

Lent & Easter 2026



Throughout the Lenten Season

FAITH SHARING SMALL GROUPS

Gather weekly in a small group. Choose from 4 tracks:

- Live Lent! - Gain inspiration from the Sunday Gospels and reflect on how to live your faith in everyday life.
- Return to Joy - Slow down, breathe deeply, and rediscover the nearness of God in a journey back to stillness, grace, and joy.
- In the Light of Justice: Catholic Social Teaching - Explore the wisdom of the Church and bring Gospel light to today's pressing social questions.
- Lent: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens - Engage each day with prayerful exercises and activities that help you grow closer to Christ.

Select from groups at various days and times by registering online: corpuschristi.org/lent-small-groups

LENTEN LIBRARY

Stop by the Atrium to explore books and resources that guide prayer, reflection, and renewal throughout Lent.

HALLOW

Make daily prayer part of your life through guided audio prayer, reflections, and meditations. Join Lent Pray40, "The Return," as we journey through The Brothers Karamazov and the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FEBRUARY 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3

Every Friday at 7:00 pm. Also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, this commemorates Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays from 1:00-3:00 pm and 7:00-8:30 pm (special time for Lent), and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Church.

CONFESSION - WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Every Monday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Atrium Conference Room.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Spend six minutes with the Lord each day of the Lent and Easter seasons reflecting on the sacred scriptures. It's an old-fashioned "vade mecum." That's Latin for "travel with me" and was used to describe a book that was a constant companion.

FORMED

Connect on formed.org through videos, movies, podcasts, and Scripture studies that support prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

February

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Ash Wednesday

We begin the sacred season of Lent by being marked with ashes on our foreheads, which symbolizes our mortality and publicly expresses our faith.

Distribution of Ashes: 7:30 am Mass (livestreamed), 4:00 pm Service, 7:30 pm Mass (livestreamed)

March

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6:30 pm Family Faith Formation Prayer Service and Confession

Lent is a special time for families to grow closer to Jesus. The Church invites Catholics to celebrate Reconciliation each year—offering children who have received First Communion and their families a beautiful opportunity to experience Christ's love and forgiveness together.

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7:30 pm Lenten Lecture

Join Fr. James Platania, S.Th.D., for an evening of learning and reflection. Come, learn, grow, and discover the Lord together!

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Laetare Sunday Hospitality (after the 8:45 and 11:00 am Masses)

Join us for hot cross buns and coffee, and get to know fellow parishioners. Hosted by our parish Family Ministry.

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5:00-7:00 pm Fish and Chips

Returning for its third year, join us for a Fish and Chips dinner in the Parish Hall. Share a simple Lenten meal and meet fellow parishioners. Takeout is also available. Purchase tickets online: corpuschristi.org/fish-and-chips

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7:30 pm Healing Mass

God wants to heal us through the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit. This is one of God's greatest gifts to His Church. All will have an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of the Sick and Confession.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Masses at 5:00 pm (Saturday);

7:30, 8:45, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday)

Holy Week begins with the waving of palms as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. We read the Lord's Passion at all Masses and blessed palms are distributed as we begin this most sacred week in our liturgical calendar.

7:30 am-12 noon Easter Food Drive

Drop off non-perishable food items and help support neighbors in need. Donations benefit Catholic Charities Fr. English Food Pantry and local food pantries. Sponsored by the Men's Society.

April

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7:00 pm BOLD Seder Meal

All high schoolers are invited to join in this ritual meal served on the first night of Passover, commemorating the flight of the Jews from Egypt. Jesus instituted the Eucharist during the Last Supper when he was celebrating the Passover Meal with his disciples.

7:30 pm Tenebrae - Music & Meditation

Tenebrae means "darkness" or "shadows." Through Scripture and hymns, we accompany Jesus in his final hours, extinguishing seven candles until the church is in darkness—a sign of the growing sorrow of Passion Week.

2

Holy Thursday

8:30 am Morning Prayer

Come and pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the ancient prayer of the Universal Church. Rooted in Scripture—especially the Psalms—this beautiful, structured prayer nourishes us and sets the rhythm of our day as we meditate on the history of our salvation.

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestreamed)

~ Adoration until 10 pm

The Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood and highlights Christ's call to loving service through the washing of the feet. This liturgy begins the Holy Triduum and concludes with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, recalling Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 am Morning Prayer

Come and pray the Liturgy of the Hours, meditating on our salvation, especially the redemptive suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (livestreamed)

On Good Friday, the Church celebrates the redemptive death of Jesus on the Cross. We meditate on the Lord's Passion and Jesus' Cross is venerated during the liturgy as we pray for the needs of the whole world.

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

The Stations are prayed on the evening of Christ's death. We solemnly journey with Christ through his passion and death.

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Holy Saturday

11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food

A simple tradition where parishioners bring their Easter food to be blessed, sharing in the joy and hope of the Resurrection.

12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is almost here! Join us for a fun egg hunt to celebrate.

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (livestreamed)

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch and celebrates Christ's Resurrection—the turning point of the Holy Triduum and the passage from death to life. This is the most sacred and beautiful liturgy of the year.

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Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection and the triumph of Christ over death. "We are an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song!"

- St. John Paul II

• 7:30 am Mass in the Church (livestreamed)

• 8:45 am Mass in the Church

• 8:45 am Mass in the Hall

• 11:00 am Mass in the Church (livestreamed)

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*There is no 6 pm Mass today



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