

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

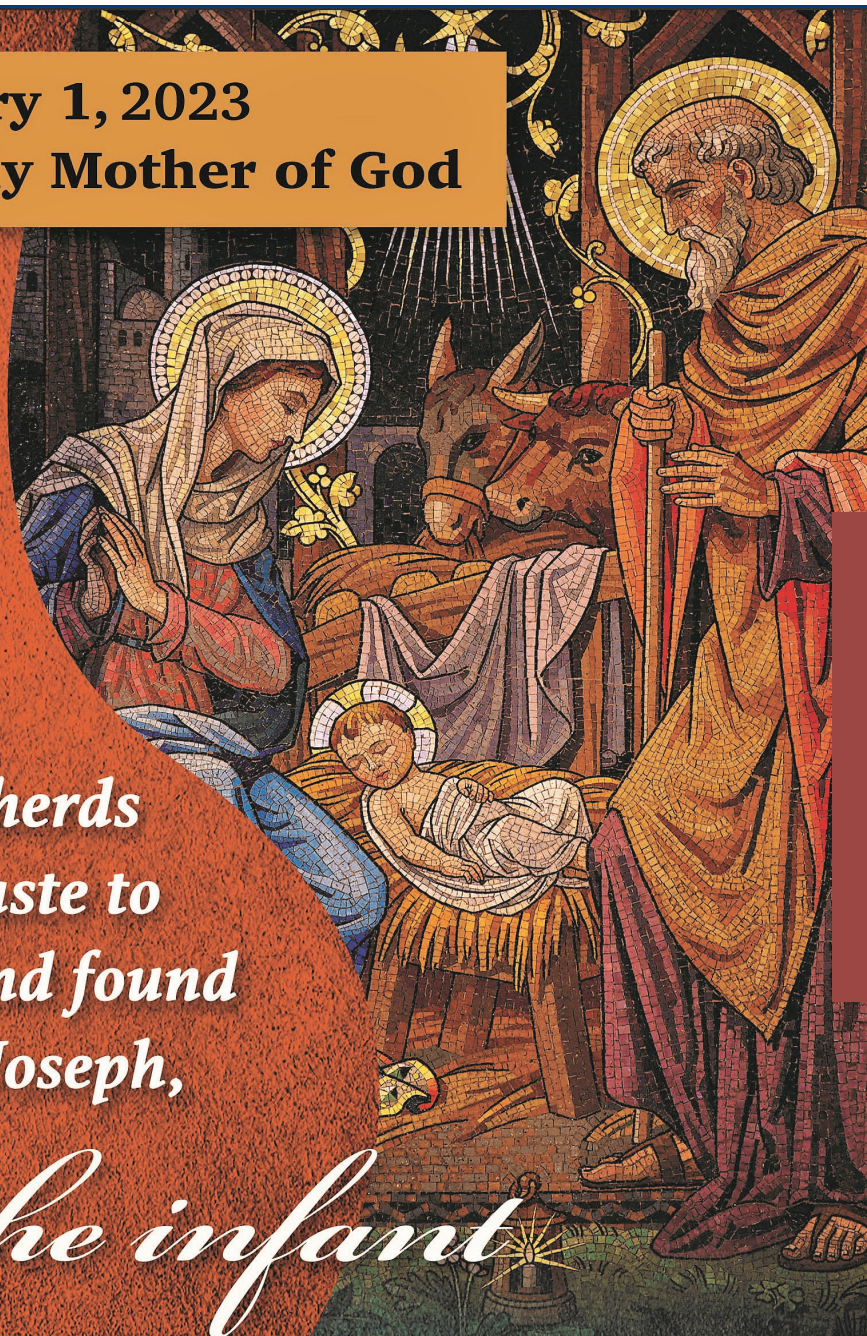
January 1, 2023

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope

9:00 a.m. **SI** For all priests in the Diocese of Joliet
Year-end Mass of Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

8:30 a.m. **††** Tomas & Maria Guzman by Mila Sbertoli
SI Pureeh Santosdias birthday blessings
†† Madeline Gapastione by Dedic Family

11:00 a.m. **††** Dominick Campobasso by Santa Campobasso
†† Angelo, Johnny & Angela Latrofa by Santa C.
SI Rita Buritz

12:30 p.m. **††** Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish

Monday, January 2 Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. **††** Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. **††** Frank & Fanny LaMonaca by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. **††** Nicholas Gallo Sr.

Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann

9:00 a.m. **††** For an end to Abortion

Friday, January 6 St. André Bessette

9:00 a.m. **††** Rosemarie Kelly Cunningham by Crockett Family
†† Pam Murphy by Mary Lou Conroy

Saturday, January 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, First Saturday

9:00 a.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi

5:00 p.m. **††** Allan M. Rompala by Ron & Michelle Mangold
†† Rich Ferdinand by Jeff Glick

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. **††** Madeline Gapastione by Mary Lou Conroy

11:00 a.m. **††** Santo Nudo by Caravella Family
†† Atria Center by Rita Burtz

12:30 p.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi
Mass in Polish

The 2023 Mass book is available. Please call the office 630-483-4673 or email at corpuchristicc@sbcglobal.net with your intention.

Please pray for all those on our prayer list...

Joe Ernest Alonto
Adnan Alonto
Pat Baker
Asuncion Baldwin
Janay Bell
Brian Bennett
Gerri Tillman
Bentel
Lynn Bierman
Cathy Brill
Bud Brown
Theresa Bull
Melanie B.
Terry Cook
Julie Connolly
Jeannie Culitan
Tessa Dante
Karen Deering
Denise Ealy
Lisa Esposto
Betty Funer
Carol Gatti
Mike Gebhardt
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Rocella Hampton
Dr. Dan Haraf
Louise Harrison

Larry Hartnett
Daniel Hartzell
Donna Hawko
Debbie Henke
Mark Herwaldt
Asha J.
Pamela Jacobs
Geoffrey Johnson
Shawn Jurgensen
Austin Keating
Rosemarie Kelly-Cunningham
Ann Krueger
Westin LaFever
Sondra Long
Jackie Lower
Geary Mallek
Irene Mamica
Keegan Manz
Darnell Matesi
Julius Matonis
Kevin McKinney
Larry Miller
Josephine Miller
Mark Muzer
Elida Navarro
Mary Nekyha
Michael Novak
John Numrich

Bill Ohlhaber
Sue Patterson
Lucy Pope
Rosa Rodriguez
AJ (Austin) Rose
Dolores Salerno
Martin Salerno
Donna Sanchez
Marilyn Savegnago
Christine Scardina
Russell Schauer
Amy Sheehan
Mary Beth Shepardson
Antonio Sievert
Alberto Sievert
Evelyn Simonetta
Lorraine Standiford
Arzy Staten
Kathy Staten
Bill Staunton
Robert Strawn
Vicki Strawn
Lorenzo Tamburello
Baby Kyle Templin
Julie Tkaczuk
Mike Tkaczuk
Juanita Torronio
Tom Warick

In Loving Remembrance

Madeline E. Gapastione and George Ruwe

May thy Rest in Peace

New Year Parish Office Hours:
All Parish Offices Closed, Monday Jan. 2
All Offices Will Reopen Tues. Jan. 3
Happy New Year!

Readings for the Week

Dec 31	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Jan 1	The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Jan 2	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Jan 3	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Jan 4	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Jan 5	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Jan 6	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Jan 7	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Jan 8	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Join Mary in Glorifying her Son

January 1, the beginning of the New Year, we Catholics, begin with Mary, the Mother of God. On the first day of these 365 days, the Church places Mary in front of us with the special title – Mother of God. In everything she did, Mary led people to glorify her Son for the salvation he would gain for them. For centuries and millennia, Mary was a sure and clear sign for Christians, pointing out her son. In fact, on many paintings she is literally portrayed in this way. The image of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna) that is in our church's chapel, presents such a gesture: Mary holds the child Jesus in her left arm and her right hand is pointing out her child.

The Church's presentation of Mary with the title "Mother of God" on the first day of the New Year is obviously connected with Christmas, which we celebrated a week ago. It also is an invitation to try and shape our lives on her life. She never lost her faith, she never lost hope, and she was continuously growing in love. She experienced similar troubles and hardships in life like we experience. She did not know what will happen in her life. She became a widow, and finally she lost her beloved Son. But always she trusted God.

As we enter the New Year, we too, do not know what this new year will bring. But as Christians, we trust God that He will lead us through all in the coming days and months. We believe that He will be close to us and that He will not allow us to lose hope in difficult moments. We believe that he will help us to grow in faith, hope and love in this New Year as we experience the beauty of His gift of our life.

In the first day of this New Year 2023, echo Mary in saying:

"My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord! My spirit rejoices in you, my Savior!"

Wishing you and your families a blessed and grace-filled New Year!

Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

— Luke 2:19



CHRISTMAS SEASON

New Year's Eve, St. Sylvester I – Dec. 31 (AM)

Saturday, December 31
9am Year-end Mass of Thanksgiving

Mary, Mother of God – Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 11am (English)
12:30pm (Polish)

Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 7-8

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday at 8:30 and 11am; 12:30pm (Polish)


Parish Christmas Concert, Carols & Dinner

Sunday, January 8 at 3:30pm (concert), 5pm (dinner)



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Christmas Flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one towards the beautiful Christmas flowers which will adorn the altar area during the Christmas season.





Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

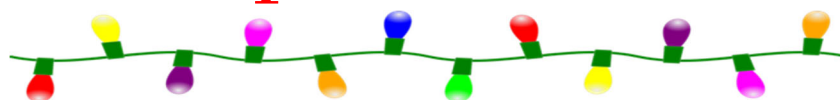
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
AFTER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES

*Please join us for our Christmas Concert, featuring
our choir, our guitar group and our children!*

Sunday, January 8th

3:30pm Concert (free)

5pm Dinner



CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATIONS

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

of Adults (\$20/ea) _____

of Children (\$7/ea) _____

(Ages 5—13)

Total \$ _____

Please seat me/us with _____



JANUARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALENDAR

12/22-1/7 NO CLASS – Christmas Break
 1/8 RE Classes resume
 1/8 Christmas Concert & Dinner
 1/16 7pm – First Reconciliation

Christmas Concert and Dinner

All are invited to join us for our annual Christmas concert *NEXT SUNDAY*, January 8th at 3:30pm. It's free and fun! We will also hold a Christmas dinner following the concert.



Further information about this event can be found in this bulletin.

First Reconciliation

Students in Grade two will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 16th at 7pm. Parents, please practice the Prayer of Sorrow and the logistics of celebrating the Sacrament with your child. Second grade students will NOT have class that week (January 16-18).

Altar Servers Wanted

Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? Corpus Christi is beginning a new program for Altar Servers.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Andrew at deaconjalove@gmail.com.

Good Deeds

Ruby - put the star on the Christmas tree
Madelyn - helped Mommy when she was sick
Joshua - listened to Mom
Lena - helped
Francesca - cleaned the dinner table for my Mom

2023

CONFIRMATION

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator



Upcoming Events

12/22-1/7 NO CLASS – Christmas Break
 1/8 Classes resume

Service Projects

The following service projects are available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:

1/8 – 4:30-7:30pm – Christmas Dinner
 MARCH – participate in the Living Stations of the Cross (will count for all

service requirements)

If you are interested in assisting with any of these projects, please contact Sofia Lech at 630-483-4222 or

corpuschristiccym@gmail.com

Confirmation II Retreat Requirements

Confirmation II students are required to complete the following by March 1st:

1. Sponsor Report – who is the sponsor and why the sponsor was chosen.
2. Sponsor Verification – form completed by the sponsor's parish indicating that he/she is a Catholic in good standing.
3. Saint report – the Saint's name chosen for Confirmation with details about the Saint.
4. Letter to Fr. Marek – please include why you would like to be Confirmed, why your Saint's name was chosen, why your sponsor was chosen, and some of your service completed.



You are invited to start the New Year off with Adoration

Please join us First Friday, January 6, for
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

- ◆ Adoration: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm


"Couldn't you not keep watch with me for one hour?" ~ Matthew 26:40

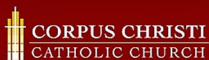
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
We are happy to announce the launch of our redesigned Corpus Christi website. Please visit it here at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org> and explore all the new pages. And while you're looking at our website, don't forget to click the Facebook button and Like us on Facebook for the latest news, events, and happenings or click here –

<https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristicarolstream>

Don't miss out on our weekly electronic bulletins or Fr. Mark's email blasts with important updates, faith-filled enriching opportunities, and fun family events. Update your email address by contacting our Parish Office at: corpuschristic@sbcglobal.net or call (630) 483-4673.

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KNIGHTS KORNER



Corpus Christi Council 10958 – serving the Parishes of Corpus Christi and St Luke

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!

Once again, we have seen the tremendous talent and creativity of our children in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest entries. This year’s winners at the Council level were:

Age 5-7: Brianna Brittich;

Age 8-10: Katherine Glas;

Age 11-14 Haley Dorynek



Free One Year Membership

Member Benefits:

- Activities for the Entire Family
- Free Columbian Magazine
- Access to Top Insurance
- Daily Mass of Remembrance
- College Scholarships
- Leadership Development
- Accidental Life Insurance for member and Spouse at **No Cost** (see conditions)

Give the Gift of Membership

Special Promo Code: BlessedMcGivney



As a Parish we are doing an **AWESOME** job on the pop top collections! Keep up the great work. Also, many of the tops from canned goods are also aluminum. Thank you for your continued support in this ongoing community program!



Pull for the House.

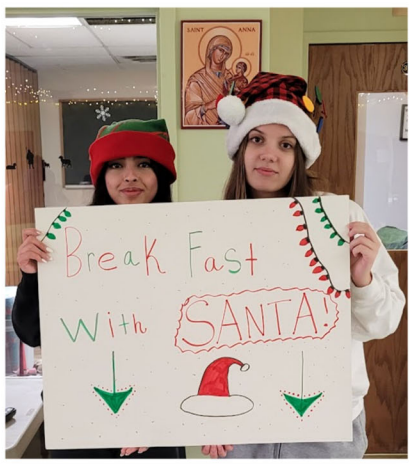


ANNUAL VOCATIONS SUPPORT – Recap and Winners

Thank you to all those that supported the Annual Vocations Support Raffle and purchased tickets from our Council. This is a statewide fundraiser, with proceeds supporting the seminarians. The winners were drawn at the December 2-4th State District Deputy meeting. Winners of the Raffle are posted on the State Council website and can be found with this website link address:

www.illinoisknights.org/charity/vocations You can read in greater detail how the Knights of Columbus support those in seminary. And then too, there is a link “Vocations Support Winners Dec 2022” that you can click on to view the list of winners. It shows the persons name and the Council # that was responsible for selling the ticket.

Another Successful Breakfast With Santa!
We served over 120 people, food was great and families enjoyed their parting gift of a tree ornament. A great time was had by all!



Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Contest
Winners Ages 5-7







CCW 
Council of Catholic Women

*Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner
Corpus Christi CCW look forward to a holy and blissful
future.*



CCW Upcoming Events

January 5- All ladies are invited to our monthly meeting at 6:45 PM in Marian Hall

All registered women of our parish are automatically registered as CCW members. Please come and attend our once a month meeting every first Thursday of the month. Here you generously share your God-given, talent, spirit, and prayerful service to the many avenues offered by the our Church.

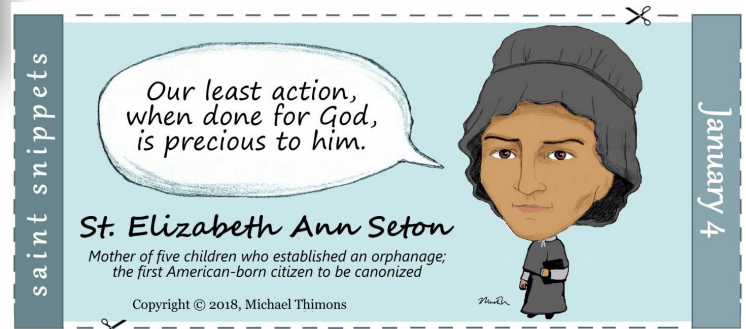
Children's Choir

Corpus Christi is forming a Children's Choir! The children will sing each month at the 11am family Mass held on the second Sunday of every month. **Due to the Christmas concert the next Family Mass will be January 22. We invite 2nd graders and up.**

If your child is interested in joining this ministry, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630-483-4673 ext. 107 or ccmusicnote@gmail.com.



NEW YEAR
The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.
—G. K. Chesterton



SAVE THE DATES in 2023!

Celebrate the
National Eucharistic Revival
With these special
Diocesan Celebrations

**DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10**

**AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET
AND**

**PRAYER SERVICE with NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PREACHER
MARCH 23, 24, 25**

AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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Chief Stewards 2022

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Chief Steward</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Parish Pastoral Commission

John Achacoso	Debbie Molinaro**
Sara Glas	Anna Pechous
Andrew Jalove	Joanne Talbot
Peter Jankowski	Laura Wiley**
Mark Jateczak	**Commission Co-Coordiators

In case of an Emergency...

Should an emergency arise, please call the General Parish Office Phone number and leave a message. Messages will be checked and forwarded to the appropriate person and your phone call will be returned.

Parish Website

www.corpuschristicarolstream.org

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Pastoral Staff

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Parish Mission Statement

*A Community of Christian believers
Who embrace the Word of God,
Who proclaim its message to all,
With a welcoming spirit
As prayerful and sacramental people
Empowered by unity,
Inspired by the Holy Spirit,
We extend ourselves
Seeking to recognize the needs of others
And responding with compassion by
Gratefully sharing our blessings.
We gather as
THE BODY OF CHRIST
To celebrate and become a source of hope
And inspiration to all.*

Mass Schedule

Weekends: **Saturday** 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Mass in Polish at 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. day of; no vigil

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms take place throughout the Sundays of every month except during Advent and Lent. Parents are expected to attend "Welcome Your Child" baptismal preparation workshop offered online. We encourage expectant parents to make baptismal arrangements six months in advance in order to best accommodate everyone involved. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your "Welcome Your Child" class, and the date for your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Corpus Christi welcomes you to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church, or by contacting Father Mark at the Office at 630-483-4673 for an appointment. Communal Reconciliation is celebrated seasonally at Advent and Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples considering marriage are required to personally contact the pastor, Father Mark, six months before planning a wedding date. Either the bride, groom, or their parents must be registered parishioners for at least six months before calling to set a date.

Pastoral Life

Adult Faith Inquiries (RCIA) - Anyone considering becoming a Catholic, or would like more information about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish House Office.

Communion Calls - Communion for shut-ins is available. Please call Maria Panopoulos at 630-738-7395 to make arrangements.

Parish Registration and Office Hours

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors. We invite you to come to the Parish House Office to register during our office hours which are:

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 am to 3 pm

Friday: 9:30 am to 1 pm

Closed on Thursdays

Parish Offices are closed Saturday and Sunday.

Consult the bulletin for holiday closings.

**Please call the Parish Office
(630) 483-4673 with any questions.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Confidential Assistance:
331-229-9069**



If you are new to the parish or have simply not yet become a registered parishioner kindly complete the information below and place it in the donation basket so we may contact you. Please call the parish office at 630-483-4673 or email us at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net if you would like more information.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Remember to check out our parish webstore. It's a great way to buy, Graduation or wedding gifts while supporting the parish.



***Help Support
Your Parish***

Counseling available as an affiliate of the **Central DuPage Counseling Center**
507A Thornhill Dr. Carol Stream, IL 60188 ~ Counseling services are available to our parishioners.
You may contact Jack Berkemeyer at 630.752.9750.