



CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

Saturday

5:00pm*

Sunday**

7:30am, 8:45am, 11:00am*

Adoration

Mondays & Wednesdays

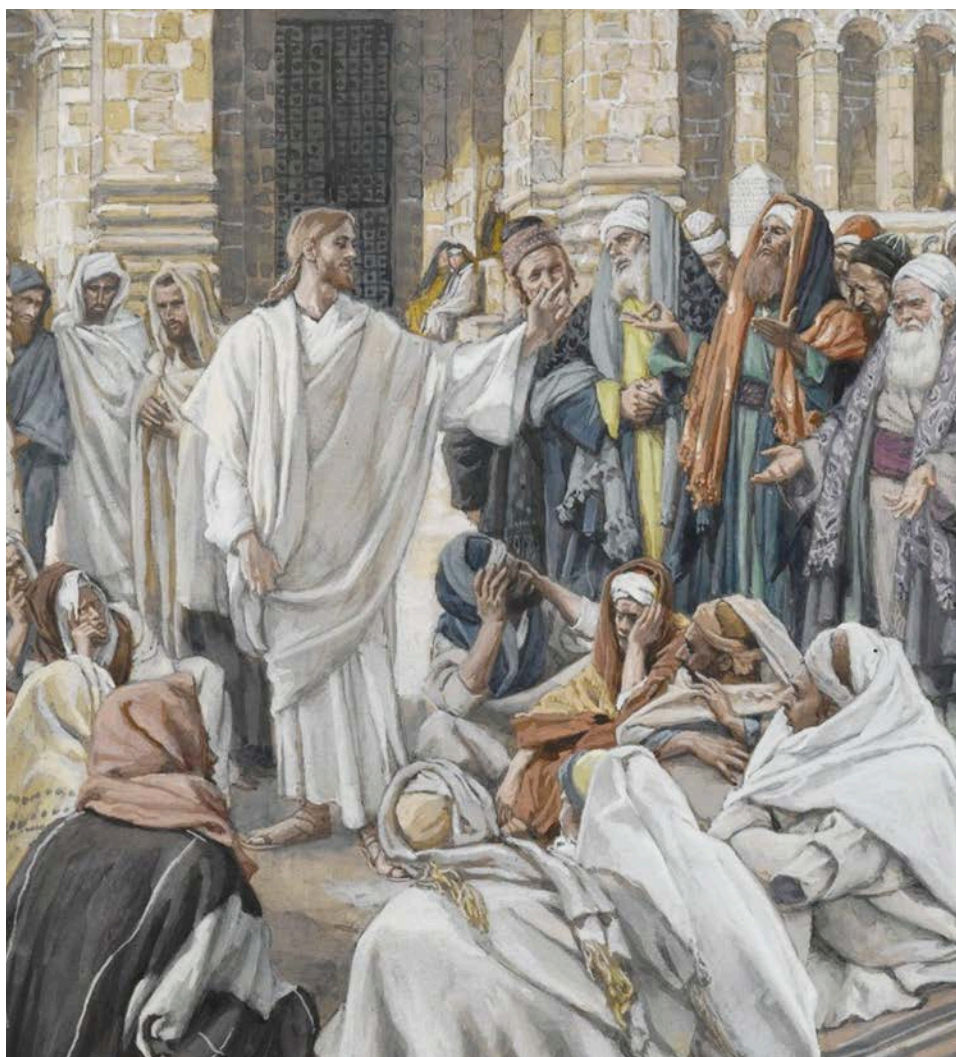
1:00pm - 3:00pm*

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 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 invite others to
discipleship.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer
7:00pm | Walking in Faith Side by Side

Summer Office Hours



Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for June was \$82,154

	JUNE 2025	JUNE 2024
Sunday Offertory	\$22,240	\$26,521
Online Giving	\$61,401	\$52,926
Less Fees	<u>\$1,487</u>	<u>\$1,456</u>
Net Online Giving	\$59,914	\$51,470
Total	\$82,154	\$77,991

We thank you for your
generosity and
support!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday | 9:00am - 1:00pm (Summer Hours)

The Parish office will no longer be open on Sundays

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Presiders' Schedule

August 2/3

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney
8:45am | Fr. James
11:00am* | Fr. James

August 9/10

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. Kevin
8:45am | Msgr. Mahoney
11:00am* | Fr. Kevin

*Livestreamed



A Deeper Look With Father Kevin

Treasure Below the Surface



Archaeologist Howard Carter, in 1922 was completing nearly fifteen years of digging in the famous Valley of the Kings in Egypt. He was hoping to find the royal tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen. Having found nothing, his days of digging were coming to an end. Money was running out. Then workers discovered sixteen stairs leading into the earth. Thousands of baskets filled with rocks and sand had to be carried away, but eventually a door was found at the end of a long passageway. Carter drilled a small hole in the door and stuck an iron-testing rod into a dark, blank space. He then inserted a candle into the hole and peered in. As his eyes grew accustomed to the light, details emerged into his view, and he saw strange animals, statues, and everywhere the glint of gold. He wrote, "For the moment, I was struck dumb with amazement." A partner asked, "Can you see anything?" "Yes, wonderful things."

Sometimes the greatest treasures are right in front of us just below the surface. This is true in terms of our faith. I have heard some people tell me that they don't get anything out of Mass. It is boring. Why can't we just pray to God in our way? At home! Isn't my prayer as good as 'formal' worship in God's eyes? These are great questions! Yet if we dig deeper, we see that there is much more to the story.

When we worship at Mass each week, we stand naked before our Creator. *Worship helps us to recognize reality and face ourselves at the deepest level --- that we are not equals with God, but his creatures, made by Him, for Him.* The perfect bright light of God's love shines into our being. It makes us realize that God and we belong together. Our faith is not primarily about doctrine and rules. It is a love story, a relationship with a living person, Jesus Christ. This is the privileged place where we allow God to heal and continue creating us to be who we were destined to be. Here, at the intersection of faith and questioning, we have decisions that we have to make. Do we accept this offer of relationship or not? Do we lean primarily on God or ourselves? Do we choose to walk the road of faith on God's terms or on our own? These are more than just pious thoughts. These choices define who we are at our very core!

This is the context of why we are asked by God to worship at Mass each week in-person or, for serious reasons, online. It is not so much a duty as an invitation, the greatest of opportunities. At Mass, we enter the presence of God and stand before Him. The Last Supper and Calvary are made present to us. At Mass we touch heaven, as we are fed. Spending time investigating below the surface is worth the dig!

Fr. Kevin



The Jubilee Year with Father James

*The Jubilee in Scripture:
Understanding the Scriptural Origins of the
Jubilee Year of Hope*



As we live this Jubilee Year of Hope, it's important to recall that this Catholic Jubilee has its roots in Scripture. In Leviticus 25, God commands a sacred "Year of Jubilee" (in Hebrew שְׁנַת הַיּוֹבֵל *Shenat HaYovel*) every fiftieth year; a time when land was to rest, debts were forgiven, and those in bondage were set free. It was a year of renewal and mercy, and a reminder to God's people that all things belong to God: "You shall treat this fiftieth year as sacred. You shall proclaim liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to your own property, each of you to your own family" (Lev 25:10).

Jesus affirms this Old Testament practice when he stands in the synagogue and says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me [...] to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19). In Christ, we find true freedom as children of God (Rom 8:21), freedom from sin (Col 2:14), and the restoration of right relationship with the Father. To live the Jubilee of Hope this year is to enter more fully into that grace, and to echo with Scripture that "now is the acceptable time [...] now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor 6:2). May this holy year renew our faith in God, who redeems even time itself.

Fr. James



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00pm | Pauline & Joseph Lock

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30am | Ricky Lubischer

8:45am | Trudy Carroll

11:00am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms
Filomena Iannuccilli

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Melvin Ross

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Marilyn Murray

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Dr. David Altchek

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Mary McNamara

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:00pm | T. Peter Sullivan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

8:45am | Trudy Carroll

11:00am | Eileen Garone, Maria "Cettina" Gueneri

Remembrance Offerings

BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:

Maureen Alexander

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:

Maureen Alexander

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

Remember Your 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

Diane O'Shea, Marion Dimple & Dolly Finelli



Please Pray for the Sick

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

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:
862-226-9559 | pwmartin817@optimum.net



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN 2025

SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES ON AUGUST 23 & 24

"The Church is missionary. She exists so that every man and woman may encounter Jesus" (Pope Francis). With our baptism, we are called to share in this calling to bring others to Christ. The Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) was inaugurated in the late 1930's to help mission-sending societies solicit funds for their mission efforts around the world. Today, the program is administered by each Diocesan Missions Office under the auspices of the local Bishop.

Fr. Jan Stefanow, SVD will be at the parish on August 23 and 24 for the annual Paterson International **Missionaries Appeal**. Fr. Jan is a Divine Word Missionary from Poland. He is currently the Executive Director for Friends of the Catholic Biblical Federation (www.friendscbf.org). He will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

Donations can be given on our webpage at corpuschristi.org through Pushpay or by using the envelopes located in the Atrium and Church. We thank you ahead of time for your support!



THE ASSUMPTION *of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Friday, August 15 2025

Please join us for Masses at
7:30am*, 9:00am, and 7:30pm

*Livestreamed



Parcells Council
CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

POPE LEO MEETS WITH THE KNIGHTS' LEADERS

Pope Leo XIV received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore in a private audience at the Vatican last month.

During their visit, the supreme knight and supreme chaplain pledged the Order's loyalty to Pope Leo and promised ongoing prayers and support for his pontificate. They also provided the Holy Father with an overview of the Knights of Columbus' charitable activities and men's faith formation programs.

Among the special gifts they presented to the Holy Father on behalf of the Order was a framed photo of the launching of LST-286. The pope's father, Louis Prevost, served on this tank-landing ship during the D-Day landings in Normandy, France. The gift held special significance, given the supreme knight's own service in the Navy and that Archbishop Lori's father, Francis, served on a similar tank-landing ship during World War II.

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

To join online visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



I BELIEVE

WHY WE RECITE THE NICENE CREED

with *Bishop Serratelli*

We had a wonderful evening with Bishop Serratelli on Tuesday, July 22nd! About 60 parishioners and guests gathered to learn more about the origination of creeds, the history surrounding the creation of the Nicene Creed, and the roots of our faith in regards to the words used in the Creed. It was also fascinating to learn about specific words and phrases that were added in later centuries, as well as key figures around the time of the Council of Nicaea. Bishop Serratelli also answered questions and signed copies of his book. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

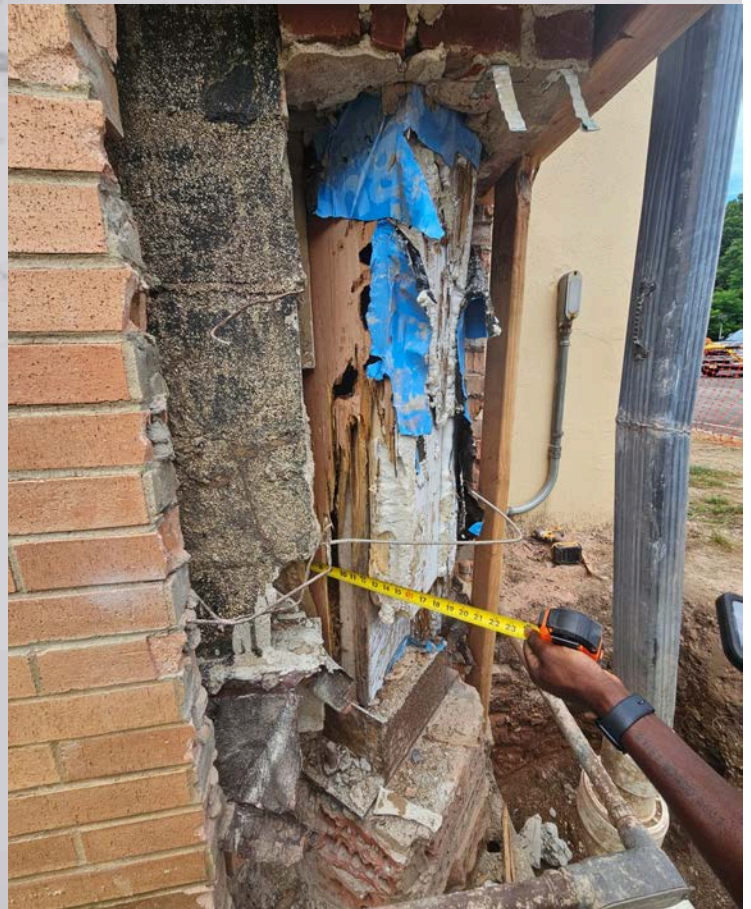


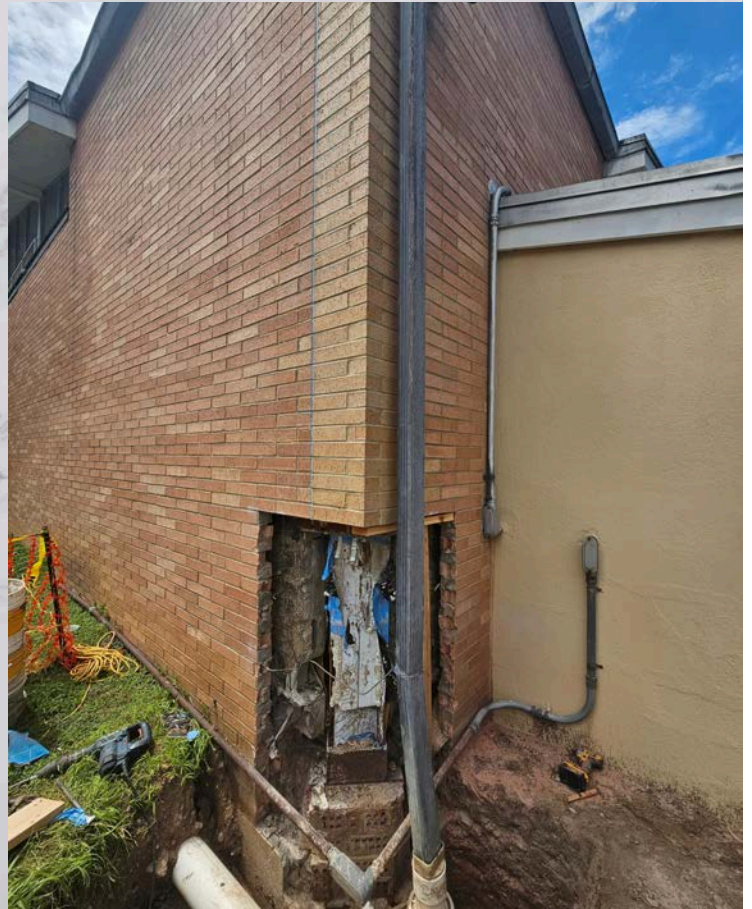
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PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

⚠ CRITICAL REPAIRS IN PROGRESS ⚠







08 CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

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Welcome to the Catholic Church!



Mackenzie Jane
Baptized on June 26, 2025



Luciana Josephine
Baptized on June 26, 2025



Lily Paige and Emilia Elizabeth
Baptized on June 27, 2025

May God bless you on this special day and throughout your faith journey!



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



YOU'RE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Are you feeling called to learn more about the Catholic Church?
Do you have questions about becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments?

We invite you to join OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A journey of faith, reflection, and community for adults who are:

- Unbaptized and seeking baptism
- Baptized in another Christian tradition and interested in becoming Catholic
- Baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation

OCIA is a welcoming process of discovery and formation for those considering entry into the Catholic Church.

There's no pressure or commitment—just an opportunity to ask questions, meet others, and explore what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic.

Questions: Contact Deacon Frank at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org

Information Session and Orientation

Tuesday, August 26th

at 6:30 pm



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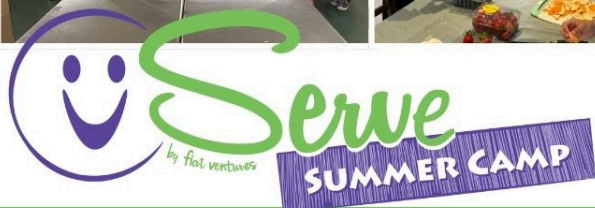
Corpus Christi Youth Making a Difference! uServe: BOLD Middle Service Camp



We had a great time at the Corpus Christi uServe Camp! 16 middle schoolers, along with high school and adult volunteers, spent a week of their summer serving others, growing in their faith and building friendships within the Corpus Christi community!

Together, we completed over 160 hours of service! We made crafts and spent time with the elderly at Spring Grove Rehabilitation Center, stocked shelves and handed out food to those in need at the Father English Center in Paterson, spent time with the Sisters of Christian Charity and gardened at their Mother House, packed 2,572 bags of Pasta at the Hillside Community Food Bank AND cleaned and made crafts with adults with disabilities at two of the Catholic Charities DPD Group Homes .

Thank you everyone for an awesome week!



'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40



The Roadmap of Faith

10. SENIORS

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



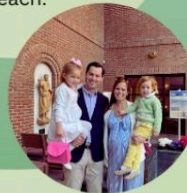
9. ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

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 share your gifts with others.



8. VOCATIONS

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.



OCIA

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

7. YOUTH MINISTRY

BOLD Youth Ministry allows students to be leaders of faith and join in weekly youth events.



6. CONFIRMATION

High School students are confirmed after 2 years of preparation including lesson sessions, small groups, retreats and service.



4. RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

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



SPECIAL SACRAMENTS

5th grade through high school students who have not been prepared for, or received First Reconciliation or First Communion. It's never too late!



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



2. EARLY FAITH

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



1. BAPTISM

This sacrament marks the beginning of a child's faith journey.





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Special Sacrament Preparation

For Students in 5th grade - High School

Who?
Students who missed receiving 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion in 2nd grade.

It's never too late!

Students preparing to receive Confirmation, must receive 1st Communion before Confirmation.

Contact Diane Vezzuto for information or to register your family for Special Sacrament Preparation.

DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org



scan the QR Code to register today

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Altar Server Ministry

invites all students from 3rd grade through High School who have received 1st Communion to join in serving our Parish.

If your son or daughter is interested in serving on the altar, please see Deacon Frank after Mass or email DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org.



The "Ministry Minute"

One weekend each month, we host a "Ministry Minute" at all Masses. There is a different ministry highlighted each month, and a ministry leader or member speaks about their experience. We hope that this 60 seconds inspires you to learn more about the amazing things going on at Corpus Christi, and encourage you to join a new ministry!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children in grades Pre-K (4 yo) - 3rd grade (8 yo) at the 8:45 am Sunday Mass from September - June. Any child in this age group may participate. Join us!



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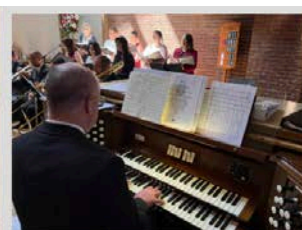
Corpus Christi Choir

It's summertime and our choirs and ensemble have taken a well-deserved summer break! While everyone is recharging, we're gearing up for the new season ahead with a variety of events planned and programs developing. Specifically, this week, we are highlighting the Corpus Christi Choir.

The Corpus Christi Choir sings at the 11:00am Mass throughout the season – usually from September through the Feast of Corpus Christi in June. In addition, the choir supports the parish community for major parish celebrations and sings for concerts throughout the year. For 2024-2025, in addition to bringing musical highlights to Mass each week, the choir sang two masterworks – Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* in the spring and Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* for All Souls Day.

Today, please consider joining the Corpus Christi Choir for the upcoming season – or perhaps Teen Bells, Adult Bells, or the Children's Choir. Please contact me for more information about Music Ministry opportunities and to join any of our parish choirs or ensembles in the new season!

Paul Carroll - Minister of Music
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Get Involved in Our Ministries!

WALKING IN FAITH

Despite a hot July afternoon, a walk around our parish neighborhood was filled with joy and laughter. We discussed and prayed for inner peace & world peace. Anthony's mom joined in on Facetime to say hello too! Please join us for the next Walking in Faith on Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm.

EVA'S VILLAGE

Saturday, July 12th at Eva's Village was an epic lunch service! It was hot outside so we had ice cold water, tuna salad, coleslaw, pasta salad & chips. Our group of amazing volunteers were briefly running the busiest restaurant in town; served around 110 of our brothers and sisters of all ages and went through every last scoop of food! People got seconds, which always fills our hearts with happiness. The work goes so quickly when we're there; time really does fly when you're having fun. Come join us next month, or the one after that, and bring happiness and nourishment to your neighbors in need. Christ's love is always there!

CHURCH ENVIROMENT

Throughout the summer, staff and volunteers have been working to clean out many of our communal spaces and reorganize where necessary. This includes closets, the kitchen pantry, and rooms in the basement. The entire front landscaping of the church has been given a new look by volunteers – they've spent hours weeding, planting, and creating a vibrant entrance to our parish home. Thank you to everyone involved for this incredible amount of time and effort! We are so blessed!

MASS MADE SIMPLE

Thank you to parishioner Kevin Zerrenner for leading us in Mass Made Simple during the month of July. Each Wednesday, participants learned about different parts of the Mass and how to prepare so that this leads to a more spiritually fulfilling experience at Mass.

