

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

April 7, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday



The First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 7,

Regular Weekend Mass
Schedule

Reconciliation & Adoration

1:30-3 pm

Chaplet and Benediction 3 pm

Reception 3:45 pm

God's Mercy

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy."

(Jesus to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, *Diary*, paragraph #699)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, April 6 **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00 a.m. †† Helen LoGuidice by Crockett Family
 SI Mary Cole

5:00 p.m. †† Irene Mamica 1st Anniv. of death by Family
 SI Zach Polus

Sunday, April 7 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 a.m. †† Kathie O'Connor by Kathie Pozezinski
 †† Bobbie Saverino by Colapietre Family
 †† Jimmy Gthrie by Dan & Terry Maloney

10:00 a.m. †† Consorcia Sievert by Angara Family
 †† Paul Sievert by Angara Family
 †† Bart Moccio
 SI Tony & Rose Calkins Family

11:30 a.m. †† Marianna Jurzyk
 †† Stanislaw Chlebowicz
 †† Andrzej Malinka 30th anniv. of death

Monday, April 8 **The Annunciation of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. †† Carol Pietrusiak by Mike & Lynn Bierman
 †† Tony Zernone by Wife & Family
 SI Frank D'Ambrosio

Tuesday, April 9 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †† Rose LaBerg
 †† Bill & Dorothy Valunas

Wednesday, April 10 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †† Mary Castronovo
 SI Paul Castronovo

Thursday, April 11 **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 a.m. SI Henry Birthday Blessings

Friday, April 12 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. SI Mary Borow
 SI Mary Cole
 SI Zach Polus

Saturday, April 13 **Easter Weekday, St. Martin I Pope & Martyr**

5:00 p.m. †† Rachele Zito
 SI Mary Cole

Sunday, April 14 **Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. †† Rachele Zito
 SI Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. †† Tom Warick
 †† Margaret Clayton by William Heimdal
 †† Louis Peerillo by Caravello Family

11:30 a.m. †† Wanda Musial
 †† Teresa & Witold Pogorzelski
 †† Jozef Oszczepinski

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

In Loving Remembrance

Bill Staunton, Mary Thomas, Rita Gagliano
 Roberta Saverino, Tomasz Gibula, **Rachele Zito**

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 April 7, 2024

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Thank you to all our volunteers, parishioners and friends who helped to coordinate and participated in our Holy Week and Easter Masses and services. It was wonderful to see so many people attending these Masses and services and worshipping together. We are especially grateful to our deacons Tom Thiltgen, Bill Thomas, Andrew Jalove (MC) and Phil Leonard and Liturgical Chief Stewards: Pat Mamica, Kathy Jalove, Nancy Parod, and Mike Strawn; and all our Liturgical Ministers: sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, host greeters, and altar servers. Our hearts and voices were lifted in a beautiful chorus of praise with the help of our cantors, choir and musicians under the direction of Agata Olszakowska. Denise Palash and also our outdoor decorating team made our church and grounds beautiful! We appreciate the Knights of Columbus' Honor Guard and CCW, and the Holy Thursday foot washes and Holy Oils bearers for participating in the Holy Thursday Mass, procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as well as the Easter Vigil Fire builders. Thank you also to Elizabeth Mazur for coordinating our liturgies, Mary Lou Conroy for live-streaming them, and to our parish staff for their behind-the-scenes work. Our Corpus Christi parish community is very grateful to all of you for helping all of us to experience the holiness and beauty of Holy Week and Easter as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during this Easter Season. Thank you!

In Our Risen Lord,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk





Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Vigil



The Feast of Mercy - A Day of Extraordinary Grace

The First Sunday after Easter

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

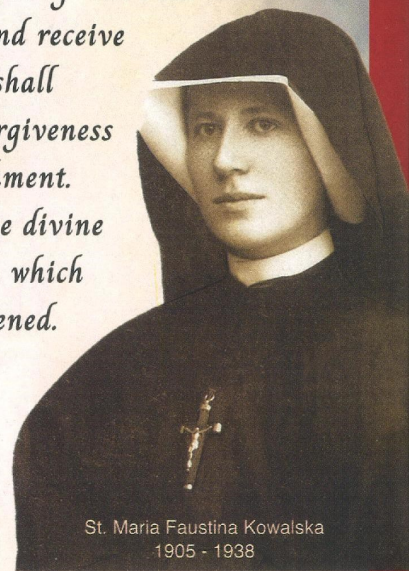
"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy" (299).

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasts, alms giving, and good deeds afford us the opportunity to prepare well for extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday.

"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame" (1541).

Jesus to St. Faustina:

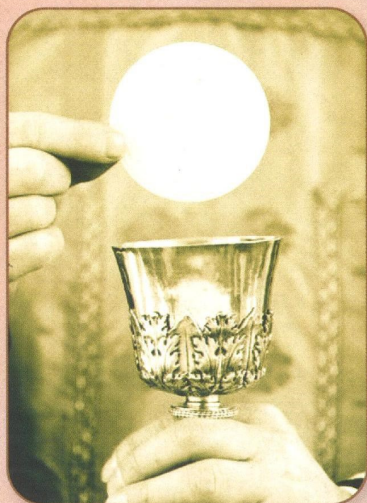
"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (699).



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
1905 - 1938

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

Turn to the Lord with trust for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Ask for much and join the hundreds of thousands that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day. Rejoice in the Resurrection. Rejoice in God's Mercy.



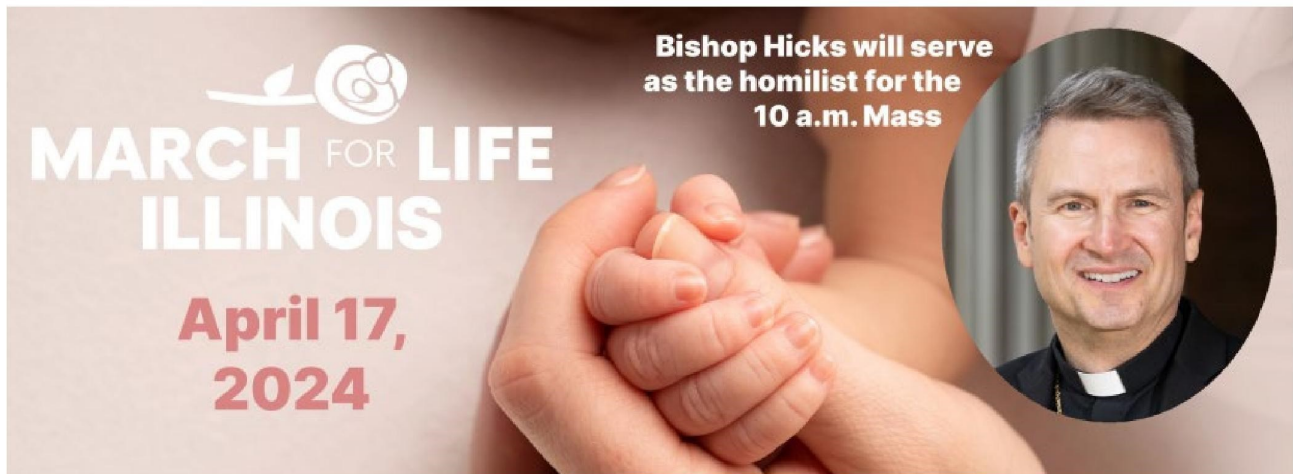
How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, if we want to receive mercy we must be merciful. Our Lord told St. Faustina:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).



Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Join Corpus Christi Church with our entire Joliet Diocese!

With the overturn of Roe v. Wade, the power to protect the unborn was given back to states through our elected representatives. The Illinois state capital is now critical territory for protecting Life. Join us to bring a voice for the voiceless. Together, we march to empower women to choose life, and to defend the dignity of the unborn.

Schedule of Events

- 6:30 am – Motor coach leaves Corpus Christi
- 10 am – Mass at Sangamo Auditorium at University of Illinois Springfield
- 12 pm – Rally at the Capitol
- 1 pm – Illinois March for Life
- 2 pm – Lunch/Dinner
- 3 pm – Board motor coach
- 6 pm – Return to Corpus Christi



Cost: \$55.00 roundtrip motor coach fare (meals not included).

Please return completed form to Corpus Christi Church with your payment to secure your spot. Only 40 seats available!

(Return to Corpus Christi Church, 1415 W. Lies Rd. Carol Stream, IL 60188)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Parish: _____ # Of people attending: _____

Payment amount enclosed: \$ _____

Checks made payable to: Corpus Christi Church. Address: 1415 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188
 Questions: Call Debbie Barnes 630-788-6382 or the parish office 630-483-4673, corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net.
 Registration must be received by April 15. Event will be closed after 40 registrations.



KNIGHTS KORNER



Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight, Brent Smith at brent360smith@gmail.com / 630-263-8377 or Membership Director Kevin Callahan 630-235-6456. You can also visit: www.kofc.org and research the Knights of Columbus further to learn about the various benefits of membership available that can help protect you and your family.



POP TOPS FOR Ronald McDonald House

NEW LOCATION for the collection bin:
In the hallway by the office entrance



Pull for the House.



Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus

DONATING NEVER TASTED SO SWEET!

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
FOR
INDIVIDUALS
WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



*April 13th & 14th
after all masses*



Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex to remember your loved ones during the holy season.

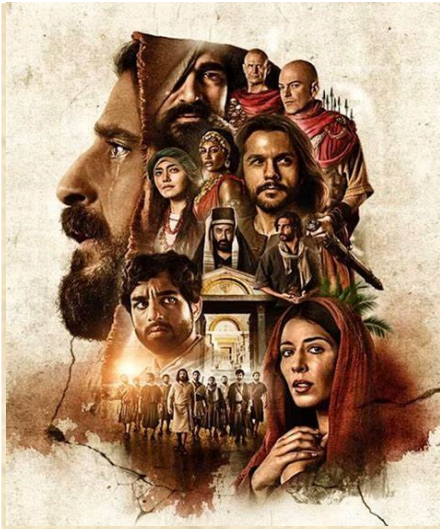
Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

It's Official!! If you placed a paper order with us for the Spring Flower Sale we will be at church for your order pick-up after Mass times on **Saturday April 20th 5PM & Sunday April 21st after 8AM, 10AM and 11:30AM**. You will find us in Marian Hall.
Please mark your calendars and we will see you then

Upcoming CCW Events

Saturday, April 20th – Spring Flower Order Pickup- After 5 PM Mass

Sunday, April 21st – Spring Flower Order Pickup- After 8AM, 10AM & 11:30AM Masses



THE CHOSEN

Are you a fan of The Chosen Gospel series? Have you seen seasons 1-3? Are you anxiously awaiting Season 4? Well, your wait is over. Corpus Christi is bringing Season 4, Episode 4 to the "big screen" on Wednesday April 10, at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall. Group discussions about the episode will follow.

Come and See what all the excitement is about.

Easter Flower Donations

The Easter season coincides with the beginning of spring, a time of renewal and rebirth. Spring-blooming flowers sing of hope from homes, gardens and from our church altar. They carry special religious meaning at this time of year for we the people who celebrate rebirth through the Resurrection of Christ Jesus.

In Memory of....

Joe Benedette

Carl and Cecilia Roth

Trinidad Magana

Josefina Lopez

Joe and Irene Mamica

Bill and Arlene Bowers

Anna and Frank Izban, Sr.

Angela and Adam Domaracki

Don and Arzy Staten

Angeline Donati

Maria Luisa Diaz

Leroy and Violet O'Neil

Paul and Betty Deering

Herman and Pat Volpe

Russel and Viola Peterman

Gretchen Eagle and Bill Peterman

Mary Thiltgen

Jack Jennings

Rich Ferdinand

Jake and Marjorie Glick

Wieslaw Radziszewski





Religious Education News

Calendar

- 4/15 Registration for 2024-25 begins
- 4/22-24 Last days of class for 2023-24
- 4/30 7pm – First Communion practice

RE/Confirmation Registration

Registration for the 2024-25 year begins on April 15th. Registrations will go home with current students that week. Registrations will also be available on our website corpuschristicarolstream.org

First Communion Information

- ✠ Banner cloths were due March 24th.
- ✠ Practice for May 4th's First Holy Communion will now be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm in the Church. Practice for May 5th's First Holy Communion will remain on May 2nd at 6:30pm.



Summer fun!

Believe it or not, summer will be here soon. We have two great events for children:

Bible Truth Seekers – for children entering Grades 2-7. Children learn about God's plan for salvation ~ includes Mass, crafts, songs, skits and more. *June 17-21 from 9am-noon.*

Corpus Christian Camp – for children ages 3-10. Children learn about God's love through crafts, songs, games, videos and more! *July 15-19 from 9am-noon*

Good Deeds

- Junior – helped my Dad with my brother
- Elena – helped my Mom paint an angel
- Rocco – cleaned my room
- Luca – cleaned my room
- Lillian – held the door open for my class

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator



Confirmation II Requirements

*Please contact the RE office with your child's height (for the Confirmation gown) at cceducation@sbcglobal.net.

IMPORTANT

Confirmation practice – Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm. All students to be confirmed **MUST** attend.



Upcoming Service Projects

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

YM Breakfast – Sunday, April 21st, morning

YM meetings – Sunday, 6-8pm afternoon

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

Confirmation I Students

All Confirmation I students should be completing the requirements for the first year of preparation:

- ◆ Ten (10) hours of service with corresponding Service Project form
- ◆ Fifteen (15) Mass reflection sheets

Please turn these requirements in as soon as possible.



Are you an adult Catholic that hasn't been confirmed?

Adult confirmation will be celebrated this year on Friday evening, May 17, 2024.

Any Catholic adult, 18 years or older, that has been Baptized and received their First Holy Communion and is practicing their faith is welcomed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation includes the following:

- Selection of a confirmation name
- Selection + validation of a sponsor
- Copy of baptismal certificate
- Completion of preparation workshop

In order to be part of this celebration... interested adults need to **contact the parish office by Monday, April 8th**, to register for preparation workshops.

The two preparation workshops are to be held in Marian Hall on Sundays

April 21st and April 28th

Attendance mandatory at both sessions.

from 9:00AM to 11:30AM.

If you are interested or you know of anyone who would be, please call the parish office at **630-483-4673** to register.



CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT

Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday April 21, 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/>



Join the world in prayer!
Join Cardinal Burke's 9 month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe!
novena.cardinalburke.com

EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTERS
WITH Fr. Rocky

FREE video series about the transformative power of showing up for Jesus!

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress **relevant radio**

RelevantRadio.com/ENCOUNTER



RESPECT-LIFE

All Lives Matter

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.



We need many workers in the vineyard!

Please help support the PMC's "Right to Parent" Ballot Initiative" to reclaim and *protect Parental Rights in Illinois for their minor children*, particularly for life-altering medical procedures that include abortion services and gender-affirming services.

The PMC is collecting 500,000 petition signatures before April 15, 2024 to place an Advisory Question of Public Policy on the November 2024 ballot. Please help us!

1. Visit www.parentsmattercoalition.org or scan the QR Code.
2. **Download and print the petition** with the directions.
3. **Sign the petition and secure as many signatures** as possible from registered Illinois voters, including your family, friends and neighbors.
4. **Encourage your full network** to also circulate the petition.
5. **After gathering all the signatures possible, ideally 50 each**, visit a local notary public (many banks offer free services).
6. **In front of the notary, complete the information below the 10th signature line on the petition sheet.**
7. **Mail the notarized petition sheets before April 15th to:** Parents Matter Coalition, P.O. Box 1503, Wheaton, IL 60187

The Legion of Mary Invites You to Welcome the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into Your Home.

Corpus Christi's Legion of Mary invites parishioners to bring the Lady of Fatima statue into your homes for a week to encourage families, especially those with young children, to pray together. We will provide a prayer packet to help you. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at 312-237-6448. We will be glad to answer any questions or provide you with more details.

Our Lady of Fatima has already visited nearly 30 families in our Corpus Christi parish community since it began its journey from house to house in August of last year. The latest host to welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their home was Joe and Geri Bird.

Here are comments and observations from people who had Our Lady of Fatima's statue in their home:



"Her visit was one of the best experiences. I felt her presence each day, moving me closer to her Son."

"Mary answered the prayers in my heart, as my husband joined me in praying the rosary and gave me the courage to speak."

"I would like to thank the Legion of Mary for bringing our Lady into our home. Our daughter and her 3 children came to join us to pray the rosary. It was beautiful to see and hear my 7-year-old

grandson saying "Mary, the Lord is with me . . ." I loved it and didn't correct him because I know the Lord is with him as he said two decades of the rosary."

"Thank you, Our Lady of Fatima, for the visit. Praying the rosary daily with the whole family brought us closer to God and united hearts to the Blessed Virgin."



The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The goal of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. Corpus Christi's Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 7 pm in Marian Hall. New members are always welcome. Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information.



Bishop Hicks' Column

April 2024

FAITH-INSPIRED MOVIES



CONTEMPORARY MOVIES are challenging to watch and often dubious to recommend. It seems so many contain agenda-laden themes, disturbing violence, immorality, and obscene language. I keep hoping to uncover that diamond in the rough that is worth watching—either in the theater or streaming live in the comfort of my home.

When I worked as the vicar general in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I had a colleague who would thoughtfully alert me to the latest Catholic, faith-inspired movie. In 2019, he recommended *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. A few days later, I invited a group of seminarians and priests to join me at a movie theater in downtown Chicago to enjoy this movie together. We were all inspired by the life of Sister Maria Faustina, an uneducated nun in Poland who allowed God to do extraordinary things through her.

Here's what was so inspiring: Helena Kowalska entered the convent in 1925 and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She toiled at menial tasks to fill her day in the kitchen or garden but was not always treated kindly by others. Yet throughout her humble existence and faithfulness, she experienced mystical encounters with Jesus that clearly revealed God's forgiveness, mercy, and boundless love for humanity. These experiences prompted her to pen her now-famous diary, *Divine Mercy In My Soul*.

She also was gifted with a beautiful vision of Jesus, that most of us now recognize as the Divine Mercy image (above). It touchingly portrays Jesus with His right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. His left hand is touching His chest, emanating rays of red and white light. These rays symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side, which signify the graces of mercy and forgiveness. Of course, the rays also represent the sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. The bottom of the image is inscribed with the spiritual words of surrender: *Jesus, I Trust in You*.

Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina in 2000—

the first saint of the new millennium. He affectionately named her “the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.”

Every year on the second Sunday of Easter we, as the Catholic Church, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a good reminder to focus our attention on God's sacrificial love. On this particular Sunday, we especially pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer invoking God's mercy. Most of us would agree our world, our society, and our very souls are in such need of God's grace these days.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray to turn away from division, hate, and vindictiveness, so we can refocus our gaze and actions on God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

I love the collect prayed at the beginning of Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, which boldly proclaims:

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast, kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

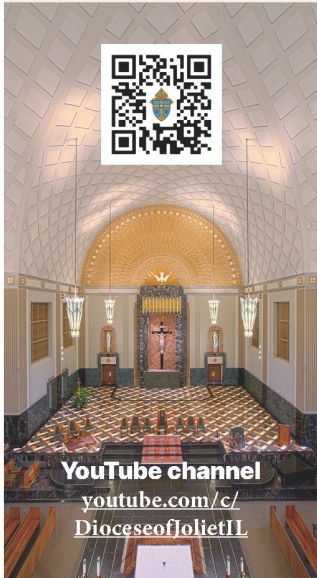
Recently, my “movie whisperer” colleague from the Archdiocese of Chicago emailed and encouraged me to see the movie, *Cabrini*. He informed me that it is about an Italian immigrant, Francesca Cabrini, who fights the odds to help the poor and orphans, and ultimately becomes the first American saint. I immediately told him, “Based on your recommendation, I am determined to see it soon!”

When you see a good, faith-based movie which you enthusiastically give two thumbs up, I encourage you to recommend it to your family and friends. Your endorsement may be a simple way for you to evangelize and help spread the good news of our faith.

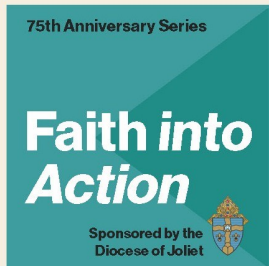
Saints Frances Xavier Cabrini and Maria Faustina Kowalska, pray for us, and may the Divine Mercy of God bless you today and always. †

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)

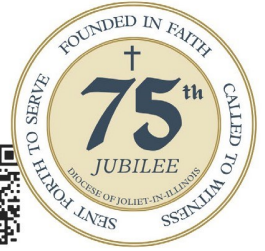


Faith Into Action
 Podcast (audio)

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	



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75th Anniversary Events & Media

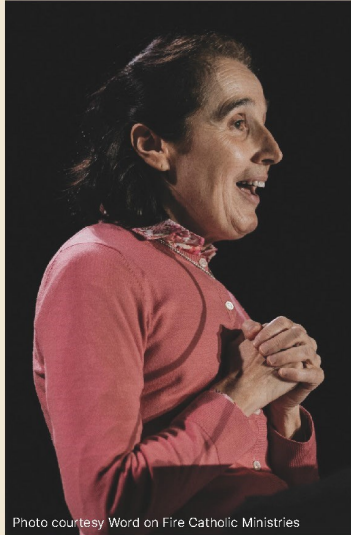


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The Beauty of Holiness

**A testimony about marriage, family,
and the sanctity of life**

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



**May 24,
2024**

Holy Family Catholic
Church in Shorewood, Ill.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness



2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



APRIL 17

Michael Gormley
"The Lay Evangelist"



JUNE 13

**Reverends
Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and
Jared Rutnicki**
Newly ordained
priests of the
diocese



OCTOBER 24

**Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks**
Bishop of Joliet



For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21-29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry



75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
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Catholics have been putting their faith into action for 75 years in the Diocese of Joliet — and we have a lot to celebrate!

Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

EPISODE 5 Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

EPISODE 6 With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26-July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

[diojoliet.org/
national-eucharistic-revival](http://diojoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival)

Joliet Youth Day



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.



diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024
Registration deadline: MAY 1



- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation

From podcasts and youth events to service and 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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Jeremiah

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code on your phone to sign up today!



Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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**JOIN US AT
 ST. PIUS X PARISH
 LOMBARD, ILLINOIS**

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TALK

**RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
 IN THE EUCHARIST.**

SUNDAY
April 14, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Nationally Known Speaker
SISTER ALICIA TORRES
 Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago

- 6:00 PM **Rosary for Vocations**
- 6:20 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:25 PM **Sr. Alicia Talk on having a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.**
- 6:40 PM **Meditation with scripture guided by Sr. Alicia**
- 6:50 PM **Adoration**
- 7:00 PM **Benediction and Reposition**
- 7:15 PM **Fellowship**

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 _____

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