

Corpus Christi

Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2025

SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM – ZOMI MASS 1:00PM 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAY.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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Advent Food Drive
November 16th through December 22nd



EUCARIST, LECTORS AND HOSPITALITY SCHE

December 7th

Lectors— Cynthia Hollier—Nicholas Mung
Communion Ministers—Nicholas Mung—Bill Shelton

December 14th

Lectors-- Kristina Kalamdasamy-Lori Hollier
Communion Ministers; Andrew Siam—Patricia Barnaba

Week of November 23rd/30th 2025 Gifts

General: \$7,397 SVDP; \$50

Online: \$1,320

Attendance English and Zomi 214

Catholic Appeal:

Goal: \$35,000 Pledged: \$22,511

Collected: \$21,457

Parish Participation Goal: 25%

Actual Participation: 21%

Doners: 63

Abuse Reporting Hotline:

Contact Local Law Enforcement and
State Department of Human Services
(800) 522.3511

Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline
405.720.9878

Notice on Security Changes During Mass

With the ever increasing assaults on our public, religious and governmental gathering places, we are taking steps to secure our worship environment during all Sunday Masses and any Masses celebrated throughout the liturgical year.

Effective immediately, the main doors facing the Kelly Street side will be locked after 11:05AM and 1:05PM.

We also ask that you remain vigilant, not put yourself or family in harms way and report any suspicious activity to the security that we will have in place.

Let us live and worship in Peace

Pastor's Word

Salvation is God's doing, and we cannot earn His blessings. We are saved but His grace. But we must cooperate with God's grace because God cannot force his bounty upon us without invalidating our free will.

God chose to reform the lives of His Chosen People who were wavering in their loyalty to Yahweh due to the bad example of the unfaithful successors of King David by sending the Messiah. Hence, God promised to dispel their fears and to stir up *hope* by promising of a new Davidic King (a son of Jesse), who will establish peace and a glorious Kingdom of Justice on earth.

Paul is instructing the Jewish Christians of Rome to draw endurance and encouragement from the Old Testament. They must live in harmony with Gentile Christians, accepting them as equal, brothers and sisters, while they wait together for the second coming of Jesus.

John the Baptizer urges the Pharisees and Sadducees to reform their lives, recognize and be ready to meet and accept the promised Messiah by challenging them to repentance, conversion, and renewal. He tells the common people, who expect the Messiah to come soon, to act with justice and charity, letting their lives reflect the transformation that will occur when the Messiah enters their lives. In the same way, as we prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas, John advises us “*to prepare the way of the Lord.*”

Let us prepare for Christ's coming by allowing him to be reborn daily in our lives: by repenting of our sins and renewing our lives through prayer, penance and the sharing of our blessings with others. Let us heed what Angelus Silesius said: “*Christ could be born a thousand times in Bethlehem—but all in vain until He is born in me.*”

Upcoming Events

Ladies of Court 264 Winter Clothing Drive for the Unhoused Collection drive will be held through the end of the year. Items needed include coats, gloves, blankets, scarves, thick socks, heavy clothing and hats.

Place new or gently used items in boxes at the front entrance of the church.

Your contributions will be appreciated!!

December 14th—Annual Christmas Party. Details to be announced at Mass on Sunday , December 7th

Advent Food Drive

Corpus Christi will be hosting a Food Drive beginning Sunday, November 16th and continuing through the last Sunday in Advent. Food items donated from parishioners will go to the food pantry for distribution. Requested items are: small canned goods, rice, peanut butter, cereals, pasta, and other dry goods. Monetary donations are also accepted for the purchase of perishable items. Donated items will be placed on the Altar during Presentation of Gifts. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Memorial Mass/ Mass Intentions

You are encouraged to request a Memorial Mass for deceased family members, loved ones or friends. Contact the church office with the date you would like the Mass to be offered, it will be noted in the weekly bulletin and included during the reading of the intentions. On Sundays when there are no requests, the Mass intentions are offered for Pope Leo, parishioners and other intentions determined by Father Pau. Donations for Memorial Mass's are \$10.00.

"I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME"

Lynn Sanders, Amy Edison, Ben Lloyd, Pat Kemp, Edith Owens, Melanie Owens, Robert Givens, George and Kay Johnson, Kathy Davis, Mae Lois Keith, James Hollier, Greta Stewart, Christopher Shelton,

Stephanie Tucker, Carol Manning

Deacon Bernie Hollier, Chris Whittaker, Bernadette Miller, Henry Gabriel, Marla Miles, Alverzine Miles
Please contact the Parish Office at 405 236-4301 with any Parish members to be listed

Pray for 2025 Deceased Members:

James Hollier, Bervis McBride

Dorothy Jones, Magnolia Cumby, Ann Delois Murray, Fanny Everett

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them Oh Lord and May Your Perpetual Light shine upon them."

Reminder: please add names of deceased family members to: "The Book of Names of the Dead" All parishioners are invited to add names to the book through November 2nd

Meeting Schedule

Held in the Lange Center except as noted.

Sacrament of Penance - .By Appointment

Parish Council 3rd Tue. At 5:30 PM

Finance Council – 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 PM

Choir Practice - .Saturday at 3:00 PM

Rosary - Sunday 10:30 AM

Religious Education - Sundays 9:45-10:55 AM

Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Adores 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM

Liturgy 1st Tuesday at 2:00 PM

Building Committee 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM

As we observe Advent, may we not only prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ but also embody His spirit of reconciliation and peace. Through our actions and empathy, let us strive for a world where all can coexist as brothers and sisters, reflecting the hope and love that the season brings. In doing so, we honor the true meaning of Christ's birth and His continued presence amongst us.

, *Fr. Luke ofm, custody of the Holy Land



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