

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream, IL 60188 630-483-4673

February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Seventh Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19



Love your enemies,  
that you may be children  
of your heavenly Father,  
for he makes the sun rise  
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

## Mass Intentions

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

### Saturday, February 18 **Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m.   †† Kay & Marie Thomas by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas  
               †† Ardith Wroblewski by Ron & Michelle Mangold  
               †† Bob Obeytek by Nancy Parod  
               †† Concetta Hvorcik  
               SI Jane Talbot by Talbot Family

### Sunday, February 19 **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m.   †† Paul Greico by Conlon Family  
               †† Vickie Darovec

11:00 a.m.   †† Alvaro Sievert Sr. by Angara Family  
               †† Jorge Sievert by Angara Family

12:30 p.m.   SI Aneta by Raphael  
 Mass in Polish †† Jozef Plechowicz  
                   †† Leonarda & Stanislaw Rajchel Oraz Family  
                   †† Bronislawa & Stefan Szyndlar by Family

### Monday, February 20 **Weekday**

9:00 a.m.   SI Nancy Plimpton birthday blessings by Talbot Family  
               SI Dan Maloney by Terry Maloney  
               †† Pam Murphy by Terry & Dan Maloney  
               †† Tom Crockett by Crockett Family  
               †† Victoria Algarati by Olivia Laurel

### Tuesday, February 21 **St. Peter Damian**

9:00 a.m.   †† Vickie Darovec by Ladies Prayer Group  
               †† Josephine Passalacqua by Family  
               †† Felisa Mallari by Josie Reyes & Family

### Wednesday, February 22 **Ash Wednesday - Fast & Abstinence**

6:00 a.m.   Prayer Service with Ashes

9:00 a.m.   SI Residents of Wood Glen

Noon       Prayer Service with Ashes

3:30 p.m.   Prayer Service with Ashes

5:00 p.m.   Prayer Service with Ashes

7:00 p.m.   †† Stephen Jurzyk

### Thursday, February 23 **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 a.m.   †† Vickie Darovec by Ruth Ann King

### Friday, February 24 **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 a.m.   SI Darovec & LoGuidice Families by Crockett Family  
               †† Fed Vasicek by Dan & Terry Maloney  
               †† Jim Murphy by Pauline Murphy

### Saturday, February 25 **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

5:00 p.m.   †† Ronald Marcisz by Ron & Michelle Mangold  
               †† Jerry Obracaj  
               †† Albert LaMantia by Crockett Family  
               SI Trudie Mergen by Crockett Family

### Sunday, February 26 **First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m.   †† Patrick O'Connor by Conlon Family

11:00 a.m.   †† Richard "Dick" DeChene by Laura Wiley  
               †† Delton McGuire by Kevin & Laura Wiley  
               SI Leszek Chlebowicz Birthday Blessings  
               SI Stephen Talbot Birthday Blessings

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

Joe Ernest Alonto Adnan Alonto Pat Baker Asuncion Baldwin Bryan Baylian Janay Bell <b>Brian Bennett</b> <b>Gerri Tillman</b> <b>Bentel</b> <b>Lynn Bierman</b> Cathy Brill <b>Bud Brown</b> <b>Theresa Bull</b> Melanie B. Terry Cook Julie Connolly Jeannie Culitan Tessa Dante Karen Deering Denise Ealy <b>Lisa Esposto</b> Betty Funer Carol Gatti <b>Mike Gebhardt</b> Chris Gries <b>Clarence Groves</b> Paula Grueder Rocella Hampton Dr. Dan Haraf Louise Harrison	Larry Hartnett <b>Daniel Hartzell</b> <b>Donna Hawko</b> <b>Debbie Henke</b> <b>Mark Herwaldt</b> Asha J. Pamela Jacobs <b>Geoffrey Johnson</b> Shawn Jurgensen Austin Keating Rosemarie Kelly- Cunningham Ann Krueger Westin LaFever Sondra Long Jackie Lower Geary Mallek <b>Irene Mamica</b> Keegan Manz Darnell Matesi Julius Matonis <b>Kevin McKinney</b> Larry Miller Josephine Miller Mark Muzer <b>Elida Navarro</b> Mary Nekyha <b>Michael Novak</b> John Numrich <b>Bill Ohlhaber</b>	Sue Patterson <b>Lucy Pope</b> Rosa Rodriguez AJ (Austin) Rose Melissa and Joe Reynolds Dolores Salerno Martin Salerno <b>Donna Sanchez</b> <b>Marilyn Savegnago</b> <b>Christine Scardina</b> Russell Schauer Amy Sheehan Mary Beth Shepardson Antonio Sievert Alberto Sievert Evelyn Simonetta <b>Lorraine Standiford</b> Arzy Staten Kathy Staten Bill Staunton Robert Strawn Vicki Strawn <b>Lorenzo Tamburello</b> Baby Kyle Templin Julie Tkaczuk Mike Tkaczuk <b>Juanita Torronio</b> <b>Tom Warick</b>
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### *In Loving Remembrance*

Madeline E. Gapastione, George Ruwe  
 Marie Cerwin, Gregory Hajdich, Victoria Darovec  
*May they Rest in Peace*

### ROSARY FOR LIFE

*Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at  
 Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in  
 the church after the 9:00 am Mass.*



### Readings for the Week

Feb 18	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Feb 19	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Feb 20	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Feb 21	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Feb 22	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Feb 23	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Feb 24	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Feb 25	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Feb 26	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## When someone strikes you on your cheek ...

Jesus, who came into the world precisely to conquer evil, teaches us today an astounding strategy: ‘defeat evil by surrendering to it; triumph over evil by yielding it the right way, by allowing it to triumph over you.’ What is this? Is this not a catastrophic course of action? Or even worse, is this not a treachery to the very cause of God, which asks us to seek the truth and long for justice?

Today’s Gospel presents a series of examples of a strategy of not resisting evil: *“When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles.”* This sounds very counterintuitive, doesn’t it?

As a child, I personally had an occasion to check the efficacy of this Gospel teaching. When I was in the fifth grade, I participated in a ten-day summer retreat with dozens of other altar servers from my native parish. During one of the bonfires, a boy who was five years older than me, for no special reason, confronted me and slapped me on the cheek in front of the other boys. From my early childhood I was an altar server and attended masses quite frequently, even during weekdays. I was a diligent listener of Jesus’ words during the masses including this one: “when someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.” So when the boy hit me, I turned my head without hesitation and showed my attacker the other cheek as Jesus asked to do. And what? The boy slapped me on the other cheek as well. It was too much for me! Although I was much smaller, I rushed at him with tears and my fists. I tried to defend myself until the other boys took him away. I learned the hard way that Jesus’ strategy didn’t work.

Let’s think for a moment. What requires more courage and selflessness: to be a disciple of Jesus as he taught us to be or to fight violence with violence, evil with evil? Is sometimes a person’s willingness to fight not motivated by the satisfaction of the brute craving to *win*? We think that we are serving God, whereas our real enterprise, our real motivation, hidden even from ourselves, is to make ourselves appear greater in

our own eyes and those of others. In this way, we frustrate the work of God, whose deepest endeavor is the restoration of man to a state of harmony in truth.

The principle of “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” mentioned by Jesus, was the dominant principle of the Old Testament. It was and it still indeed stimulates people to become aware of the need for justice. This principle is a step forward in the policy of blind, bloodthirsty desire for revenge that dominated many in ancient times, including the sophisticated Greek culture. But this principle is not the last word in the matter. Jesus is offering us something that achieves a far more effective and constructive outcome: the willingness to surprise our adversary with compassion, with love, with forgiveness. This is justice according to the Heart of Jesus. The strategy of not answering evil with evil places evildoers at the risk of being converted and introduces not only to that person but also to members of his family, others involved, and the entire society the most divine of principles: self-giving at all cost. After my enemy slapped both of my cheeks, he will run out of cheeks to slap, and perhaps he will be ashamed. After I have given him both my tunic and coat, he will perhaps learn to have pity on me. If I go the second mile with him, perhaps this will give both the needed time and shared experience to pass from animosity to friendship. Perhaps all of his aggressiveness toward me comes from lack of imagination, from a real ignorance concerning what other courses of action were available to him beside injustice and violence. Perhaps my open hands and silent mouth become the most eloquent of teachers, and I will have won a brother in the Lord. Returning to my experience from childhood, I didn’t understand Jesus’ strategy as mentioned above. Although, I showed my attacker both cheeks, I didn’t have the wisdom and patience to wait until he was remorseful. Jesus’ “strategy” works.

The ultimate goodness of the person, even of an adversary, was always what motivated the apostolic work of the St. John Paul II. I especially remember one instance when a Protestant reporter during the pope’s visit to

Czech Republic in 1995 tried to provoke him by reminding him of the wars in Europe between Catholic and Protestant countries in the 16th and 17th centuries. These wars produced many Catholic martyrs and some victims on the Protestant side as well. In his reply to the reporter, St. John Paul II admitted that the path of dialogue, instead of violence, gradually matured among the nations, and it took a lot of suffering on both sides to bring about a better way of resolving issues. That answer made the reporter speechless. The pope's adversary came with the sword and the pope, instead of reacting in a similar manner, simply knocked out the sword from the reporter's hand.

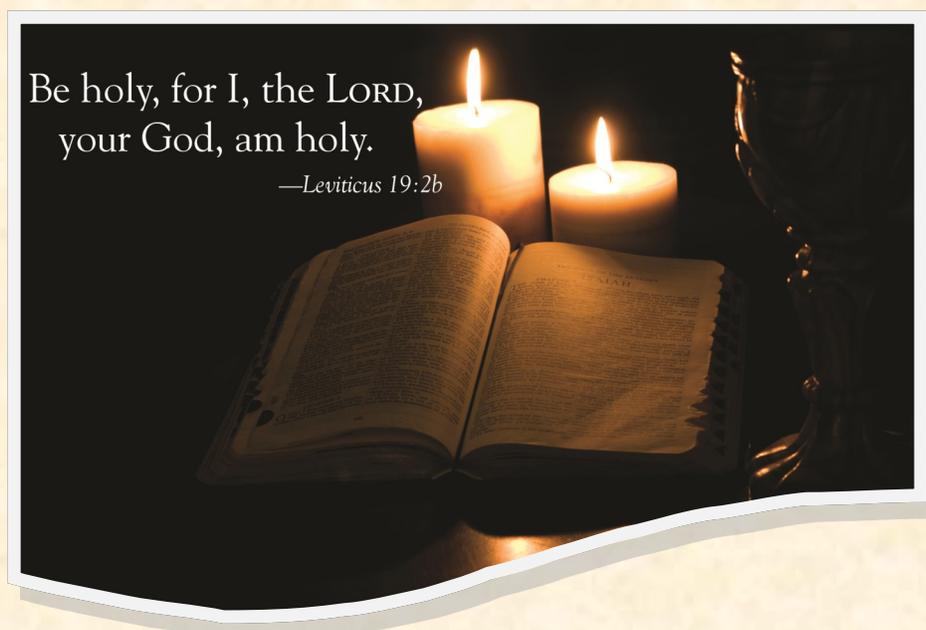
Such an attitude, the attitude that takes into consideration not only a peaceful outcome of the confrontation with an enemy, but also, or above all, the goodness of the enemy is not for novices in following Jesus. To think and act in this way, we have to turn on the high gear since this message is neither easy to catch, nor to practice. It demands a profound wisdom, prudence and determination. Above all, it demands a real Christian love, the kind of love which is described in the second part of today's Gospel: the love of one's enemies. Meditating on this would be too much for today so let's return to this in three years, in January 2026, when the same Gospel of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time will be presented to us in the three-year

liturgical cycle. I hope we will still be around, certainly older, and maybe more mature and more ready to face this part of Jesus' teaching.

So today we discussed Jesus' call to not resist the evil one. However, there is always a risk that my silence and my lack of resistance could be taken as an invitation to even greater violence and that my enemy will move on and slap the next man's cheek. But it was exactly the very risk our Lord took in coming to our world, in handing himself over to us, and in opening his arms on the Cross. We are called to act as Jesus taught us and as he acted. The law of the Christ is always an extension of God's law for himself, that is, we can say, the very Law of God's nature. He allowed his blood to be shed and what has happened? Its sprinkling transformed the face of the soldier holding the lance during his crucifixion. Jesus' strategy worked.

Then exactly what does Jesus mean by not resisting evil? It means "you allow evil to spend its fury and show its finiteness; you allow it to exhaust itself; you allow God's life to flow through you and fill the huge void you have that was created by your former adversary. By courageously choosing the path of humble and loving nonresistance, we have added one more stone to the construction of God's Kingdom.

In Christ,  
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



# Ash Wednesday Schedule

## February 22, 2023

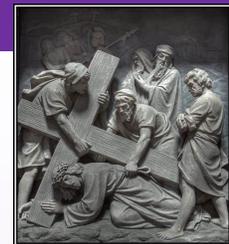


- † 6 am Service
- † 9 am Mass
- † 12 noon Service
- † 3:30 pm Service
- † 5 pm Service
- † 7 pm Mass

**Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and services.**

## Lent Schedule

**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays during Lent at 7 pm



**Reconciliation**  
Reconciliation 4-4:30 pm on Saturdays  
On Fridays after Stations of the Cross:  
February 24, March 17, 24, 31

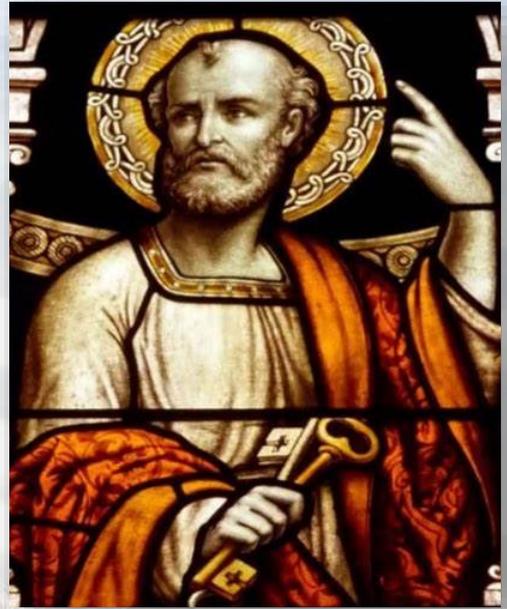
## LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

# Corpus Christi Parish Mission

## March 11 - 13, 2023

### *“A Lenten Retreat with St. Peter the Apostle”*



*Presented by Fr. Brendan Lupton.  
Ordained in 2005 for the Archdiocese of Chicago,  
Fr. Brendan Lupton is an assistant professor at  
University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein  
Seminary, where he has been teaching patristics  
and historical theology since 2013.*

#### Mission Schedule:

- **During Weekend Masses March 11 - 12**  
**"The Call at the Sea of Galilee"**
- **Sunday, March 12, Presentation at 7 pm**  
**"The Love of God"**
- **Monday, March 13, Presentation at 7 pm**  
**"Repentance and Service"**

*Join Fr. Brendan and your fellow parishioners to learn how to more deeply  
experience the love of God in your life!*

Corpus Christi Church Presents:

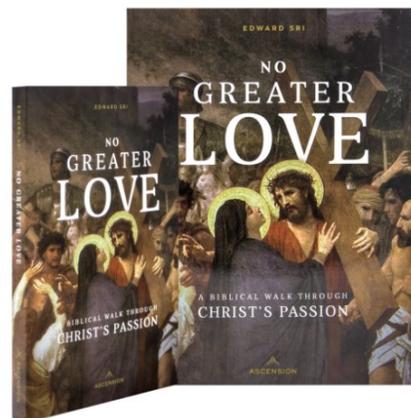
# No Greater Love

**A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**

**5 Week Bible Study Program**

By Dr. Edward Sri. Also features: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins.

**In *No Greater Love*, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You**



We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

*No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

**Starting March 1, 3 or 5, 2023**

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**Days/Times: (please check one session)**

- Wednesday (9:30 - 11 am, begins March 1)
- Friday (7:30 – 9 pm, begins March 3)
- Sunday (3 – 4:30 pm, begins March 5)

**Location:** St. Francis Room

Contact for information: Elizabeth Mazur, [cmission77@gmail.com](mailto:cmission77@gmail.com) or 630-483-4673 ext. 105

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of workbooks needed: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have a workbook(s) from the spring 2020 study.

Cost of Material: \$30 (includes workbook)

Checks to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

# You're invited to... Corpus Christi Movie Night!

Join the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry team on Feb. 26 (6pm) for a family friendly movie night fundraiser! Come for the movie, stay for the photo booth, props, crafts, goodie bag, and snacks (for purchase).

Admission to this movie night is FREE!

If you feel called, all donations go towards the youth ministry mission trip this summer.



Sign up required. Please contact Sofia to register by email ([corpuschristiccym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristiccym@gmail.com)) or by calling the parish office at (630-483-4673).

## St. Cecilia's Children's Choir

We invite you and your family to our Family Mass, every second Sunday at 11:00 am featuring our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir!

If you'd like more information about your child (2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and up) joining our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630.483.4673 ext 107 or [ccmusicnote@gmail.com](mailto:ccmusicnote@gmail.com) and check out our Music Ministry website page at <https://corpuschricarolstream.org/music-ministry/>



# Youth Ministry Team



We are searching for individuals devout in their Catholic faith who feel called to educate, empower, and evangelize the students in the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry program!

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## 1. Drivers/Chaperones

Drivers will transport students to/from off-campus events.

## 2. Retreat Team

Passionate individuals to assist in all aspects of a successful retreat.

## 3. Young Adult/Adult Leaders\*\*\*

Leaders that will attend youth ministry meetings some/every Sunday to assist with curriculum, games/activities, and engagement with students.

(See the parish website for more in depth information about each position)

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To volunteer, please contact Sofia, Director of Youth Ministry, by email at ([corpuschriticcym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschriticcym@gmail.com)) or by calling the parish office at (630-483-4673).

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## CALENDAR

2/19-25	NO CLASS
2/22	Ash Wednesday
2/26	Movie Night
3/5	10am – First Communion Parents meeting

### First Communion Meeting

The parents of our First Communicants are required to attend a meeting on:

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am  
Marian Hall**

Please mark your calendars.

*The Eucharistic retreat for children will NOT take place on this day (as previously indicated). We will work with the children during class time.*

### Sixth Grade Presentation

Our sixth graders will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on March 10th. This will be a simplified version of our previous Living Stations on March 10, at 7pm. There will be only one practice. It is as follows:

Thursday, 3/9 – 4:30-5:30pm

### Good Deeds

**Jacob** - helped my Dad shovel snow

**Francesca** - helped my sister pickup her toys

**Lena** - helped

**Sofia** - helped

**Madelyn** - helped my friend get to the nurse when she was sick

**Carlos** - helped my family with a party

**Samuel** - helped Dad make dough for pizza

**Michael** - helped my friends at school

**Marjorie** - helped my little brother



# CONFIRMATION

**Sofia Lech  
Confirmation Coordinator**



### Upcoming Events

2/19	10am - Confirmation II Parent Meeting
2/20-21	NO CLASS
2/22	Ash Wednesday
2/26	Movie Night

### Confirmation II Retreat Requirements

**DUE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>. All Confirmation II students must submit the following by that date:**

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.

### Service Projects

The following service project is available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:

2/26 – 5-8:30pm Movie Night

3/5 – 7pm Stations of the Cross

March - Stone Soup

4/8 – morning, Easter Egg Hunt

If you are interested in assisting with this

project, please contact Sofia Lech at (630)

483-4222 or [corpuschristiccym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristiccym@gmail.com).

## Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

### Take a Guess????



CCW put up a Guess Who Said?? at its Pre-Valentine Bake Sale last week. The quote was:



"Love proves itself by deeds., and how shall I prove mine? I can prove my love simply by scattering flowers, that is to say, try never letting slip a single little sacrifice, a single glance, a single word, by making profit of the very smallest actions, by doing them all

for love. I want to suffer and even rejoice for love. ...This is my way of scattering flowers.

Correct answer- St. Therese of Lisieux



Here are the



winners: Myra Kiely, for 5PM Mass, and Eric Huelzman, for 8:30 AM Mass.

We have a Mystery Winner for the 11 AM Mass. She orally answered correctly but did not

### **PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE WARM CLOTHES**

Please drop off gently used, clean or new winter coats, of all sizes, for kids, women and men. Urgently needed are diapers of all sizes, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, boots, sweaters, and socks at the Narthex. Collection will end February 29.

### **CCW Upcoming Events**

**March 2** - CCW regular meeting, 6:45 in Marian Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**March 11** - Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women Combined Board Meeting in Joliet, 9:30 - 2 PM

Shining Light Fundraising Luncheon, Resurrection Church, 12-2 PM

**March 19** St Joseph's Dinner, Marian Hall, 2 PM

**April 13** - CCW Regular meeting, 6:45 PM at Marian hall



## Are you an adult Catholic that hasn't been confirmed?

Adult confirmation will be celebrated this year on Friday evening, May 12, 2023.

Any Catholic adult, 18 years or older, that has been Baptized and received their First Holy Communion and is practicing their faith is welcomed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Preparation includes the following:

- Selection of a confirmation name
- Selection + validation of a sponsor
- Copy of baptismal certificate
- Completion of preparation workshop

In order to be part of this celebration... interested adults need to contact the parish office by Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> to register for preparation workshops.

The two preparation workshops are to be held in Marian Hall on Sundays **March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00AM to 12:30PM.

**Attendance mandatory at both sessions.**

If you are interested or you know of anyone who would be, please call the parish office @ **630-483-4673** to register.



**CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**  
*life is precious -defend it*

Spring Campaign  
February 22nd - April 2nd



Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Spring 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from February 22nd to April 2nd, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)  
Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th St. Downers Grove.

## PRAY TO END ABORTION



Draw closer to the Lord by tuning in and joining us in prayer during our new interactive LIVE

# Family Rosary Across America

Monday through Friday at 8 pm ET / 5 pm PT

relevant radio | [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

Studio Line: 888-914-9149 • Prayer Line: 888-577-5443  
Donor/Listener Line: 877-291-0123



# KNIGHTS KORNER

Corpus Christi Council #10958



**It's Butterbraid time!**



**BUTTERBRAIDS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**  
**SELLING PERIOD IS: Feb 25th-March 19<sup>th</sup> with all order forms due by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>. watch for full details in next week's bulletin**

Proceeds to benefit the Church and support the Knights in their ongoing Charitable outreach efforts to support others in need

**WE WANT YOU!**



## Knights of Columbus®



**Council #  
10958**

- Protect your Faith
- Protect your Family
- Support our Church and Community

**Membership Drive:  
February 18th & 19th**

Learn who we are and what we do. We are vested in every program to support our Faith & Church. We are one in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Annual dues are only \$30.00/Year - (Free for the first year)

**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)

### Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight, Mark Jatczak at [kofcmark@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmark@gmail.com) / 630-263-8377 or Membership Director Kevin Callahan 630-235-6456. You can also visit: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and research the Knights of Columbus further to learn about the various benefits of membership available that can help protect you and your family.

### Why Men join the Knights and why their families are proud to call dad "A Knight of Columbus"

- We are a Catholic family, being a Knight just made sense as I'm "acting like a Knight" already
- I learned from talking to other Knights that it does not require a huge time commitment
- It made going to Church while on vacation easier as I reached out to a local Council where we were, and it gave us a connection to the community we were in for the 2 weeks
- The Knights have great resources and videos on their website that we now watch as a family
- The opportunities to volunteer are great and we can involve our entire family
- Networking for a job was not something I expected, but certainly was glad to be able to do so
- Raising money for good causes like the ID Drive and Vocations Raffle is very rewarding

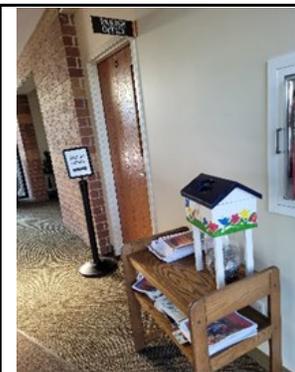


Pull for the House.



## POP TOPS FOR Ronald McDonald House

**NEW LOCATION for the collection bin:**  
In the hallway by the Office entrance



A Theatrical Group of  
St. Hyacinth's Basilica in Chicago  
Presents

# THE PASSION OF CHRIST



**SUNDAY, March 19, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
1415 W. Lies Rd. Carol Stream, IL**

**Free will offering**

Screenplay and Director Cecilia Jablonska Second Director & lights operator Urszula Michalowska  
Music Andrzej Warzocha Sound operator Eugeniusz Bozek Costumes & decorations Andrzej Jamroz

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

483-4673

corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net

**Chief Stewards 2023**

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

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## 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](http://www.corpuschristicarolstream.org)

## Parish Address

1415 W. Lies Road  
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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**

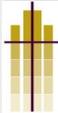
**Closed on Thursdays**

**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](mailto: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.