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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
Jan 4 & 5	1165
Thanks for your contribution	

Notice: 2024 Catholic Calendar and Contribution envelopes are available at vestibule. If you don't see your envelope box, please pick up a box of "unnamed" envelopes to use and please let us know your number. Thanks for your contribution.

CCD Class will be held on Jan 19 & 26
Parents, please bring your kids to the class
Next OCIA Class will be on Friday
Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 6:00 p.m

Second Collection: Our diocesan collection for JANUARY 19 is for the **Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) **We have ONE envelope for these three causes:** Church in Latin America; Church in Central and Eastern Europe; Church in Africa. If you would like to designate where your donation is going, please write it on your envelope. If you don't have a preference, we will split all monies collected among the three causes listed.

Please contact Fr. Thien Nguyen for:

- **Anointing of the sick; Holy Communion to the sick or homebound.**
- **Baptism of infants and Children under 7. RCIA/RCIC is for adults and children older than 7. Mee**

+ **Sacrament of Marriage:**
Arrangements should be made with the pastor at least Six months before a wedding. Please, do not set a wedding date before contacting your pastor. Preparation classes with the pastor are required.

LITURGY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m
SUNDAY 11:00 a.m
WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.
Friday at 8:00 a.m
Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION: Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
Other days by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday Jan 18 —Mass at 5:00 p.m
SUNDAY JAN 19
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS
Tue, Jan 21 Mass at 8:00 am Since Fr. Thien help Food Pantry in Risen Lord
—For Beata's Intentions
Wed, Jan 22 Mass at 8:00 am Since Fr. Thien help Food Pantry in Risen Lord
For Beata's Intentions
Thursday Jan 23
For Benefactors of our parish
Friday Jan 24
For Beata's Intentions

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Connie Moore Jan. 23
Wishing you all Happy and Blessed Birthday



The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment has updated their requirements for employees and volunteers. The new requirements include:

1. Annual Virtus Training Module (4.0) – Update needed if you haven't completed in 2023 or 2024
2. Background Check every 3 years
3. Policy Manual – Code of Conduct Please log into your account via www.virtusonline to make sure you are up to date on all requirements.

If you have questions concerning you login or password please contact: Sharon Goudy Direct Dial: 304.230.1504 or sgoudy@dwc.org

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Greetings on the Second Sunday In Ordinary Time!
Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We are entering a new season in Ordinary Time, and today's readings bring us a powerful message of God's love, grace, and abundant blessings.

God's Desire for Relationship (Isaiah 62:1-5): In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet speaks of the joyful renewal of God's relationship with Israel. The passage uses the metaphor of marriage to describe this intimate connection: "As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so shall your God rejoice over you." For us today, this is not just a historical promise; it is a reminder of how deeply God loves each one of us. In Christ, we are the bride of the Church, and God's love for us is personal, unbreakable, and full of joy.

Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good (1 Corinthians 12:4-11): Saint Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, emphasizes the diversity and unity within the Body of Christ. The Spirit bestows various gifts upon each believer—not for personal glory, but for the building up of the Church. Whether it's wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, or prophecy, all of these gifts are given by the same Spirit, for the common good of all. In our own communities, we often see this dynamic at work. We may not all be gifted in the same way, but together, our unique gifts help to build up the Body of Christ. We are called to recognize and cultivate these gifts, and to use the service of others.

The First Miracle: Abundant Grace at Cana (John 2:1-11): The Gospel today recounts the wedding at Cana, where Jesus performs His first public miracle—turning water into wine. At first glance, this might seem like a simple act, but it is deeply symbolic. This miracle marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, and it speaks to the nature of His mission: to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary, to bring the fullness of God's love into every aspect of human life.

At the wedding, the wine runs out—We, too, sometimes experience a lack—whether it's in our relationships, in our faith, or in our personal struggles. Yet Jesus steps in. He doesn't perform this miracle for Himself; He does it because He cares about the details of our lives. And notice that He doesn't just provide more wine—He provides the *best* wine, a sign of the abundance and quality of God's grace.

As we reflect the Scripture this week, let us ask ourselves: In what areas of my life do I need God's transforming presence? How can I use the gifts I have received to serve others and build up the Body of Christ? And how can I, like Mary, bring my concerns and the needs of others to Jesus, trusting that He will always provide what is best for us?

May we open our hearts to the abundance of God's love, and may we, in turn, pour out that love for the good of all.



Dear brothers and sisters, parishioners of St. Thomas parish,
If you have already completed the survey, thank you.
If you haven't, please help. Thank you.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open!

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Corpus Christi Parish.

Take the DMI survey starting January 7th at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xkd626> or by using the QR code.

This survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. Your responses are kept confidential

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared when it is complete.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the vestibule. To submit the completed paper survey, please give to Fr. Thien or drop off in the collection box.

"IF YOUR FAITH MATTERS TO YOU, DO YOUR PART."
(Bishop Mark Brennan)



Word of God Sunday is Next Weekend

Pope Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. He is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word. Next weekend, (January 25 and 26) at all masses, we will highlight the Word of God.

We will bless all of our lectors who proclaim the Word each weekend at mass.

We also invite all parishioners to bring their bibles from home to be blessed. We hope you will join us.

I hope you enjoy the Bible Diary of the SVD

THANKS YOU! On Jan 9, 2025 Despite the weather, St Thomas Food Pantry remains faithful to serving those in need. Due to icy road and a winter storm, only 50 families came for food pantry today. Eight mothers came for diapers, baby wipes and highchairs. We are glad to serve those in need. Seeing the good works, a Good Samaritan who came to pick up the food for his neighbors and helped us to plowed snow. *During this week, we served 7 more families and 5 more mothers!*
Thanks Benefactors and all volunteers. God bless you all. Stay warm and well fed!



At Risen Lord church in Clay, On Dec. 7, 2024 Charleston Catholic High School (CCHS) students along with the Risen Lord church sponsored the annual Christmas party for about 280 kids who had their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoyed hot chocolate and homemade cookies, and picked up stockings, presents, and food boxes. CCHS students distributed about 280 presents along with more than 200 food boxes to the kids' families.
On Dec 19, Risen Lord Food Pantry served 334 families and gave more than 900 Christmas' presents to people in Clay. Thank you all Benefactors and Volunteers. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

