



Saturday, January 31

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. +Victor & +Belmira Abreu

9:30 a.m. +Gregoria S. Jamena, Jr.

5:00 p.m. +Nicholas Galluccio

Monday, February 2

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, February 3

Wednesday, February 4

6:15 p.m. Edberto Racho Family
Barry & Jaymee Kwok Family
Special Intention

Thursday, February 5

7:00 a.m. +Michael Solar

Friday, February 6

7:00 a.m. +Janet Hagerty

7:00 p.m. +Bruce Sicknick

Saturday, February 7

12:00 Noon +Chester A. Golojuch, Sr.

5:00 p.m. +George & +Cecila Colwell

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Michael Solar

5:00 p.m. +Andrew & +Rita Payor

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

**For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from
incurable diseases and their families receive
the necessary medical care and support, never
losing strength and hope.**

Daily Mass – Mon., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday Confessions

5:00-5:45 p.m.-Church

***Mass 6:15 (TLM)** will be celebrated at
St. Mark's Christian Academy School
Conference Room (former Convent of CC)
corner of David & Kamm Ave.
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in church 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

January 25 – \$ 2,127.00
Mail Donations \$1,150.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,316.08
Parish Assessment \$ 1,079.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.*

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 31 - February 6

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your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide
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www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org – and get started.



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,
Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,
Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Carol Presnal,
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson,
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Erik Farah,
Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Theresa Gregor,
Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,
John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Bernadette Haase,
Joseph Bubnis, Bonnie Anderson, Josephine Arcaro.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front pews of
the church for your convenience. Holy Communion will be
brought to these individuals firstly by the priest, deacon or
extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
Kindly utilize this area if you require such assistance.

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



**First Penance
Saturday, January 31, 2026**

Please keep the children who received their First Penance in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Rosary Cenacle

A weekly Rosary Cenacle has started on Monday



evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend from the English & Portuguese Communities.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2025

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2025, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone _____

Pick up _____ Mail _____

Memorial Society this Monday, February 2nd 7:00 a.m. Mass. All enrolled will be remembered the first Monday of every month for one full year. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office. Donation \$50.00

The Feast of St. Blaise is this Tuesday, February 3rd, a significant day in the Catholic Church where the traditional "Blessing of Throats" is performed using crossed candles, commemorating his patronage over throat ailments after saving a boy choking on a fishbone.



Blessing of Throats during masses this weekend.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
February 6, 2026 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.
Confessions 6-6:30 p.m.
followed by Benediction.

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690) is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make *reparation* to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord’s merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, *“I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38).”*

St. Margaret Mary has said, *“The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.*

First Saturday, February 7, 2026
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12: Noon

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

By giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are opening our hearts to those living on the fringes of society and help to attend to their physical, spiritual and emotional needs. The basic necessities of food and shelter provided by *Catholic Charities*, as well as the counselling services the agency offers to those struggling with addictions and other hardships of life can only continue with your help. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

*Dedicated to the
corpus Christi
parishioners who are
celebrating their
birthday during this
month.*



As you celebrate your special day, remember that God's presence is a continual source of light in your life. His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace and grace into every new year you face.

Your birthday doesn't just mark another year, but rather another chapter of the incredible plans God has for you. Embrace the hope and future that shine brightly ahead, crafted by God's loving hands.

Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, former associate at Corpus Christi Parish, present Vice Rector of The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in July, 2026. Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare', Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities like port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima's candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal's rich history, culture, and faith. For more info or a complete brochure email louis@fratelliandcompany.com

Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

First Tuesday of every month – next meeting this **Tuesday, February 3rd 7:30 p.m.** Church Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME, BRING A FRIEND.

Stress in Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is January 30 - February 1, 2026. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

2026 Choices Matter Conference- March 21, 2026

"Safeguarding Human Dignity...Shining a Light on Human Trafficking"

New Jersey, along with New York, will be hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup. These large events create opportunities for exploitation and abuse. This conference will help raise awareness about human trafficking and how the Church can help combat it. For more information or to register, visit <https://diometuchen.org/.choicesmatter>.

Consolata Missionaries Pilgrimage

Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, 13 Days August 16-August 28. \$4,999.00. Includes airfare from Newark Int'l, Deluxe Hotels, Guided Tours, Daily Breakfast, & Dinner, Medical Travel Insurance & more. To reserve call/email Juliet Hobson Yetjcb@icloud.com or call 732-439-3845.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend February 13-15, 2025

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13-15. Please reply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at www.wmmeorg for more information.

A sincere **Thank You** to all our parishioners for their generosity during Christmas. A total of \$15,553.00 has been received.



