

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – December 20**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Barbara Schmelzer

**Sunday – December 21 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Patrick May  
 5:00pm Fr. Robert Konkol O.F.M.

**Monday – December 22**  
 \*5:05 pm John Collins Family

**Tuesday – December 23**  
 \*5:05 pm Jovita DeWitt

**Wednesday – December 24**  
 4:30 pm Baudhuin & Collins Family  
 10:00 pm Emil&Mary Fisher & Judy Riederer

**Thursday – December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)**  
 10:30 am William & Dorothy Mieler

**Friday – December 26**  
 \*8:20 am People of Corpus Christi

**Saturday – December 27**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Dave & Tress Barta

**Sunday – December 28 (The Holy Family)**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Ray Alfson  
 5:00pm **NO MASS**

\*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sunday – December 21 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**  
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
 11:30 am Church Decorating  
 5:00 pm Mass @ Corpus Christi  
 7:00 pm Men's Group

**Monday – December 22**  
 3:45-6:00 pm Boy's Basketball Practice

**Tuesday – December 23**  
 9:45 am Bible Study @ St. Joe's  
 3:45-6:00 pm Boy's Basketball Practice

**Wednesday – December 24 (Christmas Eve)**  
**\*\* Parish Office Closed\*\***  
 5:30-6:45 pm **NO GENESIS**  
 5:45-7:00 pm **NO EDGE**

**Thursday – December 25 (Christmas)**  
**\*\* Parish Office Closed\*\***

**Friday – December 26**  
**\*\* Parish Office Closed\*\***

**Sunday – December 28 (The Holy Family)**  
 5:00 pm **NO MASS**  
 6:00-7:45 pm **NO LIFE TEEN**

**PARISH REPORT**

**Deposited this week, Dec. 08-Dec. 14, 2014 Week (24)**

Parish Support.....	\$5,190.00
Offertory Collection .....	\$743.74
Votive Candles .....	\$00.00
Technology & Capital Improvements .....	\$35.00
Donations.....	\$435.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT .....</b>	<b>\$6,403.74</b>
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
<b>Weekly Shortfall .....</b>	<b>(\$2,777.63)</b>

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

<b>Cash on hand (12/15/2014).....</b>	<b>\$15,192.18</b>
Christmas Flowers.....	\$995.25
Religious Retirement Collection.....	\$2,971.45

**\$CRIP REPORT**

<b>Sales for Week of: Dec.08–Dec. 14, 2014</b>	<b>\$10,806.09</b>
<b>Profit for the Week</b>	<b>\$444.75</b>

**PARISH NEWS**

**Religious Retirement Collection**

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in the magazine rack in the main entrance of church to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

**Thank You Helping Hands**

Thank you to all those that gave of their time and energy to help clean the church for Christmas! You all did an awesome job! Your help was much appreciated! God Bless all of you!

**Scripture Readings- The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday** 2Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27-29, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

**Monday** 1Samuel 1:24-28, Psalm 1Samuel 2:1, 4-5,6-7,8abcd, Luke 1:46-56

**Tuesday** Malachi 3:1-4,23-24, Psalm 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 and 14,Luke 1:57-66

**Wednesday** 2Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16, Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27 and 29, Luke 1:67-79

**Thursday** Isaiah 9:1-6, Ps.96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13, Titus 2:11-14, Lk.2:1-14

**Friday** Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59, Psalm 31:3cd-4,6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Matthew 10:17-22

**Saturday** 1John 1:1-4, Ps. 97:1-2,5-6,11-12, John 20: 19 and 28

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**PARISH NEWS**

**End-of Year Church Contributions**

Church contributions for 2014 must be postmarked on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> or received in the collection the weekend of Dec. 27 & 28th to be credited to 2014. Please note that the parish office hours are limited due to the holiday. Parish office is open Mon. Dec. 22 & Tues. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mon. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**New Trustee Election**

Thank you to all who voted. Our new trustee is Brian Woods. Congratulations to Brian Woods.

**NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....**



We celebrate our Fourth Sunday of Just a couple more days and I will start my Christmas shopping! Not really! I do hope that these last days before Christmas are filled with excitement and joy for you.

Our gospel on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of advent is Mary's yes to God. As the angel Gabriel proclaimed God's message to her she responded, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we say yes to God great and wonderful things happen.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and gratitude for all God has given us. Blessings, Fr. Carl

**FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....**



"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When Mary chose to cooperate with God, she didn't completely understand how his plan was going to unfold, but she said yes anyway. And thanks to her generosity, the first Christmas happened nine months later. Mary gives us a powerful example of saying yes to God. For her, the divine plan was revealed through the visit of an Angel. For us, it is usually revealed in less dramatic ways. We hear God's voice through the readings at Mass, through the homily, through the wise counsel of a trusted friend, through a spiritual book, or just in the prayerful silence of our own hearts. Regardless of how God speaks to us, we are faced with the choice to either accept God's will in our lives, saying yes as Mary did, or to choose a different path. Let us say yes to God as we await the birth of his son, our savior. God Bless! Deacon Ray

**PARISH NEWS**

Scripture Study

The Tuesday and Thursday Scripture Studies will not be meeting during Christmas. Resuming Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Many Thanks!

The Christmas Wreath sale this year was a huge success! Words cannot express how grateful we are for your generosity and support of our Genesis Faith Formation program. Please continue to keep our programs, the catechists and all the families in your prayers.

College Packages

Thank you for the wonderful donations! We sent out 15 boxes this year from our parishes. Please continue to keep all our youth in your prayers.



**PARISH NEWS**



Christmas Eve Masses

Holy Name of Mary - 4:00 pm  
 Corpus Christi - 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm  
 Sts. Peter & Paul - 6:00 pm  
 St. Joseph - 4:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Sts. Peter & Paul - 8:00 am  
 Holy Name of Mary - 9:00 am  
 St. Joseph - 10:00 am  
 Corpus Christi - 10:30 am

Solemnity of Mary: Mass Times

Vigil Wed. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph - 4:00 pm  
 Corpus Christi - 4:30 pm  
Thurs. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sts. Peter & Paul - 8:30 am  
 Holy Name of Mary - 9:00 am  
 Corpus Christi - 10:30 am



**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education**

This Sunday our middle and high schoolers are caroling! If you are reading this before 1pm, it isn't too late to join! We are meeting at Corpus Christi at 1:30pm and will carol until about 4:30pm. We will go back to Corpus for Mass and chili and cookies! All are welcome (parents too!)

**NO Edge December 24th or 31st**

**Life Teen this Sunday (December 21st)**

Mass at 5pm  
 NO LIFE NIGHT

**NO Life Teen (including the Mass) on Sunday, Dec. 28th.**

We are back into action with the Life Teen Mass and Life Night on Sunday, January 4th (still at Corpus Christi)

Confirmation is just a few weeks away! Have you marked your calendar yet to come to the celebration? Sunday, January 18th at 5pm at Corpus Christi! Please come support our quad-parish youth receive such a powerful sacrament!

**Merry Christmas from everyone at Edge and Life Teen!**