

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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November 19, 2023 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”

— MT 25:21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18 Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Michael Beljung by Beljung Family
 ✠ Maya Wheeler by Terry and Dan Maloney
 SI Stephanie D'Ambrosio by Terry Maloney

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

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

Monday, November 20 Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ George Schneider by Linda Crockett
 ✠ Jayn Barson by Pat Baker

Tuesday, November 21 Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. SI Deacon Andrew

Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. ✠ Kenneth Schuda by Stellato Family
 SI Adam Williams by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jerome Sobieraj by Linda Crockett

Friday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9:00 a.m. SI Christina Walton by Linda Crockett

Saturday, November 25 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Carol Pietrusiak by Mike & Lynn Bierman

Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. ✠ Robert DeMarchia by Wife, Ruth Ann
 ✠ Don & Lucille Thomas by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

10:00 a.m. ✠ Bob Diehl by Doris Diehl
 ✠ Angela Latrofa, Johnny Latrofa, Angela Scarpelli
 ✠ Frank Campobasso, Tony Campobasso

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**There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m.
 Parish Offices will be Closed on
 Thanksgiving Day & Friday**

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

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 19, 2023

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

Christmas Craft Sale

This weekend after all Masses. Stop by the CCW Tables to purchase homemade items. We have scarves, hats, bookmarks, Christmas Cards and Occasional Cards. We even called our Bakers out to create some delicious treats. -Organized by Leadership Committee.

Donation Update: November We voted to donate to:

- Boxes of Joy – 12 Boxes filled and ready for donation to Cross Catholic Outreach *See Picture
- Youth Services-Corpus Christi
- DuPage Convalescent Center
- St. Vincent DePaul-Thanksgiving Dinners



Upcoming CCW Events

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

December Dine in/Dine out Fundraiser-Updates will Follow

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Members of Corpus Christi Parish

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt 28:19-20



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 \(diojoliet.org\)](https://www.diojoliet.org)



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

Junior - made pancakes for my family

Elena - said please when my Mom gave me something

Isabella - helped



Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

NO CLASS

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

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!

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.

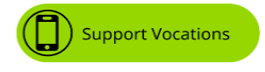


NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

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!**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

We will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) this weekend. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, you empower those living in poverty in our own diocese, because one quarter of our collection stays within the Diocese of Joliet. **Local grant recipients in our diocese include emergency assistance and food pantry supplies for St. Vincent De Paul chapters, vocational job training for adults with disabilities, and community outreach programming for at-risk youth and families.** Thank you for joining us to work on the margins. With every good wish, may God bless you. If you would like more information about the collection section on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website at usccb.org/cchd.

Finance Update for the month of October

Monthly Offertory	\$	\$34,852
Building Maintenance	\$	\$1,490
Flowers	\$	542
World Mission Sunday	\$	979

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Thank you for supporting the formation of our future shepherds. Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection for the “I Will Give You Shepherds” campaign. Our contributors will be invested in a new endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians.



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.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET





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When you contribute to CCHD in your parish, not only do you help address the symptoms of poverty, but your donation also helps alleviate the root causes of poverty—both globally and locally. Twenty-five percent of your donation stays in your diocese to support organizations making a difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit the “CCHD Collection” section on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website at usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins. With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

National Effort, Local Impact

When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in the Diocese of Joliet to support the organizations addressing our parishioners’ needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit the “About” section at usccb.org/cchd.



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 # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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