Welcome to

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES:
Monday & Friday  7:00am
Wednesday  8:15am (School Mass)
Saturday  4:00pm
Sunday  7:30am & 10:00am

MARCH 22, 2020

CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

In light of recommendations
concerning the danger of the
COVID-19 pandemic and to slow
the spread of the virus,
ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN
SUSPENDED
(weekday and weekend)
until further notice.

Masses can be viewed
online and on TV:

Father Tyler is streaming Mass
on Saturday at 4pm
through Facebook.
Visit the Corpus Christi Church FB Page for details.

www.saintbenedictcathedral.org/
daily-mass-live/
(9am daily, from St. Ben’s Cathedral)

WEVV TV (Sundays at 6am)

Bishop Joseph M. Siegel urges us
to continue to pray for the sick,
healthcare providers, public health
officials and all community leaders
during the weeks to come.

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Dear Parishioners,

No one expected this to happen.

As you are aware by now, the Bishop of our Diocese has suspended all Masses, schools, and other Catholic gatherings until further notice. The COVID-19 virus has made it's way to the United States, and while not many are sick, caution for our elderly and vulnerable populations has caused most Churches in the USA to cancel public Masses. This is hard. It's hard for you. It's hard for me.

So what can we do? Well, we can try to have as much normalcy as possible.

Deacon Tom has volunteered to make sure the Church at Corpus Christi is open more than usual. He plans to arrive on campus to open the East side door (across from the parish office) by 6am every weekday. Inside, you may pray in the presence of our Lord. The gate between the school and church will be drawn, but the cry room/ bathroom will be available. The church will close when the office closes each day at around 2pm.

The bishop is committed to making Masses available to watch via livestream from the Cathedral. Visit www.saintbenedictcathedral.org/daily-mass-live/ to tune in at 9am daily. I will also try to have Masses live-streamed via our Facebook page. Check out “Corpus Christi Catholic Church” on Facebook to find our Masses (and to get updates).

Email is the best way for us to communicate right now. So, if your email is not on file at our parish, please call in and update it, or email Kim to add it to our list. We will try to keep printing bulletins too. Drop by the parish office or when the church is open to pick one up.

Even though there aren’t public gatherings, our parish and expenses will continue. Please sign up for direct debit giving through our parish website. The form is simple, and it can be dropped off at the office. You may also just call and have one of our staff members take your information over the phone. If you prefer to drop off your tithing envelope, the secure box on our office porch is checked frequently.

Finally, if you have a need for me or Fr. Jerry, please call the office or email us. We are asked to do much less in person than we would otherwise. But we are still here for those who are sick, who need counsel, etc.

By the time this prints, there might have already been many changes to how we operate. Please be patient, and feel free to call or email us to get your questions answered.

Peace,

Father Tyler
PARISH NEWS

The Parish Office is OPEN!
Please stop in to drop off your collection envelopes and pick up a bulletin. You can also drop your envelopes in the locked blue mailbox on the porch.

The church (east side door) will be open from 6am-2pm daily (beginning Monday, March 23) for anyone who would like to come in and pray. Come spend some time with Jesus, but please follow social distancing suggestions.

• Email—While you’re in the office, please give us your Email address. So much information today is shared digitally. We are taking this time to update our records.

• TITHING—With the cancellation of Masses, it is expected that our collection amounts will decrease. Please don’t let that happen! Direct Debit Tithing is easy. A form can be found on our website at corpuschristievansville.org. Just fill out the form and drop it by the office. Or, send an email to Kim in the parish office (kgreulich@evdio.org) and she can send the form to you.

There is also a link for ONLINE GIVING on the front page of our website. The link takes you to the Diocese website, where you can easily enter your tithing amount and specify that it goes to Corpus Christi.

• Spiritual Adoption—Family Life Commission will soon begin taking volunteers to pray for Spiritually Adopted babies.

CONDOLENCES—Thoughts and prayers to Peggy Matacale on the death of her sister, Christine Noel. Prayers are also said for the family and friends of Charlotte MacGregor.

FORMED.ORG—This website is a wonderful resource for our parish family, especially in light of the current climate. You have access to hundreds of videos and programs. Each week, we will suggest some videos or readings for different age levels.

If you haven’t subscribed yet, our Parish Code is 6RZP7R

For Kids: “The Eucharist for Little Children” and Brother Francis’ “The Bread of Life”

For Teens: Modern Day Saints — “Maria Goretti”

For Adults: Sacraments — “Forgiven”

For Family Movie Night: “Joan of Arc” or “Restless Hearts”

Devotions: Under this tab, you will find things for all ages. Spend time together as a family and recite the rosary or divine mercy chaplet or listen to the sung version of the rosary together.

The LINK (to other Diocese Events)

• Source + Summit 2020 Youth Retreat—CANCELLED

• Summer Help—St. Joseph Cemetery is hiring for Ground Maintenance for the summer. Please visit the office at 2500 Mesker Park Dr (7:30am-12noon), Monday—Friday.

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him.

- John 9:35-38

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KofC Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

GROUNDS CREW
#4—Jim Powers
(March 22 - 28)