

Corpus Christi Ministries

Fueled by the Holy Spirit and Serviced by Volunteers!

Both the Advent readings and the upcoming time for New Year's resolutions cause us to reflect on our future and in what manner we are called to serve the Lord and our neighbors. Our parish ministries offer many opportunities to serve others and to grow in our relationship with our Lord. Below is a brief summary of ministries for your prayer and reflection to consider joining. Some ministries have further information on the parish website, www.corpuschristicos.org. Please contact the Point of Contact (POC), if listed, or Laney at the Parish Office, 633-1457 X10 or parish@corpuschristicos.org,

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Guild:

Assist in decorating Church 2 times a year, Christmas/Easter).

POC: Marge Knight, 634-6294.

Altar Servers: Boys whose families are registered active members of the parish and have received First Communion.

Interview for acceptance; training provided.

POC: Justin Watson, justinwatson2@comcast.net.

Holy Communion to the Homebound: Must be in good sacramental standing. Must be mandated and willing to attend annual training, retreats and updates.

POC: Dcn Rudy Gonzales, drudy@msn.com.

Hospitality/Incident Management Ministry (HIMM):

Members who are hospitable and service-oriented, must be willing to be pro-active in reporting dangerous or suspicious persons or activities. Duties at Mass include ushering, providing emergency assistance. Parishioners 17+ years old are encouraged to join this ministry.

POC: Greg Garcia, coloradan@yahoo.com.

Music Ministries for 7:30am or 5pm, 9am & 11am Masses:

Singers and musicians needed.

POC: Dr. Sharon Hershey, shershey@corpuschristicos.org.

Music Ministry: (Contemporary) for Sunday 6pm Mass:

Singers and musicians needed.

POC: Gordon Brenner, gordonbrenner@gmail.com.

Music Ministry: Children (St. Cecilia Scola):

POC: Dr. Eliana Ellis, eellis@corpuschristicos.org.

Sacristan: the "Ministers of the Temple" prepare the Church/altar for worship. Sacristans are generally organized folks who deeply care about their faith. They must be in good sacramental standing and willing to be trained and mandated.

POC: Dcn. Dave Illingworth, deacon1dave@yahoo.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Must be first trained and mandated.

POC: Dcn. Dave Illingworth, deacon1dave@yahoo.com.

Lectors/Proclaimers:

Confirmed parishioners. Training and workbook provided.

POC: Anita Illingworth, mrsanitajane@yahoo.com.

Family Ministries

Covenant of Love Date Night:

Couples enjoy a monthly potluck and presentation on a topic to help enrich their marriages. Discussion with other couples and childcare is available with a donation.

POC: Jenny Vostatek, jennyvostatek@yahoo.com

Prayer

Prayer Network: members pray each day for the intentions received by the prayer network coordinator.

This group does not meet together physically so one can participate from home.

POC: Judy Truty, ljtruty@comcast.net

Forty Days for Life: participants join in a spring & fall campaign of prayer for an end to abortion. Corpus Christi parishioners volunteer to pray along the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood.

POC: Marge Knight, 634-6294

Community Support

Befrienders: a listening ministry of care for recipients of all faith traditions. Volunteer parishioners receive training and lend an ear to a designated individual to heal hearts and transform a suffering world.

POC: Dcn. Dave Illingworth deacon1dave@yahoo.com

Fostering Hope: parishioners volunteer to assist a local foster family with making meals, child care and transportation. The team also reaches out to enrich the lives of the foster children by inviting them to participate in community activities.

POC: Leilani Buesser, Leilani@fosteringhopefoundation

Marian House Soup Kitchen: parishioners meet at the Marion House on the 2nd Thursday of each month to prepare meals, serve and clean up. Year round the parish collects food for the Marian House.

POC: Sheryl Courter, courterproperties@comcast.net

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Parish Support

Knights of Columbus: Knights prepare breakfast for the parish on the third Sunday of each month after the 7:30am and 9:00 masses. During Lent, fish fry dinners.

POC: Grant Wick, koc7520@gmail.com

Church Cleaners: clean the church on Wed. mornings.

POC: Marge Knight, 634-6294

Grounds Cleanup: parish grounds: rake leaves, care for shrub beds, remove debris, etc. **Warriors:** “jack-of-all-trades” to help our parish with light work and repairs: replace bulbs, carpentry repairs, etc.

POC: Mike Novak, mnovak@corpuschristicos.org

Offertory Counters: 2x month. Background check required. **POC: Mike Novak as above.**

Corpus Crafters: year round, meet to work on crafts. The crafts are offered for sale at the yearly bazaar to support the Fr. Bill Carmody Angel Fund (tuition assistance for students at our school)

POC: Lynnette Hancock, lynnettehancock@gmail.com

Parish Social

Corpus Classics: 55+ years meet for fellowship and potlucks in the Parish Hall, and occasional excursions.

POC: Jerry Weiss, 634-0373

After Mass Donuts: Looking for someone or a family to take over this Ministry. Volunteers help setup and clean up the snack spread and coffee to be ready for parishioners to arrive after Mass (after 7:30am and 9:00am when there is no KOC breakfast) for fellowship.

POC: Marge Knight, 634-6294

Funeral Receptions: Set up and clean up for food for funeral receptions and in the Parish Hall.

POC: Laney Hill, parish@corpuschristicos.org.

Those interested in more information, or in volunteering for the ministries listed, please contact the POC or Laney at parish@corpuschristicos.org or by calling the parish office at 719.633-1457.

Ministries for Boys & Girls

The following scouting and adventure groups are welcomed by our parish. They offer a variety of life skills and outdoor activities to help children reach their God given potentials. Adults volunteer to assist.

Boy Scout Troop 21: grades 6 - 12

Cub Scout Pack 21: boys age 7 - 11.

POC: Charlie McIntyre, Charles.mcintyre90@gmail.com

Girl Scouts & Brownies: grades K - 8

POC: Carol Pepper, cpep@comcast.net

American Heritage Girls: grades K - 12

POC: Carmela Gibson, carmela@gibsonz.net

Trail Life USA: boys grades K - 12

POC: Don Zaleski, don.c.zaleski@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Elementary Religious Education:

Pre-K thru 7th participate in classes between the 9am and 11am Masses. In addition, a free bible study is offered for the parents during that same time.

Adult volunteers provide catechesis to the children's classes using the Faith & Life series.

Adult Religious Education: Parishioners participate in a variety of topics either physically meeting in the Parish Hall or from home at the Formed.org site.

Totus Tuus: Annual summer event for one week.

Children grades 1-6 meet in the day;

Youth grades 7-12 meet in the evening.

For information about any of our Faith Formation Programs listed above, please contact our Director of R.E.

POC: Gary Niemerg, gniemerg@corpuschristicos.org.

Young Adult Group: ages 18—35 meet for book studies and social gatherings

POC: Lauralyn Busekrus, lbusekrus@gmail.com

High School Youth Group: Grades 9-12.

Meets Sunday 6pm Mass, prayer, scripture study, service projects, social activities. Rallies, mission trips.

POC: Mark Pokorny, pokornfamilycos@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Group for Girls (Challenge):

For girls only in grades 5-8 led by faith-filled high school girls with scripted materials to grow in virtue, faith and friendship. **POC: Karin Pokorny, cincpoke@gmail.com**