



DECEMBER 10, 2023 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE CANDLE OF
Peace



Pastor
Fr. Ryan Krueger

Pastoral Associate
Deacon Mark Hibbs

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Wednesday | 8:20am
Friday | 8:20am

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:00pm
First Friday | 7:50am
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Saturday's 3:30-4pm
1st Thurs. of the Month 7-4pm

Welcome!

It is our mission to continue the work of Jesus
through the building of a vibrant Catholic
Community of Word, Worship and Service.

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Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 4:30pm
Office Closed
1:30pm - 2:00pm
Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

St. John Bosco School

730 W. Maple Street
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "**The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**" It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

— *Father John Muir*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9 | Retirement Collection

03:30-04:00 pm. † Adoration & Confessions

04:30 pm. † Fran & Joan Froelich (both deceased)

Sunday, December 10 | Second Sun. of Advent

07:30 am. † Louise & Walter Nault (both deceased)

09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30 am. † People of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, December 12 | 10am Rosary

09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, December 13 |

07:45 am. † Rosary

08:20 am. † James W. Bruemmer (deceased)

Thursday, December 14 |

09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Friday, December 15 |

07:50 am. † Rosary

08:20 am. † Rev. Ronald Colombo (deceased)

Saturday, December 16 |

03:30-04:00 pm. † Adoration & Confessions

04:30 pm. † People of Corpus Christi

Sun., December 17 | Third Sunday of Advent

07:30 am. † Jenna Baranczyk (deceased)

09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30 am. † John M. Logerquist (deceased)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Mon.: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt

13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt

11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is

61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education And Youth Ministry News

Reminder: all gifts from the Christmas Wish Program are due by December 17th at NOON to the parish you took a heart from. If you are donating money, please write checks and send/drop off to Corpus Christi.

If you are donating gift cards, you can drop off at the parish office (any of them).

If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Wish, please contact Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com

Schedule this week (December 13th)

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Life Teen at St. Joseph: 6:30-7:45pm

Confirmation: 7:30-9pm

Are you looking at Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen's Facebook Page? We are highlighting a Confirmation student almost daily! Go check it out to learn more about the great class.

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 24-30, 2023

Parish Support.....\$3,759.00

Online Giving\$2,284.00

Offertory.....\$789.00

Total Deposit.....\$6,832.00

Budgeted Weekly Expenses\$6,262.11

Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....\$3,461.54

Weekly Shortage.....(\$2,891.65)

GIVE ONLINE TODAY! WWW.CCPARISH.NET

Don't forget to purchase scrip before doing your shopping!

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2023 & 2022 Calendar Year Comparison

Parish Support	Jan.1—Nov. 30, 23	Jan. 1—Nov. 30, 22
Support Envelopes	\$246,890	\$262,703
Loose Collections	\$48,479	\$43,480
Online Giving	\$59,969	\$58,094
Total	\$355,338	\$364,277

THE HAPPENINGS IN GENESIS

Children's Ministry

Facebook: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

Genesis: Class on Wed. Dec. 13h at 5:30-6:45pm at St. Joe's Faith Formation Center.

Our second Genesis Service Project !

We are collecting hats and mittens for our local school children. The Faith Formation Center will have a Christmas Tree where you can place hats and mittens on. Thank you for your donations.



Liturgy of the Word Sunday 10am Mass:

All children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. This will be held at St. Joseph Parish at the 10am Mass the second Sunday of every month.

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PARISH & OTHER NEWS

End of Church Fiscal Year

As the year end approaches, keep in mind that any donations/givings received after December 31st will go to the new year.

Charitable IRA Rollovers/Distributions: As the year ends, please note that Charitable IRA Rollovers allow individuals aged 70 ½ years or older to make a qualified charitable distribution directly to Corpus Christi Parish from traditional individual retirement accounts (IRA). Charitable IRA Rollovers are tax-free and not included in a donor's annual income.

Also note that at age 72 the Internal Revenue Service requires withdrawal of funds from IRAs in statutorily – mandated annual increments known as Required Minimum Distributions (or RMDs). As you are aware, the way traditional IRAs are structured, an individual receives a tax deduction at the time of the contribution on the condition that withdrawals are taxed as ordinary income. This means two things: 1) at age 72 distributions are required (there is a significant penalty for not taking the required distribution) and 2) the RMD funds may push your adjusted income into a higher tax bracket.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution/Rollover may be a suitable tax-relief strategy. Starting at age 70 ½, you may direct IRA distributions to qualified 501(c)3 charities like Corpus Christi Parish. Charitable distributions satisfy the Internal Revenue Service's required distribution rules, and since the money is going to a charity you're not required to report the distribution as income (or pay taxes on the distribution).

Please note that before making any decisions, please consult with your tax professional for guidance specific to your household.

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Services

An evening of prayer, scripture readings, reflection, examination of conscience, adoration and reconciliation.

Tues. Dec. 19th at Corpus Christi 6:30-7:30pm

Wed. Dec. 13th at Holy Name of Mary 6-7:30pm

Helpers Needed

Helping hands are needed to help decorate God's House for Christmas on Sunday Dec. 17th after the 10:30am Mass. Your time and talents would be much appreciated.

Scrip Helper Needed

We are in need of someone to help with our Scrip program. Please contact the parish office if you can help at 920-743-4716.

Office Hour Change

Starting in January and thereafter the parish office will no longer be open on Friday's. The office will be open Monday-Thursday 8-1:30pm & 2-4:30pm.

Thank You

Thank you to those that helped changed out the missal books on Tuesday!



Free Hallow App



Corpus Christi Parish has partnered with Hallow to encourage all parishioners to surrender it all this Advent season and prepare your heart for Jesus like never before with readings from the works of C.S. Lewis, voiced by award-winning actor and the voice of Aslan in the Narnia movies, Liam Neeson. Jonathan Roumie and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, will guide us through prayer and reflection on these powerful writings to prepare our hearts for Christmas and rediscover the wonder of Christ's coming into this world and into our hearts. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide. Check out the flyer/card in the main church entrance brochure rack for more information on this app and for the QR code to scan.

Inclement Weather – Mass Cancellation Policy

Please listen to WDOR – 93.9FM or 910AM for the day's cancellations and closures. If it is announced that St. John Bosco Catholic School is closed because of inclement weather, then the 8:20am Mass scheduled at Corpus Christi Church is also cancelled. Furthermore, if the school has a 2-hour delay, then the 8:20am morning Mass is cancelled. On days of inclement weather, please call the parish office before visiting to confirm that the parish office is open or closed. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you.