

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY Monday to Saturday 9:00 am
First Friday 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Saturday 8:15—8:45 am
Saturday 3:30—4:15 pm

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ONLINE
BULLETIN

Will you accept
the invitation
to the
wedding banquet?



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 10-11, 2026

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might know the hope to which we are called. Ephesians 1.17-18

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends/holidays:

Thanksgiving—Mon, October 12

PARISH TEAM

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Monday:

- > Office closed.
- > Rosary at 8:30 am
- > Mass at 9:00 am
- > The church will be closed after Mass.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY

- ◆ **Before Sunday Mass:** Throughout October, please join us in reciting the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass.
Saturday 4:30 pm led by CWL
Sunday 9:30 am led by Marie Schultz
Sunday 11:30 am led by Legion of Mary
Sunday 5:00 pm led by CFC
A video will be shown following the rosary.
- ◆ **Rosary Rally - Saturday, Oct 10 at noon** on the parish grounds in front of the Chapel.
- ◆ **Weekday Evening Masses:** October 19 - 23 and 26 - 30: Join us for the Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

RESPIRATORY VIRUS SEASON IS HERE

Thank you for cleaning your hands frequently and using good respiratory hygiene practices - cough into your elbow and not your hands. Please remain home if you are sick. Masks are available at the Gift Card Kiosk.

KOFC WHEELCHAIR DRIVE

Total raised—to be determined!

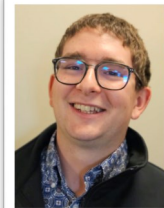
OUR TWO SEMINARIANS FROM ST JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Welcome, Kiefer!

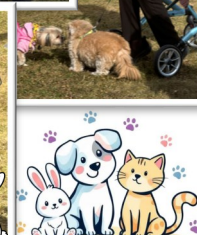
Hi there! My name is Kiefer Sjogren, and I am a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

I'm in my fifth year of seminary formation and just started my theological studies. I'll be serving in a small capacity in Corpus Christi for the next 8 months! I will be helping out at the RCIA classes. Fun fact: I originally grew up on a grain farm near Ferintosh, Alberta! I look forward to meeting you soon! Peace in the Name of the Lord - Kiefer Sjogren

~ Next week, we'll hear from Adam.



BLESSING OF THE PETS SATURDAY, OCT 3



Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 04 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,480.30
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,438.10
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,764.10
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,482.95

Calling All Catholics TO BE COUNTED! PARISH CENSUS

If Corpus Christi is your home parish, or if you are Catholic and live south of the Whitemud and east of 50 Street, please complete a census form. This includes all our previously registered parishioners! Be counted among the community of Catholics we serve here at Corpus Christi. Forms are available at the reception counter, kiosk counter and at www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration

Total received to date: 1275

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that we, the people of life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, who destroys death forever in Christ.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS

on the 1st Monday of the month (2nd Monday if statutory holiday) at Knights of Columbus Hall-2947 66 Street NW, Edm Kevin D. - 780.462.9232 or kdevlin@telus.net

WE PRAY FOR...

... those who suffer with illness, especially Bishop Greg Bittman. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord, and may those who are dedicated to their care be guided with wisdom and compassion.*
... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Edward Glowacki, John Lim, Aurora Baluyot, Theresa Vriens, and Andrea Nicolas Estanislao. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

Helping to pay off our church mortgage!



If you spend \$600/month on groceries, buy \$600 each month of grocery gift cards. The church profits about 7% to pay on the mortgage; 7% of \$600 is \$42.

In one year, you could be giving \$42 x 12 months = \$504 to pay the mortgage.

If 1,000 of our parish families did the same, in one year, we would have \$504 x 1,000 = \$504,000

This benefit to the church creates no additional cost to you, our parishioners!

GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available for purchase at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm; and at the kiosk after weekend Masses.

- Superstore
- Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco
- Save On Foods
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Co-op
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Boston Pizza
- Tim Hortons



CORPUS CHRISTI CHARITABLE COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN

STATUS—OCT 09, 2026

Total Families Committed: 406
Percent of total 2217 families: 18.31%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,280,242.60

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$38,124.69

**We're already half way to projecting
a mortgage-free parish in 5 years!**

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!!!

4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website www.corpuschristi-edm.ca

- 1. PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM (POP)*** using your bank account or credit card. *This is the preferred method.
- 2. DONATION ENVELOPES**—Contact the office if you would like a box of envelopes.
- 3. E-TRANSFER** to CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca
[Important instructions - available here.](#)
- 4. CANADA HELPS**—See info on our website
Thank you for being a good steward of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.

NEW ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES PROTOCOLS FOR CLERGY HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to FOIP related protocol amendments with Alberta Health Services (AHS), patients in hospital must be **registered as Catholic and have digitally signed consent** to receive visits from their faith community coordinated by Spiritual Health Practitioners. If the patient is unable to sign, a family member may do so on their behalf. Without signed consent, the in-hospital Spiritual Health Practitioner cannot contact the clergy on-call.

Regardless of the new AHS protocols, patients and families may still make private arrangements for a priest/deacon to visit.

This information is now available on our website for future reference here: corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

➔ **October 25**, join us for fellowship following 5 pm Mass. Scan this QR code to sign up for email updates.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

Baptism Preparation

➤ 6:30 pm, on the **4th Tuesday**

Baptism Celebrations

➤ 1:00 pm, on the **2nd & 3rd Sundays**

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for an appointment to register your child.

NO BAPTISMS DURING ADVENT & LENT



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Register for SPRING 2027 by Mar 16, 2027.

Visit our website for detailed information.

CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

Register for 2027 before Thu, Feb 5, 2027.

Visit our website for detailed information.

MARRIAGE

Six months prior to your wedding date, or sooner, plan to meet with Fr Ben.

Visit the [Sacraments](#) page on our website for information about our upcoming

Marriage Preparation Seminar (Sep 26-27).

RCIA & RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. RCIC is for unbaptised children 7 to 14 years of age. RCIA is for adults seeking full communion in the Catholic faith. These programs are offered once/year.

➤ **RCIC meets on Wednesdays, 6-7:00 pm**
Started—Dec 2, 2026

➤ **RCIA meets on Thursdays, 7-8:00 pm**
Began—Sep 24, 2026

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register.

The long wait is over!

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOKS

Books can be picked up from the parish office during weekday office hours.

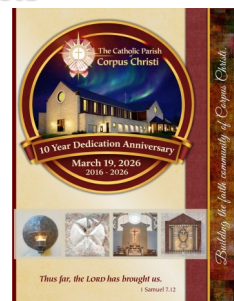
Copies are available to

purchase for \$15.00
(Cash, Debit, MC, Visa)

For all parishioners
had photo sittings, the

cost of your memory book is **included** in

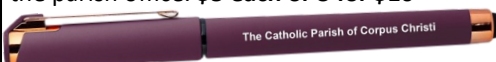
your sitting fee. Please be sure to pick up your copy!



Marking our 10-Year Anniversary of the Dedication Mass of our beautiful church

CORPUS CHRISTI 10TH ANNIVERSARY PENS

Commemorative pens are still available at the parish office. **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST THERESA & CORPUS CHRISTI CONFERENCE FOOD BANK CORNER

Our SSVP/St. Theresa's Food Bank is in great need of **everything, except: bath soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soups, spaghetti, corn, Kraft Dinner.**

Thank you so much for your support.

Serving in hope ,

Maria 780-940-9010, maria1lup@gmail.com

Coming up...

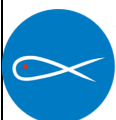
SSVP BOTTLE DRIVE

SATURDAY, OCT 17

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

at St. Theresa's east parking lot.

Thank you always for your donations.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Meetings are held on the 3rd

Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the

OLGC room at St Theresa's Parish. **(Oct 20)**

Find out how you can help and be part of this

group of volunteers who assist people in

need. Inquiries, call or text Juanita

780.965.0843 or Jeffrey 780.257.5639.

Laying the foundations for our Youth...

SUNDAY CATECHISM

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Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am, Sep through Jun

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or by scanning this QR code:



For more information, contact Lisa, Program

Director, at CorpusChristi.Cat@caedm.ca

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

We request and encourage parents to use

this opportunity provided by the parish to

form our children in faith. Please register

your children for Sunday Catechism, with the

leaders and teachers in the gathering space

after all Masses this weekend.

The leaders of Sunday Catechism need

more helping hands. I encourage our

parishioners who have received sacraments

in the Catholic Church, according to their

state of life, to come forward to support this

need in the church.

I take this opportunity to express my

gratitude towards all those leaders of this

program and teachers, who plan regularly

and guide the program. God bless you all.

Fr Benoj Makkollil, Pastor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3

Drop-in Saturdays, during 4:30 pm Mass,

Sep through Jun. Held upstairs in the Father

Michael Troy meeting room.

**** VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ****

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder to all individuals and families: Please fill out a **PARISH CENSUS** form.

Sat Oct 10	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	12:00 pm	Rosary Rally —Meet in the West garden (outside near the Adoration Chapel, between the church and 34 Street); 1500 Rosary Rallies are registered across Canada for October 2026, with Canada Needs Our Lady www.cnol.org	West Garden (outside)
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Thanksgiving Weekend		
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Oct 11	Sorry, no Pancake Breakfast this month!		
	No Sunday Catechism this week—Thanksgiving Weekend		
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Tue Oct 13	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Oct 15	Happy 24th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood, Fr Ben!		
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Assembly —Monthly Meeting (<i>rescheduled from Oct 08</i>)	St Joseph Rm
Fri Oct 16	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary —led by the Knights of Columbus in the Chapel; enter by the northwest exterior chapel entrance. All are welcome!	Adoration Chapel
Sat Oct 17	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word	FMT Rm
Sun Oct 18	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday —3 for \$5; 7 for \$10	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

➡ Sat, Oct 10, 4:30 pm & Sun, Oct 11, 5 pm

Youth are encouraged to fill the ministries of Readers, Collection helpers & Choir members. Training is provided. Please contact the parish office to get involved!

In support of our building fund...

HARVEST DINNER

Dinner tickets are sold out!

Still available are:

- ➡ Raffle Tickets
- ➡ Online Donations & Sponsorship Opportunities

Scan QR code for information. *This event is hosted by the CWL and Knights of Columbus.*



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION



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Praesidium Academy is the archdiocesan platform for administering the Volunteer Management / Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Program for Adults in Ministry. Active volunteers will now have direct access to the Program to complete abuse prevention training online.

NEW VOLUNTEER FORMS: ♦ [Volunteer Application](#) ♦ [Covenant of Care](#)

Adult volunteers will receive an emailed invitation to the Praesidium Academy site:

1. Watch for the email from **Praesidium Academy**—DoNotReply@Praesidiuminc.com
2. Accept the invitation.
3. You will be prompted to reset your login and create a password.
4. Complete the required courses.

Problems/Questions? Parish office: 780.466.7576 CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca

For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>

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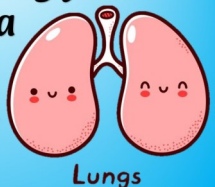
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