



Saturday, December 4
12:00 Noon +Romeo Garcia
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. + Mary T. Hauser

Sunday December 5
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Debbi Farmer
3:00 p.m.* Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society
5:00 p.m. +Fay Sikorski

Monday, December 6
7:30 a.m. Memorial Society

Tuesday, December 7
7:30 a.m. Madeline Asfour
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 8
9:00a.m. +Helen M. Golumbeski
7:00 p.m.* +Danny Marrs

Thursday, December 9
7:30 a.m. Nicole Rakoncza

Friday, December 10
7:30 a.m. Carol Rakoncza

Saturday, December 11
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Dave Fuller

Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12
8:00 a.m. +Emma Rosalejos
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
3:00 p.m.* +Emma Rosalejos
5:00 p.m. +William F. Heinlin

* Extraordinary Form

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December

Intention for evangelization – Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Campaign for Human Development \$791.00
November 28 - \$4,474.00
November Parish Assessment \$ 1,853.00
Mail Donations \$629.00
On-Line Giving \$1,091.96
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MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 4 - December 10

+Candle for Mary+
Helen Conroy Bussey

+Sacred Heart+
Special Intention



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Prayer

*How to do nothing
and still think you're helping*

Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Steven Marcinczyk Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Nancy Perkin, David Cathchpole, Manuel Rocha,

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

Grade 1

Life Question: What are some ways your family prepares for your birthday?

Gospel Question: What are some ways you can prepare this Advent for Jesus' birthday?

Grades 2-3

Life Question: What are your favorite ways to get ready for Christmas?

Gospel Question: – What is a prophet?

Grades 4-6

Life Question: How are you preparing for Jesus' birth at Christmas?

Gospel Question: What do you need to turn away from this Advent?

Grades 7-8

Life Question: What activities can you do to help prepare during Advent?

Gospel Question: What do the prophets of Advent tell us about God?



December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that our love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value.”. (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

Memorial Society Monday

December 6, 2021 – 7:30 a.m.

Your loved one will be included in the Faithful Departed Memorial Society of Corpus Christi Mass the first Monday of each month for one full year. Donation \$50.00. For more information or enrollment, contact the parish office.

Catechism with Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone, Ph.D.
Monday, December 6 & 20 – Classes held from
7:00pm to 9:00pm in the church hall.



deliver them to the Parish Office. These cards will be delivered to the families who have been assisted this year.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry, is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree. All parishioners are invited to participate. Please take an ornament from one of the trees and purchase a gift card. Mark the amount on the cards and place them in the collection basket, or



WOW! 2022 LUCKY CALENDARS ARE HERE!

\$25.00 FOR ONE OR IF YOU PURCHASE TWO FOR \$50.00, YOU WILL GET ONE FREE. If you win a

particular month throughout the year, you are notified, a check is mailed to you and your ticket is placed back in the drum for continued chances of winning. Every first Tuesday of the month, a winner will receive \$500.00 and will be re-entered into the drum for the next drawing. \$500.00 is given out monthly and twice a year \$1,000.00 is given out, (Easter time & Christmas time).

Extra Calendars are available at the parish office during regular office hours or see an usher after Mass. The first drawing is Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The calendars make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or just about any occasion.

Year of Consecration to St. Joseph, Our Spiritual Father

As the closing of the Year of Saint Joseph draws near, the Evangelization Ministry invites you to join them in praying the Novena to Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, which started this past Monday at 7:30 pm by the Statue of St. Joseph. Days 2-8 will be done by each participant individually. On Day 9 (Dec. 7th) @7:30 pm, we will gather together again in front of St. Joseph's statue to finish our novena.

**Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wednesday
December 8, 2021

Schedule of Masses
Tuesday, December 7
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Wednesday, December 8
9:00 a.m. &
7:00 p.m. High Mass



Advent Penance Service

Wednesday
December 15, 2021
5:00-5:45 & 7:30-8:30

Several priests will be available to hear confessions. Parents are encouraged to participate in the sacrament with their children. In order to prepare, an Examination of Conscience will be inserted in next week's bulletin.

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 4-6. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information.



Congratulations to Stacey Vilardi our lucky winner for our Super 50-50 that was selected this past Tuesday, by our

friendly UPS driver. Stacey was very excited to learn she had won 1,790.00. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes in your address or phone number.

We are happy to share some important dates for the upcoming 2022 year. Our Confirmation Retreat will take place on Monday, March 14, 2022, in the church hall. The Retreat is scheduled from 6:30-9:30pm.



Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 4:00 pm. More details to follow as they become available.

The Feast of St. Andrew November 30, 2021

The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena is often called simply the "Christmas Novena" or the "Christmas Anticipation Prayer," because it is prayed 15 times every day from the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle (November 30) until Christmas. It is an ideal Advent devotion; the First Sunday of Advent is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Andrew.

While the novena is tied to the Feast of Saint Andrew, it is not actually addressed to Saint Andrew but to God Himself, asking Him to grant our request in honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas. You can say the prayer all 15 times, all at once; or divide up the recitation as necessary (perhaps five times at each meal).

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

(Cut this prayer out so that you can continue the Christmas Novena)

