

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

## Divine Mercy Sunday

The First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 16,  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule  
Reconciliation & Adoration  
1:30-3 pm  
Chaplet and Benediction 3 pm  
Reception 3:30 pm

Rejoice in  
*God's Mercy*

*"On that day the very depths of My  
tender mercy are open. I pour out a  
whole ocean of graces upon the souls  
who approach the Fount of My Mercy."*

(Jesus to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, *Diary*, paragraph #699)

St. Faustina Kowalska,  
O.L.M. Apostle of Divine

*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

## Mass Intentions

**\*NEW MASS TIMES, beginning May 7:**

**5 pm Vigil on Saturday (same)**

**8 am, 10 am, 11:30 am (Polish) on Sunday**

### **Saturday, April 15** Within the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. **SI** Peter & Anna Gasparini by Aleeah Aquino  
**SI** Eric Ferdinand by Jim Jennings  
 † Robert Dunlap by Rita Dunlap  
 † Bill & Arleen Bowers

### **Sunday, April 16** Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m. † Ann Green by Meyer & Marrs Family  
 † Joe Gudella by Jim & Kathie Brewer

11:00 a.m. † Cassie Martinez by Aleeah Aquino  
 † Juan Laurel by Olivia Laurel & Family  
 † Regidor Gutierrez by Malette Molina & Family

12:30 p.m. **SI** Teresa Pogorzelska & Jozefa Oszczepinska  
 Mass in Polish

### **Monday, April 17** Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Tuesday, April 18** Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Lorraine Therese Kelly by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

### **Wednesday, April 19** Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Donna DiVito

### **Thursday, April 20** Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Francisco Selvaggi by Family

### **Friday, April 21** St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, April 22** Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. **SI** Joshua & Elaine Kohane by Aleeah Aquino  
 † William Hernandez by Bernie Roxas  
 † Claie Kopfmah by Agata & Family  
 † Irene Mamica by Agata & Family

### **Sunday, April 23** Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. † Ben & Maria Aurelio by Letty Dino

11:00 a.m. † Elise DelMastro by Kevin & Laura Wiley  
 † John (Jerry) Williams by Kevin & Laura Wiley

12:30 p.m. **SI** Teresa Pogorzelska & Jozefa Oszczepinska  
 Mass in Polish † Witold Pogorzelska  
 † Wacław Marek

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

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

### *In Loving Remembrance*

Carol Giacobbe, Richard Dabrowski,  
 Marguerite Scharf, John Fetcho, Joe Gudella  
 Irene Mamica

*May they Rest in Peace*

## Readings for the Week

April 15	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
April 16	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
April 17	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
April 18	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
April 19	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
April 20	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
April 21	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
April 22	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
April 23	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



# Divine Mercy Reception

**Sunday, April 16, 3:30 pm**

**Join us for the  
Divine Mercy Sunday reception!**

**Hosted by the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry students.**

With the guidance of Fr. Mark, the Youth Ministry students will be preparing and cooking food for the whole family.

All are invited! 🧑🍳

Freewill donations are appreciated.  
All proceeds will go towards the Youth Ministry Summer  
Mission Trip!  
Sign-up is not required.



# The Feast of Mercy - A Day of Extraordinary Grace

## The First Sunday after Easter

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

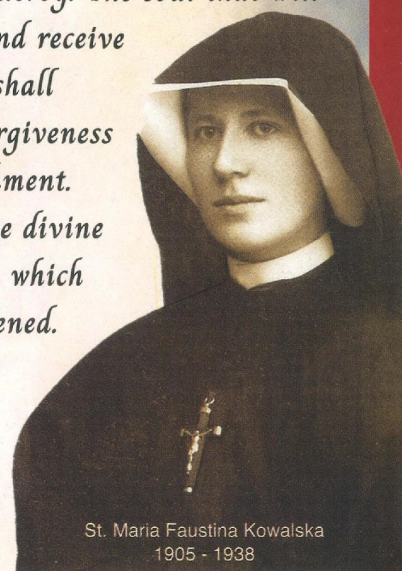
*"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy" (299).*

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasts, alms giving, and good deeds afford us the opportunity to prepare well for extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday.

*"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame" (1541).*

## Jesus to St. Faustina:

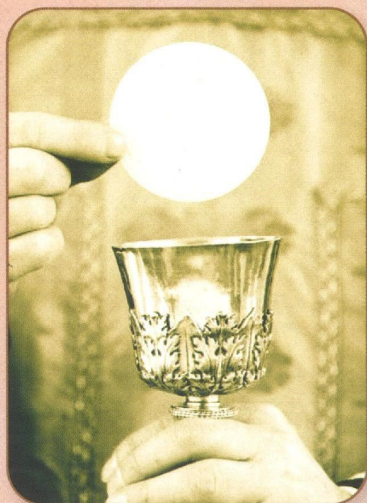
*"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (699).*



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska  
1905 - 1938

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

Turn to the Lord with trust for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Ask for much and join the hundreds of thousands that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day. Rejoice in the Resurrection. Rejoice in God's Mercy.



## How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, if we want to receive mercy we must be merciful. Our Lord told St. Faustina:

*"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).*

# Join us April 20, 7 pm



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### Revival's in the Air

#### AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops began a National Eucharistic Revival to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



**Please join**

**Fr. Mark Kreis and Fr. Mark Jurzyk**

**On Thursday, April 20, 7 pm**

**for an evening of recollection, refreshment and  
rejuvenation focused on our Lord in the Eucharist.**

## HOLY WEEK and the SACRED TRIDUUM

### Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Thank you to all our volunteers, parishioners and friends who helped to coordinate and participated in our Holy Week and Easter Masses and services. It was so good to see so many of you attending these Masses and services and worshipping together. We are especially grateful to our deacons Tom Thiltgen, Bill Thomas, Andrew Jalove (MC) and Phil Leonard and Liturgical Chief Stewards: Pat Mamica, Kathy Jalove, Nancy Parod, and Mike Strawn; and all our Liturgical Ministers: sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, host greeters, and altar servers. The cantors and musicians under the direction of Agata Olszakowska raised our hearts and voices in a beautiful chorus of praise. Denise Palash and also our outdoor decorating team made our church and grounds beautiful! We appreciate the Knights of Columbus and CCW, and the Holy Thursday foot washes and Holy Oils bearers for participating in the Holy Thursday Mass, procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as well as the Easter Vigil Fire builders. Thank you also to Elizabeth Mazur for coordinating our liturgies, Mary Lou Conroy for live-streaming them, and to our parish staff for their behind-the-scenes work. Our Corpus Christi parish community is very grateful to all of you for helping all of us to experience the holiness and beauty of Holy Week and Easter as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during this Easter Season. Thank you!

In Our Risen Lord,  
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday



Holy Thursday



Holy Thursday



Chrism Oils



Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday



Chrism Oil



Good Friday



Good Friday



Good Friday



Good Friday



Blessing of Easter baskets





Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil





## Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex to remember your loved ones during the holy season.

## Easter Flower Donations

*The Easter season coincides with the beginning of spring, a time of renewal and rebirth. Spring-blooming flowers sing of hope from homes, gardens and from our church altar. They carry special religious meaning at this time of year for we the people who celebrate rebirth through the Resurrection of Christ Jesus.*

**Carl and Cecilia Roth**, by Victoria Pelletiere

**Jack Jennings, Rich Ferdinand, Herbert & Kathy Glick**  
by Jim Jennings

**Joe Mamica, Czech Family, Bill Bowers**  
by Mamica Family

**The Hookham & Rieser Families** by Janet Hookham

**Salvatore Gibellina, Robert Termini, Jim & Josephine Tambirino** by Dora Gibellina

**Brunetti Family, Innamorato Family, Laterza Family**  
by Maria Laterza

**Barbara Blennerhassett, Frank Smiesko**  
by Mertz Family

**Angela & Adam Domaracki, Anna & Frank Izban, Sr.**  
by Frank & Gerrie Izban

**Leroy & Violet O'Neil, Paul & Betty Derring**  
by Russ & Karen Derring

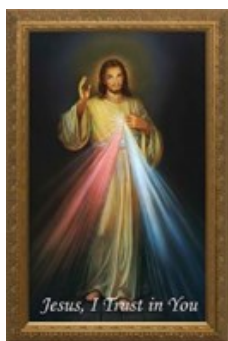
**Antoinette & Theodore Dedic, Lois & Donald Parro, Fr. Ubald, Fr. Antinello** by Madeleine & Ken Dedic

**Parents; Don & Arzy Staten**, by Jeff & Nancy Denman

**Hartigan Family, Guili Family, LaGattuta Family**  
by Mike Hartigan

**Vincent Templin** by  
Anne Templin





## Religious Education News

### RE CALENDAR

4/17 Registration begins  
4/24 7pm – First Communion practice  
4/24-30 Last classes for 2022-23  
4/29 11am – First Communion

### Registration for 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 Religious Education year will begin on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Current families will receive a copy via the youngest student in the family.

Family Faith Sharing families will receive their copy in the mail. As always, Registration ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Summer is Coming!

It may not seem like it, but Summer is coming!

We will have two special events for children:

Bible Truth Seekers – June

Corpus Christian Camp – July 17-21

Both events run from 9am-noon. Watch the bulletin and our website: [corpuschristicarolstream.org](http://corpuschristicarolstream.org) for further details

### Good Deeds

**JR** - helped with breakfast

**Francesca** - helped my Mom clean up after dinner

**Jacob** - finished my homework

**Alex** - helped

**Sofia** - helped



## Confirmation



**Sofia Lech**  
**Confirmation Coordinator**

### Upcoming Events

4/17 Registration begins  
4/24 & 25 Last Confirmation classes for 2022-23  
5/8 7pm – Confirmation practice

### Service Projects

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

4/16 – afternoon - Divine Mercy reception

If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact Sofia Lech at (630) 483-4222 or [corpuschisticcym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschisticcym@gmail.com)



### Registration for Confirmation

Registration for the 2023-24 Confirmation year will begin on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Families may register for Religious Education and Confirmation classes on one form. Students will receive the form to take home.

### Requirements Due

All Confirmation I students must complete and turn in the following:

- ✠ Fifteen (15) Mass Reflection sheets
- ✠ Service Project sheets for eight (8) hours of service

These requirements are due prior to the end of classes. Students cannot register for Confirmation II until all Confirmation I

Requirements are met. Please contact the office with questions.



*Corpus Christi's Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt  
celebrating  
the Resurrection  
of our Lord!*



**We invite you to become a registered parishioner of Corpus Christi, or to submit/update your contact information** (for important church updates).

**Corpus Christi Parish Registration Form**

Or register on the parish website at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/im-new>

<b>Date Registering</b> _____	Envelope # <i>(Parish Office use only)</i> _____
<b>Family Last Name</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>City</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household</b> _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
<b>Name of <u>Female</u> Head of Household</b> _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
<b>Marital Status:</b> __Married __Single __Widowed __Divorced __Separated	
<b>What Mass do you regularly attend?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm Sat <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 11am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30pm Sun.	
<b>Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s)</b> ( <i>living at home</i> ):	
First Child _____	Second Child _____
Third Child _____	Fourth Child _____
Fifth Child _____	Sixth Child _____
<i>Other information:</i>	

- Or -

**SUBMIT/UPDATE your EMAIL and/or MOBILE PHONE NUMBER**

(Or email this information to the Parish Office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net))

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

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

### **Watch out for Coming CCW Activities**

Here are some great ideas that our ladies are currently working on. We invite all registered ladies of the parish to join us. Please attend CCW's once a month-meeting, meet new friends and share your God-given talents to our Corpus Christi parish community. We need you!

Call Letty Dino, 312 237-6448 or email  
ldino518@gmail.com for more information.



From our Leadership, Fundraising, Growth and development-

- a) Mother's Day or Cinco de Mayo Bake Sale, others????
- b) Chipotle Fundraiser ?, Card Kits

From our Service Committee

- a) Contact Humanitarian Service Projects Office for important community needs

From our Spiritual Committee

- b) Visit Mary Town in June or July and St. Maximilian Kolbe's shrine.

## ***St. Cecilia's Children's Choir***



Our next Family Mass will be Sunday, April 30. 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://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/>



# KNIGHTS KORNER

Corpus Christi Council #10958



## FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



**Mark your calendar now for our next - Feed My Starving Children outing - May 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3:45pm**

What a TREMDOUNS way to spend a few hours helping feed the needy – humbly helping to pack meal packs for families TRULY in need. This is such a humbling and great Christian outreach event. Space is limited. If you have any questions please contact Brian Smith at 630-936-8732 and be sure to visit us in the Narthex to sign up later in the Month of April.

## NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF ILLINOIS

**Mark your calendar now for the next Blood Drive – Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 12-pm**

Sign-ups will formally start in Mid-May, but mark your calendar now so you can plan your donations accordingly. We already have 5 people signed up who donated this past weekend.

## “A Multitude of Help and Kindness” –

The Knights of Columbus, Supreme office has now collected over \$20,513,610 from 50,000 donors as of 3/25/23. 100% of the money is being distributed to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and the Ukraine as well as food and supplies to help those in need. Please visit the following link to view the full article

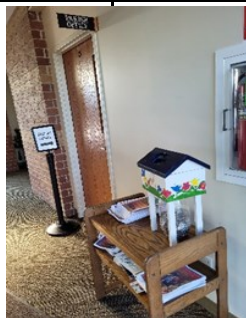


**Ukraine support View the whole article at**  
[www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/multitude-help-and-kindness.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/multitude-help-and-kindness.html)



## 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.

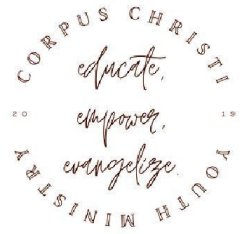


**POP TOPS FOR  
Ronald McDonald House**  
**NEW LOCATION for the  
collection bin:**  
In the hallway by the  
Office entrance



Pull for the  
House.

# 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 ([corpuschresticcym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschresticcym@gmail.com)) or by calling the parish office at (630-483-4673).

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>
<b><u>Worship Commission</u></b>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
<b>Adoration</b>	Pauline Murphy	890-5238	
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	Denise Palash	297-2898	mandapal@aol.com
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Deacon Andrew & Kathy Jalove	415-4853	ccccjalove@gmail.com
<b>Guitar Group</b>	Debbie Molinaro		tonydebmo@att.net
<b>Host Greeters</b>	Mike Strawn	293-9440	strawn8@sbcglobal.net
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Parod	408-1431	nancyparod6@gmail.com
<b>Sacristans</b>	Pat Mamica	372-6747	aatap@aol.com
<b>Music</b>	Agata Olszakowska	483-4673	ajunosza@gmail.com
 <b><u>Finance Commission</u></b>			
	Dan Sledz	483-4673	ccbus@sbcglobal.net
	Brett Gossen	293-0749	bgossen@sbcglobal.net
	Tony Molinaro		
 <b><u>Faith Formation Commission</u></b>			
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	Mary Lou Conroy	483-4222	cceducation@sbcglobal.net
 <b><u>Sacramental Formation</u></b>			
	Rev. Mark Jurzyk	483-4673	corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net
<b>Baptism Prep</b>	Deacon Tom Thiltgen	483-4673	ccdeacon@sbcglobal.net
<b>Marriage Prep.</b>	Deacon Bill Thomas	309-4948	didymus98@yahoo.com
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Deacon Tom Thiltgen	483-4673	ccdeacon@sbcglobal.net
 <b><u>Peace &amp; Social Outreach Commission</u></b>			
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Jennifer Hoffman	331-229-9069	hoffmanfour@comcast.net
<b>Ministers of Care</b>	Maria Panopoulos		mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com
<b>Prayer Network</b>	Maria Panopoulos		mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com
<b>Children of Mary</b>	Debbie Barnes	788-6382	luvfaithdance@yahoo.com
<b>Respect Life</b>	Debbie Barnes		luvfaithdance@yahoo.com
 <b><u>Social Commission</u></b>			
<b>C.C.W.</b>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
<b>Hospitality</b>	Letty Dino	312-237-6448	ldino518@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
	Mark Jatczak	263-8377	kofcmark@gmail.com

**Parish Pastoral Commission**

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