

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent

3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 16 **Advent Weekday**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Mary Ann Barson by Pat Baker

Sunday, December 17 **Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. SI Rachele Zito

10:00 a.m. ✠ Gloria LaBerg by Talbot Family
✠ Alvaro Sievert Sr. by Angara Family

11:30 a.m. ✠ Weronika Szczerba
Mass in Polish ✠ Jozefa Pachut by Friends

Monday, December 18 **Late Advent Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Weronika Szczerba

Tuesday, December 19 **Late Advent Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Florencio Puentes by Crockett Family
SI Joanna & Krzysztof

Wednesday, December 20 **Late Advent Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Weronika Szczerba

Thursday, December 21 **St. Peter Canisius**

9:00 a.m. SI Klaudia Chlebowicz Bithday Blessings

Friday, December 22 **Late Advent Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Eden Aurelio by Letty
SI Rachele Zito by Debbie & Tony Molinaro

Saturday, December 23 **St. John of Kanty**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Weronika Szczerba

Sunday, December 24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Barbara Groves
✠ Jim Terrill-Liesz

10:00 a.m. ✠ Concetta Burdi by Garcia
✠ Timmothy Curran by Jolinn Bradley

11:30 a.m. ✠ Zefiryra & Hieronim Boguslawski
Mass in Polish ✠ Edward Mucha by Jerzy Obracaj

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi

9:00 p.m. ✠ Joe & Irene Mamica by Family

11:00 p.m. ✠ Marianna Jurzyk
"Pasterka" Mass in Polish

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

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

Joe Ernest Alonto
Adnan Alonto
Javier-Maria Alonso
Pat Baker
Asuncion Baldwin
Janay Bell
Brian Bennett
Geri Tillman Bentel
Nelly Bonugli
Cathy Brill
Brittany Brinkman
Bud Brown
Theresa Bull
Melanie B.
Terry Cook
Alan Demascus
Tessa Dante
Karen Deering
Martha Durnil
Denise Ealy
Annette Fath
Joe Fenton
Betty Funer
Carol Gatti
Mike Gebhardt
Chris Gries
Clarence Groves
Paula Grueder
Rocella Hampton
Dr. Dan Haraf
Samantha Harvey
Louise Harrison

Larry Hartnett
Daniel Hartzell
Donna Hawko
Debbie Henke
Asha J.
Pamela Jacobs
Patricia Johnson
Geoffrey Johnson
Shawn Jurgensen
Maria Klisz
Ann Krueger
Westin LaFever
Rose Marie Lambert
Sondra Long
Jackie Lower
Keegan Manz
Enrique Martinez
Maria
Darnell Matesi
Karen Mahrenholz
Kevin McKinney
Larry Miller
Josephine Miller
Joe Moser
Mark Muzer
Elida Navarro
Mary Nekyha
Michael Novak
John Numrich
Bill Ohlhaber
Sue Patterson
Betty Pilafis

Lucy Pope
AJ (Austin) Rose
Melissa and Joe Reynolds
Dolores Salerno
Martin Salerno
Donna Sanchez
Marilyn Savegnago
Christine Scardina
Russell Schauer
Mary Beth Shepardson
Antonio Sievert
Alberto Sievert
Evelyn Simonetta
Steve & Barbara Smith
Mark Smith
Lorraine Standiford
Arzy Staten
Kathy Staten
Bill Staunton
Robert Strawn
Vicki Strawn
Lorenzo Tamburello
Baby Kyle Templin
Julie Tkaczuk
Mike Tkaczuk
Juanita Torronio
Annette Golome Turk
Rita Whitney
Rachele Zito

In Loving Remembrance

Raymond Vonelli

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 December 17, 2023

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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

Simbang Gabi

Saturday, 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

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24: 4pm and 9pm (English),
11pm "Pasterka" Mass (Polish)

Christmas Day

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Dec. 30-31

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)

Parish Christmas Concert, Carols & Dinner

**Sunday, January 7 at 3:30 pm (concert),
5 pm (dinner)**

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

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service With Adoration

**Tuesday, December 19: Adoration at 6pm
Reconciliation at 7pm**



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!**

The Diocese of Joliet Simbang Gabi 2023 Combined Cluster Mass Schedule and website: <https://www.diojoliet.org/w/simbang-gabi-mass-schedule>

Advent Prayer

*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.



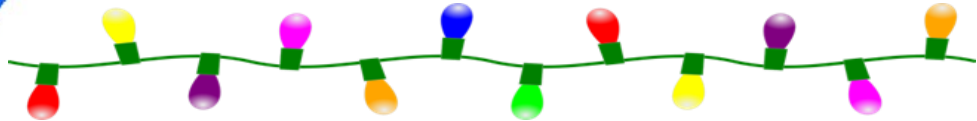


Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

Sunday, January 7th

3:30pm Concert (free)

5pm Dinner



RESERVATIONS available in the NARTHEX after SATURDAY and SUNDAY MASSES and in the PARISH OFFICE

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

\$7 - Children ages 5 - 13 (children under 5 - free)

CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATIONS

Name(s) of Adult(s) _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

of Adults _____

of Children _____

____ # seated with parents

____ # seated separately with other children*

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.

Simbang Gabi



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1415 W. Lies Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Saturday
December 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Rev. Fr. Mark Jurzyk, Pastor
Celebrant



A Traditional Filipino Advent Novena Evening Mass

Sponsored by the Filipino Community of Corpus Christi Catholic Parish



FELLOWSHIP AND RECEPTION AFTER THE MASS

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.

Religious Education News



Third Sunday of Advent

Calendar

12/17	8-11am – Breakfast with Santa
12/21-1-6	No Class – Christmas Break
1/7	3:30pm – Christmas Concert
	5:00pm – Christmas Dinner
1/15	7:00pm – First Reconciliation

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 class with your child.

Thank you for your generosity.

Required Parent Meetings

All parents of children in Grade 2 or Genesis II are required to attend the following parent meetings:

1/14 – 9am

2/11 – 9am

3/17 – 9am

We will meet in Marian Hall. We are grateful for your participation.

Good Deeds

Elena - helped

Samuel - shoveled the snow

Mikey - helped Mom clean the house all week

Isabella - helped

Junior - helped my Mom fall asleep



Confirmation



Sofia Lech **Confirmation Coordinator**

Confirmation Practice Time Change

The Confirmation practice date has changed. *Confirmation practice will now be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7pm.* Please make a note of it!

Upcoming Service Projects

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

YM meetings – Every Sunday, 6-8pm

Christmas dinner – 1/7, 4:30-7:30pm

Contact corpuschristiccym@gmail.com 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

On December 7th we Celebrated the **CCW** Christmas Party. It was wonderful sharing food and playing a game with everyone while we listened to Christmas Music. We enjoyed seeing everyone that could attend and those unable to attend were missed. Until next years we will have these great memories to reflect on. Please mark your Calendars for the upcoming Dine In/Carry Out "Portillo's" Fundraiser happening this coming Thursday-December 21, 2023 from 5-8 PM at Portillo's in St. Charles. Flyers are in the Narthex. This time of year is busy for all. Consider this as an opportunity to lighten your load and support the CCW's endeavors. Details on flyer.



Upcoming CCW Events

Thursday December 21st -5-8 PM -Dine in/Dine out "Portillo's" Fundraiser
Thursday January 4th - 6:45 PM - CCW Monthly Meeting

Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday January 14, 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/>



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Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10958

30th Annual:

BREAKFAST 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



Season of giving

DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

**Thursday
December**

21

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:
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The "O Antiphons" of Advent

For several years in Advent we have beautiful banners hanging from the ceiling of our church. They depict **seven antiphons** that the Roman Church has been singing since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from **December 17-23** and are also used as the Alleluia verses on the same days during the Mass. Their magnificent theology uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Each antiphon is a name of Christ, one of his attributes mentioned in Scripture. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. May this longing be also our longing as we go deeper and deeper into Advent.

December 17 "O Sapientia"

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!



December 18 "O Adonai"

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!



December 19 "O Radix Jesse"

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!



December 20 "O Clavis David"

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!



December 21 "O Oriens"

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 "O Rex Gentium"

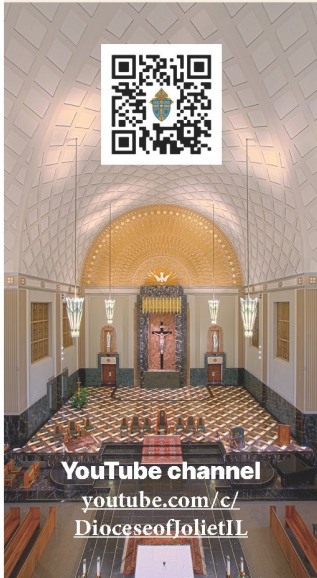
O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!



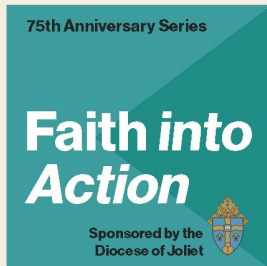
December 23 "O Emmanuel"
O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

Opening Liturgy Livestream

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



YouTube channel
[youtube.com/c/DioceesofJolietIL](https://www.youtube.com/c/DioceesofJolietIL)



Podcast

The 75th Anniversary 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)

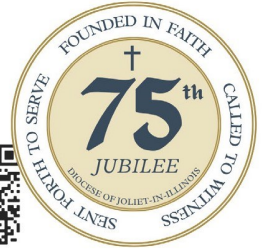


Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities 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	Novena of Grace	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)	<p>The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus</p> 	
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD		
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44OTB		
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 <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

483-4673

corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net

Chief Stewards 2023

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