

December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor

Prepare the way for the

LORD



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm
Sun at 8:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 8:30am
Wednesday at 11:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays following Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment

SACRAMENTS Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following:

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick

Initiation of Adults

Baptism

Marriage (at least 6 months prior)

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Mon—Fri 8am-4pm

Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist, in today's Gospel, challenges the Jews to prepare their lives for receiving their long-awaited Messiah. They have to prepare a highway in their hearts for their Messiah, by levelling the mountains of pride, and valleys of impurity and injustice, and by straightening their crooked ways. They are to get ready by repenting of their sins, renewing their lives, and expressing their repentance, by receiving the baptism of repentance in River Jordan. The word Repent means, to change our ways, to have a change of heart, that is, a radical transformation in our way of living. It means a conversion, a real turning around, a re-directing of one's whole life. Repentance for us is not a one-time action but must take place daily. John the Baptist tells us what has to be done during this Advent: the valleys of our shortcomings, and sins of omission, shall be filled in; the mountains of our pride and arrogance, shall be made low; the winding roads of our crooked ways, shall be straightened; and the rough ways of our bad behavior, shall be made smooth. Let us pray, "God, grant me the serenity, to accept the things, I cannot change; the courage, to change the things I can; and the wisdom, to know the difference."

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 12th at 2:00pm
in the Parish Center**

**\$10.00 Gift Exchange! (Please wrap)
50/50 Raffle**

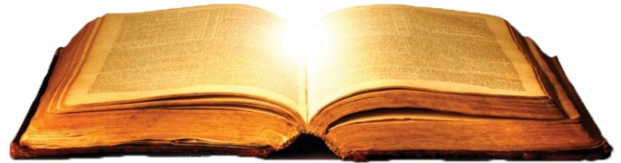
Paid members are FREE; Non-members are \$15.00

**For a reservation, call Becky Gentile (304)905-8046
Need transportation? Call Jackie McGlumphy (304)277-5142**

Reservation deadline is December 6th - tickets not sold at the door

Please bring Christmas
candy or canned fruit for the
Corpus Christi Food Pantry!

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, December 6, 2021

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-28

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13b; Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 10, 2021

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 11, 2021

*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held in our parishes on the weekend of December 11-12, 2021. Please join me in offering it your prayerful and vocal support.

As you consider this year's appeal, I ask you to reflect on the role of religious in your own life. Perhaps a woman or man religious nurtured your faith and your vocation to the priesthood. Or you may have witnessed the dedication of religious serving in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, or social services. Many of these women and men religious are now elderly, and too often their religious congregations do not have adequate funding for their care.

In 1988, US Catholic bishops initiated the Retirement Fund for Religious to address the deficit in retirement savings among religious communities. Proceeds from the collection help communities across the country to provide for the ongoing needs of aging members.

We live in difficult times and many worthwhile causes vie for the limited resources of parishioners. Encourage them simply to share what they can and to pray for God's blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

May God bless you in this Advent season and lead you to a joyful celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan

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Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

MASS+ INTENTIONS

8:30am Mass on Monday, December 6
The Junkins Family

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, December 7
Dr. John H. Murphy

11 am Mass on Wednesday, December 8
Lindsay Livingston

7:00pm Mass on Wednesday, December 8
The People of the Parish

8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 9
Mickey Iafrate

8:30am Mass on Friday, December 10
Tony Cupp

4:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 11
Betty Fahey

8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 12
The People of the Parish

10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 12
Chester Olejasz



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

MASS ATTENDANCE
211

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| Offertory Collection | \$ 2,983.00 |
| Debt Reduction Fund | \$ 5.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 2,988.00 |

NOVEMBER ONLINE GIVING \$1990.00

Heavenly Father,

We lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....

Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Frank Pramesa Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, JoAnn Francis, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Charlotte Conner, Dorothy Marquart, Dolores Custer, Theresa Rodak, Cindi Simpson, Virginia Harris, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and nursing homes.

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family.

To have someone placed on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 304-277-2911



Saint Joseph, Pray for our Families



8:30 am Mass, Monday, December 6, 2021

*The Angius Family
The Schreyer Family*

8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, December 7, 2021

*The Sobray Family
The Becker Family*

11 am Mass, Wednesday, December 8, 2021

*The Burch Family
The Lisk Family*

7:00pm Mass, Wednesday, December 8, 2021

*The Gaus Family
The Campbell Family*

8:30 am Mass, Thursday, December 9, 2021

*The Whipkey Family
The Myles Family*

8:30 am Mass, Friday, December 10, 2021

*The Kuca Family
The Weatherson Family*

4:30 pm Mass, Saturday, December 11, 2021

*The Mortis Family
The Wolfe Family*

8:00am Mass, Sunday, December 12, 2021

*The Geisel Family
The Polsinelli Family*

10:30 am Mass, Sunday, December 12, 2021

*The Harto Family
The Pratz Family*

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week
in loving memory of*

Edmund Brzozowski



USE YOUR GIFT TO SERVE OTHERS.

MASS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

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| Dec 11th 4:30pm | Altar Servers | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Greeters | Maureen Black Donna Polsinelli |
| | Lector | Joe Carter |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Jeff Smay |
| Dec 12th 8:00am | Altar Servers | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Greeters | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Lector | Joe DePaulis |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Al Downing |
| Dec 12th 10:30am | Altar Servers | Eli Czapp Sarah Czapp |
| | Greeters | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Lector | Jocelyn Czapp |
| | Eucharistic Minister | George Czapp |
| Dec 18th 4:30pm | Altar Servers | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Greeters | Walter Kowalik George Reith |
| | Lector | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Eucharistic Minister | John Barbaley |
| Dec 19th 8:00am | Altar Servers | Levi Estep |
| | Greeters | John Estep Jacob Estep |
| | Lector | Caleb Estep |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Lydia Estep |
| Dec 19th 10:30am | Altar Servers | Ava DePriest |
| | Greeters | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Lector | Jessica DePriest |
| | Eucharistic Minister | NEEDS FILLED |

18th Center Bagging Schedule

December 11

Jackie McGlumphy
Jim McGlumphy
Becky Gentle

December 18

Aul Marchese
Renee Marchese
Linda Rinschler



Christmas Memorial Flowers

Remember your loved one this holiday season with a poinsettia

The name of your loved one will be put on a flower that will decorate the church throughout the season. The flower will be yours to take home at the end of the Christmas Season.

Your loved ones name will also be published in our Christmas bulletin

Names are due by Friday, December 17th to ensure they make the bulletin

\$20.00



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate the Memorial of **SAINT NICHOLAS**

at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
Mass at 6:00 P.M.

Bishop Mark E. Brennan
Celebrant & Homilist

*There will be a Special Blessing for the
Members of the Confraternity of Saint Nicholas
who are present at the Mass.*

Cookies & Hot Chocolate to follow.



CORPUS CHRISTI

CHRISTMAS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

**We are now accepting donations for our
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS!**

**We are in need of any
non-perishable items that would go with a ham
dinner. Gift certificates to Sav-A-Lot or cash
donations are also welcome. Leave all donations at
the Parish Office or call 304-639-4342 for pick up.**

**Donation Ideas: mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce,
peanut butter, jelly, cereal, ramen noodles, canned
fruit, canned vegetables, scalloped potatoes, etc.**



Give the gift of Education

CORPUS CHRISTI ADOPT-A-CRUSADER

Funds raised from this program will go to the gap of tuition still needed for the 2021-2022 school year. Many CCS families receive assistance from scholarships distributed both merit-based and need-based to eligible students. Even with these scholarship dollars, families are still in need of tuition assistance!

So, what can you do to help with this gap of tuition?

PAY IT FORWARD THIS YEAR

**WITH A DONATION TO ALLOW THESE STUDENTS
TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL AND ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

As an alumni, parent, grandparent, or just someone who cares about Catholic education, you can make a difference in our future! If you would like to give the gift of education this holiday season, there are several ways to do this:

Drop your donation to the Parish Office

Mail it to us: 1512 Warwood Avenue, Wheeling

Put it in the collection at mass

visit our secure online giving site at:

corpuschristiwheeling.com/giving

and choose ADOPT-A-CRUSADER

*Thank you for
your support*

Corpus Christi Boosters Club SUPER BOWL BOARD

- \$50 per Super Bowl Square
- Payout is as follows:

1st Quarter - \$500

Halftime - \$1000

3rd Quarter - \$500

Final - \$2000

- Contact Tom or Dee Faulstick @ (304)277-5255 to purchase a square
- Make checks payable to "Corpus Christi Boosters"
- All payments for Super Bowl Squares are due by February 1, 2022
- Numbers for the board will be drawn when all payments are turned in

How the CARES Act Impacts Your Charitable Giving This Year

Give a gift to Corpus Christi School or Church up to \$300 by December 31, 2021 and receive a tax benefit! We thank you for your support and to all who have generously given. Donations can be mailed in please mark if you would like to donate to the school or church.

*Including married individuals filing separate returns, can claim a deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made to qualifying charities during 2021. The maximum deduction is increased to \$600 for married individuals filing joint returns.

What about IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)?

Individuals over 70 1/2 can donate up to \$100,000 from an IRA directly to a qualified charity through a qualified charitable distribution QCD. In doing this you can avoid taxable income.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Daily Prayers

Sunday

Dear Lord,
Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life.
Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for this difficult world and those who are so in need of an end to violence.
My heart begs for this as my Advent prayer today. AMEN

Monday

God of Strength,
I need your courage. You offer to make firm the knees that are weak. Only you know how frightened I so often am. And you do offer me strength. There is the promise of your Son's coming and knowing that you will save me. I can't do this on my own no matter how often I think I can. Give me the humility to ask for your help and open heart to accept your healing and love in my life. AMEN

Tuesday

Almighty God,
I hear it over and over: you are coming to me. I feel my heart stir in anticipation, and I sense that you are inviting me to enter more deeply into the mystery of your birth. Help me to feel renewed patience settle in my heart, and to lift my face in joy. I have been like a lost lamb, but I hear your voice calling me and I feel how deeply you want me to return. Somehow I know that you rejoice in my desire to find you. Help me not to be afraid to say out loud, to believe: Here is God, coming into my life. AMEN

Wednesday

Jesus,
I can see your special love of those who are so often invisible in this world. You sent your mother to give hope to the poor by appearing to Juan Diego. Open my heart to fill with compassion for those who are hungry and without dignity. Grant me the ability to live simply and to see you in the faces of those around me. In the darkness of these Advent nights. Let me be guided by the light of your word. Give me the humility to be led by you and the wisdom to learn from you. Let me look forward in hope and turn to you with great trust, knowing you will guide my steps along the unknown path of this day. AMEN

Thursday

Lord,
like a loving parent, you offer me your comforting hand and tell me not to be afraid. Help me to wait for your coming with patience and to listen to what you ask of me.
I want so much to be one of "your people" and to live my life in you. Thank you for the way you bless my life. Thank you for listening to my prayers and for planting deep in my heart the knowledge that with you, nothing is impossible. AMEN

Friday

Jesus,
in the darkness of these Advent nights let me be guided by the light of your word. Give me the humility to be led by you and the wisdom to learn from you. I feel your light in my life and in the world. I am grateful for the Savior who awaits us, and eagerly await the time of rejoicing. Let me look forward in hope and turn to you with great trust, knowing you will guide my steps along the unknown path of this day. AMEN

Saturday

Dear Lord,
Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life. Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for those who are so in need of an end to violence. AMEN

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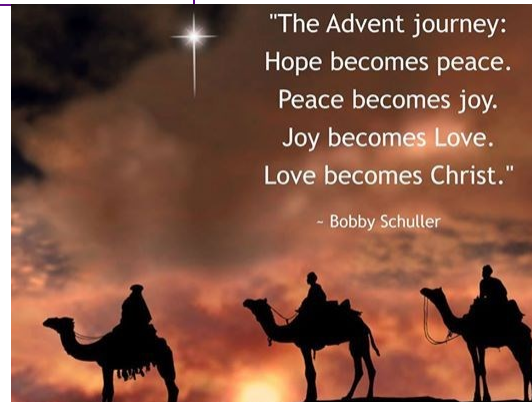
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"The Advent journey:
Hope becomes peace.
Peace becomes joy.
Joy becomes Love.
Love becomes Christ."

- Bobby Schuller



In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Marge and Rudy Medovic
From:
Mike & Cathy
Medovic

In Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Mauck
From:
The Mauck Family

In Loving Memory of
Mark & Bill Rohrig IV
William & Frances Rohrig
From:
Shelley & Shawn
Rohrig

In Loving Memory of
James Rudol
From:
Georgia Rudol
and family

In Loving Memory of
Clem Wieloh
From:
A Friend

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE PRAYER MINISTRY

We are in need of fellow parishioners to help with this service of praying for others who have requested prayers. This group was formerly called the Prayer Chain which is not the Prayer Chain mentioned in the weekly bulletin. Names of those being prayed for on the Prayer Ministry's list are not published in the bulletin or any other public notice. They are privately remembered in the Prayer Ministry's members daily prayers.

If you are interested in this ministry, you may call the Parish Office at (304)277-2911 or Sharon Wolen at (304)277-3125. Your name will be added to the list of members of the Prayer Ministry. Please do so before **December 15th** so a revised and updated list can be prepared.

Guidelines will be sent to all who have volunteered to take up this ministry.

