

2021 Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*

*December 19, 2021*



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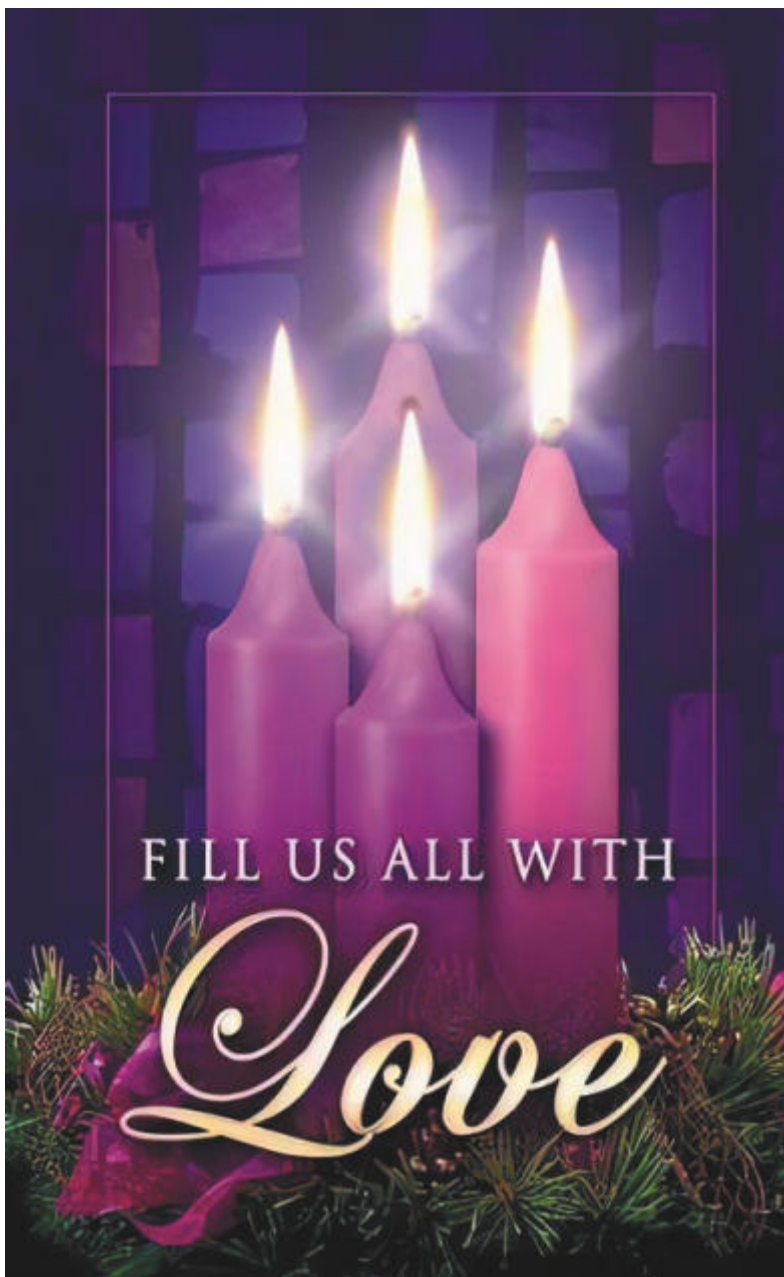
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010 through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, Faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life.

Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.

### *ONCE OUR LIFE RETURNS TO SOME FORM OF "NORMAL"*

#### *...regarding Sacraments...*

#### **Baptism**

- 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 1 p.m.; please pre-register.
- Pre-Baptism class for first child **ONLY** as required by Diocese, offered here the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required.

#### **Marriage**

Couples should contact a priest 6 to 12 months before their wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick Celebrated at Masses annually during October** or at home at the request of family.

- *In cases of emergency:* at hospital or other medical facility when a priest is available.
- *In non-emergency cases:* call the parish or Catholic hospital chaplain nearest the location of person to be anointed.

#### **Funerals**

- Contact funeral director of choice to meet; ask Director to call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.
- Call & visit parish office; meet with priest assigned to Mass.

#### **Holy Communion for the Homebound**

Call Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to homebound by Extraordinary Minister. Priests visit on First Friday. Please let us know if you are ill and confined to home.

#### **Hospital Calls**

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Be sure to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and if you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit. If it is an emergency, be sure that they reach the priest that is on call. Most hospitals also have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Holy Communion to the Catholic patients. Be sure to let your nurse know that you are a Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion.

#### **Sponsor Requirements**

Requests for sponsor certificates are directed to a priest. Individuals must

- be registered and practicing members of this parish; at least 16 years of age,
- and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- if married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church.

### *Religious Education...*

**Parish School:** Corpus Christi Academy website: [corpuschristiacad.org](http://corpuschristiacad.org); phone: 440.449.4244

#### **PSR Religious Education Classes:**

Sundays 10-11:15 a.m. For info call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Please contact one of the priests or the Deacon.

<b>Mass Schedule</b>	<u>Weekend</u>	Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday Vigil      Sunday: 8, 10, 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
	<u>Weekday</u>	On the 1st Sunday of the month, the 5 p.m. Mass is celebrated in the extraordinary form. Monday–Friday 6:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.      Saturday: 6:45 a.m. On the 1st Saturday of the month <b>ONLY</b> , there is an extra Mass at 8 a.m. (celebrated in the extraordinary form), followed by the Rosary, Devotion Prayers, and a Conference of the Society of the Sacred Heart. <b>ALL ARE WELCOME.</b>
	<u>Holy Day</u>	(consult Bulletin)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. (or by Appointment)	

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Questions/suggestions to: [parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org](mailto:parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org)

**Sts. Margaret & Gregory Credit Union:** (closed Mondays)  
Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m./Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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## FROM FATHER IRELAND ...

*My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

We did it again! Through your tremendous generosity, we have been able to help so many in need. Thank you so very much for your kindness in responding to the Giving Tree Project. A special "Thank you" goes out to Cristina Bruce-Kaiser and elves and for all of the members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Cares for their good work.

Please be sure to note that our Christmas Schedule is Christmas Eve at 4 pm and 10 pm. Some of our little angels and shepherds will be joining us for a Procession at 4 p.m. We will have panetone and hot chocolate after the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses are at 8, 10, and 11:30 a.m.. Please invite friends and neighbors to come and join with us in the celebration of Christ's birth.

If you will be away this Christmas, please know of my sincerest prayers and best wishes. I pray that your Christmas will be filled with many blessings.

*May God's blessings be yours this Advent.  
Father Ireland*



*Please pray for  
Jennie Stuart  
who died this week  
and was buried from*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.*

*May she Rest in Peace.*

*May Almighty God in His Mercy  
grant His Comfort to her family and friends  
who now mourn her death.*



Hello to all Families and Friends of Corpus Christi Academy.

We still have three days left before Christmas break and you can feel the excitement in the building. The students, faculty, and staff continue their preparations for the coming of Jesus. . A special thanks to our student council. Through their efforts we have donated presents to foster children who may not have a Christmas or any Christmas gifts. Sincere thanks to our faculty and staff. Their flexibility, collaboration, and dedication to in-person education has been truly admirable. They have given an immense amount of time, effort, and personal sacrifice to fully support Corpus Christi Academy. As you read this, please know that all everyone at the Academy wishes you a very, merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy this reflection in preparation for Christmas.

*Today, we are given our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary's pregnancy and Jesus' birth with every human emotion and experience.*

*St. Joseph was faced with an extraordinary mystery as he discovered his wife was pregnant. He knew her to be a woman of exceptional virtue and holiness and had to reconcile that with her surprising pregnancy. Even after the angel appeared to him in a dream he would have had questions arise in his mind as he faced this situation.*

*Our Blessed Mother was also invited by God to face her pregnancy in faith. Her response was perfect, "Let it be done to me according to your word." She could not explain nor understand what was happening but, nonetheless, she knew deep in her soul that God was in charge leading all to His glory.*

*Both Mary and Joseph are wonderful models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to the will of God despite the fact that the will of God drew them into an incredible and unfathomable mystery. They were first-hand witnesses to the salvation of the world and to the greatest act ever known. And they both embraced this mystery and accepted it in faith.*

Reflect, today, upon your own invitations from God to embrace the mysteries of life. God's ways are often more than we can comprehend and figure out. Mary and Joseph give us the witness of how we are to handle every mystery God invites us to participate in. Say "Yes" to the will of God just as this holy couple did.

*Merry Christmas  
Matthew Tabar, Principal Corpus Christi Academy*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 20, 2021 Late Advent Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Louisa Gaudio

12:10 p.m. Earl Brashear

*Miraculous Medal Novena*

CONFESSIONS TODAY 3:30-4:30 AND 7:00-8:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021 Late Advent Weekday**

Optional: St. Peter Canisius, Priest/Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Gary Casella

12:10 p.m. Bob Mapel

CONFESSIONS TODAY 3:30-4:30 AND 7:00-8:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, December 22, 2021  
Late Advent Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Carolyn Clark

12:10 p.m. Kevin Joseph Bransky

*St. Joseph Novena***Thursday, December 23, 2021 Late Advent Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Florence Wank

12:10 p.m. Lorenzo Mastrangelo

**Friday, December 24, 2021 CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Novena to the Infant Jesus

4:00 p.m. No Intention

10:00 p.m. No Intention

*Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus***Saturday, December 25, 2021 CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Novena to the Infant Jesus

8:00 a.m. No Intention

10:00 a.m. No Intention

11:30 a.m. No Intention

THERE IS NO 4 P.M. VIGIL MASS TODAY

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
Novena to the Infant Jesus

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30 a.m. Char &amp; Richard Arndt

5:00 p.m. Nancy Sheridan (L)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/20/2021

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Lk 1:67-79  
 Saturday: Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-16/Jn 1:1-18  
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21  
 Lk 2:41-52

## OUR COMMUNITY AT PRAYER FOR ...

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions  
For December**

**For evangelization-Catechists let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be it witnesses, with Courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**ALL PRIESTS (LIVING/DECEASED) AND  
SEMINARIANS (B) = BORROMEO (SM) = ST. MARY**

**Sunday:** Bishop Edward Malesic  
*Brother Luke Maria (OP)*  
*Joseph McCarron (SM)*

**Monday:** Rev. Matthew Roche, SJ  
Rev. James Ols  
*Augustine Drexler (B)*

**Tuesday:** Rev. Thomas Woost  
Rev. Anthony Sejba  
*Mark Hansen (B)*

**Wednesday:** Rev. Thomas McGovern  
Rev. Russell Rauscher  
*Christopher Klobuchir (B)*

**Thursday:** Rev. David Majikas  
Rev. David Stavarz  
*Christopher Martin (B)*

**Friday:** Rev. John Loya  
Rev. Januarius Lyimo, AJ  
*Stephen Vavro (B)*

**Saturday:** Our Holy Father, Pope Francis  
*Arthur Bodenschatz (B)*

**In your Charity, please pray for these members of our parish who are sick or confined to home or nursing home facilities:**

Selina Bar, Marie Bernardo, Bridget Byrne, Joseph & Rosemarie Cintron, Gabrielle Council, Edward & Cecilia Guccion, Annette Hobson, Bill & Marge Ice, Georgia & Georgette Ireland, Baby Andrew Jackson, Rita Krebs, Elizabeth Lehtola, Phil Mada, Anna & Nazzareno Perrone, Becky Payton, Sally Rummel, Tom Schmitz, Daisy Shands, Nancy Sheridan, Richard Wojcik and all prayer requests written in the Book of Intentions in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The weekly Offertory is critical in order for the Parish to provide ongoing ministries and activities. A weekly offertory collection of \$9,000 is necessary to meet our parish operating expenses. If you cannot personally attend Mass, please drop off or mail in your offertory contribution

Another option would be to use direct deposit from your bank account or use a credit card through PayPal. Check out our parish website:

[www.sacredheartofjesusparish.org](http://www.sacredheartofjesusparish.org)

under the "Publications/Forms" tab for more information and "how to's" of this option.

Please try to be as generous as you are able.  
God bless you! **Father Ireland**

**Collected 12/12/2021**

Envelopes	\$ 5,835.
Children	3.
Loose Money	975.
Pay Pal	796.
 Total	 \$ 7,609.
 12wk Average:	 \$ 8,815.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF  
SAINT JOSEPH  
(January 1 to December 31, 2021)  
(with a Plenary Indulgence)**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength, to aid us graciously in our necessities.



O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As you once rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **We have received the shipment of Oplatki that was delayed.** It is available for your use this Christmas. Stop in at the Parish Office to get yours. As in the past, each packet contains 3 wafers and the suggested offering is \$3.
- **We have an urgent need for Mass Intentions throughout the entire month of January, 2022.** As of this writing there are 41 Masses without intentions. Would you be interested in helping us fill them? We are lifting The limit temporarily for the month of January only  
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