

November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent

# *Corpus Christi Catholic Church*



Father Paul M., C.S.T., Pastor

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday 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

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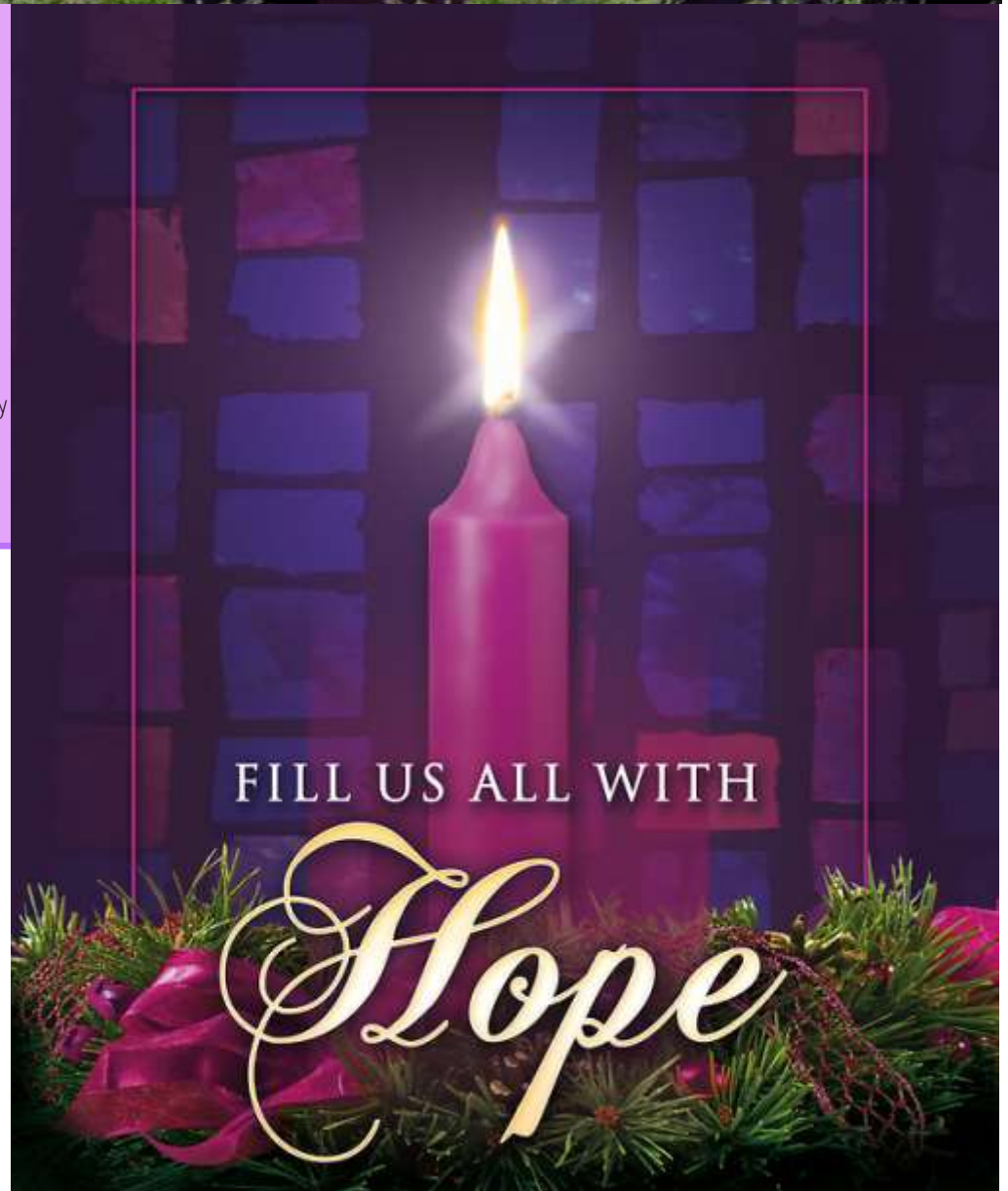
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# Father Paul's Reflections

## on the Readings

### First Sunday of Advent

We begin this Sunday the Season of Advent. Once again, we hear the words of warning from the Lord: Keep watch! "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Life is a journey. As in any journey, we need to have focus on the road we are taking and on the destination we are heading. In driving, we are always warned of the dangers of having no focus. As we travel the road of life, we take care not to get distracted. We have to focus on the road and towards our destination: eternal union with God. Otherwise, we will get lost – for eternity! This present world is in great danger, very much similar to that in Noah's time, due to man's excessive and obsessive preoccupation in worldly affairs. We become totally absorbed in personal and selfish interests and concerns, unmindful of the others. It limits our vision only to this world and we lose sight of heaven and eternity. Hence, the prophet Isaiah invites us, "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain" If we want peace, let us fix our focus on God, first and foremost. We are now in the Season of Advent, precisely to prepare for Christmas. Let us silence our hearts, calm our bodies and minds and relax our spirits so that we can focus, not on the things that we pass by, no matter how attractive and enticing they are, but on the road before us that leads to true happiness and eternal salvation. A life totally focused on God is the best way to be watchful and ready for the Lord's coming.

### 18th Street Center Volunteers

Looking for new volunteers for Saturday bagging of groceries. Please call Kevin McCormick at 304-281-5175 or email him at [kmccormi@comcast.net](mailto:kmccormi@comcast.net). If anyone is currently volunteering and is unable to do it anymore please let Kevin know.

### Daily Scripture Readings



**Monday, November 28, 2022**

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118: 1 & 8-9; 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**4:30pm on Saturday, November 26**

*Leona Thalman*

**8:00am Mass on Sunday, November 27**

*Patty Cupp*

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 27**

*Ester Ann Durbin*

**8:30 am Mass on Monday, November 28**

*Linda Rinschler*

**8:30am Mass on Tuesday, November 29**

*Lucy Fornal*

**11:00am Mass on Wednesday, November 30**

*Dolores Custer*

**8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 1**

*Larry Deegan (birthday)*

**8:30am Mass on Friday, December 2**

*Walter J. Saunders*

**9:00am Fatima Mass on Saturday, December 3**

*Sherwood-Junkins Family*

**4:30pm on Saturday, December 3**

*Robert & Linda Yaeger*

**8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 4**

*Florence Monteleone*

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 4**

*For the People of the Parish*

MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	<b>Dec 3rd 4:30pm</b>	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Altar Servers	<b>Dec 10th 4:30pm</b>	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
Greeters		Walter Kowalik Teri Monteleone	Greeters		Walter Kowalik
Lector		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Lector		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
Eucharistic Minister		John Barbaley	Eucharistic Minister		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Dec 4th 8:00am</b>	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Altar Servers	<b>Dec 11th 8:00am</b>	Debbie Hundagen Jackie McGlumphy
Greeters		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Greeters		Teri Monteleone Janice Johnston
Lector		Joe DePaulis	Lector		Joan Yaeger
Eucharistic Minister		Al Downing	Eucharistic Minister		Norma Mascolino
Altar Servers	<b>Dec 4th 10:30am</b>	Max Mitchell Destiny Angelucci	Altar Servers	<b>Dec 11th 10:30am</b>	Sarah Czapp Eli Czapp
Greeters		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Greeters		Jocelyn Czapp George Czapp
Lector		Jessica Mitchell	Lector		Kerryn Carney
Eucharistic Minister		<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>	Eucharistic Minister		George Czapp



**WEEK OF**  
**NOVEMBER 20th**  
MASS ATTENDANCE  
**238**

Offertory Collection           \$7,248.00  
Second Collection             \$ 153.00

**TOTAL**                                 **\$7,401.00**

Heavenly Father,  
We lift up those  
who are facing illness  
today. We ask that you  
bring healing, comfort, and peace to their  
bodies.....Eleanor DiProsperis, Karen Burger,  
Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia  
Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan,  
Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, , Henrietta  
Schirripa, Tom Lash, Sarah 'Sas' McKitrick,  
Raymond Burger, Linda King, Carol Reinacher,  
Deborah Wagner, 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, call 277-2911

**Parishioners needed to light  
candles on the Advent Wreath at  
all masses during advent.  
Individuals, couples, and  
families are welcome to sign up**

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

**Theresa Rodak**



## First week of Advent Reflections

### **November 28, Monday**

The Centurion declares himself unworthy even to entertain Jesus in his house. The Centurion says, "I am not worthy". This means that he considers Jesus a highly superior person. Today's gospel is a mirror of our faith: "Lord, I am not worthy, but only say the word and soul shall be healed". Divinity and humanity get bridged by faith. It is our faith that makes us reach out to Jesus.

### **November 29, Tuesday**

The seventy-two disciples that Jesus had sent out to prepare the way for Him return full of joy. Here we witness the birth of new community of those who – transformed by the Word of God – prepare the way for the Master and live moments of communion and hope. Jesus also rejoices for each of us when we realize that we are called to bear witness to Him in simplicity.

### **November 30, Wednesday**

The Gospel passage of Matthew presents to us the vocation story of the first four disciples. Jesus challenges, and they drop everything to follow him. They follow Jesus in complete trust, unaware of where he is leading them. What is important is our inner disposition and attitude to surrender totally Him.

### **December 1, Thursday**

The foundation of a solid Christian life is doing the will of God. Such a person is wise and lives according to the gospel values of love, freedom, peace and compassion. On the other hand, the one who fails to carry out God's will build his life on a weak foundation of worldly values and is sure to perish when faced with tribulations of life.

### **December 2, Friday**

In today's gospel two blind men approach Jesus to be healed of their blindness. Despite their physical blindness, they believe that Jesus has the power to heal them. How strong is my faith in Jesus, who is able to bring me healing from all that blinds me and binds me?

### **December 3, Saturday**

The great missionary, St. Francis Xavier, had a firsthand experience of the stark reality that, "the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few". Armed with his faith, trust in divine providence and zeal of souls, he proclaimed the good news to hundreds of thousands of people in the Eastern nations. Am I willing, like the disciples and St. Francis Xavier, to be sent out to be an evangelizer and proclaim the good news?



**LADIES GUILD**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**

**Sunday, December 11th**

**Parish Center at 2:00**

**\$10 Gift Exchange (please wrap)**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Paid-up membership - Free**

**Non-members - \$18**



**Make a Reservation - Call Becky Gentle (304-905-8046)**

**Need Transportation? Call Jackie McGlumphy (304-277-5142)**

**Reservation Deadline is Dec. 2.**

**Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

**PLEASE BRING CHRISTMAS CANDY FOR**

**THE CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY.**

**THANK YOU!!**

## **THURSDAY ADORATION**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church for Adoration for the month of December. Please take time to come and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord

## **Central Catholic High School**



Donations to provide Christmas Day meals:

box of stuffing	instant mashed potatoes	gravy
box of cereal	vegetables	canned green beans
box of pasta	canned pasta	canned corn
pasta sauce	cans of fruit	

CCHS students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents & supporters will be coming door-to-door to collect bags beginning at 9:30 am on Saturday, December 3rd. If you are unable to leave your donation, or prefer to make it in another form, please call (304) 233-1696.

To learn more about Central Catholic High School visit [www.cchshigh.org](http://www.cchshigh.org)

*Thank you for your help supporting our local community!*



Together  
we give.



Nov 29, 2022

GIVING  
TUESDAY

On **November 29th** we will join Catholics across the country in the celebration of **Giving Tuesday**, a global day of kindness.

Please consider making a financial contribution to our parish through the **Catholic Sharing Appeal on Giving Tuesday**.

Last year we collected the CSA for the boiler in the church which will be replaced by the end of this November. Thank you so much for your support. This year's urgent repairs needed in the church: replacing the roof, window tiles, and repair plaster in sacristy and rectory. **All totaling \$38,000.**

You can make a secure donation online at [dwc.org/csa](http://dwc.org/csa), you can send a check payable to Catholic Sharing Appeal in the self-addressed envelope included, or you can drop it by the parish office or in the collection basket. Our parish will receive 100% of your donation.



### *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 16th to ensure they make the bulletin

**\$20.00**



## 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 AVE, WHG  
PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION AT MASS  
VISIT OUR SECURE ONLINE GIVING SITE AT:  
[CORPUSCHRISTIWHWHEELING.COM/GIVING](http://CORPUSCHRISTIWHWHEELING.COM/GIVING)  
AND CHOOSE ADOPT-A-CRUSADER


# ADVENT CALENDAR 2022

<p><b>27 Sunday</b> Pray to grow closer to Our Lord over the coming weeks deed.</p>	<p><b>28 Monday</b> Cut your TV/ Video game by one-hour today</p>	<p><b>29 Tuesday</b> Tell a family member "thank you" for the sacrifices they have made for others</p>	<p><b>30 Wednesday</b> Do a special work of mercy/ a good deed for someone today.</p>	<p><b>1 Thursday</b> Visit someone who is lonely.</p>
<p><b>2 Friday</b> Reconcile with God, say an Act of Contrition</p>	<p><b>3 Saturday</b> Send a Christmas card to friends, relatives, and those who are alone.</p>	<p><b>4 Sunday</b> Offer your Mass intention for your family</p>	<p><b>5 Monday</b> Ask St. Nicholas to help you be generous</p>	<p><b>6 Tuesday</b> Ask St. Nicholas to help you be generous.</p>
<p><b>7 Wednesday</b> Get up early to pray</p>	<p><b>8 Thursday</b> Ask Mary to pray for your family. Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p><b>9 Friday</b> Ask Mary to pray for your family.</p>	<p><b>10 Saturday</b> Extra nice to everyone you meet today</p>	<p><b>11 Sunday</b> Offer your Mass intention for all people who are in the hospital</p>
<p><b>12 Monday</b> Visit someone who is lonely/ alone.</p>	<p><b>13 Tuesday</b> Pray for all people who are out of work</p>	<p><b>14 Wednesday</b> Attend the Penance Service at 6pm tonight and go to confession.</p>	<p><b>15 Thursday</b> Be extra nice to everyone you meet today</p>	<p><b>16 Friday</b> Write a note/ card to someone who needs cheering up.</p>
<p><b>17 Saturday</b> Donate food to the hungry</p>	<p><b>18 Sunday</b> Pray for the end of the war in Ukraine</p>	<p><b>19 Monday</b> Offer your Mass intention for those who are away from loved ones</p>	<p><b>20 Tuesday</b> Pray for someone in the military who is away from home.</p>	<p><b>21 Wednesday</b> Pray that all will know the true meaning of Christmas</p>
<p><b>22 Thursday</b> Make a phone call to someone who lives alone</p>	<p><b>23 Friday</b> Help decorate the Church - 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>24 Saturday</b> Kneel in front of the Nativity scene and talk to Jesus</p>	<p><b>25 CHRISTMAS</b> Go to Mass and thank the infant Jesus for being our Savior</p>	


# In Loving Memory




In Loving Memory of  
Mary Lou & Ron Mauck  
From:  
Their Family



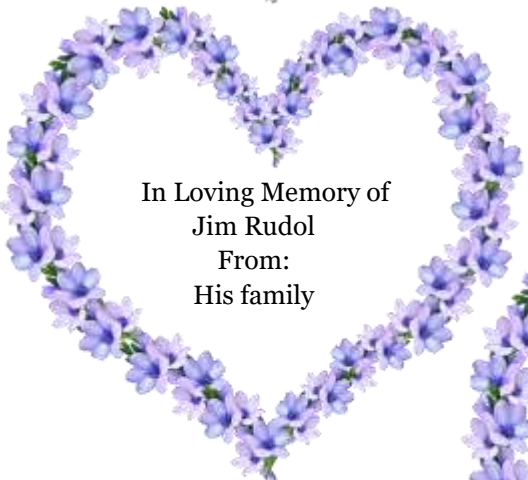
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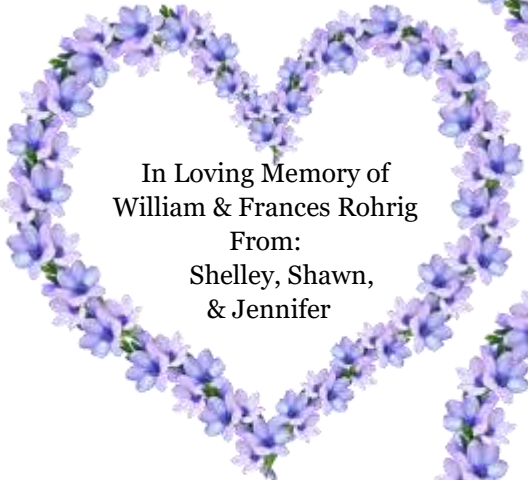
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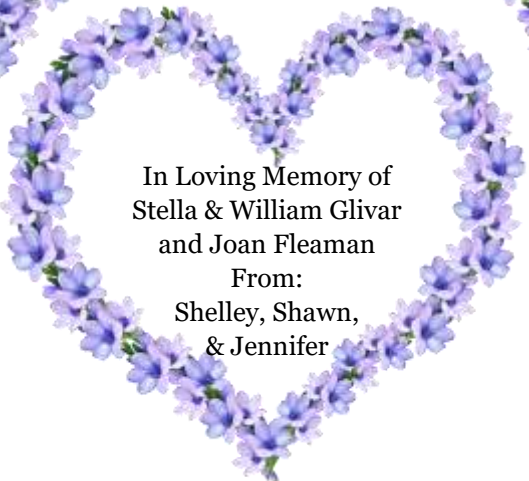
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