

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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November 12, 2023 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, Lord open the door for us!" But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

5:00 p.m. † Dave, David & Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton
 † Dominick Campobasso and Gaeta Campobasso
 † Celestino, Thelma and Ronaldo Afafe by family
 † Anna Menandi

Sunday, November 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Charles Hookham by Janet Hookham
 SI Ken Dedic by Dan & Terry Maloney
 SI Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. † Philip DeMastro by Kevin & Laura Wiley
 † Danny Weber by Kevin & Laura Wiley
 † Don, Timothy & Christopher Arbeen by Mary Arbeen

11:30 a.m. † Arthur Maslon by Wife & Kids
 Mass in Polish † Piotr & Alina Dyja by Daughter & Kids
 † Mieczyslaw Maslon

Monday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Magtibay
 SI Thomas for Health

Tuesday, November 14 Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Barson by The Henke Family
 † Tom Warick by Mary Warick
 SI Elena & Mateusz Chlebowicz Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, November 15 Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Skrzypczynski
 SI Thomas for Health

Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

9:00 a.m. SI Lorraine Standiford
 † Rosario Lanzona by Lee & Rene

Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. † Charlen Misasi by Nancy Keefe
 SI Jim Liesz by Corpus Christi Musicians

Saturday, November 18 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. † Joan Deiters by Molinaro Family
 † Agapita Collo by Pascual Family
 † Maria Gorlewska

Sunday, November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Michael Beljung by Beljung Family

10:00 a.m. † Jan Wojdula by Family
 † Maria Devallo
 † Donato Latrofa
 † Dominick Campobasso

11:30 a.m. † Marianna Jurzyk
 Mass in Polish

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

In Loving Remembrance

Timothy Curran

May he 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 November 12, 2023

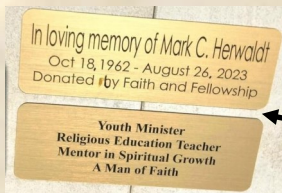
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

The Pastor's Corner – Faithfulness and Peace

Thankful for Mark Herwaldt - In two weeks, we will celebrate Thanksgiving, a secular celebration which is fundamentally based on the Christian notion of giving thanks to God, our Creator and Savior, and giving thanks to the people around us. Part of our Christian upbringing and moral teaching is to recognize God and other people for the goodness they have done. Though every good act should be appreciated and recognized, there are some people in our lives who make a special impact on us, and so they deserve to be recognized in a special way. We should not be silent or shy in recognizing them. In this way we give testimony not only about these special people but, above all, about ourselves. Only a person who loves music and has some understanding of it can appreciate a good performer, and only a person who values virtue and sincerity is able to recognize it in others.

I was positively surprised when two months ago a young woman approached me with the proposal to sponsor a bench that will commemorate Mark Herwaldt, who was our parish's Religious Education Director and Youth Minister for over 12 years. Mark was diagnosed with ALS nearly seven years ago and died on August 26 this year. He was a dedicated RE teacher and spiritual director influencing many, both young people and adults. His service inspired a group of his former students to collect money to sponsor a bench in front of the statue of Our Lady outside our church. The dedication of the bench took place last Sunday with a gathering of parishioners, and Mark's wife Jan and his five children. A plaque on the bench states the following:

"In loving memory of Mark C. Herwaldt, Oct. 18, 1962 – August 26, 2023. Donated by Faith and Fellowship." "Youth Minister, Religious Education Teacher, Mentor in Spiritual Growth, A Man of Faith."



The bench and the inscription are not really for Mark. He doesn't need any bench to sit on or a plaque to be recognized. The bench is for us to use and for prayer to Our Lady. The inscription is a testimony that we value people and appreciate them because we find God's values powerfully attractive to us.



Pope Francis renews his appeal for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war, and prays for people suffering from wars in various parts of the world. (*Information from the Vatican News*)

"May we think about the children, all the children involved in this war, as well as in Ukraine and other conflicts: we are killing their future in this way."

Pope Francis made this appeal for an end to the war in the Holy Land on Sunday at the Angelus prayer.

"I implore you to stop, in the name of God," he said, adding: "Cease fire!"

The Pope expressed his hopes that "every possible avenue is pursued to absolutely avoid an escalation of the conflict, to provide assistance to the wounded, and to deliver aid to the population of Gaza, where the humanitarian situation is extremely dire."

He also called for the release of the over 200 Israeli hostages who were taken during Hamas' incursion on October 7.

Pope Francis concluded his appeal by inviting everyone to gather the courage to end the war. "Let's pray that we have the strength to say enough," he said.

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner



Card Making

A group of **CCW Ladies** gathered in October, to work on the cards we will be selling next weekend in the Narthex. Please consider stopping by after Mass and shopping our handmade items November 18th & 19th.

Upcoming CCW Events

Saturday/Sunday, November 18 & 19- Christmas Craft Sale

-Organized by **Leadership Committee**

Thursday December 7th- 6:45PM- CCW Christmas Celebration

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Feast Day November 13



You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ. Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her

charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Pope Leo XIII, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.



Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday November 12, at 10 am**. If you'd like more information about your child (2nd 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 and check out our

Music Ministry website page at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/>

Religious Education News



Calendar

11/20-26 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving
12/3 11am – First Reconciliation Retreat

No Class

There will be no Religious Education / Confirmation classes from 11/20-26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday



First Reconciliation Retreat

All grade two and Genesis II students and at least one parent should attend the First Reconciliation Retreat:

**Sunday, December 3rd
11:00am**

Please mark your calendars

Reconciliation /First Communion Parent Meetings

All parents of students who will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year are required to attend parent meetings. They will be held:

Sunday, January 14th – 9am

Sunday, February 11th – 9am

Sunday, March 17th – 9am

Please mark your calendars!

Good Deeds

Samuel - went to Church

Ayden - helped Dad with groceries

Vanessa - helped Mom

Junior - made a "ritual" to remember my

football team by



Confirmation



Sofia Lech Confirmation Coordinator Confirmation II Retreat

All Confirmation II students are required to attend a retreat:

SATURDAY, December 9th

10AM-5PM

Followed by 5pm Mass

Parents are asked to join us at 4:15pm.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation Parent Meetings

All parents of students in Confirmation II students are required to attend parent meetings on the following dates:

✠ Sunday, 11/19 at 9am

✠ Sunday, 1/21 at 9am

✠ Sunday, 2/18 at 9am

✠ Sunday, 3/10 at 9am

Please mark your calendars!

NO CLASS

There will be no class from November 20-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Upcoming Service Projects

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

YM meetings – Every Sunday, 6-8pm

Breakfast with Santa – 12/17, morning

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

Gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Month of November

On any day in the month of November, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed to gain a plenary indulgence. In addition to visiting the cemetery, you must go to confession that week, receive Holy Communion pray for the Holy Father and be detached from any desire to sin.



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!

SCAN HERE TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT



QR Code



November 2023 NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

Day 1

"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may he grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spiritual strength to fulfil it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malacca in Malaysia
23rd June 1549

Reflection

- What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
- Which of these things will I be most pleased to place before God at the close of my life?
- What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to present my best self to God my Lord?

Prayer

Lord,
each day you give me new life,
new graces,
new opportunities to feel your presence.
Give me the gift of attentiveness
to notice you in the people
and your creation
which surround my life;
that I may grow in faith,
and hope,
and love.
Amen.

Scan the QR code or
visit the website for daily
prayers and reflections.
diojoliet.org/75th



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

Knights of Columbus – Vocations Raffle

One of our annual mainstay fundraising events is Vocations Raffle. This yearly raffle is a state wide Knights of Columbus event that supports Seminarians all over our state including right here in our own Joliet Diocese. A portion of proceeds of this raffle also come right back to our Council directly and are used towards the many great causes that we support here in our Church and the Carol Stream community. This year, Vocations Support Raffle Tickets are available online. Get 15 chances into the December 3 drawings for a donation of \$15. Simply use the QR code on this flyer and most importantly enter the number **10958** in the box marked “additional information” for our Council to get credit. We greatly and humbly appreciate all of your continued support to help us do the most for our communities.



Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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!**



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.

I Will Give You **SHEPHERDS** The Seminarian Endowment Campaign

Please respond generously to our second collection for seminarian education This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for the “I Will Give You Shepherds” campaign. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests. The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 21 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign are being invested in a new endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,250 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church’s mission. Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord’s call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, go to jolietdioceseappeal.org.



Bishop Hicks' Column

November 2023
LAUNCHING OUR 75TH JUBILEE



A “JUBILEE” IS A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, marking a certain time period. For example, a twenty-fifth anniversary is universally recognized as a silver jubilee, whereas the fiftieth is known as the golden jubilee. This month, we are officially launching the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet, or the celebration of our diamond jubilee.

As they say, “diamonds are forever.” This celebration gives us the opportunity to honor our past, commemorate our present, and look forward to the future with hope. Our year-long celebration will officially begin in December 2023 and end in December 2024. However, we have a few things happening in November that I would like to share with you and encourage your participation.

On Monday, November 6, 2023, we launched the first episode of a 14-part podcast series produced specifically for our 75th anniversary. In our pilot episode, Fr. Tom Paul, the chair of the Jubilee planning committee, and I talked about different ways that you can participate in our anniversary celebration. If you are a podcast aficionado, just listen on your favorite app by searching “Faith Into Action.” Or you may try watching it on the diocesan YouTube channel. Either way, the links can always be found in the 75th Anniversary section of our website, diojoliet.org/75th, which can be read in English, Spanish, and Polish.

As we celebrate with great faith, hope, and love, I want to make sure we have many opportunities to pray together. A nine-day novena will begin on November 25, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This Novena of Grace is based on the writings of the patron saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier. For daily prayers and devotions, visit the website or see your Sunday bulletin.

The novena concludes on December 3, 2023. On that same day we will host an event at the Blanchette Catholic Center at 1 p.m., where I will bless a new statue of St. Francis Xavier. He will beautifully welcome employees and visitors at the main entrance to our diocesan offices to remind us of our missionary call to share our faith with all people.

Then, for an entire year we will celebrate in ways that highlight my vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action:

1. We will promote catechesis through faith formation to

help the next generations know about Jesus and the Church. Through novenas, prayer cards, and lesson plans, we will grow the knowledge of our faith for all ages. We are blessed that our celebration is occurring in harmony with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, which reminds us how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.

2. We will also continue to evangelize, which is needed to truly know Jesus and love Him. True evangelization is realized when we believe in our minds, hearts, and souls that Jesus is real: He loves us, and we love Him. Through liturgies, prayers, media posts, podcasts, printed calendars, and commemorative books, we will actively share our faith and love of Jesus, who gives us eternal life through His life, suffering, death, and resurrection.

3. With catechesis and evangelization as our foundation, we will continue to put our faith into action. As Catholics, we serve the poor, the needy, and the marginalized. We speak for the unborn, the stranger, the abandoned, and those who are in most need of our care. As part of the 75th anniversary, I encourage all parishes to establish a day of service in the fall of 2024, responding to the various needs of each distinct community.

Jesus gave us such an incredible gift in the Church, and as baptized Christians, we are called to pass our faith on to the next generations. No one wants to belong to a Church that is merely surviving. Instead, we should have a burning desire to be a thriving Church that truly reflects God’s light and God’s love.

I encourage you to participate in some aspect of our 75th Jubilee during this next year. There is truly something for everyone, and I want each of you to know that YOU are a vital part of our celebration. So, together, rooted in Christ, let’s live out the theme of our 75th anniversary: founded in faith, called to witness, and sent forth to serve!†



Prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

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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 # _____

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