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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday – 5pm
Sunday – 8am, 10am
11:30am Polish

Weekday Masses
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am
Thursday 6pm

Confession
Thursday 5:30pm, Saturday 4pm
First Saturdays 9:30am or by appointment

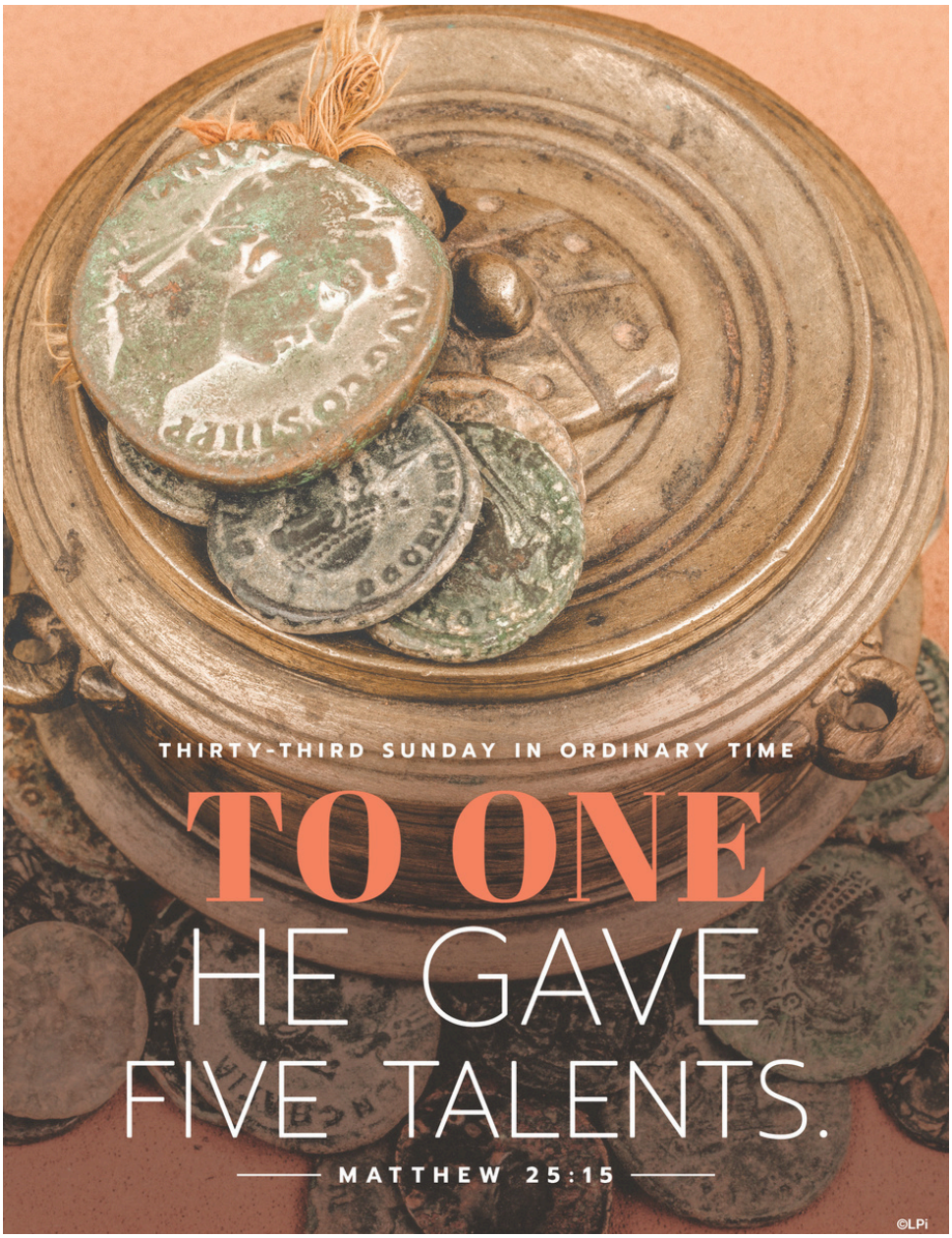
GET IN TOUCH

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday
9:30am – 3pm
Thursday 9:30am-1pm
Closed Fridays

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Our Parish Website:
www.corpuschristics.org



We are the Body of Christ. We gather to celebrate and to become a source of hope and inspiration to all — and we are glad you found us. Join us for Mass in person, or watch the Sunday 8am Mass live on our Facebook page.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14 – Blessed Vigin Mary
5:00 p.m. ✝ Jim Brewer

Sunday, November 15 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. ✝ Rita F. Angara
✝ Dominic Connell
✝ Anthony & Charles Trocchio
✝ Charles Hookham

10:00 a.m. ✝ Timmothy, Christopher, & Don Arbeen (Remembrance of Birthdays)
✝ Denny Casty & John Wojdula by Stella

11:30 am Mass in Polish **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Monday, November 16 – St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland
9:00 a.m. ✝ Grace Smith by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

Tuesday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 a.m. ✝ Charles Misasi by Nancy Keefe

Wednesday, November 18 – Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
9:00 a.m. ✝ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 19 – 33rd Week Ordinary Time
6:00 p.m. ✝ Barbara Murphy by the Conlon Family
SI Sandra Machaj (Health & well-being)

Friday, November 20 – 33rd Week Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. ✝ Waclawa & Edward Holody (Death Anniversary)
✝ Patricia & John Lagattuta

Saturday, November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m. ✝ Gerald McCall and Dan Jakubisin by Molinaro Family

Sunday, November 22 – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 a.m. ✝ Jesus L Sievert
✝ Frank & Rosemary Alvino

10:00 a.m. **SI** Mary & Austin Schmitz (1st Anniversary Blessings)

11:30 am Mass in Polish **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi
✝ Zefiryna Boguslawska

WEEKLY READINGS Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026



Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4



Melanie B.
Camille Burns
Jeff Glick
Jovits Mushubi
Kat and Mikio Nanto
Mary Reda
Mary "Dee" Reitz

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Fr. Albert Heidecke
Giana Dettloff
Lorraine Bazzoli

May they Rest in Peace



GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

On any day in November devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed to gain a plenary indulgence. The indulgence is applied to the departed. Go to Confession in the week preceding or the week following November 1, pray one Our Father, and Hail Mary for the Pope's intentions or any other prayer of one's choice.

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The Madonna della Croce Rosary Group



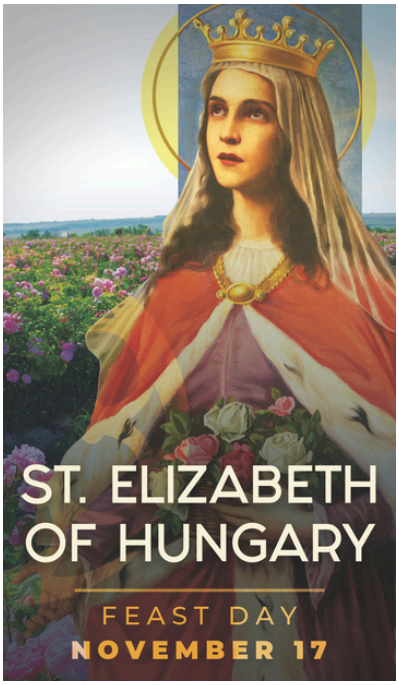
The Madonna della Croce rosary group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am to pray the rosary in church.

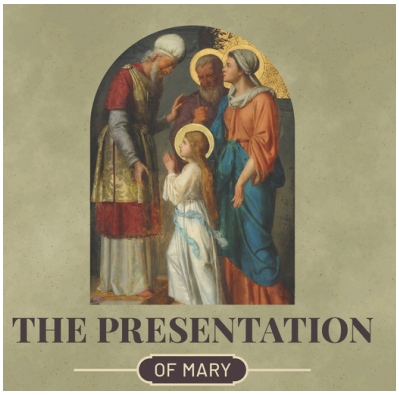
Corpus Christi Weekly Offering for 10/24 - 10/25/26	
Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	$ 7443.00
Building	$ 182.00
Art & Environment	$ 25.00
World Missions	$ 185.00
All Souls	$ 638.00

Thank You!

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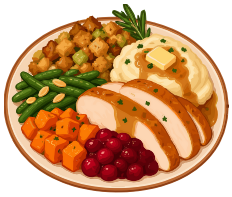
Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!





THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SVDP will be collecting free-will donations to support our neighborhood food pantries Thanksgiving Dinners. This will be at all Masses this weekend.



THE LEGION OF MARY

Corpus Christi's Legion of Mary meets every week. New members are always welcome. Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information.



ROSARY FOR LIFE

Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in the church after the 9 am Mass.

"GOD SEES NOT AS MAN SEES"

The evangelical parable of the talents presented this Sunday can teach us a lot about our life and how God sees us, His children. In this parable, Jesus presents a man who, before going on a long journey, entrusts his entire wealth to his servants: *"To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, each according to his ability"* (Mt 25:14-30).



One must remember that in antiquity, the Greek word "talanton" or "talent" referred to a unit of weight, usually gold or silver, weighing around 60 pounds or more. Much later, the word "talent" acquired its contemporary meaning. Upon the owner's return, those who had received five or two talents brought back double the amount of what they had received. The one who had originally received one talent only returned that one talent and nothing more - something that he *"hid in the ground"* One does not need any special economic knowledge to assess the actions of this particular servant negatively.

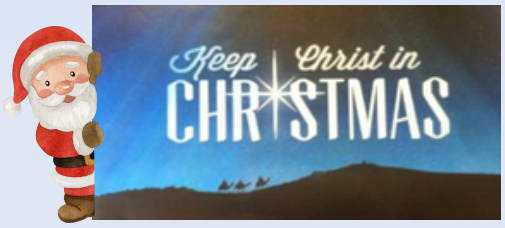
All of us are created by the same God, but each person is different and possesses different gifts, abilities, and talents. God calls each person without exception not to bury what he has received - whether it is more or less - but to develop these gifts for his own good and for the good of others. This call applies to all spheres of human life and human activity: intellectual, material, financial, artistic, and even sport activity. We look with admiration at people who, thanks to their capabilities and persistent work, and sometimes also due to favorable circumstances and luck, achieved something significant in one area or another. Perhaps we even envy them a little. Nonetheless, one must remember that these accomplishments, although undoubtedly are speaking well of a person, do not ***fully*** describe their response to the tasks to which God called them and to which He enabled them. The temptation to focus primarily or exclusively on these rather external achievements is in some way entirely understandable because they are measurable, easy to notice and quantify, especially the material ones. How many times have we heard parents praising their children that they finished such and such a university, have such and such a profession, hold such a position, are doing well? And in a fit of joy, some parents are even ready to disclose their child's exact salary. Rarely, however, does one hear parents saying that their daughter or son is a noble person, helps others, or that their child believes in God or has returned to the Faith.

The Gospel requirement to multiply talents, as underlined in this parable, refers to something much greater and more fundamental. It is not limited to easily quantifiable achievements. It pertains to the individual person and touches the innermost self. It relates to who a person is, how their love for others - both near and far - has grown, and how that love has manifested in their life. The ability to forgive, to sacrifice, to persevere in adversity, to dedicate oneself to others, to have courage, bravery, compassion, and to share one's time, self, and wealth with others - though usually invisible to the eye - are truly measures a person's greatness and their response to the gifts and talents they have received. If a person has a great voice or musical talents, physical beauty, intellectual skills, physical fitness, or exceptional memory, these were not created by the person who possesses them. A person is simply born with these talents. A person with such abilities has no merit in possessing them. Similarly, being born into a royal or noble family, a wealthy family, having educated parents, having kind and loving parents, or parents who introduce them to faith in God also do not belong to the realm of a person's merits. If God would judge our lives based on the gifts we received from Him, we could have the right to accuse Him of injustice since He would be favoring those whom He personally has singled out. No, every person has an equal chance. God grants gifts, which are very diverse, to everyone without exception. It is important to realize that we will be regarded only for what we have done with our life and in our life. We will be held accountable for the added value, for profit earned, not for a gift received. At the end of our life, it does not matter how many talents we received - five, two, or one - what matters is *what we did with them* and *how* we *multiplied* them.

"God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk

KNIGHTS KORNER





The annual KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster contest will be starting soon. Watch the bulletin for more details and listen to the AMBO announcements for details later this month.

As a Parish we are doing an AWESOME job on the pop top collections! Keep up the great work. Drink up and be merry this Fall Season, with GREAT holiday gatherings and parties coming up – Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.... The Collection bin is by the Parish Office.



Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

As we move into the "season of giving" it's a GREAT time to join the Knights and help set your own volunteer goals for the coming Holiday and Winter seasons and involve the entire family. Please contact a Knight you might know OR Mark Jatczak at kofcmark@gmail.com / 630-263-8377. You can also visit: www.kofc.org and research the Knights of Columbus further to learn about the various benefits of membership available that can help protect you and your family

November RE News

Religious Education/Confirmation Calendar

November 15, 9am – Confirmation Parent Meeting

No Class

There will be no Religious Education / Confirmation classes from November 23-29 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sacramental Parent Meetings

All parents of Year one and two (Reconciliation and Communion)students are required to attend the following:

January 17, February 7, and March 7

All parents of Confirmation I and II students are required to attend the following:

November 15, January 24, February 14 and March 14

All meetings will be held at 9am in Marian Hall and will be less than one hour.



Lighting the Advent Wreath

Advent is only two weeks away. If you or your family would like to light the candles on our parish's Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass, please sign up in the narthex.

Family Mass

Our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir will be singing at our first Family Mass of the year on Sunday, November 15, at 10 am.

If your child likes to sing and is in Grades 7th, 8th or 2nd, contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at (630) 483-4673 or email at: aolszakowska@corpuschristics.org

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