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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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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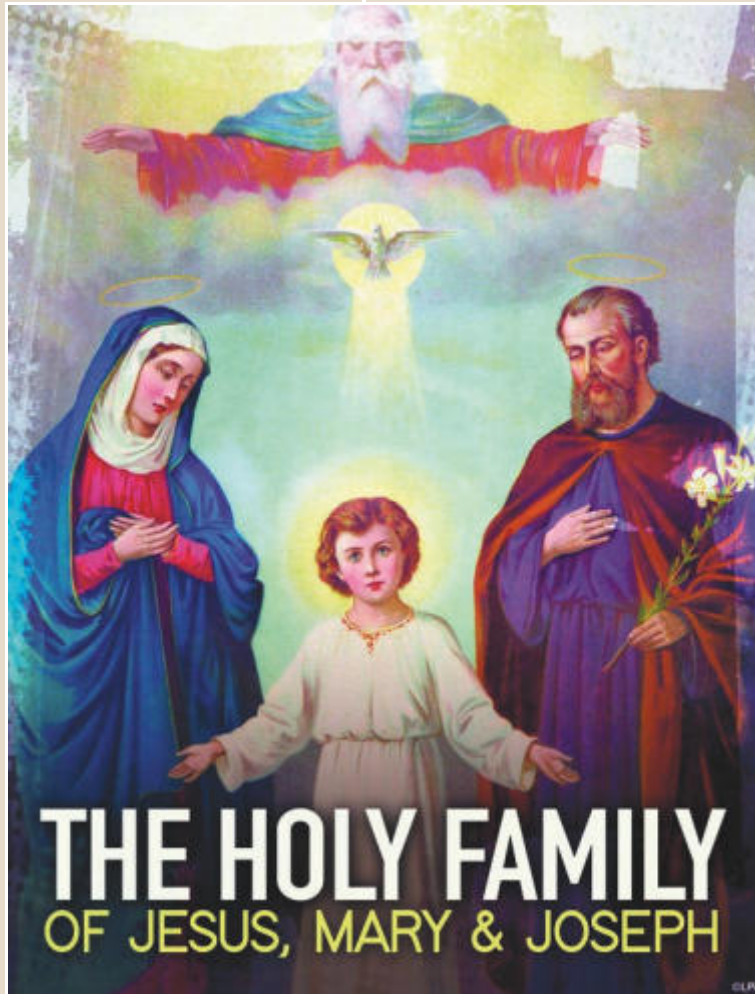
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*O God, you call your people to holiness.
Come and take up residence in the lives of our
families, giving us opportunities to respond to
your love in the ways we love one another.
Multiply your goodness in our lives
so that where there is division,
we may be instruments of your healing.*

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

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 thru Thursday
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804

Offices closed on Friday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00AM—*Christmas Novena*

NO SATURDAY NIGHT 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

10:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR DAY

4:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30AM—*David Muzzi*

10:30AM—*Hazel I. Palamo*

(January 1 is not a holy day of obligation this year)

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of

Bob Jones &

deceased members of the Jones Family

requested by Mary Gant.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00AM—*Christmas Novena*

NO SATURDAY NIGHT 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

7:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

9:00AM—*Christmas Novena*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR DAY

8:30AM—*Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington*

5:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30AM—*Mary Ann Rathmanner*

9:00AM—*Rosalinda DeLuca*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of

John Ratsep

requested by Colette Horkey.



**Corpus Christi & St. Matthew
Parish Offices
will be closed for the Holidays
from December 27, 2021
through January 2, 2022.**

**Offices will reopen
Monday, January 3, 2022.**

**In case of emergency,
leave a message
with the answering service:**

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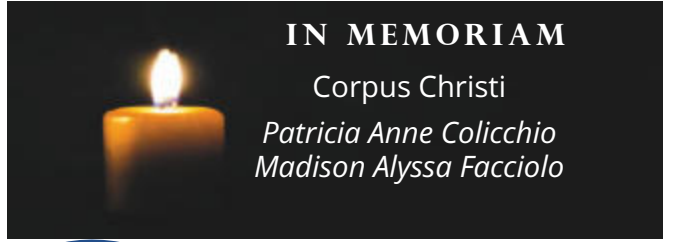
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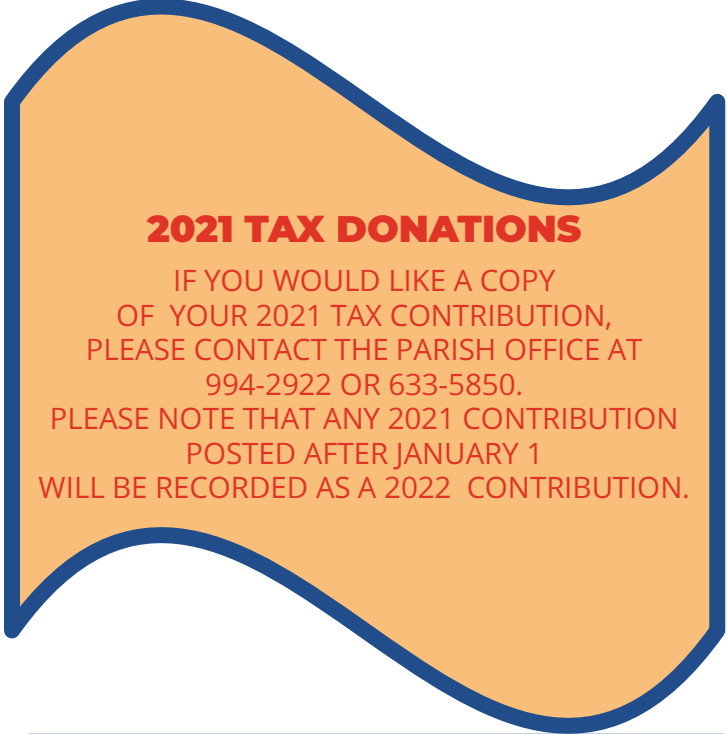
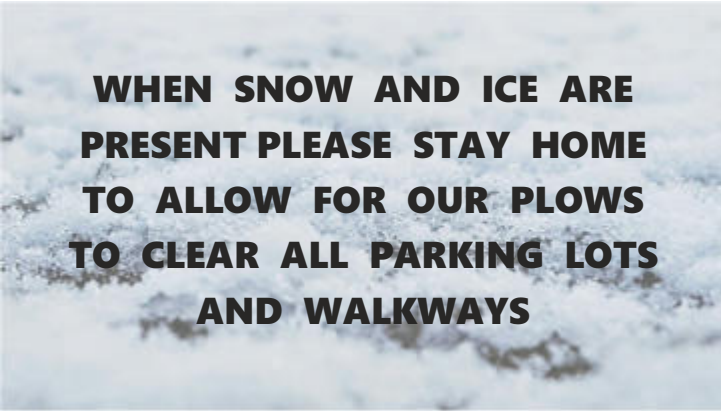


Corpus Christi
Reid David Sullivan




IN MEMORIAM

Corpus Christi
Patricia Anne Colicchio
Madison Alyssa Facciolo



2021 TAX DONATIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2021 TAX CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 994-2922 OR 633-5850. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY 2021 CONTRIBUTION POSTED AFTER JANUARY 1 WILL BE RECORDED AS A 2022 CONTRIBUTION.



Religious Education

CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW CHURCH
CCD PROGRAM 2021/2022
 SERVING CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 8

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 4	CCD 6:20PM School
Tuesday, Jan 11	CCD 6:20PM School
Tuesday, Jan 18	CCD 6:20PM School

St. Matthew School building
901 E. Newport Pike
 Contact: Debbie Ciafre at 302-275-8717
religiouslyused@corpuschristide.com

ST. MATTHEW'S (C.A.R.E.) CONTINUING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

C.A.R.E. Meets Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the conference room on the first floor of the school. Please park in the church parking lot and enter through the school door. The room is located at the end of the hallway. New participants are ALWAYS welcome!! This year we will be watching and reflecting on the series "The Chosen."

For additional information please contact Marguerite – margapianco@yahoo.com



CORPUS CHRISTI ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continued generosity.

NEEDED FOR PANTRY

canned meats/tuna fish, pasta, spaghetti sauce,
canned vegetables, especially peas, corn & string beans,
cereal, juices, tea, coffee, jelly, salad dressing, rice, beans,
peanut butter and jelly/jam, toilet paper, paper towels, dish/hand soap.

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED UNTIL MONDAY EVENING

Pantry Open: NEW HOURS Monday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:15pm Call 598-6599

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St. Matthew Food Pantry

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

With our new **“Pop in and Shop”** program we have been very busy and are presently having a problem keeping our shelves stocked. The program allows the client to better meal plan and stops waste.

We are looking for consistent shoppers.

To be a consistent shopper you would pick one or two items from our list and donate those items on a regular basis. If you are interested, please call the pantry at 302-428-1247 and let us know that you are interested and what item you would like to contribute regularly.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

Canned Roast beef Corned beef hash. Beef stew, Spam, Tuna, Chili, Chicken breast

OTHER ITEMS:

Sugar, Mayonnaise, Spices, Salad dressing, Coffee, Tea, Creamer, Chicken or beef broth,
Jar of spaghetti sauce, any kind of fresh bread, any kind of boxed bread mix,
Knorr sides, Hamburger helper



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MAKE A CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD OFFERING

Designed for those who do not carry cash so they can make an offertory contribution.

Parish Stewardship Center Desk

Corpus Christi & St. Matthew Churches

1. Make a one-time donation via credit or debit card before Mass.
2. Receive a receipt and an envelope to place in the collection
3. Please help keep our parish open and viable by supporting the Ministries of Corpus Christi & St. Matthew Churches.

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



DATES—TIMES—LOCATION

SUNDAYS, JAN. 16—FEB. 20, 2022
6:30—8:00PM
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
GATHERING AREA

TUESDAYS, JAN. 18—FEB. 22, 2022
10:00—11:30AM
ST. MATTHEW CONFERENCE ROOM

COST—REGISTRATION

WORKBOOK—\$33.00 (includes shipping)
Order online—ascensionpress.com
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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