Welcome to
CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH
5528 HOGUE RD
EVANSVILLE, IN 47712
(812) 422-2027 - CHURCH
(812) 422-1208 - SCHOOL

MASS TIMES:
Monday - 7:00am
Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am & 10:00am

OTHER AREA MASS TIMES:
Monday - 7am at Resurrection
7:30pm at Sacred Heart with Father Tyler
Tuesday - 8am at St. Boniface
6pm at St. Philip
Wednesday - 7am at Resurrection
7:45am at St. Philip
8am at Sacred Heart
Thursday - 8am at St. Agnes
6pm at St. Philip
Friday - 7am at Resurrection
8am at Sacred Heart

December 27, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

For the safety of all parishioners, we remind you that masks are highly encouraged. A few masks are available in the Narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:
Saturdays: 3 - 3:45pm (or by appointment) at Corpus Christi
Mondays: 6:30 - 7:15pm at Sacred Heart

COMMISION/CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION
Altar Society .......................................................... Sherri Haas
Finance Commission ............................................ Todd Loehr
Property Commission ......................................... James Townsend
Education Commission ....................................... Jessica Elfreich
Spiritual Life Commission .................................. Melissa Mindrup
Family Life Commission ..................................... Thuy Kuhn
Men's Club ......................................................... Travis Donberger
Women's Club ................................................... Adela Blasczcyk
Boosters ............................................................... Melanie Schnell
CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

NO SCHOOL UNTIL JAN 4!

**Monday**
Dec 28
Mass - 7am
Mass Intention: Paul Seiler

**Tuesday**
Dec 29
Adoration & Benediction
6pm—Church

**Thursday**
Dec 31
New Year’s Eve Mass—4pm
Mass Intention: Tami Wolf
(LIVE Streamed)

**Friday**
Jan 1
New Year’s Day Mass—9am
Mass Intention: Chris Born
There will be NO First Friday Adoration, due to the Holiday

**Saturday**
Jan 2
Confessions - 3:00-3:45pm

**Sunday**
Jan 3
Mass - 7:30am
Mass Intention: Oliver Schapker
Mass - 10am
Mass Intention: For the Parish

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New Year's Holiday Masses

**Thursday, December 31 — 4pm***
*We will LIVE stream this Mass and overflow seating will be available in the Cafetorium.

**Friday, January 1 — 9am**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed (December 28 - 30)
Office Open: 7:30am—Noon

Thurs & Fri (Dec 31 & January 1)
CLOSED

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YOUTH MINISTRY

IGNITE (Jr Hi)  No events until January!

UNITE (High School)
- Mon, Dec 28, 7:30pm at Showplace East for a Private Theatre Movie (TBD). Permission form required.
- Sun, Jan 10, 6:30pm—UNITE meeting at St. Philip
- Sun, Jan 17 — High School Senior Night with parents at St. Philip's Gym after 4pm Mass.

To receive detailed updates on UNITE events, please text @unitecym to 81010.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God himself in His gifts of faith, hope and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.
Dear Parish Family,

Merry Christmas! Just in case the holiday busy-ness might have crept in on your prayerful preparation, here is a little reminder of what today is about.

The Roman Empire was strong and spread widely through the known Mediterranean world. Jesus could have come as the son of noble birth, royal blood. He could have come as someone who had all the means one would need to communicate a message far and wide, effectively. But he chose to come as the son of a carpenter and a very young virgin. He chose to come as someone who was poor.

We often spend our time trying not to become poor. And I don’t mean to say there aren’t certain things that help show the dignity that we have as human beings. But we don’t like to face poverty. At this time of year, though, poverty sometimes seems to find us.

I went to grab lunch with a friend of mine; this friend is a deacon and was wearing his clerics (black shirt and white collar) that day. We grabbed some fast food, sat down to eat inside the restaurant, and then left after about 15 or 20 minutes. On our way out the door, one of the employees grabbed the door behind my friend and said, “Excuse me. Would you mind saying a prayer? It’s just my family, and we’re in a lot of trouble…” His eyes welled with tears and his shoulders sagged low, as he began to tell us about the difficulties he is having providing for his family right now. My friend replied, “Why don’t we pray right now.” After a brief prayer, the man thanked us and went back to work.

As we anticipate the coming of Christ, we hear much about the story of salvation. The golden thread that seems to hold the story together is that in poverty we find hope. It was the poor Boy born to a simple family who was the Hope of the world. It was the poor shepherds who saw the star and were the first to see God’s face. And it was the poor to whom Jesus time and again, reached out to comfort, heal, and strengthen.

Maybe someone you know needs that hope. Maybe you need it yourself. And when we acknowledge that we are not as rich as we think, and are actually, instead, in need, then maybe Christ can be born to us, as well.

With Joyful Hope for You and for all,

Father Tyler

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**Parish News**

- **Year End**—if you’d like to make a year-end tithing donation, you are welcome to stop by the parish office, or drop it in the blue mailbox on the front porch. This box is securely locked and emptied daily. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

- **CPC**—Thanks to all who have responded so generously by making a pledge to the Catholic Parishes Campaign. We are now 76% towards our goal of $145,852, and have had 65% participation from our parish. You can still donate to the parish office or online at www.evdiio.org – Catholic Parishes Campaign Giving.

**School News**

- **SGO** - During this holiday season, consider donating to the SGO fund! Contact Mrs. Craig for details. (Mailed donations must be postmarked by December 31. Stock or mutual fund gifts must be initiated by December 21.)

- **School resumes on January 4. Please be sure to screen your child for any signs of illness before they return.**

**The Link**

- **St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store**—Due to the overwhelming amount of donations at the thrift store, we regrettfully announce that we must stop receiving donations starting Mon, Dec 21 until Mon, Feb 1. We are still scheduling pickups through Resupply. We appreciate all of your support and we hope to get caught up as soon as we can. Thank you!

- **Holy Rosary Half Pot**—Tickets on sale, 1 for $20 or 7 for $100 if purchased before 12/30 (6 for $100 after that date). Tickets can be purchased at the Holy Rosary parish office or at therosegala.org. Drawing will be held Sat, January 30. Need not be present to win. License #001299

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -Auxilio Council**

The Auxilia Council would like to offer help. If you or someone you know needs assistance, (home/lawn maintenance, grocery shopping, etc.) please contact Steve Greulich at (812) 431-1565.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- **Officers:** Wed, Jan 13, 6pm at St. Philip Inn
- **Council:** Wed, Jan 27, 6pm at Corpus Christi

The KofC invites you and your family to pray the Family Prayer, through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Consecrating your family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God’s love through His Church. Prayer cards are available in the Narthex.