

Welcome  
to  
**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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EVANSVILLE, IN 47712  
(812) 422-2027 - CHURCH  
(812) 422-1208 - SCHOOL

**MASS TIMES:**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:00am**  
*with Father Koressel*

**Saturday - 4:00pm**  
*with Father Tyler*

**Sunday - 7:30am & 10:00am**  
*with Father Tyler*

**OTHER AREA MASS TIMES:**

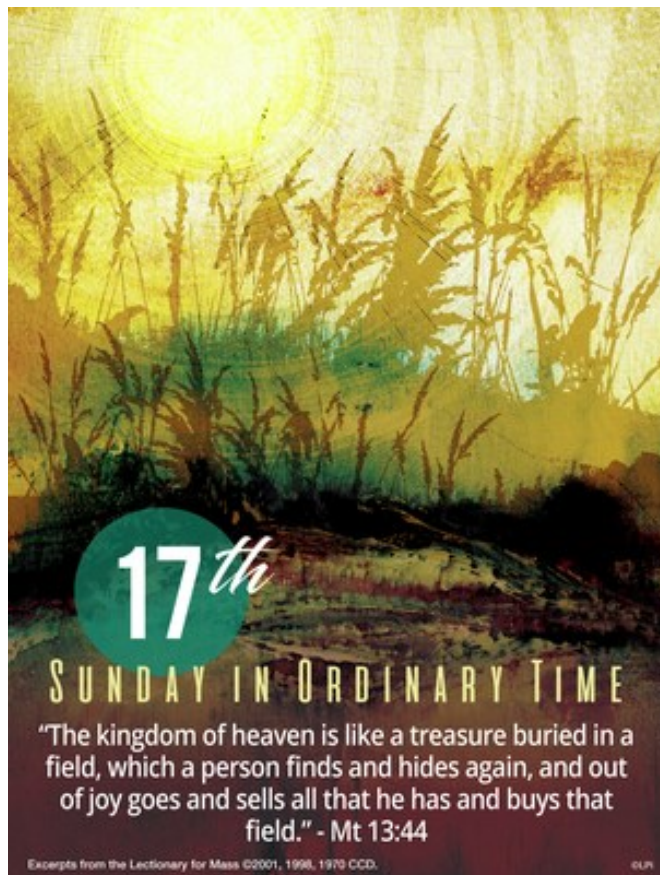
**Monday - 7:30pm at Sacred Heart**  
*with Father Tyler*

**Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00am at Resurrection**  
*with Father Brenner*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:**

**Saturdays, 3 - 3:45pm (or by appointment) at Corpus Christi**

**Mondays, 6:30 - 7:15pm at Sacred Heart**



July 26, 2020

As per a request from the Diocese:  
**Masks are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**  
We have a small supply available. Please only take  
one (1) if you do not have your own and you plan to  
wear it during Mass. Thank you!

Deadline for bulletin submissions is  
Tuesday at 2pm.

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# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH



## CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

Sunday  
July 26

**Mass - 7:30am**

Mass Intention: For the Parish

**Mass - 10am**

**Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**

Mass Intention: John & Francille Payne

Confirmation Session #1, 11am

Social Room (for students, parents and sponsors)

**Mass - 6pm**

Mass Intention: TBD

Monday  
July 27

**Mass - 7am**

Mass Intention: Frances Muensterman

Tuesday  
July 28

Adoration & Benediction - 6pm

Church (In church and LIVE streamed)

Wednesday  
July 29

**Mass - 7am**

Mass Intention: Harold Orman

Gospel Bible Study - 9:30am

Blessinger Conference Room

Friday  
July 31

**Mass - 7am**

Mass Intention: Melvin Anson

Saturday  
August 1

**Mass - 4pm**

Mass Intention: For the Parish

(Open to the public and LIVE streamed)

Confessions - 3:00-3:45pm

Sunday  
August 2

**Mass - 7:30am**

Mass Intention: John & Gertrude Schuler

**Mass - 10am**

Mass Intention: Ted Schneider

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We will slowly add more ministers to our Masses. Right now, we will only be scheduling ONE Lector and ONE Server.

|                        | <u>Lector</u>   | <u>Server</u>     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sat, August 1 - 4pm    | Sarah Jankowski | Sam Wassmer       |
| Sun, August 2 - 7:30am | Mark Larue      | Nick Herrmann     |
| Sun, August 2 - 10am   | Paul Reising    | Blaine Gretencord |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 26 Randy Feller, David Hillenbrand, Miles Mann, Landon McClarney, Camryn Reutter

July 27 Molly Kissel, Roy Marx, Russel McKinney, Mary Jane Weber

July 28 Michael Decamps, Emma Elfreich, Morgan Ellis, Meghan Lasher, Elizabeth Manchette, Kendall Mayer, Tom Schapker, Dawn Seiler

July 29 Jerry Burgdorf, Julie Devillez, Joshua Haas, Emma Lasher, Linda Mehringer, Matthew Soellner, Kate Wittgen

July 30 Phelicia Bradley, Cindy Goebel, Joyce Rhoades

July 31 Shane Goedde, John Martin, Timothy Pritchett, Janet Samples, Tom Schneider, Maura Townsend, Nancy Weinzapfel

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



July 26 Josh & Kim Willet (12 years)

July 30 Josh & Lori Lyke (9 years)

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Catholic Life Explained:**

**Lighting Candles in Church**

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

We also light candles on special occasions. The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. The prayer and burning of candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears and faith.

Grounds Crew

July 26 – August 1

**Crew #4 - Jim Powers**



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PARISH NEWS

- **Position Available**—There is still an opening for a part-time School/Parish Custodian. Hours are Monday - Friday, 2:30 - 7:30pm. If you are interested in learning more or applying, please contact the Parish Office.
- **Confirmation Formation**—THIS WEEKEND! This first meeting is Sunday, July 26, 11-2pm in the Social Room.
- **Adoration & Benediction**—The Tuesday evening adoration hour will now be 6-7pm. We will offer adoration of the blessed sacrament, rosary and benediction. **We invite all parishioners to join us!** It is a time for our parish to come together to pray. Our parish needs prayers right now!! The hour is open to the public, and will also be LIVE streamed on Facebook.

**CONDOLENCES**—Prayers to the family of Ted Schneider, especially his wife, Peggy, and son, Tom (& Karen) Schneider.

## THE LINK

- **Blood Drive**—Tuesday, July 28 at Resurrection, 2 - 7pm in the Cafeteria. To sign up visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

*We're all in this Together!* 

**St. Philip Summer Social**—Saturday, August 8. ONE DAY ONLY! Carry-out Fried Chicken Dinners with all the fixins served 4-7:30pm for \$11 each. **The Big Raffle** and **Quilt Raffles** will be VIRTUAL only with winners being announced on Facebook LIVE at 8pm on Aug 8. **The Grand Prize** is a Large Big Green Egg package, valued at \$1,400! Additional prizes include four, \$1,000 cash prizes, gift cards, etc. To purchase raffle tickets, quilt chances, or for more info, visit the [2020 St. Philip Summer Social](#) Facebook page.

- **St. Boniface Chicken Dinner**—Get your tickets now for the St. Boniface Parish Carry-Out Chicken Dinner on August 30! Please call the office at (812) 423-1721 to purchase your tickets before August 21. \$10 tickets include 1/2 chicken (grilled or fried), baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw and bread.

## SCHOOL NEWS



*Welcome Back Coyotes!!*

**School opens August 5!**

*Prayers for a safe and successful school year.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

July 19, 2020

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Stewardship        | \$ 13,471 |
| Weekly Budget      | TBD       |
| St. Vincent dePaul | \$ 0      |
| YTD Budget         | TBD       |
| YTD Collection     | \$ 44,354 |



**UNITE** Youth Group (High School)

**Summer Grad Bash**—All incoming 9th-graduating seniors are invited to a Summer Grad Bash on Sun, July 26 from 4-10pm at the St. Philip Baseball Fields. There will be kickball, cornhole, music by Ben Dahlquist, food and an outdoor movie featuring Shrek 2. Teens should bring permission form from [unitecym.com](http://unitecym.com) website, a PPE mask and lawn chair/blanket for movie. (rain out location in St. Philip Gym). RSVP to Sharon at [sshumate@evdio.org](mailto:sshumate@evdio.org). To sign up for text updates: text [@unitecym](https://twitter.com/unitecym) to 81010



**IGNITE** Youth Group (5th—8th Grade)

**Work Day at the Cabin** - Saturday, Aug 1, 8am to noon. All students, parents, friends and parishioners are encouraged to help! We want to get this amazing space ready for the school year.

**IGNITE Gathering**—Sunday, August 9, 11 am. All 5th—8th grade students and parents are invited down to the cabin (behind the CC Soccer Field) after 10am Mass for donuts, drinks and introduction games to kick off the start of the Ignite school year!

**IGNITE Kickoff Meeting**—Saturday, Aug 15, noon-4pm. Join us in the Activities Building for food, drinks and water games.

We are also searching for the following items to be donated to IGNITE: 6ft Table - 5x8 Rug - DVD Player - 96" Tablecloth - Gravel for the parking lot and shelter area

If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, or if you have any questions about IGNITE, contact Lauren Singer at (812) 550-5052.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**  
**“State of the Parish” Update**  
*-July 2020*



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We have all been impacted by the ongoing and unprecedented pandemic. All of us have made necessary adjustments to our daily routines. Serious health and economic impacts have directly and indirectly affected many from our parish family. In the face of all these challenges, it has been comforting to know that we continue to be spiritually connected as one body, even if socially distanced. We are blessed to have a Priest and Deacon at Corpus Christi who have made significant adjustments to their own routines to ensure we are spiritually fed, even if it is via Facebook live. Let's all give thanks to Fr. Tyler and Deacon Tom for their steadfast leadership.

In addition to the significant change we have experienced in our parish due to Covid-19, there has been a lot happening over the past few months to continue the mission of strengthening the spiritual aspects of our parish and addressing our financial challenges. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the state of our parish to keep all of us on the same page with respect to “where we are” and “where we are going”.

Church:

- Please maintain your prayers for Fr. Jerry who continues to receive treatment for depression.
- Since most council and commission meetings have been canceled this year due to Covid-19, there will be no elections. Current members will serve an additional year (unless they opt out).
- Commissions (Family Life, Spiritual Life, Finance, Property) will now meet on the same evening (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month). This format will allow for more collaboration among the groups to allow our priests and Deacon Tom to devote time to being present on campus those evenings.
- Parish Council will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.
- Corpus Christi has a new food ministry called the Healing Gardens. This is an initiative to grow fresh produce, engage our youth, help our church, school, families and community. To learn how to get involved, please call Cecilia at 812-480-1787 or Tara at 812-431-6199.
- Time and talent of volunteers not only help make ends meet financially, but they provide a spark that brings the holy spirit alive in our parish. There are many needs for volunteers in our church and our school. Please consider reaching out to a member of a commission, the parish council, or school office to ask how you can make a difference, and let's watch how our parish will thrive!

School:

- Mrs. Craig and her dedicated teachers and staff at Corpus Christi School have been working diligently to prepare for students to safely return for the new school year in August. There will be several modifications made to ensure the safety of everyone. Special thanks to our teachers and staff for their dedication to personally take on the task of extra cleaning and sanitizing each day.

Budget:

- The 2019-2020 fiscal year ended on June 30<sup>th</sup>. As you have seen in the weekly bulletin, our shortfall from tithing compared to the budget for the year was nearly \$300,000.
- On the positive side, this shortfall was significantly offset by careful decisions to save money by implementing expense reductions of nearly \$65,000 at our parish and \$105,000 at our school compared to the 2019-2020 expense budget.
- In addition, the parish applied for and received a forgivable PPP loan from the federal government as part of the Covid-19 emergency funding program. Since this loan does not have to be paid back, it has provided a significant short-term benefit to help our parish meet payroll and other qualified expense obligations.
- The new 2020-2021 fiscal year began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Our finance commission and many others have worked hard to develop a realistic and improved budget that is approximately 22% less than last year thanks to the hard work of many.
- Even with these significant expense reductions, we will still need tithing in the amount of nearly \$950,000 to cover all expenses in 2020-2021. While this amount is significantly less than last year's budget, it represents a 5% increase over last year's actual.
- School tuition was increased by \$300 and a technology fee was implemented to help cover more of the cost to educate each student. With this increase, the school fees will now cover nearly 47% of cost, up from 42% last year.
- Fundraising is also an important part of the revenue budget. Fundraising activities are an excellent opportunity for helping our parish by donating your time and talent. Please consider volunteering when and where you can.
- The budget includes a line item to begin repaying funds to the Stewards of God's Grace capital account which the parish borrowed money from last fiscal year to help meet operating expenses. This is a positive step for our parish and another reason we all need to work together to achieve the budget.
- The overarching goal is to achieve a sustainable budget where our annual revenue covers 100% of our annual expenses. More information will also be shared in the months ahead about longer term ways of building a sustainable financial future for our parish, including endowments and estate planning. Working together, we can achieve these goals.

Thank you to all members and friends of Corpus Christi for all that you do. We are a strong parish family because of you. We are many parts, we are one body.

Sincerely,  
Denny Quinn