Welcome to
CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
5528 HOUGE 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

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

PARISH CONTACT INFO
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December 6, 2020
-LOVE-

"Prepare the way of the Lord."
-Mark 1:3

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

COMMISSION/CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION
Alter 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 Blaszczzyk
Booster Club ..............................................Melanie Schnell
CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

**Monday Dec 7**
- **Mass** - 7am
  - Mass Intention: Alvera Brenner

  **Vigil Mass** - Immaculate Conception—6pm
  - Mass Intention: Charlotte MacGregor

- **RCIA** - 6:30pm
  - O’Conner Center

**Tuesday Dec 8**
- **School Mass** - 7:35am
  - Mass Intention: Rita Goebel

  **School Mass** - 9am
  - Mass Intention: Olivia Adler

(No Adoration & Benediction)

**Wednesday Dec 9**
- **St. Vincent DePaul Society** - 7pm
  - Blessinger Conference Room

- **Finance Commission** - 7pm
  - Social Room

**Saturday Dec 5**
- **Confessions** - 3:00-3:45pm

  **Mass** - 4pm
  - Mass Intention: Bob Barnes & Betty Barnes Weber

  *(Open to the public and LIVE streamed)*

**Sunday Dec 6**
- **Mass** - 7:30am
  - Mass Intention: For the Parish

  **Mass** - 10am
  - Mass Intention: Harold Orman

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**MASS MINISTRIES**

for December 12 & 13

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*Ushers are needed to help seat people at Masses. At this time, this is their only duty.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**IGNITE (Jr Hi)**
- **Sun, Dec 6**, 6:30–8pm in the Cabin (7th & 8th Grade)

**UNITE (High School)**
- **Sun, Dec 6**, 6pm at St. Philip
- **Sun, Dec 13**, NO IGNITE
- **Sun, Dec 20**, 6pm, White Elephant Christmas Party
- **Mon, Dec 28**, 4:30pm at Showplace East for a Private Theatre Movie (TBD)

**Mon, Dec 14**, 4:30pm UNITE Young Adults (18+) Movie Night at Showplace East (Movie TBD). Contact Sharon at 812.470.9378 for details and to RSVP.

Thank you to all the families and friends who sponsored a high school student for the Bowling for Chickens! In one night, $1100 was raised in one night from our high school students, which is 55 flocks of chicks to help poor families around the world.

**FAITH FORMATION**

- I hope each parish family is enjoying their Advent Family Bags and encouraging their kids to finish one page a day in their booklets. Try them as a bedtime devotional before nightly prayers! -Mrs. Cecilia Reising

- Please note the name change of our Religious Ed program—**F.I.R.E.** (Faith Inspired Religious Ed)


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**Tuesday Adoration Hour**—For Advent, we are expanding our Tuesday evening Adoration and Benediction, to include the following opportunities. Please join us!!

- **Rosary**
- **Adoration**
- **Benediction**
- **Homily by Father Tyler**
- **Confessions**

*(Homily by Deacon Tom on Dec 22)*

**December 1, 15 & 22 at 6pm**
**Parish News**

- **CPC**—Thanks to all who have responded so generously by making a pledge to the Catholic Parishes Campaign. **We are now 70% towards our goal of $145,852.** For those who have not returned their pledge card, please do so this week. You can also donate online at [www.evdio.org](http://www.evdio.org) – Catholic Parishes Campaign Giving. It is easy and secure. If you need a replacement pledge card, please call our office at 422-2027. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. If you are unable to make a pledge this year, please continue to pray for the success of the appeal.

- **Ignite Your Parish; A Journey through Advent & Christmas**  
  Code: **CCRC5992**  
  [www.thevigilproject.com/ignite-your-parish/redeem-custom](http://www.thevigilproject.com/ignite-your-parish/redeem-custom)

- **Christ-Centered YOGA**—Thursdays, 6pm. Call or text Cassie Quinn (812) 454-3113 with questions or to reserve your spot. The only remaining session this month will be Dec 17.

- **CONDOLENCES**—Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Oliver “Ollie” Schapker and Agnes Sammet. Both were longtime parishioners of Corpus Christi Church and have many family members here in our parish. They will be greatly missed.

**School News**

- **SGO** - During this holiday season, consider donating to the SGO fund! Contact Mrs. Craig for details.

- **SCRIP**—A paper order will be placed on December 14! This is an easy way to support the church without spending extra money? The best way to place Scrip orders is on-line, but we will also offer paper orders once a month. Please fill out the form, include payment, and place in an envelope marked SCRIP. Forms can be found in the Narthex. You can return your envelope in the locked box outside of the school building. You will be able to pick it up in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Sara (seulrich@evdio.org) or Jackie (jmccormick@evdio.org). We would love to help you get started! Thanks for your support!

**Grounds Crew:** Dec 6—12  
Crew #3 - Steve Schapker

**Knights of Columbus - Auxilio Council**

The Auxilio 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, Dec 9, 6pm at St. Philip Inn  
Council: Wed, Dec 16, 6pm at St. Philips

**Stewardship of Giving**

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**The Link**

- **St. Vincent DePaul & 104WIKY’s TON OF TOYS**—Now accepting donations through December 13 at German American Bank and Lucas Oil locations. Or donate online at [svdpevansville.org](http://svdpevansville.org).

- **Holy Hour for Vocations**—The Vocations Office will host five Holy Hours this fall, each beginning at 6pm and will be followed by a 30-45 minute discussion with a panel of families of priests, seminarians and religious from our parishes. **December 10** - 6pm at Our Lady of Hope, Washington

**Christmas Memorial Flowers**

Please fill out the form below and return (with a donation) to the parish office by Monday, Dec 21.

Persons to be Remembered: __________________________________________________________

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Donor: ________________________________________________________________

**John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me.”  
-Mk 1:4, 6-7a**
Christmas Gifts

The Christmas Season is an appropriate time to look back at our year and reflect on all the blessings God has bestowed upon us throughout the year. In celebrating Christ’s birth, we recognize God’s greatest gift to mankind. Our tradition of gift giving during this season stems from God’s gift to us. **If you are considering a gift or a donation, in addition to your normal charitable giving during this Season, please consider your parish.**

In addition to a general donation to Corpus Christi, which is always greatly appreciated, there are other opportunities to help our parish and school:

- Donations made to our **Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)**, the Institute for Quality Education (sgo.i4qed.org), on behalf of Corpus Christi School, helps provide a Catholic education for students whose families may be unable to afford tuition and may also provide an Indiana tax credit to donors. When making a donation to the Institute for Quality Education, please make sure to designate Corpus Christi School as the recipient.

- Another opportunity, if you haven’t already responded to the Catholic Parishes Campaign, is to return your pledge card during this season. Donations to the CPC not only support the great mission of the diocese, but also minimize the difference (which the parish must pay) between our goal and the amount pledged by parishioners.

As we approach the end of our calendar year, it is important that we take time to reflect on what God has bestowed upon each of us, not only during this year, but throughout our lifetimes. We are merely stewards of God’s gifts to us. Christmas and the year’s end are spiritual opportunities to make a return to God for His many blessings.

We wish you a happy, safe, healthy, blessed Christmas season!