

Monday, November 30, 2026
7:30 AM Adalgiza Alves
12:30 PM Catherine Mallon
7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
7:30 AM John de Almeida
12:30 PM Antonio Peixoto (5th anniversary)

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
7:30 AM Beverly Donnelly
12:30 PM Vincent DiCanio

Thursday, December 3, 2026
7:30 AM Iris Dellamarco
12:30 PM Antonio Barbosa

Friday, December 4, 2026
7:30 AM Catherine Buttacoli
Edna Buttler

Saturday, December 5, 2026
5:00 PM Leroy & Isabel Barroca
Carlos & Celia Costa
Maria Julia Silva
Elizabeth Cox
Deceased members of the Carbo family
Salvatore Bordonaro
Beverly Donnelly

Sunday, December 6, 2026
7:00 AM Francisco Alves
8:30 AM Portuguese Mass
10:00 AM Manuel dos Santos
11:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Spanish Intention
7:00 PM John Gast



Goal = $98,800
Pledges = $38,430 Payments = $37,778
Donors = 146 Average = $264

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.



Saturday, December 5, 2026
5:00 PM Fr. Ken

Sunday, December 6, 2026
7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas
8:30 AM Fr. Milciades
10:00 AM Fr. Ken
11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm
5:00 PM Fr. Ken
7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

- MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start living stewardship by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Due to the early submission of this week's bulletin, collection and attendance figures will be published next week.

Church Parking

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!). Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.

Advent

This Sunday is the beginning of Advent which lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. The Advent season not only symbolizes the waiting for Christ's birth but also for his final return. Advent candles shine brightly in the midst of darkness, symbolizing and reminding us that Jesus came as Light into our dark world.



The first candle symbolizes **hope** and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

The second candle represents **faith** and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.

The third candle symbolizes **joy** and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color rose signifies joy.

The fourth candle represents **peace** and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.

The (optional) fifth candle represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle." It is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day.



Sunday, Nov. 29, 2026	***First Sunday of Advent*** **9:30 AM** Gr. 5-6 *(Fitz. Hall)* **10:00 AM** Class Mass
Tues., Wed., Thurs., **Dec. 1, 2, 3, 2026**	Classes resume.
Sunday, Dec. 6, 2026	**9:30 AM** Gr. 3-4 *(Fitz. Hall)* **10:00 AM** Class Mass



(L) On Sunday, November 8th , our Communion students along with our first graders renewed their baptismal promises at their Class Mass.

(R) On Sunday, November 15, the Gr. 8 and HS students made their public commitment to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. Father Ken Grooms accepted their enrollment papers.



Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, December 6 *Gr. 3-4*

Junior Lectors	**10:00 AM Mass**
Sunday, December 6, 2026	**Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh**
Sunday, December 13, 2026	**Ashley Ferreira and Jasmine Ferreira**
Sunday, December 20, 2026	**Brie Moura and Delaney Moura**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



Tuesday, 8 December
(Holy day of Obligation)

Mass Schedule
Monday 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM (Spanish)
Tuesday 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM

"In teaching that Mary was conceived immaculate, the Catholic Church teaches that from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin..."

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, 12 December

7:00 PM (Mass in Spanish)
With a procession to follow.
All are welcome!

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe commemorates the Virgin Mary appearing to a peasant in 1531. This Catholic holiday, on Dec. 12, honors Mary, Mexico's patron saint who is also referred as the Lady of the Americas. It's a special day for Mexican Americans, too, because of their cultural and religious identity in this icon of Catholicism.



Please Pray For The Deceased

Souls in Purgatory

Remember Our Sick

Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Suzanne Aragona, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Michael Clancy, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Teresa Duarte, Luba Egan, Laurie Festa, Tracy Fronc, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Camella Lodato, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Charles Sleefe, Ann Talt, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Dec. 5	**5:00 PM**	L. Romito/E. Romito
Sun., Dec. 6	**10:00 AM**	K. Alvarez/A. Alvarez
	11:30 AM	L. Wasserman/S. DeSousa

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2026

Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24th)
4:00 P.M. Family Mass (English)
6:00 P.M. (English)
8:00 P.M. (Spanish)
11:00 P.M. Midnight Mass (English)
Christmas Day (Friday, December 25th)
7:00 A.M. (English)
8:30 A.M. (Portuguese)
10:00 A.M. (English)
11:30 A.M. (English)

There is no Mass on Christmas Day at night.

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 14th
6:30 P.M.- 7:30P.M.
Tuesday, December 15th
11:00 A .M.– 12:00P.M.
Saturday, December 19th
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE 2027

(Holy Day of Obligation)
New Year's Eve (Thursday, December 31st)
5:00 P.M. (English)
New Year's Day (Friday), January 1st)
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM (Portuguese), 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

There is no Mass on New Year's Day at night.

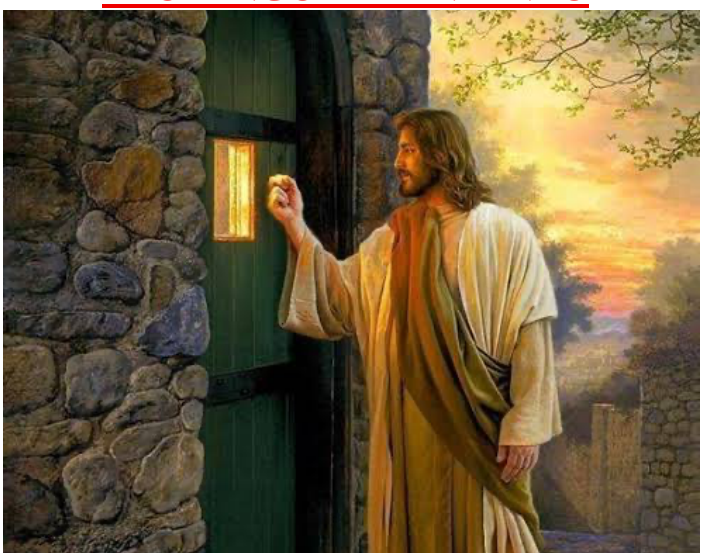
ONLINEgiving

Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. **PLEASE NOTE**: If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes. It's easy: go to the parish website www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!

Español

I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 13, 33-37

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: "Estén preparados y vigilando, ya que no saben cuándo será el día. Es como un hombre que parte al extranjero, deja su casa al cuidado de sus sirvientes y le da a cada uno un trabajo. Y al portero le manda estar despierto. Lo mismo ustedes; estén despiertos, ya que no saben cuándo regresará el dueño de casa. Puede ser al atardecer, o a medianoche, o al canto del gallo, o de madrugada. No sea que llegue de repente y los encuentre dormidos. Lo que les digo a ustedes se lo digo a todos: estén despiertos".



Marcos fue probablemente el secretario de Pedro (ver Hechos 12:1-12; 1 Pedro 5:13), y escribió su evangelio basándose en los relatos de los discípulos (principalmente de Pedro), ya que él no fue testigo presencial de los hechos que narra. Este fue el primer evangelio que se escribió. La mayoría de los estudiosos piensan que el evangelio fue escrito poco antes de la caída de Jerusalén, probablemente entre los años 65-70. La tradición sitúa el lugar de composición en Roma. Los destinatarios de este evangelio pertenecían a una comunidad amenazada por la persecución y Marcos trataba de fortalecer su fe en Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios resucitado. Muchos de los primeros cristianos creían que el regreso glorioso de Jesús era inminente. Cuando pasó el tiempo y esto no ocurrió, el Evangelio de Marcos los animaba a perseverar en su fe en medio de las adversidades. ¡Estén alertas y despiertos porque nadie sabe cuando el Señor vendrá y no quieran que los encuentre dormidos!



La primera lectura del libro del profeta Isaías (63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7), aborda la súplica del pueblo a Dios como Padre y Redentor, reconociendo sus pecados, la dureza de corazón y pidiendo su intervención restauradora con la famosa súplica: «¡Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras!». El texto concluye con una profunda imagen de humildad: «tú eres nuestro padre; nosotros somos el barro y tú eres nuestro alfarero; todos somos hechura de tus manos».



La segunda lectura de la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Corintios 1:3-9 se resume nel saludo inicial y en la acción de gracias del apóstol Pablo a la comunidad de Corinto.
Versículos 3-4: Pablo desea gracia y paz de parte de Dios y Jesucristo, agradeciendo los dones recibidos por la comunidad.
Versículos 5-7: Destaca que los corintios han sido enriquecidos en palabra y ciencia, esperando firmemente la segunda venida de Cristo.
Versículos 8-9: Afirma que Dios los confirmará hasta el final y recuerda la fidelidad divina al llamarlos a la comunión con su Hijo.

Português

PRIMEIRO DOMINGO DO ADVENTO



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 13, 33-37

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: «Acautelai-vos e vigiai, porque não sabeis quando chegará o momento. Será como um homem que partiu de viagem: ao deixar a sua casa, deu plenos poderes aos seus servos, atribuindo a cada um a sua tarefa, e mandou ao porteiro que vigiasse. Vigiai, portanto, visto que não sabeis quando virá o dono da casa: se à tarde, se à meia-noite, se ao cantar do galo, se de manhãzinha; não se dê o caso que, vindo inesperadamente, vos encontre a dormir. O que vos digo a vós, digo-o a todos: Vigiai!»



O texto de Marcos refere-se diretamente ao final dos tempos e à atitude que os discípulos devem ter face a esse encontro último e definitivo com Jesus. O seu objetivo não é transmitir informação objetiva acerca do "como" e do "quando", mas formar os discípulos e torná-los capazes de enfrentar a história com determinação e esperança. Começa com uma parábola – a parábola do homem que partiu em viagem, distribuiu tarefas aos seus servos e mandou ao porteiro que vigiasse, e termina com uma admoestação aos discípulos acerca da atitude correta para esperar o Senhor. O "dono da casa" da parábola é, evidentemente, Jesus. Ao deixar este mundo para voltar para junto do Pai, Ele confiou aos discípulos a tarefa de construir o Reino de Deus. Os discípulos de Jesus não podem, portanto, cruzar os braços em atitude passiva, à espera que o Senhor venha; eles têm uma missão – uma missão que lhes foi confiada pelo próprio Jesus e que devem concretizar, mesmo em condições adversas. Quem é o "porteiro", com uma tarefa especial de vigilância? Na perspetiva de Marcos, o "porteiro" será todo aquele que tem uma responsabilidade especial na coordenação da comunidade… A sua missão é impedir que a comunidade seja invadida por valores estranhos ao Evangelho. A figura do "porteiro" adequa-se, especialmente, aos responsáveis da Igreja, a quem foi confiada a missão da vigilância e da animação da comunidade.



O texto do Livro de Isaías que nos é proposto situa-nos em Jerusalém, na época posterior ao Exílio (anos 537/520 a.C.). A cidade está em reconstrução. Os profetas que desenvolvem a sua missão nesta fase. Vão tentar acordar a esperança num futuro de vida plena e de salvação definitiva (em que Jerusalém voltará a ser uma cidade bela e harmoniosa, o local onde Deus habita no meio do seu Povo. O texto termina com uma imagem muito bela: Deus é o "oleiro" e o Povo é o barro que o artista modela com amor e cuidado.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 6 DE DEZEMBRO

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