

The Linked Parishes of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara



"As members of the Body of Christ, the linked parishes of St. Barbara and Corpus Christi celebrate the presence of God in all people through our thoughts, words and deeds. We answer Christ's call as a community of believers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another."

May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
St. Anthony Church
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00PM St. Anthony

5:30PM Immaculate Conception

Sunday

7:30AM St. Anthony

9:00AM Holy Redeemer

10:30AM Immaculate Conception

Confession

Saturday

3:00PM to 3:30PM

St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Tues 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Wed 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Thurs 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

Fri 7:30AM Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Holy Redeemer

12:10PM St. Anthony

Watch Sunday & Daily Mass on

Corpus Christi Facebook

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishpa

Weekly Collection

May 5, 2024

St. Barbara

Weekly.....\$5,598.37

E-Giving.....\$237.00

Total \$5,835.37

Corpus Christi

Weekly.....\$6,110.73

E-Giving.....\$1,808.43

Total \$7,919.16

Corpus Christi Roof Repair

Envelope, April.....\$1,489.00

Borrowed from our

Savings.....\$188,469.68

Balance owed our Savings

.....\$183,663.18



Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, there will be a second diocesan collection to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity is always appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Meetings

In order to answer any questions that you have regarding our merger, we will have two Parish-wide Information Sessions. They will take place on the following dates and times:

May 13, 2024 7:00PM St. Anthony's Church

May 20, 2024 7:00PM Immaculate Conception Church

No Mass

Please note there is NO MASS on **Wednesday, May 15th at 8:30AM** at Holy Redeemer Church.

**Mass Honoring
 2024 High School
 Graduates**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024
 10:30AM**

Immaculate Conception Church

All 2024 high school graduates from Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes are invited to this Mass. Following the Mass, all graduates and their guests are invited to join us in

the church hall for brunch. Please RSVP to Joyce at 570 654 2753 or icecconi50@gmail.com by **Sunday, May 19th** with the number of people who will be attending. Thank you.





Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, May 19**, Pentecost Sunday, at 3:00PM in St. Anthony Church. There will be one practice for students and their sponsors on **Tuesday, May 14** at 6:00PM in St. Anthony

Church. If the sponsor is unavailable, a sibling or parent may sit in for practice.

St. Barbara Christian Women June Dinner

All women are welcome to join us at **Fox Hill Country Club on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00PM**. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please make check payable to St. Barbara Parish and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the weekend collection. *We will have surprise entertainment!!!*

Church Hours

Please note...St. Anthony Church will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00AM to 2:00PM for prayer and reflection. The church will no longer be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, aside for scheduled funerals. Immaculate Conception Church is open daily for prayer, reflection and communion for the homebound.

Flea Market

We are now accepting donations for our flea market which will be held on July 19, 20 & 21, 2024 in St. Anthony's Center.

Items can be left at the center by the door next to PowerRail Distribution (formerly Pride).



Flea Market

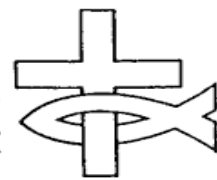
Please do not leave donations on a rainy day. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, exercise equipment, computers, TVs, luggage, stuffed animals, shoes, clothing, live plants or any broken or dirty items. Thank you!

Corpus Christi Parish Holy Name Society Family Brunch

Will be held on Sunday, June 9th following the 10:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Our guest speaker is Dennis Bonvie, former AHL/NHL player and current scouting coach for the Boston Bruins. The menu will consist of an omelette station, homemade waffles, breakfast potatoes, ham, sausage, bacon and rolls and butter. Tickets are available after Masses or at the rectory. Adults over 16 years... \$12.00, children 6 to 16 years...\$6.00, children 5 years and under....Free.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



May 13 thru 19, 2024

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| Mon | 7:30AM (ICC) | Nicholas & Elizabeth Mozal
By Children |
| | 8:30AM (HRC) | Edward Zalepa, Jr.
By Krenitsky Family |
| | 12:10PM(SAC) | Laurie Santini
By Lorraine & Jim Deebel |
| Tues | 7:30AM (ICC) | Eugene Chikowski
By Ann Marie & Gene Chikowski & Family |
| | 8:30AM (HRC) | Rose Marie Timek
By Brian & Michalene Murphy |
| Wed | 7:30AM (ICC) | Mary & John Eldemar, Jr.
By Dtgr. Dianne & Ray Smith |
| | 8:30AM (HRC) | NO MASS |
| | 12:10PM (SAC) | Guissepe Carannante
By Jacob Flis |
| Thurs | 7:30AM (ICC) | Joseph J. Marranca
By Son, Joseph, Marie & Grandchildren |
| | 8:30AM (HRC) | James D. Alco
By Father Jim |
| Fri | 7:30AM (ICC) | Fritz Keder
By John Sakalouckas |
| | 8:30AM (HRC) | Arthur Spindler
By Carolyn (Asklar) & Jerry Carlson |
| | 12:10PM (SAC) | Paul J. Naples
By Chrissy & Tommy Campenni & Family |
| Sat | 4:00PM (SAC) | Dorothy Ann Luke
By Dtgr., Anne Luke |
| | 5:30PM (ICC) | Nancy Ciampi
By Donna Ciampi & Sandra Jacobs |
| Sun | 7:30AM (SAC) | Dec'd Membs of the Gatti Family
By Family |
| | 9:00AM (HRC) | James Pendleton
By Mary & Gary Reeves |
| | 10:30AM (ICC) | Jim Maso
By Diane |

Candles

The following candles will burn this week in loving memory of:

- Altar Candles at ICC**
Margaret & John Hoover.....By Family
- Holy Family Candle at ICC**
Eugene BradyBy Grace, Children & Grandchildren
- Sanctuary Candle at ICC**
Sammy Denisco.....By Sisters
- Sanctuary Candle at SA**
Dorothy Ann Luke.....By Dtgr., Anne Luke