

Dear Friends and Members of Corpus Christi Parish:

One vivid and beautiful thing the recently-completed ceremonies of Holy Week this year have reminded us is how blessed we are to be part of a Church – a broad community of faith – where we can support, care for, encourage, and pray with and for one another.

No matter what challenges we may be facing individually, as families, as a community or nation, or even in the wider world – we know that we can always find a home, a place of comfort, support, and refuge here at Corpus Christi Parish. It is here, united in God's love, that we are a visible sign of "Corpus Christi" – the Body of Christ. Together, united in our faith, we can accomplish many things. Nourished by prayer and the Sacraments, we realize that, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are on a common path, a journey through this life to the joy and peace of the Kingdom – made possible by the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus.

Together, as those redeemed by the saving love of Christ, we answer the call to discipleship and take up the task of bringing the good news of faith to those around us who have need to hear this good news. This is the mission of the Church and this is the mission of our parish community. This is the reason why we exist in the first place – to be instruments of Christ's message of peace, love, joy, and salvation to all. As people of faith, we do this individually by our witness to the Gospel, but, as a family of faith, we also do this through the various ministries, programs, and activities of our parish.

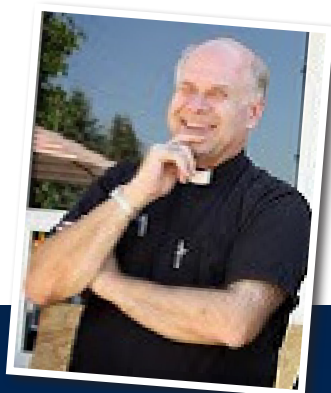
With this in mind, I invite you to respond to **"Opening Our Hearts to Pray ... Teach ... Serve."** I simply ask that you review this brochure and consider how you and your family can help Corpus Christi Parish continue Jesus' work of teaching and serving – all while strengthening our life of prayer and worship as a family of faith. Our Commitment Sunday – **May 22, 2022** – will provide the opportunity for all of us to prayerfully and carefully consider our response to the call to sacrificial giving. Please show your love for and appreciation of our parish through your commitment to financially support our ministries and, therefore, to help us to fulfill our mission and continue the work of Jesus.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity, prayers, and commitment to Corpus Christi.

God bless –

Father Daryl

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**



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**Live-stream:**

Go to parish website &  
follow the link

## Ways to Support & Give to Our Parish



### ONLINE

Visit our website,

[www.corpuschristisb.org](http://www.corpuschristisb.org) and follow the  
"Online Giving" link



### MAIL

**Mail your contributions to:**

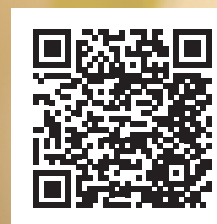
Corpus Christi Parish  
2822 Corpus Christi Drive  
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### STOCK OPTIONS

**To make a gift of stock,** contact  
the diocesan Business Office:  
(260) 422-4611

**Scan this QR code** with your  
smartphone to fill out your  
Commitment Card online.



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Here at Corpus Christi, we are united in God's love as a visible sign of the Body of Christ, working together, and **Opening Hearts to Pray ... Teach ... Serve.** Nourished by prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together on the path of discipleship, growing in relationship with Jesus Christ daily.

**To Pray ...**

Adoration Chapel "Adorers"  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound  
Family Rosary – Forty Hours Devotion – May Procession  
Liturgical Ministers  
Altar Servers – Cantors – Liturgical Musicians  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Greeters – Proclaimers of the Word – Ushers  
Solemnity of Corpus Christi Neighborhood Procession

**To Teach ...**

Parish School (Pre-K thru Grade 8)  
Religious Education program  
RCIA – Bible Study – Monthly Evenings of Reflection  
Corpus Christi Growing in Faith  
Athletic Association  
P.T.U.C. (Parents & Teachers United in Christ)

**To Serve ...**

Altar & Rosary Society  
Community Service Committee (Hope Ministries)  
Men's Group  
Senior Club  
"5-C": Corpus Christi Church Cleaning Crew  
Parish Pastoral Council  
School Board  
Stewardship Committee  
Finance Committee



As we strive to love one another even more, good stewardship plays a key role. "Stewardship" is not jargon for financial support. It is about doing the work of Christ and using our resources to further the ministry and mission of Jesus.

**In 2021, \$21,500 (4% of our Offertory income) has been distributed among several local helping agencies and organizations, our monthly "Stewardship Partners":**

Sister Maura Brannick, CSC Health Center  
Hannah's House  
Saint Peter Claver Catholic Worker House  
Serra Club of South Bend  
Women's Care Center  
Robert L. Miller Veterans' Center  
Saint Augustine Parish Soup Kitchen  
Reins of Life  
Dismas House of South Bend  
Right-to-Life Michiana  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Saint Joseph County  
Holy Cross Parish Food Pantry

**In addition, during 2021, \$5,900 has been given in direct aid through our Stewardship Assistance Fund.**



We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors and into our community. Through many acts of charity and service, through various ministries and appeals, we put into action the words of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you."

**During 2021, through various appeals and collections of goods, we have helped:**

Hope Ministries  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
Saint Margaret's House  
Women's Care Center  
Christ Child Society  
Holy Cross Parish Food Pantry  
Portage Manor  
Right-to-Life Michiana



## Financial Snapshot: 2020/2021 Fiscal Year

### Operating Income

Collections	\$570,067.00
Donation & Bequests	\$54,327.00
Capital Campaign	\$45,587.00
Other Income	\$39,797.00
School Income	<u>\$810,216.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,519,994.00</b>

### Operating Expenses

Parish Administration	\$123,541.00
Church Building	\$50,687.00
Convent Building	\$5,072.00
Gym / Peterson Room	\$15,362.00
Rectory Building	\$8,043.00
Parish Meeting Center	\$4,507.00
Ground / Parking Lots	\$14,941.00
Pastoral / Liturgical	\$59,134.00
Parish Activities	\$3,784.00
School Administration	\$158,528.00
School Building	\$206,210.00
Instructional	<u>\$921,604.00</u>

**Total Operating Expense** **\$1,571,413.00**

**Net Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)** **-\$51,419.00**