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Office Hours

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday (no Holy Mass)

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday of the month 8:00 a.m.

First Sunday of the month 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



April 26, 2026

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes before each Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Six months prior to wedding notice. Obligatory preparation program.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: By appointment.

RCIA - Contact the Pastor if you would like to join the RCIA program to receive your sacraments in the Catholic faith.

Visiting Homebound: Once a month on First Friday. Please call the parish office to request a visit.

Sacraments will be offered in English or Spanish.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Carolyn Snappa

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Mary Helpert

Carol Kocurek

Sam Morris

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

APRIL 25, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Pray to end abortion -

By Bernard & Margie Najvar

SUNDAY

APRIL 26, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving, Beverly Mokry,

Birthday - By Sam Morris

+ LINDA BONNER - By Family

PRO POPULO

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

APRIL 27, 2026

8:00 a.m.

+ CUATE ALLEN - By Don & Carolyn Havelka

TUESDAY

APRIL 28, 2026

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 29, 2026

6:00 p.m.

+ SARAPHINE SKORUPPA

By Kevin Busenlehner

THURSDAY

APRIL 30, 2026

8:00 a.m.

+ EDMUND HOELSCHER - By Tony & Carol Hill

FIRST FRIDAY

MAY 1, 2026

8:00 a.m.

+ TOM BERNSEN - By Family

FIRST SATURDAY

MAY 2, 2026

8:00 a.m.

+ BARBARA, + JAMES, + STEPHEN WILLIAMS

By John Williams

6:00 p.m.

PRO POPULO

SUNDAY

MAY 3, 2026

9:00 a.m.

+ EDGAR & +MAE ROTH LISBERGER

By Don & Carolyn Havelka

11:00 a.m.

**FOR THE SOULS OF THE DAVID & DEVARAJ
FAMILIES**



Sanctuary Candle

April 25 - May 1, 2026
For the Soul of Bea Tumlinson
Requested by Ben & Norma Cantu

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Wendy Jacobi, Kara Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eliza Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elle Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 588.00
Loose	\$ 392.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 50.00
Holy Water	
Fundraiser	\$ 193.00
Spring Fundraiser	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 1,623.00

Online Donations \$655.00

Total Envelopes Used: 9

The one who
enters by the
gate is the
shepherd of
the sheep.

JOHN 10:2



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more...and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2026

Through the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, you sustain the programs, pastoral services, schools, vocations, outreach, and care for retired clergy that serve every parish community across our Diocese of Corpus Christi. With your gift you sustain the programs, pastoral services, schools, vocation, outreach, and care for retired clergy that serve every parish and community across our Diocese of Corpus Christi.

- Forming young minds and hearts
- Forming disciples on campus
- Preparing tomorrow's shepherds
- Caring for retired priests
- Growing in faith and formation
- Sharing the Good News

Thank you for your commitment to the Diocese of Corpus Christi. For questions, please contact stewardship@diocesecc.org or call 361-693-6617.

2026 Spring Fundraiser

The Spring Fundraiser is coming to a close. If you have not made your donation or would like to make an additional donation, please feel free to do so. This year we asked for a \$200.00 per family, and you have been very generous in supporting your parish. Thank you for all that you do to support and maintain your parish. The fundraiser will be used to pay off the Diocesan Annual bills.

Property Insurance \$20,109.79
Assessment \$15,499.00

Total as of 4/19/26 \$6,576.00
Total as of 4/20/25 \$8,870.00
Total as of 4/14/24 \$5,240.00



April 25 & 26, 2026

Typical new US priest: 33-year-old cradle Catholic

The typical member of the priestly ordination class of 2026 is a 33-year-old cradle Catholic, according to a newly released survey of 334 of the 428 men slated to be ordained to the priesthood in the United States this year. The survey was conducted for the Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) by the Center for Applied Research. The typical ordinand regularly took part in Eucharistic adoration and prayed the Rosary before entering seminary, according to the survey. 81% of the men were preparing for the diocesan priesthood. 35% of the men attended seminaries in the Midwest, 28% in the Northeast, 19% in the South, 14% in the West, and 5% abroad. 26% of the ordinands are foreign born, with the most typical foreign countries of birth being Vietnam (5%), Mexico (3%), and Colombia (2%). On average, these foreign-born seminarians have lived in the United States for 14 years and arrived in the US at the age of 22. A disproportionately high percentage of ordinands attended a Catholic elementary school (45%), Catholic high school (38%), or Catholic college (34%). In addition, a disproportionately high percentage were home schooled: 11% were home schooled, typically for nine years, at a time when 3% of children in the United States were educated at home. Among the survey's findings: the typical diocesan ordinand lived in his diocese for 16 years before entering seminary. 62% of ordinands are white, 17% are Hispanic, 11% are Asian-American, and 5% are black. 7% are converts, with the average age of reception into the Church being 20. 28% have a relative who was a priest or religious. 86% of the time, both parents were Catholic when the ordinand was a child. 88% of the time, the ordinand, during the most formative childhood years, were raised by a married couple living together; 97% were raised by both biological parents, 4% have served in the US Armed Forces; 12% had a parent with a military career. 79% regularly prayed the Rosary, and 81% regularly participated in Eucharistic adoration, before entering the seminary. 92% were encouraged by a parish priest to consider a vocation; 49% were encouraged by a friend, 46% by their mother, and 44% by a parishioner. 41% were discouraged by someone from considering a priestly vocation. 3% were discouraged by a priest or other clergy; 12% were discouraged by their fathers, 12% by their mothers, 22% by other family members. 29% are the oldest children in their families; 29% are the youngest. 61% had earned at least an undergraduate degree before entering seminary. 21% had educational debt when entering seminary; the average amount was \$33,206. 64% took part in a parish youth group, 31% in Catholic campus ministry, 29% in the Knights of Columbus or Knights of St. Peter Claver, 27% in a parish young adult group, 31% in Boy Scouts, and 15% in a pro-life group. 18% took part in a Franciscan University of Steubenville high school youth conference, 15% in a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) SEEK conference, 11% in a World Youth Day, and 9% in a National Catholic Youth Conference. 79% had served as altar servers, 49% as readers, 35% as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and 32% as catechists before entering seminary. 53% participated in a "Come and See" weekend before entering seminary. "Among the dioceses responding, a total of 36 (arch)dioceses reported that they did not have any men scheduled for priestly ordination this year," according to the report.

