

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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September 24, 2023 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

5:00 p.m. † Irene Mamica by Jeff Glick
 † Mark Herwaldt by Molinaro Family
 † Barbara Groves by Molinaro Family
 † Angela Binetti by Tim and Sue Myscofski

Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Madeline Gapastione by Sonny & Cindy Conte
 † Deacon Tom Thiltgen by Letty Dino
 † Deacon Bill Thomas by Letty Dino
 † For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. † Kenneth Schuda by Stellato Family
 † Mark Herwaldt by Conlon Family
 † Maria Devella & Donato Latrofa by Santa Campobasso

11:30 a.m. † Dominik Swiderski (third anniversary of his death)
 Mass in Polish † Michael Mazur Birthday Blessings by Eliz Mazur

Monday, September 25 Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Vito Digoia by Rosa
 † Mena and Mike Pavone by Rosa
 † Jacqueline

Tuesday, September 26 St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. † Ron Meyer by Toni, Becca and Brittany
 † Rosemarie Kelly-Cunningham by Theresa Bull
 † Daisy Crockett by The Crockett Family
 † James Mancini by Mike and Mary Reda

Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m. † Ethan Tkalec (Healing) by the Talbot Family
 † Arthur Zerbahs by the Talbot Family

Thursday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions

9:00 a.m. † Brian, Stephen, and Peter Talbot, and MaryClaire and Joe McNeely by Bruce and Joanne Talbot

Friday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels

9:00 a.m. † Michael Coscino (3rd anniv. of death) by Sisters

Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome

5:00 p.m. † Dave, David, and Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton
 † Michele Jacob by Derosena Family
 † Gyslaine LeMoine by Derosena Family

Sunday, October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Greg Hajdich by Barbara Creath
 † Deacon Andrew Jalove by Letty Dino
 † Deacon Phil Leonard by Letty Dino

10:00 a.m. † Edna & Reno Frigo by Fran Fenton
 † Virginia Sinclair by Conlon Family
 † Gloria LaBerg by Talbot Family

11:30 a.m. † Jozef Puskarz by Friends
 Mass in Polish

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

Joe Ernest Alonto	Louise Harrison	Sue Patterson
Adnan Alonto	Larry Hartnett	Betty Pilafis
Javier-Maria Alonso	Daniel Hartzell	Lucy Pope
Pat Baker	Donna Hawko	AJ (Austin) Rose
Asuncion Baldwin	Debbie Henke	Melissa and Joe Reynolds
Mary Ann Barson	Asha J.	Dolores Salerno
Janay Bell	Pamela Jacobs	Martin Salerno
Brian Bennett	Patricia Johnson	Donna Sanchez
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Geoffrey Johnson	Marilyn Savegnago
Cathy Brill	Shawn Jurgensen	Christine Scardina
Bud Brown	Rosemarie Kelly-	Russell Schauer
Theresa Bull	Cunningham	Mary Beth Shepardson
Melanie B.	Ann Krueger	Antonio Sievert
Terry Cook	Westin LaFever	Alberto Sievert
Alan Demascus	Rose Marie Lambert	Evelyn Simonetta
Tessa Dante	Sondra Long	Steve & Barbara Smith
Karen Deering	Jackie Lower	Lorraine Standiford
Martha Durnil	Keegan Manz	Arzy Staten
Denise Ealy	Maria	Kathy Staten
Annette Fath	Darnell Matesi	Bill Staunton
Joe Fenton	Karen Mahrenholz	Robert Strawn
Betty Funer	Kevin McKinney	Vicki Strawn
Carol Gatti	Larry Miller	Lorenzo Tamburello
Mike Gebhardt	Josephine Miller	Baby Kyle Templin
Chris Gries	Joe Moser	Julie Tkaczuk
Clarence Groves	Mark Muzer	Mike Tkaczuk
Paula Grueder	Elida Navarro	Juanita Torronio
Rocella Hampton	Mary Nekyha	Annette Golome Turk
Dr. Dan Haraf	Michael Novak	
Samantha Harvey	Bill Ohlhaber	

In Loving Remembrance

Bob Chandler, Alessandro Verzillo
Mark Herwaldt, Austin Keating, Barbara Groves
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 am Mass.*



Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner



Sunday, September 10th – The CCW served Ice Cream from 12-4 at the Parish Picnic. It was wonderful seeing all the kids, parishioners as they received their ice cream. **We are thankful for all our Volunteers.**

Upcoming CCW Events

Thursday, October 5 - CCW Meeting - Marian Hall at 6:45 pm (Monthly)

Saturday/Sunday, October 7 & 8 - Bake Sale-Organized by Paula Smith-Leadership Committee

Friday, October 13 – Fatima Procession

Saturday/Sunday, October 21 & 22 - Festival of Saints



Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

This year, we will celebrate Priesthood Sunday this weekend September 23- 24.

As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday this weekend, we invite all parishioners to join us in thanking our Pastor Fr. Mark Jurzyk and our frequent visiting celebrant Fr. Tony Taschetta for their dedication and service to Corpus Christi parishioners. The duties of a priest are many and varied. But, we are most thankful to them for their celebration of the sacraments, spiritual guidance and support all year! Their presence gives us peace and unity whether we are celebrating or mourning. Our parish is truly blessed to have Fr. Mark and our visitor priests.

Annual Pet Blessing Saturday, October 7, 9:45am

Please bring your pet(s) and join us in the joyful celebration of St. Francis Assisi's love for all animals with our Annual Blessing of Pets following the 9:00am Mass. The blessing will be held outside the church near the canopy.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



If you are in need of help, please call our confidential hotline number: 331-229-9069. **We welcome new members!**

Save The Date!

Saturday, October 14, 2023

6:00 – 10:00 pm

Corpus Christi Marian Hall

 Food

 Live Music by **SonicSoul**

 Raffles

Tickets on sale soon



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council #10958

*All Interested
in the Catholic Faith are welcomed to
OCIA Classes
September 25, 2023*



All those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic are invited to an Informational Presentation and Conversation about the...

***Order of Christian Initiation
for Adults.***

***“We invite you to participate in the experience of
Christian Initiation.”***

**Informational session will be held on
Monday, September 25, 2023
beginning at 7:00 PM**

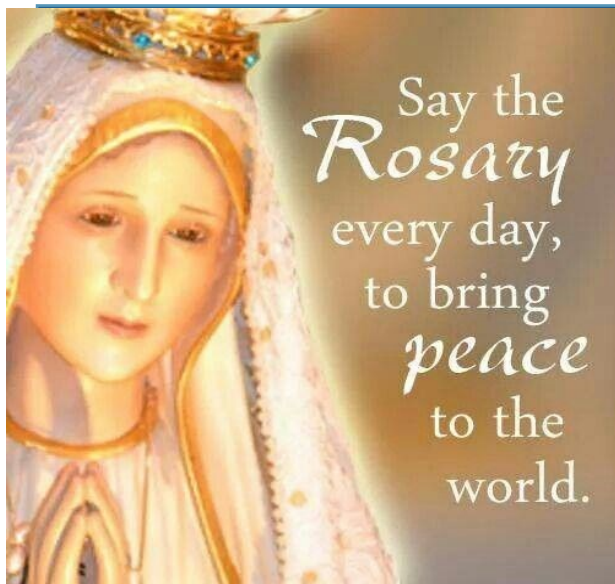
**Call Deacon Tom Thiltgen if you
have questions 847-867-5340.**



**Respect Life Ministry at Corpus Christi,
in collaboration with St. Isidore's, invites
you to our 2nd annual National Life Chain
2023**

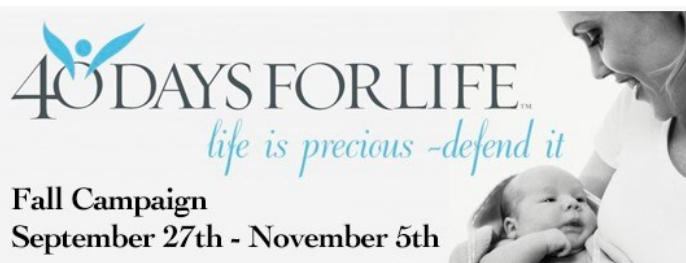
Last year, our local churches made such a positive impact in our “Stand for Life” that we are going to participate again this year. When: **Sunday, October 1, 2-3 p.m.** (arrive at 1:45 to get your spot and sign that is provided. Only these pre-approved signs will be used). Where: NE corner of Army Trail and Gary Ave. (you may park in the parking lots west and east of the Chapel on Army Trail Rd). Duties: Stand in peaceful, quiet prayer for 1 hour. Questions: Call or text Debbie at 630-788-6382.





In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Join us on
Friday, October 13
7pm Mass & Candlelight
Rosary Procession



Starting **September 27 thru November 5**, the Respect Life Ministry will be collaborating with the Sister Servants of the Visitation Mission in Kenya and the Albertine Sisters in Bolivia (who recently visited Corpus Christi) in supporting expectant and new moms in areas hardest to be a “mom”.



Therefore, we invite you to join us by donating blankets, a layette, or diapers. There will be



a “Crib” in the narthex for your donation. What better way to support “life” than with your active participation! Questions, email:

luvfaithdance@yahoo.com.

Fall Campaign

September 27th - November 5th

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 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 September 27 to November 5, 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 Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove

PRAY TO END ABORTION



Diocese of Joliet Celebrates 75 years of Catechesis, Evangelization and Service

Our diocese was founded on December 11, 1948. For an entire year, we will highlight the great accomplishments of our past and how we were **founded in faith**, while being **called to witness** now and in the future, and continue to be **sent forth to serve**. For more information and events click on [75th Anniversary - Diocese of Joliet \(diojoliet.org\)](http://75thAnniversary-DioceseofJoliet(diojoliet.org))

Religious Education News



Calendar

October 1st 11am – First Grade Prayer Book
October 2nd 7pm – 2nd Grade/Genesis II
Sacramental Parents Meeting

First Grade Prayer Book Making

All first year students (and their parents) are invited to attend our “Prayer Book Making” event on Sunday, October 1st at 11am. Children will make their own prayer books and parents will gain information about requirements.

Please mark your calendars!

Sacramental Parent Meeting

All Parents of students in Genesis II or Grade 2 are required to attend our first Sacramental Parent Meeting.

Monday, October 2nd – 7pm

Please mark your calendars. Children are welcome but it is not necessary for them to attend.

Thank you!

Thank you to the amazing, faith filled individuals who have volunteered to share the faith with our children:

John and Lourdes Achacoso, Joanne Barbarek, Jacki Blomquist, Jeannine Bukowski, Kathy Campanella, Josie Caravello, Antonella Colella, Madeleine Dedic, Mayra Elizondo, Bailey Emody, Sara Glas, Sue Koeller, Kelly Lake, Angela Ruszczak, Kim Schlacks, Dana Siciliano, Mary Ann Stark, Joanne Talbot, Jody Therriault, Rosy Varco, Sarah VanDusseldorp and Mary Warick.

Thank You

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Sacramental Parent Meeting

All parents of Confirmation II students **MUST** attend a parent meeting:

Monday, October 9th at 7pm

It is not necessary for students to attend.

Upcoming Service Projects

This year, students will be required to complete ten (10) hours of service.

October 1st – Placing crosses for 40 Days for Life – following Mass

October 14th - Oktoberfest

Contact corpuschisticcym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

Service projects will be listed as they become available. Service hours can be obtained for all Confirmation I and II students by attending Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays at 6pm in Marian Hall.

Confirmation Requirements for 2023-24

All students entering Confirmation I or Confirmation II in the Fall will have the following requirements:

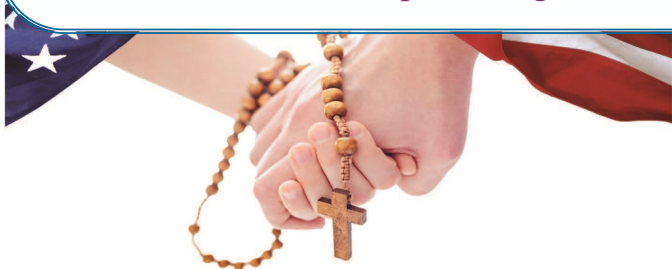
- ✠ Attend fifteen (15) Masses and complete fifteen (15) Mass Reflection sheets (available outside the Youth Ministry office and in the narthex).
- ✠ Complete ten (10) hours of service to others. Complete Service Project sheets for each project.





The St. Vincent de Paul Society

On **Saturday, September 23rd**, the St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you for a Friends of the Poor Run/Walk at Mallard Lake Forest Preserve in Hanover Park, IL. Please consider walking or making a donation. Proceeds will go directly to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores throughout the Diocese of Joliet to help them better serve the poor in the area. To register, learn more, or simply donate, please visit: <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2934>



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



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



Our Lady is calling... for prayer, penance and sacrifice

Please join the Holy Souls Prayer Group (formerly Fatima Prayer Group) for the **Rosary and reflections** on the messages from Fatima on the **third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church.**

If you have questions, or cannot make it in person but have Internet access, call Diane at 630-200-0745.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE
YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT



QR Code

You may have noticed a QR code (quick response) on the back of the pews in the church. Now the code is available from our bulletin. Just use your camera phone to scan the QR code to make an offertory gift to Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you!



Will You Be There? Registration is open for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Individual and group registrations can be found at: <https://eucharisticcongress.org>

When registering, use Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Group Code "WOF" to receive a 20% discount.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

JULY 17-21, 2024—INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2023:
1,000 DAYS



RECENTLY, SOME FRIENDS AND I WERE DEBATING if “milleversary” is a real word. I’d never heard of it, but some insisted it is a legitimate word that means 1,000-day anniversary. Some cleverly invented alternatives like “kiloversary,” or “k-day.”

This summer I celebrated my “milleversary” here in the Diocese of Joliet. September 29 will mark three years since I was installed as your bishop. I still remember my installation Mass as if it were yesterday. It was in the midst of the pandemic. Even though my heart raced with joy and excitement as I walked down the aisle and looked around, I thought to myself, what strange days these are with the pews only 20 percent filled with masked people.

After the installation, I spent my first year in deliberate listening mode. I strived to get to know the diocese, the history of the parishes, the nature of the schools, the experiences of the priests and deacons, the presence of the religious men and women, the involvement of the laity, the breadth of ministries, the status of our finances and the source of our donations and resources. Like assembling pieces of a puzzle, I began to form a clearer picture of our diocese that included both the good and the bad.

I quickly realized the expanse of our diocese. With 125 parishes and missions contained in 4,218 square miles within seven counties, our footprint is enormous. Before arriving in Joliet—during my six years as Vicar General in the archdiocese of Chicago—I walked each day to my office in the pastoral center. As a result, I averaged only about 6,000 miles per year using my car. Comparatively, I now drive about 22,000 miles per year.

But I’m certainly not complaining. I am truly most happy when I get out from behind my desk and am out “in the vineyard” with you, the people of God, celebrating our faith and salvation in the Lord Jesus. Though each parish has a unique “personality,” they all share the common trait of gracious hospitality.

I am deeply moved when I witness the pastoral leadership of our priests, deacons and staff members. I

am touched by how much our parishioners love the Lord, the Blessed Mother, your communities of faith and your families.

Naturally, when I first arrived, I had to come to grips with some of the challenges facing our diocese, many of which were caused by the pandemic. These issues included budgetary concerns caused by decreasing attendance and contributions. With ever-shifting demographics, I was made aware of how some parishes and schools are experiencing great growth, while others are in substantial decline.

Two years ago, when I launched our Targeted Restructuring process, my first goal was to reorganize the diocesan offices while embracing a diocesan vision of Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Since then, we also have turned our attention to consolidating or closing some specific parishes and schools, so that our diocese will continue to thrive vibrantly and meet the needs of all those we serve.

Through it all, I have emphasized the need to pass our beautiful faith and tradition on to the next generation—as we move from maintenance to mission. I want us to intentionally look for every opportunity to bring more people into the Catholic faith—especially young people—as we continue to encourage them to consider a vocation to the priesthood, religious life and the various ministries in the Church. While doing this at the local level, we also have embraced national movements such as the National Eucharistic Revival, as well as the international Synod on Synodality.

As I reflect on these past 1,000+ days and look forward to my fourth year as your bishop, I am anticipating our launch of the year-long commemoration of our diocese’s 75th Anniversary. This celebration will give us the opportunity to remember our past, celebrate our present and look forward with hope.

Your presence, prayers and gifts make this a strong and healthy diocese. Thank YOU for making it so easy for me to say constantly, I feel happy, blessed and grateful here. †

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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://corpuschristic Carolstream.org/im-new>

Date Registering _____ Envelope # *(Parish Office use only)* _____

Family Last Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Name of Male Head of Household _____

Primary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Religion: __ Roman Catholic __ Other: _____

Name of Female Head of Household _____

Primary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Religion: __ Roman Catholic __ Other: _____

Marital Status: __ Married __ Single __ Widowed __ Divorced __ Separated

What Mass do you regularly attend? 5pm Sat 8:30am Sun 11am Sun 12:30pm Sun.

Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s) (*living at home*):

First Child _____ Second Child _____

Third Child _____ Fourth Child _____

Fifth Child _____ Sixth Child _____

Other information:

- Or -

SUBMIT/UPDATE your EMAIL and/or MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

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

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

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!

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)

To volunteer, please contact Sofia, Director of Youth Ministry, by email at (corpuschristiccym@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>
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	Tony Molinaro		
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	Mary Lou Conroy	483-4222	cceducation@sbcglobal.net
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Parish Pastoral Commission

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