



CHRIST *indeed from*  
*death is* RISEN

March 31  
2024

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#### Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves	9:15-10:00 AM
Friday / Viernes	7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday / Sábado	3:45-4:45 PM

#### Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM "Incense Free"
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	12:30PM (Español)
	6:00 PM
Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday)	8:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	7:00 AM
Wednesday (Miércoles)	6:00 PM (Español)

### *Christ is Risen!*

**Christ is Risen; Truly He is Risen!** This is the news, the Good News, the women received upon arriving at the tomb.

*"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him."*

The women had been impelled to go to the tomb for love of their Lord. They loved the Lord so much that they had not thought ahead, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" Love impelled them; love would not be denied. Yet, Easter demonstrates that it is **God's Love** that is ALL-POWERFUL, raising Christ from the dead.

Easter proclaims New Life in abundance. Not only do we rejoice that the Lord is Risen, but that he shares New Life concretely with those who become sons and daughters of God through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. These Easter Sacraments communicate to us the power of the Paschal Mystery.

The Resurrection of the Lord instills such great joy, for it is an event from the past that transfigures the present, so that our future is filled with the abundance of Life. This power of God in His crucified and risen Son only impacts us, if we accept and respond to that amazing Love. Let us reaffirm our commitment to Him and His Church. Let us rejoice in this New Life our Savior has offered us in Baptism and live it fully in the New and Eternal Covenant we have in his Precious Blood.

**Fr. Allan F. Wolfe**

### *¡Cristo ha resucitado!*

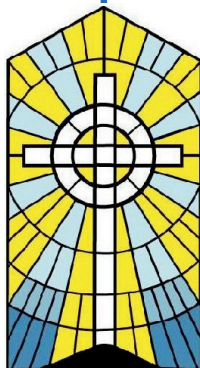
**Cristo ha resucitado; ¡En verdad ha resucitado!** Esta es la noticia, la Buena Nueva que recibieron las mujeres al llegar al sepulcro.

*"No se espanten. Buscan a Jesús de Nazaret, el que fue crucificado. No está aquí; ha resucitado. Miren el sitio donde lo habían puesto."*

Las mujeres se habían sentido impulsadas a ir a la tumba por amor a su Señor. Amaban tanto al Señor que no habían pensado en el futuro: "¿Quién nos quitará la piedra de la entrada del sepulcro?" El amor los impulsaba; el amor no sería negado. Sin embargo, la Pascua demuestra que es **el Amor de Dios** el que es TODOPODEROSO, levantando a Cristo de entre los muertos.

La Pascua proclama Vida Nueva en abundancia. No solo nos alegramos de que el Señor haya resucitado, sino de que él comparta la Vida Nueva concretamente con los que se convierten en hijos e hijas de Dios a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Estos Sacramentos Pascuales nos comunican el poder del Misterio Pascual.

La Resurrección del Señor infunde tanta alegría, porque es un acontecimiento del pasado que transfigura el presente para que nuestro futuro se llene de la abundancia de Vida. Este poder de Dios en Su Hijo crucificado y resucitado solo nos impacta, si aceptamos y respondemos a ese Amor asombroso. Reafirmemos nuestro compromiso con Él y Su Iglesia. Regocijémonos en la Nueva Vida que nuestro Salvador nos ha ofrecido en el Bautismo y vivamos plenamente en la Nueva y Eterna Alianza que tenemos en su Preciosa Sangre. **P. Allan F. Wolfe**



## This Week at Corpus Christi

### **Saturday, March 30: HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Divine Office  
12 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets  
3:45-4:45pm Confessions

### **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

8 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL MASS** - Intention of the Newly Baptized

### **Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



8 a.m. **MASS** - People of the Parish  
10 a.m. **MASS** - John & Herta Aguirre & Family  
12:30 p.m. **MISA** - TBA  
6 p.m. **MASS** - Herman & Lucille Warnement ✠

### **Monday, April 1: Monday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. **MASS** - Souls in Purgatory  
6 p.m. **MASS** - Kevin Weir ✠

### **Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. **MASS** - Helen Lander ✠  
6 p.m. **MASS** - Joan Hiester ✠  
6 p.m. Envisioning Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 3: Wednesday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. **MASS** - Bob & Jo Hassler ✠  
6 p.m. **MISA** - TBA

### **Thursday, April 4: Thursday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. **MASS** - Ryan David Mills ✠  
9:15 a.m. Confessions  
6 p.m. **MISA** - Leo Davidovich, Jr.

### **Friday, April 5: Friday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. **MASS** - Frank Massimilla ✠  
6 p.m. **MISA** - TBA  
7-8 p.m. Confessions

### **Saturday, April 6: Friday within the Easter Octave**

8:30 a.m. Intention of Monica & Keith Smith  
5 p.m. **MISA** - Rosemarie Corapi ✠

### **Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter**

8 a.m. **MASS** - John & Herta Aguirre & Family  
10 a.m. **MASS** - People of the Parish  
12:30 p.m. **MISA** - Intention of Ramiro Madrigal & Marie Norma Aguilar, 30th Wedding Anniversary  
3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
6 p.m. **MASS** - Herman & Lucille Warnement ✠

## Scripture Readings

### for the Week of March 31, 2024

**Sunday** **The Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday** **Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## **Lenten Works of Mercy**

### **THANK YOU, CORPUS CHRISTI**

### **For Your Generosity & Compassion!**

#### **Prayer for Shut-in & Deceased Parishioners**

More than 380 Easter eggs were taken containing the names of parishioners & these shut-in or deceased were prayed for each day of Lent

#### **Personal Care Kits for the Needy**

269 Kits were donated and then distributed to various agencies that help the needy

#### **Diocesan Annual Campaign**

318 families committed \$171,126 to the work of the Church throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg

#### **Fill-the-Van for SVDP**

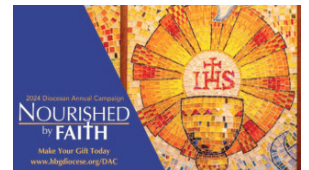
255 bags and 45 cases of food were donated

#### **Sister Parish in Honduras**

\$8,315 was donated to provide food, educational supplies, improvements to their health clinic

## **THANK YOU!**

To All who made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign



#### **To Date:**

Goal: **\$195,043**  
Pledges & Donations: **\$171,126** (88% of Goal)  
Number of Donors: **318**

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## Religious Education Educación Religiosa

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**Our Religious Education Program** provides faith formation and sacramental preparation for adults and their students who are enrolled in public school. Our RCIA Classes meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Our CCD Classes for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are held in the school every Sunday from 11:15am to 12:15pm. Registration Forms are available in the narthex, in the Parish Office or can be access at the Corpus Christi Web Site, [www.catholicchbg.org](http://www.catholicchbg.org). For more detailed information please call Deacon Rick in the Religious Education Office at 717-263-9541 or by email at [r Ramsey@corpuschristichbg.org](mailto:r Ramsey@corpuschristichbg.org)

- Deacon Rick Ramsey

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Office Hours

Mondays - Fridays, 7:45am-2:45pm

### Important Dates

- **April 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed (Easter Monday)**
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6PM - HSA meeting in the school**
- **April 4<sup>th</sup> - Spring Picture Day**
- **April 5<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal**



## Youth Group News

Our Youth Group is open to all students in grades 9 and up, regardless of their religious preference. We meet after 6PM Mass on Sunday evenings (7:15 - 8:45) in the Parish Center, Side B.

These are our upcoming activities:

**March 31** - Easter (no meeting)

**April 7** - YDisciple -

What's Ahead? Early planning for next year

**April 14** - Service project

**April 21** - Praise & Adoration

**April 28** - Game night

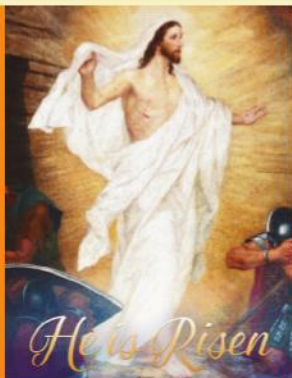
### **WHY CHOOSE CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL?**

Our dedicated and loving Faculty and Staff are a primary reason to choose CCCS to be partners with you in educating and forming your children. Call us Today!

### **Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:**

Registration is still OPEN for students at any grade level from Pre-K to 8th grade. Is this the year to take advantage of a school that offers Excellence in Academics, holistic education of our children, and formation as Christian Disciples.

**OUR MISSION** - Corpus Christi Catholic School is a Christ-centered environment providing each student with the keys to succeed spiritually, academically, and socially.



### **PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**



Committed adorers are needed to keep watch with Jesus for an hour each week in the **Adoration Chapel**.

Please contact

Richard So at 717-404-9491 for details.

No está aquí; ha  
*Resucitado.*



## NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY

The Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday each year on the Second Sunday of Easter - this year, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to the Masses that weekend, Corpus Christi will have a Holy Hour with the sung **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3 PM. A beautiful novena beginning on Good Friday is a helpful way to prepare for this special feast. Follow the link at: [www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366)



## DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - April 20, 2024

Registration for this year's Men's Conference is now live! The 2024 theme is "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table". To learn more and to register:

[www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men)



## Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

**Alleluia! Christ has risen!** The SVDP Ministry wishes all a joyful and blessed Easter celebration.

**Weekly Assistance Report:** For the week ending March 23, your donations provided food to 246 households and purchased \$26.41 worth of groceries. **The food pantry will be closed Easter Monday.**



SVDP needs volunteers to help distribute food to clients at the pantry. Food pantry hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m. Youth parishioners looking for a community service opportunity or anyone interested in helping should contact Pat Connell at 717-264-1964 and leave a message with your name and telephone number.

### Upcoming:

- **Apr 7** - Second Collection is for SVDP
- **Apr 20** - Basket Weaving Class Fundraiser from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$50. For more information, call Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596. This is a non-refundable class.
- **May 31**, Jun 1-2 - Ledo Pizza Fundraiser - Treat yourself to Ledo's this weekend and SVDP gets 20% of the proceeds. Be sure to mention the code FUNDRAISER when ordering either online or in person.

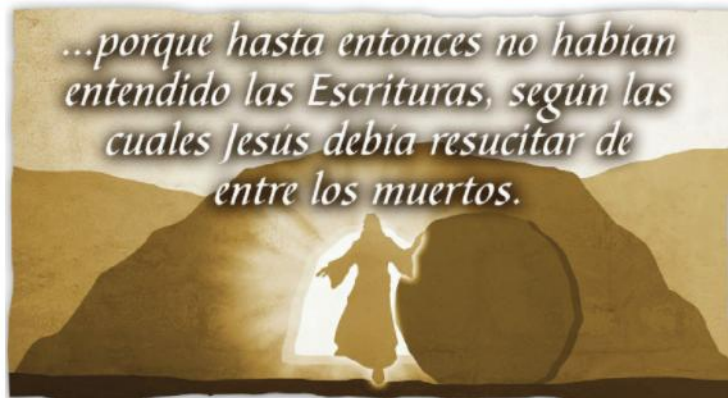
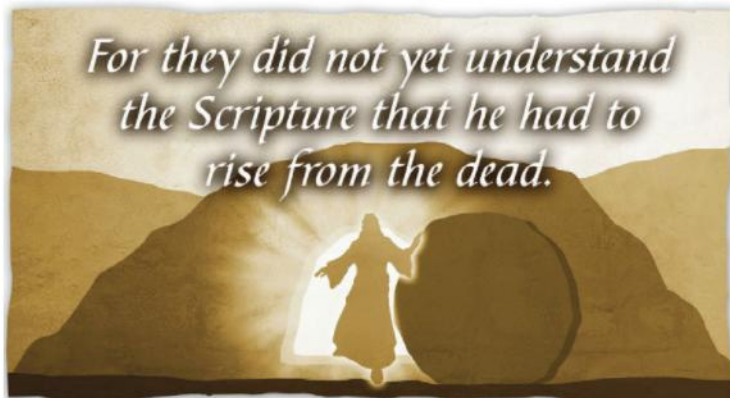
## Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

*All Women of the Parish are members of the CCW*

The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women wish our parish family a Blessed Easter Season!

Join us on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00PM in the Parish Center for our next meeting. Please contact Kathy Wingert at [kathywingert69@gmail.com](mailto:kathywingert69@gmail.com) or 717-352-7354 for more information about our ministry.

- **Scholarship opportunity** for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for one year. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024. Contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354 or email at [kathywingert69@gmail.com](mailto:kathywingert69@gmail.com). for more information or to request an application.
- The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the **12th Annual Weekend Retreat** being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's Univ., Emmitsburg, MD. The Retreat Master is Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a spiritually uplifting time of prayer, learning and fellowship! The Retreat begins on **Friday evening, June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2024**. The registration deadline is May 31. Registration forms and details are available from Jeanne Warren, [warrenrjs@aol.com](mailto:warrenrjs@aol.com) or 717-367-9306 or 717-503-9429.



## Stewardship Gratefully Received

### March 24, 2024 Collection

In Pew.....	\$18,421
Online.....	\$3,602
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$22,023</b>

Average to meet budget.....	\$19,300
Surplus/(Deficit).....	3,602
YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	.90,921
Palm Sunday.....	5,694
Cristo Rey in Honduras.....	8,315

### **April Second Collections**

- 7th—SVDP
- 14th—School
- 21st—21st Century
- 28th—Home Missions

### **2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

#### *Nourished by Faith*

Parish Goal.....	\$195,043
Paid.....	\$118,939
Unpaid Pledges.....	\$52,187
<b>Total Committed.....</b>	<b>\$171,126</b>
<b>Needed to Achieve Goal.....</b>	<b>\$23,917</b>
<b>Number of Families Donating:</b>	<b>318</b>

## Parish Capital Campaign Update

### **PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed** **As of March 19, 2024**

Pledged & Paid	\$ 2,804,240
<u>Outstanding Pledges</u>	<u>+ 48,635</u>
Total Pledges	2,852,875

### **PHASE 4 Goal • Updated** **\$573,000 Estimated Cost**

#### **Remainder of Capital Campaign**

Total Goal	\$3,200,000
Total Pledges (387 families)	\$2,852,875
Shortfall	(\$ 347,125)

### **Matching Grant Phase**

#### **Matching Grant up to \$328,000**

(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Grant Total)

New Pledges & Gifts	\$ 154,611
Potential Match Remaining	\$ 173,389

Please write your checks to **Corpus Christi Church** (memo line "Capital Campaign") and mail to:

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
Att: Jim Kase, Conservation Manager  
320 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg PA 17201

Place your pledge/payment in the collection basket at any time or drop it off at the Parish Office.



A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Virginia Rothman** as requested by Mary & Al Berberich



**St. Vincent de Paul could use your help!** SVDP is collecting used, clean egg cartons through May 7. The South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) has generously been sharing their influx of eggs this Spring and SVDP needs cartons to pack them. Thank you.

A candle is lit in the **Adoration Chapel** for the Intention of the **Poor Souls in Purgatory**



### **THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI**

**The Shop will be open only on Wednesdays from 10AM to 1PM for the winter months.**

**In case of inclement weather, please call the Parish Office at 717-264-6317**

**to confirm the Shop is open. Thank you!**

**Food Pantry Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m.

**Busy Fingers Club Offers Items for Sale All Year**

Please call the parish office at 717-264-6317 to make an appointment to shop for a variety of useful sewn, knitted and crocheted items including: baby items; placemats; runners; hats; scarves; aprons; dog coats. Too many to list! Proceeds benefit the parish. .

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed!**

We are greatly in need of Eucharistic Ministers to provide Communion to elderly and infirm members of our parish. Please consider serving in this act of charity. Please ask for Becki Weir at 717-264-6317 for more information.

**Brotherhood of Faith**

You are invited to join and participate with the Corpus Christi 'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's Group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the Narthex immediately

following the 8:30 AM Mass. Come and discuss, with like-minded Catholic men from the Parish, 'How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today'. Contact John Putko at [jbputko@yahoo.com](mailto:jbputko@yahoo.com)

**Prayer Shawls** are a lovely gift to give to your relatives or friends, who are in need of spiritual or physical comfort. Shawls are blessed and the recipient is prayed for. Our lovely shawls are made by our parishioners. Call Theresa at 717-860-0538 to request one.



**"Breath of Spring" Basket Weaving Class**

You are invited to attend a Basket Weaving class on **April 20th, 2024 from 9AM to 3PM** at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. The **Breath of Spring** basket is a great project to learn weaving basics on, and makes a sweet, 6" round basket with an oak handle. The class cost is \$50 and class size is limited to ensure you get help and support when needed. Please contact Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596 for more information and to register.

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