

Happy New Year 2023



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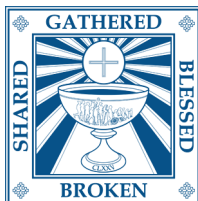


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THE MISSION

Over the next three years, every Catholic Diocese parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of “Renewing the Church” by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Year of Diocesan Revival
(June 19, 2022 – July 11, 2023)

The first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops and priests to respond to the Lord’s personal invitation and equips them to share the love with the faithful through Eucharistic Congresses and events.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010 through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, Faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life.

Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.

...regarding Sacraments...

Baptism

- 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 1 p.m.; please pre-register.
- Pre-Baptism class for first child **ONLY** as required by Diocese, offered here the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required.

Marriage

Couples should contact a priest 6 to 12 months before their wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Celebrated at Masses annually during October or at home at the request of family.

- *In cases of emergency:* at hospital or other medical facility when a priest is available.
- *In non-emergency cases:* call the parish or Catholic hospital chaplain nearest the location of person to be anointed.

Funerals

- Contact funeral director of choice to meet; ask Director to call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.
- Call & visit parish office; meet with priest assigned to Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Call Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to homebound by Extraordinary Minister. Priests visit on First Friday. Please let us know if you are ill and confined to home.

Hospital Calls

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Be sure to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and if you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit. If it is an emergency, be sure that they reach the priest that is on call. Most hospitals also have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Holy Communion to the Catholic patients. Be sure to let your nurse know that you are a Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Sponsor Requirements

Requests for sponsor certificates are directed to a priest. Individuals must

- be registered and practicing members of this parish; at least 16 years of age,
- and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- if married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church.

Religious Education...

Parish School: Corpus Christi Academy website: corpuschristiacad.org; phone: 440.449.4244

PSR Religious Education Classes:

Sundays 10-11:15 a.m. For info call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact one of the priests or the Deacon

...General Parish Information...

Mass Schedule

<u>Weekend</u>	Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday Vigil	Sunday: 8, 10, 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
	On the 1st Sunday of the month, the 5 p.m. Mass is celebrated in the extraordinary form.	
<u>Weekday</u>	Monday–Friday 6:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.	Saturday: 6:45 a.m.
	On the 1st Saturday of the month ONLY , there is an extra Mass at 8 a.m. (celebrated in the extraordinary form), followed by the Rosary, Devotion Prayers, and a Conference of the Society of the Sacred Heart. ALL ARE WELCOME.	
<u>Holy Day</u>	(consult Bulletin)	

Confessions Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. (or by Appointment)

Parish Pastoral Council: Questions/suggestions to: parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

Sts. Margaret & Gregory Credit Union: (closed Mondays)

Tuesday–Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m./Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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FATHER DAVE R. IRELAND

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**Happy New Year!*

I pray that this will be a year of blessings for you,
your family, and our beloved parish.

Let us remember each other in prayer
throughout the year of grace 2023.

It is also very good to see the weather improving for
this weekend. I hope that you were able to deal with
the terrible conditions for Christmas. It seems so
many people were not able to make it to Mass due to
the severe weather conditions. I hope that you were
able to watch the livestreamed Masses that we had.

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to
everyone who made Christmas so beautiful this year:
to our office and maintenance staff,
to my mother and her friend Lois who arranged
the beautiful flowers
to all of you whose donations made those flowers
possible
to Justin, Matthew and Brian who provided the
Beautiful.

Thank you one and all.

If you were not able to attend Mass this Christmas,
might we ask that you please bring your Christmas
donation to church. We rely heavily on our Christ-
mas collection. Thank you so very much for your
generosity. Please know of my sincerest prayers.

May God's blessings be yours this New Year.
Father Ireland

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection Totals
For December 25, 2022

Actual Total \$ 3,946.00**** Does NOT include any Christmas offerings.****Pay Pal 374.00****Grand Total \$ 4,320.00****Direct Deposit, Month of November: \$2,655.00**

**Thank you for helping us support the needs of
parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.**

Next Steps After Roe:**6 Things to Know****About the****March for Life 2023**

Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life, has unveiled the new theme of the 2023 March for Life taking place on Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.: "Next Steps: Marching in a Post-Roe America."

The group also revealed a shift in focus to state and federal pro-life battles in light of the *Dobbs* decision overturning the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, which had been the focus of the past 49 years of marches to the Supreme Court every year on its anniversary in January.

"What we'd really like to do is celebrate the momentous victory of the overturn of *Roe*," and "honor those who've marched before us," Mancini told the Register. Still, she said, in light of *Roe* being overturned there was plenty of work ahead for the pro-life movement and the march.

March Will Now Conclude at the U.S. Capitol

One crucial difference in 2023 is that the March for Life will conclude outside the U.S. Capitol building and not the Supreme Court as it has in every previous year.

"Critical to our strategic plan is continuing to boldly march in Washington, D.C. every January," Mancini told those gathered, "but we won't march to the Supreme Court any more, we will now be marching to the Capitol."

The March Will Still Take Place in January

While those who remember the marches that took place in the snow and freezing rain over the years may have wished for a fairer weather month, March for Life has decided that the event will continue to take place in January near the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Mancini explained that they made this decision for a number of reasons, including that "our largest group of participants in the March are students" so moving it to June to commemorate the release of *Dobbs* "would be a very hard time for young people." She also said there was a "stability factor" to the decision, and "it's very difficult to change an event based on a different Supreme Court decision."

Perhaps most importantly, she said, "*Roe* and [the loss of] 63 million Americans is a scar in our culture's history, in our country's history and it's not something that we'll quickly move past. While we celebrate that we're at this new moment ... we will continue to march in January."

Defending Life in Congress

Mancini told the Register that the group's approach in Congress would be to back some pro-life measures as well as play defense against pro-abortion efforts. "We do need to be on the defensive," she said. "If a bill like the Women's Health Protection Act were enacted, it would undo all the good work that's happening at the state level and it would go way further than codifying *Roe*."

MASS INTENTIONS

(*) INDICATES ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH
(L) INDICATES LIVING PERSON (S)

Monday, January 2, 2023

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

6:45 a.m. Vincent Byrne (*)
12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 Christmas Weekday

Optional: the Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:45 a.m. Jack Gura (*)
12:10 p.m. Edward Baioni

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:45 a.m. Robert Rossoll
12:10 p.m. The Thomas Family

St. Joseph Novena

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Optional: St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:45 a.m. Byrne-McGlynn-Lynch Families
12:10 p.m. Poor Souls

Friday, January 6, 2023

Optional: St. André Bessette, Religious

6:45 a.m. Elizabeth L. Robinson
12:10 p.m. Michael Cirino, Jr.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

Saturday, January 7, 2022

Optional: St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

6:45 a.m. Locker, Hunt, Wanda Families
8:00 a.m. First Saturday (Latin Mass followed by
devotions, lite breakfast and Conference)
4:00 p.m. Dr. Bill Eccher

Sunday, January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 a.m. Anthony Giancola (*)
11:30 a.m. Pat Germano
5:00 p.m. Bob Mapel

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2023

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-36/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OUR COMMUNITY AT PRAYER FOR ...

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY

PRAYER INTENTIONS

~ For True Human Fraternity ~

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**ALL PRIESTS (LIVING/DECEASED) AND
SEMINARIANS: (B)=BORROMEIO/(SM)=ST. MARY**

Sunday: Bishop Edward Malesic
Brother Luke Maria (OP)

Monday: Rev. David L. McCafferty
Rev. Michael B. Smith
Thomas Byrne (B)

Tuesday: Rev. John J. Hayes
Rev. Stephen Kosinski
Sam Cefaratti (B)

Wednesday: Rev. Gary J. Malin
Rev. John Mulee
Matthew Constantini (B)

Thursday: Rev. Joshua Trefney
Rev. Patrick Kumakech
Augustine Drexler (B)

Friday: Rev. Juancho Ramos, SSS
Miguel Estrada (B)

Saturday: Rev. Isidore Munishi, AJ
Rev. James R. Semonin
Jonathan Green (B)

**In your Charity, please pray for
the following who are sick or
confined to home/nursing home**

Kevin Albro, Marie Bernardo,
Elizabeth Black, Anita Borowski,
Bridget Byrne, Eileen Gerome,
Georgia & Georgette Ireland,
Rita Krebs, Alicia Lyons, Joshua Miller,
Anna & Nazzareno Perrone,
Marie Rizk, Amy Sater, Daisy Shands,
Ken Szymanski, Richard Wojcik and
all the prayer requests
written in the Book of Intentions



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

If you are, or you know someone who is, interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.

A new class will be forming soon.

Please call Fr. Ireland (216.382.7601).

Shoe Us the love

*A project for the needy
from the hearts of
parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes today!



*Join American Heritage Girls Troop 0433
in collecting gently worn, used and new shoes!

*Be sure to ask friends, family, neighbors and
co-workers to donate too!

*Collected shoes will be reused and given a second
life by those in need through #microenterprises.

It's a WIN-WIN!!

Look for large cardboard collection receptacles in the
north and south ends of the vestibule or at the Parish
Office between now and January 15, 2023. Your do-
nations will be gratefully received!!



If you are in need of assistance, please call the Par-
ish Office (216.382.7601) and leave a detailed mes-
sage including your need, your name and a call-
back telephone number. One of our "Cares" volun-
teers will return your call as soon as possible.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the
work of this Apostolate, please contact Father Ire-
land or visit our parish website online at ***sacredheartofjesusparish.org***, then select the link to
Sacred Heart of Jesus Cares.

Thank You and God Bless You for seeking to help
the needy in our area!!

Pray for Ukraine

January 1, 2023



Dear Families & Friends,

*Happy New Year from everyone
at Corpus Christi Academy!*

*...And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
Luke 2:19*

Today, January 1, we complete our octave celebration
of Christmas Day. An often-overlooked liturgical fact
is that we celebrate Christmas Day for eight straight
days, something we do also with Easter (which con-
cludes with the great celebration of Divine Mercy
Sunday).

On this, the eighth day of the Octave of Christmas, we
turn our focus to the unique and beautiful fact that God
chose to enter our world through a human mother,
Mary, referred to as the "Mother of God" since here
Son is God. She was not the mother of her Son's flesh
alone, nor the mother only of His human nature since
the Person of Jesus, the Son of God, is one Person.
And that one Person took on flesh within the womb of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary became the Mother of God, a pure gift from
Heaven and not something she merited on her own.
She possessed a unique quality that qualified her for
that role: her immaculate nature.

First, she was preserved from all sin when she was
conceived within the womb of her mother. God chose
to take that gift of grace and transcend time to impart it
to her at the moment of her conception, making her the
perfect and pure instrument to bring forth God into the
world.

Next, Mary remained faithful to this gift of grace
throughout her life, never choosing to sin, never turn-
ing from God. She remained immaculate throughout
her life. Interestingly, it is this choice of hers that
makes her more fully the Mother of God than the sim-
ple act of bearing Him within her womb.

Today, let us reflect upon these most solemn mysteries
of our faith. This eighth day of the Octave of Christ-
mas is a solemn celebration and one worthy of our
pondering in your own heart, allowing the grace of this
holy celebration to fill you with joy and gratitude.

***May the Blessings of the Christ Child dwell
within us and our families today and forever.
Amen.***

Matthew Tabar, Principal