# Corpus Christi Catholic Church 1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream, IL 60188 630-483-4673 December 10, 2023 - Second Sunday of Advent

# second sunday of ADVENT

	Mass Intentions	Please pray for all those on our prayer list		
<u>Saturday, D</u> 5:00 p.m.	December 9 St. Juan Diego Diane M. Weller by Fran Fenton Dindo Sibulo & Rita Baisas by Sacred Heart Prayer Group	Joe Ernest Alonto Adnan Alonto Javier-Maria Alonso Pat Baker Asuncion Baldwin Janay Roll		
Sunday, De	cember 10 Second Sunday of Advent	Janay Bell Asha J. Dolores Salerno Brian Bennett Pamela Jacobs Martin Salerno		
8:00 a.m.	╬ Jayn Barson by Pat Baker	Gerri Tillman BentelPatricia JohnsonDonna SanchezNelly BonugliGeoffrey JohnsonMarilyn SavegnagoCathy BrillShawn JurgensenChristine ScardinaBrittany BrinkmanMaria KliszRussell Schauer		
10:00 a.m.	╬ Janice Penchoff by Kevin & Laura Wiley Nelson Wiley Concetta Burdi by Rind	Bud Brown       Ann Krueger       Mary Beth Shepardsor         Theresa Bull       Westin LaFever       Antonio Sievert         Melanie B.       Rose Marie Lambert       Alberto Sievert         Terry Cook       Sondra Long       Evelyn Simonetta		
<b>11:30 a.m.</b> Mass in Polisi	ቶ Weronika Szczerba <sup>h</sup>	Alan Demascus Jackie Lower Steve & Barbara Smith Tessa Dante Keegan Manz Lorraine Standiford Karen Deering Maria Arzy Staten		
	ecember 11 St. Damasus I, Pope	Martha Durnil Darnell Matesi Kathy Staten Denise Ealy Karen Mahrenholz Bill Staunton		
9:00 a.m.	SI Parishioner and Romeo Arnestie by OLFA	Annette Fath <b>Kevin McKinney</b> Robert Strawn Joe Fenton Larry Miller Vicki Strawn		
	ecember 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	Betty Funer Josephine Miller Lorenzo Tamburello		
9:00 a.m.	╬ Maria Felix Rogel by Deacon Bill ╬ Ann Stankiewicz by Mike & Lynn Bierman	Carol Gatti Joe Moser Baby Kyle Templin Mike Gebhardt Mark Muzer Julie Tkaczuk Chris Gries Elida Navarro Mike Tkaczuk		
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 a.m.	<mark>r. December 13</mark> St. Lucy SI Peter Crockett by Crockett Family 뷰 Pam Murphy 1st Anniversary of her death by Dan & Terry Maloney	Clarence GrovesMary NekyhaJuanita TorronioPaula GruederMichael NovakAnnette Golome TurkRocella HamptonJohn NumrichRita WhitneyDr. Dan HarafBill OhlhaberRachele ZitoSamantha HarveySue PattersonSue Patterson		
Thursday, D	December 14 St. John of the Cross	In Loving Remembrance		
9:00 a.m.	+ Weronika Szczerba	Raymond Vonelli		
Friday Dec	ember 15 Advent Weekday	May he Rest in Peace		
9:00 a.m.	# Weronika Szczerba			
	SI David Chlebowicz Birthday Blessings	ROSARY FOR LIFE		
Saturday, D	ecember 16 Advent Weekday			
5:00 p.m.	ቶ Mary Ann Barson by Pat Baker	Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in		
	cember 17 Third Sunday of Advent	the church after the 9 am Mass.		
8:00 a.m.	SI Rachel Zito			
10:00 a.m.	# Gloria LaBerg by Talbot Family         # Alvaro Sievert Sr. by Angara Family	Readings for the Week of December 10, 2023 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26		
11:30 a.m. Mass in Polis	╬ ╬ Weronika Szczerba h ╬ Jozef Pachut by Friends	Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19		

The 2024 Mass book is available. Please call the office 630-483-4673 or email at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net with your intention.

17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: ls 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (ls 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt

#### **ADVENT SEASON**

#### Advent Weekend Masses

December 2-3 through December 23-24 Saturday Vigil Masses at 5pm Sunday Masses at 8:00am and 10am Mass in Polish at 11:30am

Sunday, December 16 Mass at 7pm Followed by reception

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service and Adoration Tuesday, December 19: Eucharistic Adoration at 6pm Reconciliation at 7pm

#### **CHRISTMAS SEASON**

<u>Christmas Eve</u> Sunday, December 24: 4pm and 9pm (English), 11pm "Pasterka" Mass (Polish)

Christmas Day Monday, December 25: 8am and 10am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

<u>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Dec. 30-31</u> Regular weekend Mass schedule Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday at 8am and 10am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Jan. 1 Monday at 10am (English) 11:30am (Polish)

Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 6-7 Regular weekend Mass schedule Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm Sunday at 8am and 10am (English); 11:30am (Polish)

SAVE THE DATE <u>Parish Christmas Concert, Carols & Dinner</u> Sunday, January 7 at 3:30 pm (concert), 5 pm (dinner)

(Dinner reservations will be taken beginning this weekend after all Masses)





#### Simbang Gabi "Evening or Night Mass"

The Filipino Community of Corpus Christi Church, Carol Stream, invites you to **Simbang Gabi** - which means "Evening or Night Mass - on Saturday, December 16 at 7 pm. The church will be decorated with colorful lights, beautiful star lanterns, and a Nativity Scene. After the Mass, we welcome everyone to a reception in Marian Hall featuring delicious Filipino dishes.

*Simbang Gabi* is a Filipino Christmas tradition. Like a novena, Simbang Gabi is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses held during the season of Advent from December 16 to 24 anticipating the celebration of the birthday of Baby Jesus on Christmas Day.

This tradition began in the year 1500 by the Spanish friars as they tried to evangelize the Filipinos to Catholicism. To gather the families in Church, the friars would ring bells to call the farmers at dawn before they left to till the rice fields and the fishermen who were just arriving from nights of sea fishing. Mass would then be celebrated, and catechism would be taught.

Today in the Philippines, Masses are still held in the early hours of the morning - around 4 a.m. However, Filipino communities in the United States and in many parts of the world have adapted the evening Masses due to the cold and wintry weather.



## **Blessing of an Advent Wreath**

(Adapted from Magnificat)

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to Tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However, four violet or white candles may be used.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. All make the sign of the cross.

The leader says:

Lord our God, We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, Let your blessing come upon us As we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light Be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We pray together: Our Father...



Come, Lord Jesus. O God, you are great indeed. Look upon us and reveal your glory, promised to Abraham and sent to us through David and his lineage. Amen



#### **Christmas Flower Envelopes & Oplatki**

Honor or remember living or deceased family members or friends by donating towards our beautiful sanctuary Christmas flowers which will adorn the altar and sanctuary throughout the Christmas Season. Christmas Flower envelopes and Oplatki are in the narthex.



# Religious Education News

#### Calendar

12/178-11am – Breakfast with Santa12/21-1-6No Class – Christmas Break1/73:30pm – Christmas Concert5:00pm – Christmas Dinner

#### "Keep Christ in Christmas" Contest

Every child is invited to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" coloring contest. Please see a Knight of Columbus or the Religious Education office for further details.

Drawings are due today, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### Advent Service Project

Advent is here. During this holy time of year, we are asking our students and their families to help the less fortunate. Students are asked to a pair of socks, a toothbrush and toothpaste for a child their age. This project will benefit Maryville Children's Healthcare Center for medically fragile children. Donations can be brought to the 10am Mass on December 10<sup>th</sup> or to class with your child. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Christmas with Santa Breakfast**

Join us as the Knights of Columbus present

Breakfast with Santa Enjoy the Knights delicious pancakes and meet Santa himself! Sunday, December 17, from 8-11:30am

See you there!

#### Good Deeds



Samuel - went to Church Michael - cleaned my room

Elena - helped

Junior - gave my Mom some of my food before her nap

Isabella - helped

# Confirmation



#### Sofia Lech Confirmation Coordinator

#### **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 Christmas decorating in the Church – 12/17, 1pm Christmas dinner – 1/7, 4:30-7:30pm

Contact <u>corpuschristiccym@gmail.com</u> to sign up or request further information.

#### No Class

There will be no Religious Education / Confirmation classes from 12/21 – 1/6 due to Christmas break.



#### IMPORTANT - Confirmation Parent Meetings

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

- ✤ Sunday, 1/21 at 9am
- 🕆 Sunday, 2/18 at 9am
- ✤ Sunday, 3/10 at 9am

Please mark your calendars!

#### Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner A look back at 2023 in the CCW

Spirituality Committee took us on a Pilgrimage to see



St. Therese and her parent's relics, **Leadership Committee** hosted 4 Dine in/Dine out Opportunities as well as (2) Bake Sales



and a Card Sale and Christmas Craft Sale, **Service Committee** offered us the opportunity to collect School supplies to donate, participate in Box of Joy-International Service Project and to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for St. Vincent DePaul, as well as Adopt a Convalescent Resident for the Christmas Season. We also participated and helped with Church Events such as the Christmas Concert Dinner, St. Joseph's Day Table, Food Blessing & Egg Hunt, Divine Mercy Reception, Our Lady of Fatima, Taste of

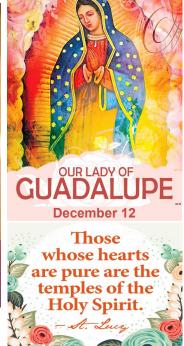
Corpus Christi, Parish Picnic and several receptions for RE Events. In Celebration we gathered socially 2 times, once in July and again in December. We look forward to 2024 and the opportunities ahead for our committees and the CCW as a whole. As Women of Faith, the CCW has been blessed in 2023. Please consider what part you want to participate for 2024.



#### **Upcoming CCW Events**

Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> -5-8 PM -Dine in/Dine out Fundraiser Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 PM - CCW Monthly Meeting





#### 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 <u>third Monday of each</u> <u>month at 7:30 pm in the</u> <u>church.</u>

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





# Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10958 30<sup>th</sup> Annual: BREAKAST WITH SANTA & Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Display & winners SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023

Come enjoy fellowship and a great breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs with fellow parishioners from 8am – 11:30am Cost: free will offering









# Thursday December



2:00PM - 6:00PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED!** 

Any donor related questions: Call 1-800-7To-GIVE

#### Carol Stream Community Blood Drive

Located at Fountain View Recreation Center 910 N. Gary Ave. Carol Stream IL

**EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!** 

Please make an appointment on-line: https://bit.ly/Donate-Blood-12-21-23

Or Scan QR Code ----->



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!

Sponsored by: Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 10958





MA	XM ANY ***
E	
	Annual Christmas
*A	Annual Christmas
	Concert & Dinner
	Sunday, January 7th
*	3:30pm Concert (free)
	<b>5pm Dinner</b>
THE	<b>Q</b> RESERVATIONS available in the NARTHEX after SATURDAY
¥	and SUNDAY MASSES and in the PARISH OFFICE
$^{\wedge}$	We invite you to join us for our Christmas Concert, featuring our choir, our guitar group and our children!
	\$25 - Adults and children 14 & older
AT A	\$7 - Children ages 5 - 13 (children under 5 - free)
	CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATIONS
	Name(s) of Adult(s)
	EmailPhone #
V	# of Adults # of Children
	# seated with parents # seated separately with other children*
$\infty$	
	Total \$(checks made payable to Corpus Christi Church)
*	Please seat me/us with (if possible)
	*Children will be seated together in a supervised classroom, with games and kids' food.



Please meet the newly organized Corpus Christi Parish Legion of Mary. From left, Nelly Tellez Borjon, secretary, Allen Crucelis, vice-president, Letty Dino, president, Vicki Mirshak, who helped organize this team.

Not in photo are Deacon Bill Thomas, spiritual adviser, Maryse Derosena, treasurer, Gina Gallo, Lydia Mendonez, Madeleine Dedic, Anna Etapa, Candy Calubaquib, members.

#### The Legion meets every Wednesday, 7pm in the St. Matthew Room, Marian Hall.

If you have a devotion to Mary, Mother of God, and want to know more about the Legion, come visit us.





#### The St. Vincent de **Paul Society**

SVDP Holiday Dinner free will collection after all Masses beginning 12/2-12/10.Thank you for your generosity

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

## Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is Sunday December 10, 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/



#### 

#### 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!

## Opening Liturgy Livestream

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.





#### **Podcast**

The 75th Anniversary L podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):





**Faith Into** Action YouTube (video)

Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, **EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE** 

#### **75th Anniversar Timeline** Visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities Πb

surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS	
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul	
November 25- December 3, 2023		diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/ reflections	
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948	
December 4, 2023 Episode 2 podcast release		YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier	
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions	
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	The St. Francis	
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Xavier statue that will be	
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	dedicated on December	
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	3 is modeled	
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	of the diocese	
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	in the Cathedral	
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: <u>https://bit.ly/3N44OTB</u>	Nonnatus	
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)	
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties	
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County	
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties	
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service		
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks	
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions	

#### 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 <u>https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/im-new</u>

Date Registering	Envelope #(Parisi	Envelope # (Parish Office use only)		
Family Last Name				
Address	City	Zi		
Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household				
Primary Phone				
Primary Email				
Religion:Roman CatholicOthe	er:			
Name of <u>Female</u> Head of Household				
Primary Phone				
Primary Email				
Religion:Roman CatholicOther	r:		_	
Marital Status:MarriedSingle	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	
What Mass do you regularly attend?  D5pr	n Sat ⊡8:30am Si	un ⊡11am Sun	□12:30pm Sun.	
Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s) ( <i>living at</i>	<i>home</i> ):			
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			hristicc@sbcglobal.net
		Chief Stewards 2023		
<u>Commission</u>	Chief Stewa	ard Pho	<u>ne Em</u>	ail
Worship Commis				nission77@gmail.com
Adoration	Pauline Mu	rphy 890-	5238	
Art & Environme				ndapal@aol.com
Extraordinary M		5	4853 ccc	cjalove@gmail.com
Guitar Group	Debbie Mol			ydebmo@att.net
Host Greeters	Mike Strawn		9440 stra	wn8@sbcglobal.net
Lectors	Nancy Paro			cyparod6@gmail.com
Sacristans	Pat Mamica			ap@aol.com
Music	Agata Olsza	kowska 483-	4673 <b>aju</b>	nosza@gmail.com
Finance Commis	<u>sion</u>			
	Dan Sledz	483-		us@sbcglobal.net
	Brett Gosser		0749 <b>bgo</b>	ssen@sbcglobal.net
	Tony Molin	aro		
Faith Formation	<u>Commission</u>			
	Elizabeth M			nission77@gmail.com
	Mary Lou C	conroy 483-	4222 cce	ducation@sbcglobal.net
		1 402	4670	
<u>Sacramental For</u>	mation Rev. Mark J			puschristicc@sbcglobal.n
Baptism Prep	Deacon Ton		4673 ccd	eacon@sbcglobal.net
Marriage Prep.	Deacon Bill			ymus98@yahoo.com
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Ton	n Thiltgen 483-	4673 ccd	eacon@sbcglobal.net
Pagas & Sasial A	utreach Commission			
St. Vincent de Pa		ffman 331-229-	9069 hof	fmanfour@comcast.net
Ministers of Care				riapanopoulos@yahoo.co
Prayer Network	Maria Panoj		mai	riapanopoulos@yahoo.co
Children of Mary	Debbie Barr		6382 luvi	faithdance@yahoo.com
Respect Life	Debbie Barr			faithdance@yahoo.com
Legion of Mary	Letty Dino	312-237-		no518@gmail.com
<u>Social Commissio</u>				nission77@gmail.com
C.C.W.	Debbie Hart		deb	bie@hartigan.com
Hospitality	Elizabeth M			nission77@gmail.com
Knights of Colum	<b>bus</b> Dan Therria	ult	dth	erriault@bulley.com

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