

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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December 31, 2023 - The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph



THE HOLY FAMILY

THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH
WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM. —LK 2:40

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, December 30 Sixth Day within the Octave

5:00 p.m. ✠ Joe Furlong by Fran Fenton
 ✠ Bill and Arlene Bowers

Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. ✠ Mark Herwaldt by Leonard Family
 SI Clare Siverts

10:00 a.m. ✠ Kenneth Schuda by Stellato Family
 SI Timmy Bull

11:30 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi
Mass in Polish

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

10:00 a.m. SI Pureeh Santosdiaz Birthday Blessings by Family
 SI Socorro Escutin

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

Tuesday, January 2 St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. SI Matthew Crockett

Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. SI Warren Family

Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. ✠ Michael McGuire

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Terrill-Liesz by Music Friends
 SI Linda Crockett

Saturday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette

9:00 a.m. ✠ Bea Monahan by Bill & Patty Thomas

5:00 p.m. ✠ Nicholas Gallo Sr.

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Steven Reda by Gianna Rada

10:00 a.m. ✠ Ronald Jones by Kevin & Laura Wiley
 ✠ Dolores Scharf by Kevin & Laura Wiley

11:30 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi
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** **Christine Scardina**
Brittany Brinkman Shawn Jurgensen Russell Schauer
Bud Brown Maria Klisz Mary Beth Shepardson
Theresa Bull Ann Krueger Antonio Sievert
Melanie B. Westin LaFever Alberto Sievert
Dave Calderone Rose Marie Lambert Evelyn Simonetta
Terry Cook Sondra Long Steve & Barbara Smith
Alan Demascus Jackie Lower Mark Smith
Tessa Dante Keegan Manz **Lorraine Standiford**
Karen Deering Enrique Martinez Arzy Staten
Martha Durnil Maria Kathy Staten
Denise Ealy Darnell Matesi Bill Staunton
Annette Fath **Karen Mahrenholz** Robert Strawn
Joe Fenton **Kevin McKinney** Vicki Strawn
Betty Funer Larry Miller **Lorenzo Tamburello**
Carol Gatti Josephine Miller Baby Kyle Templin
Mike Gebhardt Joe Moser Julie Tkaczuk
Cristina Gonzalez Mark Muzer Mike Tkaczuk
Chris Gries **Elida Navarro** **Juanita Torronio**
Clarence Groves Mary Nekyha Annette Golome Turk
Paula Grueder **Michael Novak** Rita Whitney
Rocella Hampton John Numrich Rachele Zito
Dr. Dan Haraf **Bill Ohlhaber**

In Loving Remembrance

Marilyn Savegnago and Josephine Fritz

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 December 31, 2023

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Corpus Christi Church Deacons, Staff members, and I wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year 2024!

May God protect you and your families, strengthen you to follow what is good and resist what is bad. May Mary, Mother of God, all Saints and Angels assist you in your growth in Faith, Hope and Love.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

Col 3:15a, 16a



You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us **First Friday, January 5,**
for **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

- ◆ **Adoration: 9:30 am - 3 pm**
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm**
- ◆ **Benediction 3:15 pm**



**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!

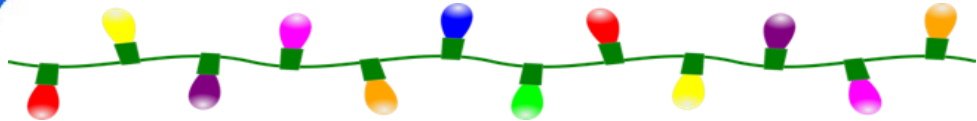


Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

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 – January 1

Monday at 10am (English)
11:30am (Polish)

Epiphany of the Lord – January 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)



Breakfast With Santa

Santa Claus made a visit to Corpus Christi on December 17th to hear the wishes of dozens of children. At the end of the morning, Santa had to hurry back to his workshop to fulfill all of the orders. The Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council would like to thank Santa for taking time out from his busy schedule as well as all of the families who attended and enjoyed a delicious breakfast. The Knights would also like to thank the youth group, and Adam and Kasia (the waffle pros) in helping make the event a success. Please consider attendance and participation in upcoming Knights of Columbus sponsored events.





Religious Education News

Calendar

12/21-1-6 No Class – Christmas Break
 1/7 3:30pm – Christmas Concert
 5:00pm – Christmas Dinner
 1/15 7:00pm – First Reconciliation

Genesis II and Grade Two Parent Meeting

Our next required Parent meeting will be held on: **Sunday, January 14th** at 9am in Marian Hall.

We are grateful for your participation. The next meetings will be: 2/11 – 9am and 3/17 – 9am.

First Reconciliation will be held on Monday, January 15th at 7pm in the Church. Second Grade students will NOT have class on January 15-17.



Happy New Year

Wishing all a happy and blessed 2024!



Good Deeds

Francesca - help the door open for a stranger in a wheelchair

Isabella - helped

Elena - helped

Isabella - helped



Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

No Class

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

Confirmation Parent Meeting

The next required meeting for parents of Confirmation students will be held:

✝ **Sunday, 1/21 at 9am in Marian Hall. See you there!**

The next meetings will be held on **Sunday, 2/18 at 9am and 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

Christmas dinner – 1/7, 4:30-7:30pm

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

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!



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

2024 is a new year, so we will be sharing a new fundraiser with you...Keep a lookout for more details and order forms for the upcoming Flower Power Fundraiser. Dates are in upcoming events. [Wishing All a Happy New Year!](#)

Upcoming CCW Events

Thursday, January 4th – 6:45 PM – CCW Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 20th - Sunday February 18th - Spring Flower Power Fundraiser

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4



ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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/>



SCAN HERE TO MAKE
YOUR OFFERTORY



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





Bishop Hicks' Column

December 2023

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND SYNODALITY, TOGETHER



ARE YOU A CUBS FAN? OR ARE YOU A WHITE SOX FAN? If you have any roots in Chicagoland, you instinctively understand that you must declare one or the other. It is common practice to choose one team — one is never a fan of both!

During these past two years, throughout our country and within the Catholic Church, that same principle seems to have been applied to the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. As you know, the Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative of the Church to enkindle a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist. The Synod on Synodality is an international, multiyear undertaking during which Catholics give feedback and deeply listen to each other — so, as a Church, we can all discern together where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

Curiously, many people seem to be taking sides; they are in favor of one, but not the other.

The week before Thanksgiving, I joined over 250 bishops in Baltimore for a week of meetings hosted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We began the meetings with prayer, adoration, benediction, and Mass. The first address to the assembly was given by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Papal Nuncio. When it comes to the Eucharistic Revival and the Synod, he encouraged us to move away from an “either/or” approach, and to instead embrace and promote both. The special connections between the Eucharistic Revival and the Synod prevailed through our week of meetings.

At one point, Cardinal Pierre beautifully reflected on the road to Emmaus story from the Gospel of Luke (24: 13–35). Along their journey, the disciples debated their theological points of view while Jesus listened to them. “Listening, corresponds to the humble style of God,” said the cardinal, quoting Pope Francis. “God loves humanity: that is why he addresses his word to them, and why he ‘inclines his ear’ to listen to them.”

You see, listening is essential for a synodal Church because it is a dimension of love. Through this Emmaus moment, Jesus accompanies, listens, and discerns with His disciples. Then, their hearts were set on fire because they recognized His true presence in the Eucharist. After this Eucharistic encounter, they go back to the other disciples and proclaim that Jesus is alive and — with missionary zeal — are committed to sharing the risen Christ with the world.

Cardinal Pierre concluded his presentation with these moving insights: “Our people need us to be adventurers for the Lord. They need us to be united with one another. They need to see how our diversity, harmonized, displays the beauty of the Church and of the Catholic faith. They need to be reminded that salvation comes not from one idea or another, but through a shared encounter with the living person of Jesus, who is love.”

Most of us can agree we are a stronger Church when we both listen and keep the Eucharist as our source and summit. Let’s look for ways to stay united with each other and with Christ.

From the onset, I announced that the Diocese of Joliet was going to participate in both the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. Walking in numerous Eucharistic processions and attending many talks about the Eucharist, I am proud of how robustly our clergy and parishioners have promoted and embraced this Eucharistic Revival. I look forward to participating in our continued celebrations of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Joliet, and will joyfully attend the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024. That event will launch us into the next phase of the revival by enthusiastically taking the Eucharistic Lord into the world and putting our faith into action as missionary disciples.

At the same time, I am also proud of how we have participated in the Synod on Synodality. For over six months, groups gathered throughout every deanery of our diocese to listen intently to each other. The themes from these listening sessions were gathered and compiled into a report sent to Rome. The first half of the synod concluded in the Vatican this October. With faithful hope, we await the next steps for the second half next October.

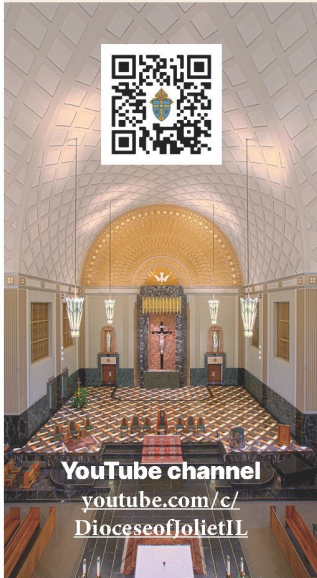
As a baseball fan, I am fiercely loyal to my team, while politely ignoring the other. Gratefully, that’s not what our Church does when it comes to the National Eucharistic Revival and the Synod on Synodality. Like you, I love Jesus so much — especially in the Eucharist — and at the same time — through Him, with Him, and in Him — I desire a listening Church that calls us to be on mission! With faith and trust in God, I look forward to walking on this all-connected journey with you ahead.

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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/
DioceseofJolietIL

75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet

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)

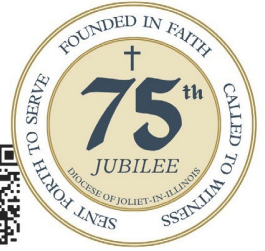


Faith Into Action
Podcast
(audio)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS,
EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit dijoliet.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	dijoliet.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

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Chief Stewards 2023

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