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**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

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**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Saturday | 8:30am  
Wednesday | Calix Society  
6:15pm

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday | 5:00pm  
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm  
or by appointment

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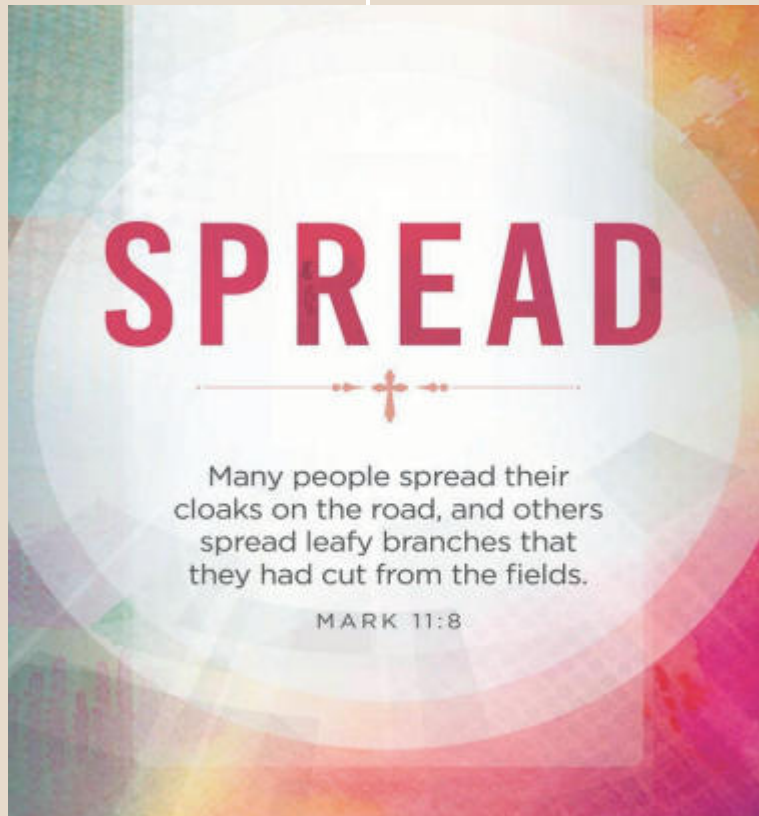
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*Most merciful Father, help me to be present  
to your Son this week.*

*Help me not to forget my line:  
"Truly, this man was the Son of God!"*

**MASS TIMES**

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Monday, Wednesday, and  
Friday | 8:30am

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm  
or by appointment

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**OFFICE HOURS**

9am-3pm Monday, Wednesday  
St. Matthew

9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday  
Corpus Christi

**Offices closed on Friday**

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00PM—*Stanley & Helen Bukowski*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Ann & John Naughton*

MONDAY, MARCH 29

8:30AM—*Doris Murphy*

WEDNESDAY, 31

8:30AM—*Helen & Wallace Siple*

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY

8:30AM—*NO MORNING MASS*

3:00PM—*GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE*

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY

4:00PM—*NO EVENING MASS*

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

10:30AM—*Easter Novena*

#### † The Sanctuary Lamp †

*Parishioners may request a Sanctuary Lamp in the Church to burn for 1 week in memory or in honor of a loved one.*

*Intentions will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Votive Memorial.*

### St. Matthew

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:30AM—*Lois Murphy*

5:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY

7:30AM—*John Ratsep*

9:00AM—*Jackie Witzman*

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

8:30AM—*Lola Bucci*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

6:15PM—*those suffering from addiction  
Both living and deceased*

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 HOLY THURSDAY

8:30AM—*NO MORNING MASS*

7:00PM—*HOLY THURSDAY MASS*

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30AM—*NO MORNING MASS*

8:00PM—*HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS*

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30AM—*Easter Novena*

9:00AM—*Easter Novena*

#### † The Sanctuary Lamp †

In loving memory of **Angela Fontana** requested by the Ron Fontana.

### 2020 TAX DONATIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2020 TAX CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 994-2922 OR 633-5850.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY 2020 CONTRIBUTION POSTED AFTER JANUARY 1 WILL BE RECORDED AS A 2021 CONTRIBUTION.

PLEASE SEND  
YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES  
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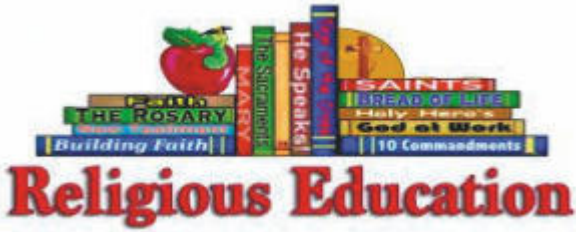
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# PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



**ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS,  
PARENTS & SPONSORS  
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
HOLY WEEK**

**\*Thursday, April 1  
7:00PM St. Matthew Church  
Holy Thursday Mass P/S/C**

**\*Friday, April 2  
3:00PM Corpus Christi  
Good Friday Service P/S/C**

**\*Saturday, April 3  
8:00PM St. Matthew Church  
Easter Vigil**

**\*Sunday, April 4  
Easter Sunday  
Corpus Christi 8:30AM & 10:30AM  
St. Matthew 7:30AM & 9:00AM**

**CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW  
CHURCH  
CCD PROGRAM 2021  
SERVING CHILDREN IN  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8**



*John "Jackie" Nagowski  
Helen Davis  
St. Matthew*

*Joseph "Houndsy" Kempczynski  
Corpus Christi*

**STARTING APRIL 2021  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
WILL OPEN UP ITS TERRITORY OF SERVICE  
TO INCLUDE THE RESIDENTS OF WILLOW RUN.**



**Every Sunday Morning  
@ 10:30AM  
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YOUR EMAIL VIA FLOCKNOTES  
OR VISIT STMATTHEWSDE/YOUTUBE**



# CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. MATTHEW PARISH INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Infant to 6 years of age** Registered parishioner parents must attend the one-hour Baptism class held in the Church. Pre-registration is required, please call the parish office.

### Adults or Children 7 years or Older

The normal process is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Debbie A. Ciafre at [religioused@corpuschristide.com](mailto:religioused@corpuschristide.com)

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples who are planning to marry must contact the parish priest or deacon **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before the potential wedding date.

## HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

If your loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please let admissions know so they can be put on the list. If Anointing of the Sick is required, notify hospital chaplain first

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is sick or cannot come to Church & would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to schedule a home visit.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMITTEES

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> | Blessed Sacrament Council meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7PM in the Church          |
| <b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b> | Those living in the Town of Elsmere and Willow Run call 598-6599. Open Monday evenings    |
| <b>MONTHLY DEVOTIONS</b>   | First Friday of the month Sacred Heart.   |
| <b>PRAYER GROUP</b>        | 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7P to 8PM in the Chapel. Contact Marianne at 998-0010 |
| <b>ROSARY</b>              | Weekdays following morning Mass at CC & STM. Saturday, before 4PM Mass at Corpus Christi. |
| <b>EMMANUEL DINING</b>     | Contact Angelo D'Amico at 998-2091 or Sheila McMahon at 998-5620.                         |

## ST. MATTHEW PARISH COMMITTEES

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>FOOD PANTRY</b>        | Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10am to 2pm. Wed., 6pm to 8pm. Call 302-428-1247   |
| <b>B.V.M SODALITY</b>     | Contact Barbara Becker Graham at: <a href="mailto:bbg@schaffnerholdings.com">bbg@schaffnerholdings.com</a>  |
| <b>ACTIVITY COMMITTEE</b> | Contact Colette Ratsep Horkey at: <a href="mailto:cratsep@aol.com">cratsep@aol.com</a>  |
| <b>EMMANUEL DINING</b>    | Contact Carol Monaghan at: <a href="mailto:carolkmonaghan@aol.com">carolkmonaghan@aol.com</a>   |
| <b>POWER OF PRAYER</b>    | If you have an intention or would like to join the prayer chain group, please contact: <a href="mailto:lodonnell12@verizon.net">lodonnell12@verizon.net</a> or call 302-994-5117. |



Stand up for Life on Friday, April 2, 2021

Delaware will host FOUR different Life Chains on Good Friday, April 2, from 10-12 in each county. This Lenten action on one of the holiest days of the year reminds us of the sacrifices necessary in defending the innocent.

Participants rally for the preborn children threatened by abortion by standing along busy thoroughfares. Like every year, we will hold pro-life signs which make a powerful impact to those driving by. Please join us for an hour or longer to be a voice for the voiceless innocent babies who need us to stand up for them.

**New Castle County:** In Wilmington along Route 202 across from Fairfax Shopping Center, **10-12 p.m.** Contact Moira Sheridan, 302-494-3834

**Kent County:** Outside Planned Parenthood of Dover at 805 S. Governors Ave., **10-12 p.m.** Contact Fran Urick, 302-233-4684

**Sussex County:** At Highway 1 & S. 9th St. in South Bethany, **10-12 p.m.** Contact Carolyn Marcello, 302-539-8775. In front of St. Jude's Church on Route 1 in Lewes, **10-12 p.m.**  
Contact Rachel Leonardo, 302-644-1106.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

# Holy Week

## Mass Schedule

### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

St. Matthew 4/1—NO MORNING MASS

4/1—7:00pm MASS

*Loving Father, thank you for the gift of the Eucharist.  
Make me a fervent, frequent, and worthy recipient of the Sacrament  
that brings Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.*

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### Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Corpus Christi 4/2—NO MORNING MASS

4/2—3:00pm SERVICE

*Merciful Father, your Son Jesus offered himself  
in an infinite act of love for us on the cross.  
May we be shaken today  
with humble awareness of our debt to him as sinners.*

## *Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass*

*St. Matthew* 4/3—NO MORNING MASS

4/3—8:00pm *Easter Vigil*

*Corpus Christi* 4/3—NO EVENING MASS

*Almighty Father, help us to find your risen Son,  
so that we might worship him.*

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## *Easter Sunday*

*Corpus Christi* 4/4—8:30am & 10:30am

*St. Matthew* 4/4—7:30am & 9:00am

*Eternal and Almighty Father,  
we thank you for never ceasing  
to reveal yourself through your Son,  
that his risen life  
may love and heal all your children  
and gather them to yourself.*





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