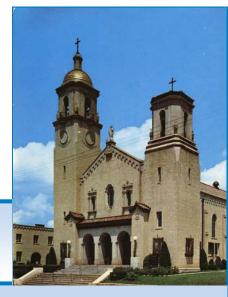
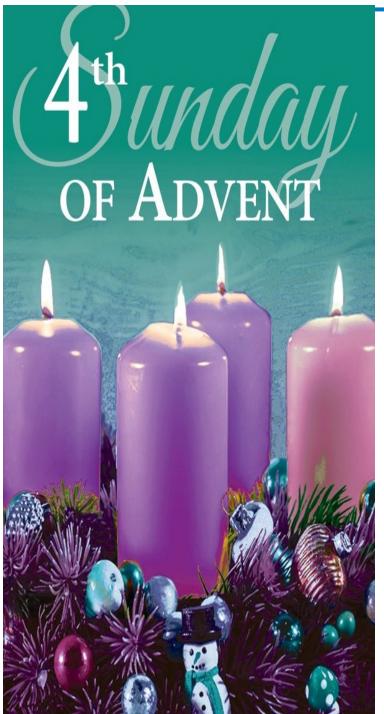
# Corpus Christi

Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025
SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM – ZOMI MASS 1:00PM 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAY.





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EUCHARIST, LECTORS AND HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve: December 24th:
Lectors Katherine Miller/ Nicholas
Mung

**Communion Ministers: TBD** 

Christmas Morning December 25th: Lectors: Jayden Alexander/LAmya

Cooksey

**Communion Ministers: TBD** 

Week of November December 14th Gifts General: \$3424 SVDP: \$355 Online: \$1,443 Attendance English and Zomi 151

### **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

This is the 4th Week of Advent. We are going to see the long-expected Messiah. Shall we recognize the Christ when you see Him Born.

Today's readings talk about the Virgin Birth. God gives a sign to King Ahaz: 'Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (Is 7:14). Seven centuries later, St Matthew wrote, "All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God -is -with -us."

We're tempted sometimes, like Ahaz, to go through life as if he is not really present. But God has given this enduring sign that even when we're experiencing human difficulty, we're never abandoned. God is truly with us.

In today's Gospel, Matthew focuses on the person and role of Joseph who freely and willingly accepted Jesus as his son, a descendant of David. Matthew tells us that the child was from the Holy Spirit. Joseph relied on God alone and trusted in Him absolutely and spent his life in protecting his foster-son. The angel calls Joseph to action in a dream and he obeys. Through Joseph, Jesus will be of the house and lineage of David. Mary bears a son and Joseph names him to make Jesus his son and brings him into the house od David.

The first Joshua, the successor of Moses, saved the people from their enemies. The second Joshua (Jesus) will save the people from their sins.

The real event of Christmas is that God comes to change the world and each of us through the God Who is with us today, shattering ou self-righteous attituded and seeking to move us beyond our fears, freeing us from our bondages.

Like Joseph, let us trust in God, listen to Him and be faithful to him. The consoling message of Christmas, is that the child Jesus still waits today to step into our hearts and to change us and the world around us by the beauty of God's love, mercy, and compassion.

Let us put Jesus in on *our* list this Christmas and have a special gift for him by being a Christmas gift to others.

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### **Upcoming Events**

# Pot Luck Christmas Party—December 21st after Mass in the Hall

Potluck—Bring your favorite meat dish, side dishes, and/or deserts to share with our church community.

Advent Food Drive and Clothing Drive continues through the end of December. Clothing, (coats, hat's gloves, scarves, socks, etc), can be dropped off in boxes at front entrance. Nonperishable food items are presented during Presentation of Gifts. Monetary donations are accepted.

December 24th Christmas Eve Mass@ 11:00

**December 24th** Christmas Eve Mass@ 11:00 **December 25th** Christmas Morning Mass @ 11:00

**December 28th** Holy Family Mass– Family Blessing.

#### **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 @ 9:00.

#### **Christmas Flower Donations**

Envelopes are in the pews and your personal envelopes. Please consider giving a donation, no matter how small, to beautify our environment this Christmas. Your support also helps to defray the cost to our parish.

#### "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,

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."

#### **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

Weekly Prayer/Reflection

"The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him "Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23





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