celebrate this Jubilee, let us pray for Jairo and all seminarians of the Diocese of Paterson. May our parish always be a place where vocations are welcomed, nurtured, and sent forth in the joy of the Gospel.

Fr. James

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:00pm | Mary & Anthony Sacina, Pauline & Joseph Lock

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:30am | For the Seniors of the Parish 9:00am | For the Youth of the Parish 11:00am | Elizabeth Colosimo

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Patrick Lucas

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Arlene Dodds (Living Intention)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Ed McDonnell

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - MSGR. MAHONEY 7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Debra June DelGaudio

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 5:00pm | Mary Kay Skurka

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30am | Emily Cosby Dieter 8:45am | Suzanne Cashin 11:00am | Margaret Culkin

Remembrance Offerings

BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:

Maureen Alexander

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:

Maureen Alexander

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

Remember a Loved One Here

Mass Cards, Remembrance Offerings & Prayer Requests

To request a Mass card, make a remembrance offering, or add a name to our sick list, please contact Krista Daras: 973-635-0070 x711 | kdaras@corpuschristi.org Text your prayer intentions to 973-845-0416 by 2:00pm each Friday to be included in the intercessory prayers of the weekend.

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Marilyn Murray

Please Pray for the Sick

Alfri Rundio, Amy Hefele, Amy Wert, Andrew White, Angie Dincher, Ann Gilroy, Ann Martin White, Anna West, Arlene Winsch, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Betty Ann Henning, Betty Keelin, Bill Walsh, Bill White, Bob Nellis, Brenda Meehan, Brian Carpenter, Caitlin Murray, Carmela Mino, Carol, Carol Smith, Cathy Hansen, Chas Holloway, Chris Conlan, Christine Marinello, Colin White, Connie Prince, Cordelia Street, Debbie Sisser, Deborah Careccia, Deirdre Hatton, Denis Schreiber, Diana Nazelli, Dylan Grimmer, Donald Boland, Eileen O'Boyle, Elizabeth Yanis, Eugene lannocelli, Everett Farren, Fr. Steve Baker, OSA, George E. Blake, Gina McCarthy, Hal Zuber, Harry Winsch, Heather Nicole McGuire, Jade Navarro, Jan Kerr, Jim Tsakonos, JoAnne Feliciti, John Cristofano, John Dory, John Fleming, John Savarese, Jonathan Schwanwede, Josephine Dymowski, Karen Rorro, Kathleen Bekiaris, Keith Thomas, Ken McCaffrey, Kevin Franken, Liz Perry, Louis Panello, Maire O'Donnell, Margaret DiPopolo, Mary Houlihan, Marylou Meixner, Matty Constantino, Max Leyn, Michael Cino, Nancy McKiernan, Owen Moran, Patricia Bendsen, Patti Mahoney, Phyllis Byrne, Ralph Lopez, Ray Blajda, Robert Bruce, Robert Cyboran, Ron Henning, Ron Leonardis, Rosemarie Moeller, Sarah Shields, Sr. Adriana Martins, Sean Brown, Sean O'Shea, Stephanie Windsor, Steve Karasoulis, Susan Koole, Terry Stephen, Timothy Finnegan, Tricia Finley, Valeria Capurro, Vicki Woodard, Victor Rispoli, Vince Di Roberto, Virginia Lutz

If you know of someone that no longer needs to be on this list, please let us know.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Thank you, Corpus Christi Parish for your continued support.
Your generosity has enabled us to provide meals for a Chatham
neighbor who is recovering from surgery.

Also, we are continuing to assist the gentleman who is recovering from addiction in a halfway house.

More info about our Saint Vincent de Paul Society:

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SUMMER EVENTS | 05

June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ







Welcome to the Catholic Church!





Parker James

Emma Margaret

Baptized at Corpus Christi on June 14, 2025

May God, who loves all children, bless these little ones with His love and grace always.





GROWING IN FAITH | 07

June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Thank you









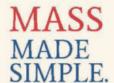


Altar Servers

If your child would like to join this growing ministry, please see Deacon Frank after mass or contact him at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org.



SMALL FAITH GROUP



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SOWING SEEDS IN FERTILE GROUND

Despite harsh economic realities, immense spiritual needs and a general decline in priestly vocations across Ukraine, the Knights of Columbus is helping chart a path forward for the country's future priests.

The Order has fostered a dynamic expansion of seminary councils around the world, thanks in part to the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), which provides seminarians with both financial assistance and moral support.

Nearly 90 seminarians now participate in Ukraine's three seminary councils. Last year, 17 seminarians in Ukraine received Knights of Columbus scholarships.

Councils identify talented, capable and committed seminarians who present a significant financial need. Through RSVP, the Supreme Council funds about 20% of the scholarships, with local councils covering the remainder. All seminarians in need qualify for K of C support, regardless of whether they are members of the Order.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Trip with Catholic Heart WorkCamp

July 6-11 | Cumberland MD All incoming 9th Graders and HS Teens

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 18-20 | Steubenville OH All incoming 9th Graders and HS Teens

uServe Middle School Service Camp July 21-25 | Corpus Christi & Local Service Sites

All incoming 6th - 9th Graders

High School Service Day

August 20 | Grow-A-Row, Pittstown NJ All incoming 9th Graders and <u>HS Teens</u>



Early registration is currently open for 7th-10th grade.
Scan the QR code to register today!

Questions?

Jim Murray Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation Prep

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Music Ministry

Celebrating Corpus Christi

Each week at the beginning of Mass, we hear the parish mission statement: We are Corpus Christi. Christ's Joy, Hope, and Healing Received and Shared. Do we internalize it each time we hear it? This weekend as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – how can we consider these words more deeply? How can it go beyond just the name of our parish?

St. Thomas Aquinas – who we celebrate on the 800th anniversary of his birth in 2025 – wrote several famous and important texts on the Eucharist. I'd like to share two of these texts here. Pange Lingua is a text that we hear most often at Adoration or after Communion on Holy Thursday during the procession to the Place of Reposition.



Pange Lingua

- 1. Pange, lingua, gloriósi Córporis mystérium Sanguinísque pretiósi, Quem in múndi prétium Fructus ventris generósi Rex effúdit géntium.
- 2. Nobis datus, nobis natus Ex intácta Vírgine, Et in múndo conversátus, Sparso verbi sémine, Sui moras incolátus Miro clausit órdine.
- 3. In suprémae nocte coenae, Récumbens cum frátribus, Observáta lege plene Cibis in legálibus, Cibum turbae duodénae Se dat suis mánibus.
- 4. Verbum caro, panem verum Verbo carnem éfficit: Fitque sanguis Christi merum, Et si sensus déficit, Ad firmándum cor sincérum Sola fides súfficit.
- 5. Tantum ergo Sacraméntum Venerémur cérnui: Et antíquum documéntum Novo cedat rítui: Praestet fides suppleméntum Sénsuum deféctui.
- 6. Genitóri, Genitóque Laus et jubilátio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedíctio: Procedénti ab utróque Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

- 1. Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory, Of his flesh the myst'ry sing:
 Of the Blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King,
 Destined for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.
- Of a pure and spotless virgin Born for us on earth below, He, as man, with us conversing, Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow; Then he closed in solemn order Wondrously his life of woe.
- 3. On the night of that last supper, Seated with his chosen band, He, the Paschal victim eating, First fulfills the Law's command; Then as food, to the disciples Gives himself with his own hand.
- 4. Word made flesh, the bread of nature By his word to flesh he turns; Wine into his blood he changes: What though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest, Faith its lesson quickly learns.
- 5. Down in adoration falling, This great sacrament we hail; Over ancient forms of worship Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith will tell us Christ is present, When our human senses fail.
- 6. To the everlasting Father, And the Son who made us free, And the Spirit, God proceeding From them each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might and endless majesty. Amen.

*Latin does not have any diacritical marks (accents or any other markings) over letters. The accents in the text here are to help with pronunciation and to show which syllable has the emphasis.

Panis Angelicus

Panis angelicus Fit panis hominum; Dat panis coelicus Figuris terminum: O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum Pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas, Unaque poscimus, Sic nos tu visita, Sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas Duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas. The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals; the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations. O wondrous thing! the poor, the servant and the humble feed on their Lord.

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask: Come to visit us as we worship you; lead us on your paths to where we want to go: to the light in which you dwell.

Panis Angelicus is a Eucharistic text by St. Thomas Aquinas that was set to music by the French Romantic composer Cesar Franck. We'll hear this at Corpus Christi at the 11:00am Mass this weekend.

As the program year is winding down, excitement for upcoming events continues. Have you considered joining one of our choirs?

Please contact Paul Carroll, Minister of Music, for more information about Music Ministry opportunities and to join any of our parish choirs or ensembles in the new season!

pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



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Get Involved in Our Ministries!

EVA'S VILLAGE

We had another amazing outing to Eva's Village on Saturday, June 7th. Our group of generous volunteers gave their time, energy, and compassion to the work at hand. It's hard to overstate how helpful our Corpus Christi crew (always some wonderful regular volunteers, and always some brave new additions!) are at the soup kitchen: whether setting tables, filling water pitchers, dishing up food from the steam trays, stacking the rolling carts with plates full of food, or cleaning up afterward, their selfless service creates a truly welcoming space. It is sometimes hard to consider, in our convivial atmosphere at Eva's Village, that your warm welcome might be the first one our guests have had that day; your smile, the first one they've seen that day, that week. In this way, we are serving more than meals. We are sharing, as we are called to at Corpus Christi, Christ's joy, hope and healing. Our next outing is July 12th, and we look forward to again creating an inviting atmosphere for our brothers and sisters in need. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Sunday is the last Children's Liturgy for 2024-2025. It was another wonderful year of sharing God's message with the children and of marveling at their openness and insights. Each session they reminded us of all the simple ways we can demonstrate that we are followers of Jesus. We are fortunate to serve in this ministry and look forward to resuming the program on September 14!

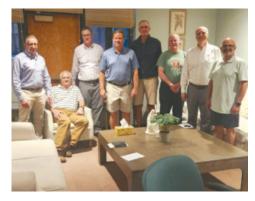
PRAYER GARDEN MINISTRY

Thank you to our Prayer Garden Ministry for hosting the Ministry Minute in June! We are excited that there is continued interest in participation and want to warmly welcome new members to our ministry! Recently, some of our youngest members decorated the garden with color by planting annuals and watering. There is always room for more, so if you're interested in joining the Prayer Garden Ministry, please reach out to Jean Dory.

MEN'S SOCIETY

The Men's Society has had great participation these past several months, since starting again in December 2024. They had their June meeting to recap past events and discuss ideas for the coming year, as their meetings will be on break for July and August, starting up again in September. Their faith sharing centered around Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. If you're interested in joining the Men's Society, save the date for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm.







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