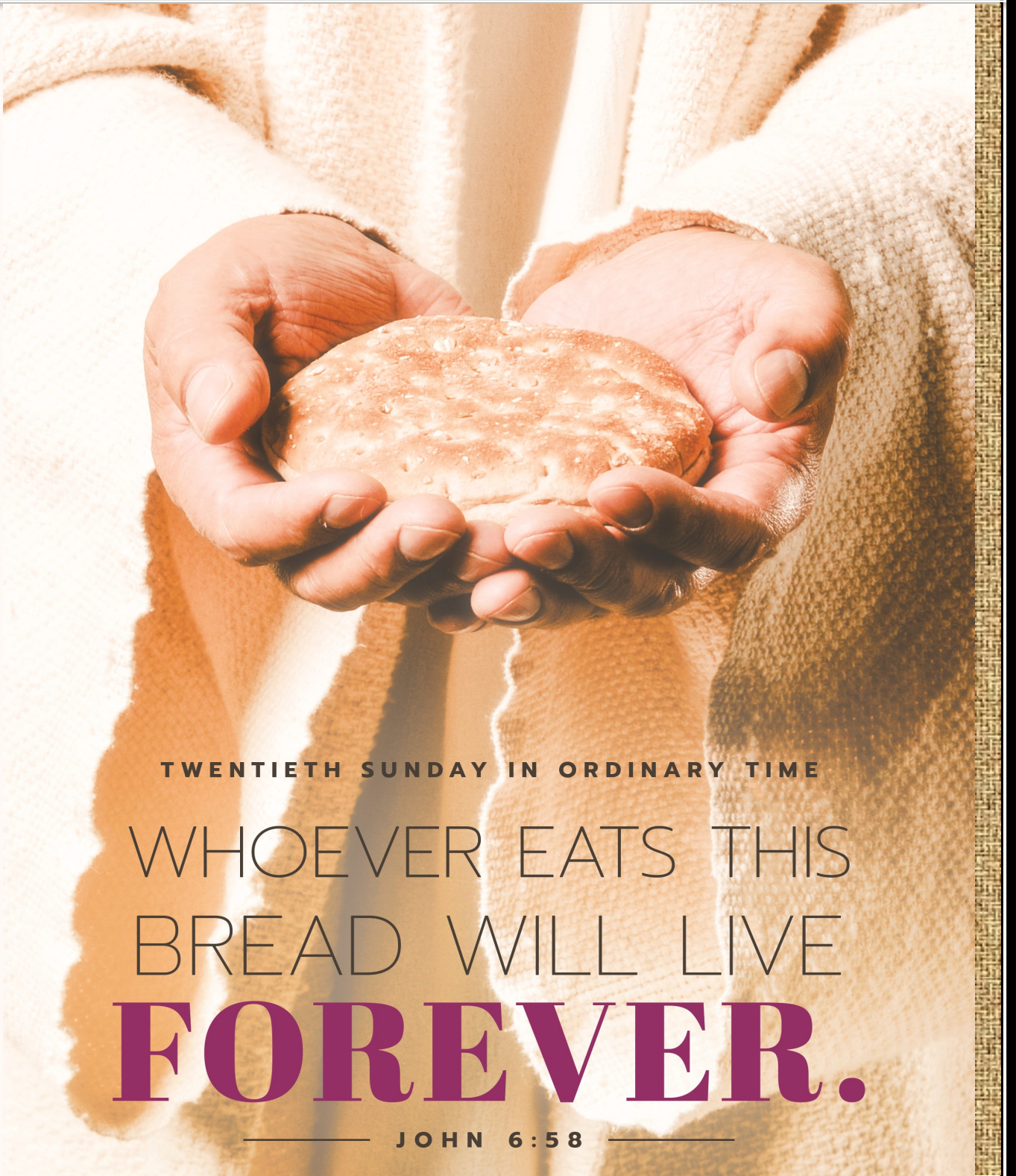


# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

August 18, 2024 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS  
BREAD WILL LIVE  
**FOREVER.**

— JOHN 6:58 —

## Mass Intentions

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

### Saturday, August 17 **Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Victoria & Walter Olson  
 ✠ Ralph DePinto  
 SI Andrew McDonald by Sandiaz Family

### Sunday, August 18 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Brittany & Yolanda Payne by Molinaro Family  
 SI Julie Wende  
 SI Grace Stasi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Jesus Sievert by Angara Family  
 ✠ Mike Shipley by Wiley Family  
 SI Joe McNeely Birthday Blessings

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

### Monday, August 19 **St. John Eudes**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rose & Arthur Zerafs

### Tuesday, August 20 **St. Bernard**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel  
 SI Kelly & Luca (healthy baby) by Crockett Family

### Wednesday, August 21 **St. Pius X, Pope**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Rene & Lee

### Thursday, August 22 **The Queenship of Mary**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Walter Keefe Sr. by Nancy Keefe

### Friday, August 23 **St. Rose of Lima**

9:00 a.m. SI Pauline Murphy Birthday Blessings

### Saturday, August 24 **St. Bartholomew**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Maud Beaudouin by Derosena Family  
 ✠ Erline Jean Pierre by Derosena Family  
 ✠ Sephoral Beaudouin by Derosena Family  
 ✠ Stephen Denis by Derosena Family  
 ✠ Zoffia Ligas by Derosena Family

### Sunday, August 25 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. SI Dallas Dean

10:00 a.m. ✠ Concetta Burdi by Family  
 ✠ Mark Herwaldt  
 ✠ Theresa Myczek

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

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

### *In Loving Remembrance*

**Stephen Ciaccio and Joseph DiSerio**

*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 August 18, 2024

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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

## I Have Finished the Race; I Have Kept the Faith

The Summer Olympics are history. Team America returned home with 40 gold, 44 silver, and 42 bronze medals – 126 in total. What an extraordinary achievement! Second in the medal count was China with 91 medals, including 40 gold. For two weeks, millions of people all over the world were watching the Olympics, even those who usually do not follow sporting events. It is undeniable that sporting competitions are something magical - something that appeals to audiences of every age. Watching sports encourages both adults and children to be physically active themselves and to persist in achieving goals in any areas of life.



Katie Ledecky - a devout Catholic

In sporting competitions, it is the champions who are in the spotlight of the media and fans. Everyone praises and analyzes those who are the best

and win the gold medals. Those on the other levels of the Olympic podium, with silver and bronze medals, gain great attention as well. But we should also remember those who finish in fourth, fifth, sixth and further places. No doubt, they are also excellent athletes who have been working very hard and tried their best. One must remember that to qualify for a final run in the Olympics with eight runners is a lifetime achievement for many athletes. Even to qualify for the Olympics is something special. Many of those who did not win a medal beat their personal record or even their country's record during the Olympics. We should recognize and appreciate this.

Let's apply these rules to our life as Christians. God didn't create us to be the best in many fields of our life. Obviously, there are many people who exceed our achievements, overtook us, beat us on the track. God, however, is not looking so much at our objective achievements but rather on the relative achievements in specific situations of our life. Jesus' famous parable about talents (Mt 25:14-30) is a clear confirmation that God looks at us exactly in this way: "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to

them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability." The man from the parable (God) did not expect that those who received two or one talent must return ten talents as the one who received five. No, he expected all his servants to produce the maximum return from what they had received. This truth about God is very comforting for us. However, it calls us to continuously work hard, like athletes, to not resign easily, and to be persistent in following good and resisting evil. It does not matter if we are first or eighth, or even last. God will notice our efforts and our sincerity, and He will recognize us as gold medalists. There will be many more gold medals for us now and in the future compared to the 40 earned by Team America in these Olympics.



Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone - a devout Christian who won gold

St. Paul, feeling that he is approaching the final years of his earthly life, used athletic imagery to describe his life's

journey: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance." (2 Tm 4:7-8). He used this sports illustration on another occasion: "Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one." (1 Cor 9:24) He concludes this with a call to "do not run aimlessly." As Christians, we don't. We know who we are and what our destination is. We are not like those who "have no hope."

The next summer Olympics will be held in Los Angeles. So, brothers and sisters, we have four years to prepare ourselves. As we "run the race," let's ask our Lord for guidance and support.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Jurzyk



# Save the Date!

## PARISH PICNIC/ Piknik Parafialny

### September 15, 11am

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event (setup, breakdown, selling food/beverage/raffle tickets during the event, assist with children's games), or if you know of any organizations or restaurants that would like to donate gift certificates for the raffle or sponsor the event, please contact Elizabeth Mazur at [ccmission77@gmail.com](mailto:ccmission77@gmail.com) or 630-483-4673. ext. 105.



## We Welcome our Newly Baptized Members of Corpus Christi Parish

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



**On behalf of Fr. Mark, and our entire Corpus Christi parish family, we wish a happy anniversary to our Deacons!**

**Deacon Tom Thiltgen - September 8 - 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary**

**Deacon Bill Thomas - August 25 - 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Deacon Andrew Jalove - August 22 - 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Deacon Phil Leonard - August 20 - 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary**

**Thank you for your ministry! May God continue to bless you!**

## Hospitality Sundays 2024

*Take a moment after the 8 am, 10 am or 11:30 am Mass to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners and friends in our delightful parish garden while partaking of some light refreshments.*

*Thank you to all our hosts!*

**Date:**

**Host:**

**August 18**

**CCW**

**August 25**

**Ministers of Care**

**September 1**

**tbd**

**September 8**

**Filipino Community**

**September 15**

**PARISH PICNIC & RE Program Kick-off/Ice Cream Social**



*Hospitality Ministry*

# Welcome

## Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

This weekend after Sunday Masses we look forward to you stopping by to say hello and enjoy the treats we are providing at the **CCW's Hospitality Sunday**...

The **CCW** began collecting school supplies for the **Children's Project** in July. Keep them in mind when shopping for your children's school supplies.

**You can leave your purchased items in the bin in the Narthex through August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### Upcoming CCW Events

**July 21- August 25- CCW** School Supply Collection (**The Children's Project**)

**August 18- CCW** Hospitality Sunday after 8 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

**August 25- CCW** Serves Ice Cream Cup at this Hospitality Sunday



## CCW School Supply Collection

Starting July 21st-August 25th

Please help us gather needed Supplies  
for the Children's Project



### Needed Items :

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Pens (Blue, Black, Red)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighter
- Spiral Notebook (Wide Ruled)
- Folders
- Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper

## Students and teachers Blessing



As we begin a new school year, students and teachers will receive a blessing after Communion at all Masses this weekend. May the new school year be one of joy and growth in the knowledge and love of God and of His wisdom and truth.

# Religious Education News



## Calendar

8/26 7 pm - Catechists Meeting  
9/8 RE Classes begin

## Catechists Needed

Have you considered sharing your faith with others? New classes begin September 8th. We are looking for the following:

Grade 1 – Monday, 4:45pm,  
Wednesday, 4:45pm

Grade 2 – Monday, 4:45pm

Grade 3 – Monday, 4:45pm

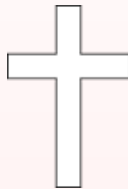
Grade 4 – Monday, 4:45pm

Grade 5 – Monday, 4:45pm

Grade 6 – Monday, 3:30pm

Confirm I Monday, 7pm

Confirm II Tuesday, 7pm



We need individuals who are willing to share their faith with our children. Please contact the RE office for more information at (630) 483-4222 or [cceducation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cceducation@sbcglobal.net)

## Religious Education Classes

### Fall Schedule

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be emailed when handbooks (with class assignments) are ready for pickup. Handbooks will be out within two weeks.

Please watch for your email.

## Registration Information

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 8TH!

*Please be sure that your children are registered.*

Religious Education / Confirmation class registration is ongoing. *Classes fill quickly.*

Forms are available in the RE office or on our website [corpuschristicarolstream.org](http://corpuschristicarolstream.org)

# Confirmation

**Sofia Lech**  
**Confirmation Coordinator**



## Service Projects

*Students are required to complete ten (10) hours of service each year.*

Service Opportunities:

**Parish Picnic – September 15, 2024,  
afternoon**

Contact [corpuschristiccym@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristiccym@gmail.com) to sign up or request further information.

## Confirmation I Requirements

All students entering Confirmation I will be required to complete the following:

- ◆ Attendance at fifteen (15) Masses and completion of Mass Reflection sheet for each.
- ◆ Ten (10) hours of service per year and completion of Service Project sheet for each project.
- ◆ Attendance at a retreat.
- ◆ Attendance at class

## Confirmation II

All students entering Confirmation II will be required to complete the above and in addition:

- Letter to Fr. Marek stating why you wish to be confirmed.
- Choose a Saint whose name you would like to take as a Confirmation name and write a report as to why.
- Choose a sponsor – must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic.



All Interested in the Catholic Faith are welcomed to  
OCIA Classes beginning  
**Monday, September 16, 2024**



If you are interested in knowing more about  
the Catholic Church  
or  
becoming Catholic  
you are invited to journey with us.  
**Weekly Monday Night Formation**  
September 16, 2024 to May 18, 2025

**"We invite you to participate in the  
experience of Christian Initiation."**

Our first session will be held on  
Monday, September 16, 2024  
beginning at 6:30 PM.

We will meet weekly in the  
St. Francis Room located just inside  
the main church entrance doors.

Call Deacon Tom if you have questions @  
847.867.5340.

You may have noticed a QR code  
(quick response) on the back of the  
pews in the church. Now the code is  
available from our bulletin. Just use  
your camera phone to scan the QR  
code to make an offertory gift to  
Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you!

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Donor/Listener Line: 877-291-0123



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Join Cardinal Burke's 9  
month Novena to Our  
Lady of Guadalupe!  
[novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com)



### **Finance Update for the Month of July 2024**

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$24,670
Building Fund	\$1,704
Flowers	\$424
St. Vincent DePaul	\$1103
Restricted A/C	\$4,045

***Thank you for your continued support  
and generosity!***

## **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!**



### **Helping Women in a Time of Crisis**

Caring Network is a ministry serving women in Illinois facing unplanned pregnancies. For over 40 years, we have welcomed women with unconditional love providing pregnancy counsel, nurse performed ultrasounds, compassionate support and needed resources - all free of charge - offering hope and help, empowering women to choose life.

With 7 centers including Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, West Chicago, Wood Dale and a new clinic in west Aurora (Kane county), our centers provide practical support and answers to women often filled with anxiety and fear, who are most vulnerable to abortion. Our mission is to save two lives at a time: the woman and the baby.

For more information on Caring Network, visit [caringnetwork.com](http://caringnetwork.com). For immediate pregnancy related help, please call the hotline: 630-455-0300.



# Bishop Hicks' Column

## August 2024

### Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis



Disneyland has used its original tagline, “The Happiest Place on Earth,” since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and true happiness. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the “organized chaos.” People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as “fast passes.” Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was happy to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 happy people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, “Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?” Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, “Yes, of course, Sister!”

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, tee-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These

presentations were recorded. I invite you to view some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org).

A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary’s parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the “best-kept secret.” Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, “When the priest or deacon says, ‘The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,’ . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!” He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, “I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so happy with this Eucharistic Congress.” I blurted, “Me too! And that’s the word, happy! There was a true happiness here felt by over 60,000 people.” With a beaming smile, she astutely added, “Well, that’s what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!”

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries. †



CCW Corpus Christi  
Catholic Women

# Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN

## ***Corpus Christi Baby Bottle Campaign final results:***

Total Church Collection = \$3,306.00

***Plus, an additional \$600 from the Knights of Columbus***

**Grand Total of \$3,906.00**

This was paid out to:

Waterleaf Pregnancy Center: \$3,306.00

Caring Network Pregnancy Center: \$600.00



5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

**September 7, 2024**

Waubonsie Lake Park

998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504

8:00AM  
START



Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART  
630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

## Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Would you like the Blessed Mother of God come to your home for a week's visit? The Legion of Mary of Corpus Christi encourages families, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, everyone, to spend some time with Mary. We will provide a prayer packet to help you.

Please contact the Parish Office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) or leave a message at 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. Discover spiritual peace and comfort in her presence. If you wish her to come and stay in your house for a week, please send a message to Letty Dino at [ldino518@gmail.com](mailto:ldino518@gmail.com) or call Letty Dino 312-237-6448. Our parishioners have joyously received our Blessed Mother since January of this year.

### Here's what some of our host families have shared:

*"It was a wonderful experience. Having Mary in our home brought comfort and peace. She was a great reminder to pray more often during the day. Thank you!"*



*"Since the Virgin Mary's visit, our home has been blessed with many graces."*

*"It is very beautiful and good to have Mary in our home. Thank you!"*

*"Thank you for sharing the Virgin with us. She was a blessing to our family. We asked her to cure our mom of cancer, bring peace to the whole world and for my husband who is in poor health."*



Smith Family

*"I pray that our Mother will touch all the hearts that have come in contact with her,"*

*"Thank you, Mother, for your loving presence. Thank you for family, Church and friends".*

Do you want to know more about the works of the *Legion of Mary*? **It is an association of lay Catholics through Corpus Christi Pastor Father Mark Jurzyk, and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces, who is fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array,** formed themselves into service in the spiritual warfare against the world and its evil powers to bring everyone to her beloved Son, Jesus. **We meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in Marian Hall.**

As members, we unite ourselves by starting our meetings with the rosary, stand for the Legion's Catena Prayers during mid meeting, and end with the Closing prayer for the beautification of the Founder of the Legion Frank Duff. Trusting fully in Mary's guidance, we plan and organize corporal and spiritual acts of mercy to carry out our promise to be instruments of Mary's desire to fulfill God's plan. If you have this kind of calling, please don't hesitate to join us.

Contact Letty at [ldino518@gmail.com](mailto:ldino518@gmail.com) for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.



# 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.

## Stop Assisted Suicide

### A Better Way Forward – A Message from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Legislation has been introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. SB 3499 makes it legal for a physician to prescribe an array of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois oppose this legislation; there is a better way forward for our state.

Assisted suicide disregards the Hippocratic Oath, “Do No Harm,” and sends the wrong message about the role of medical professionals. We cannot say it any better than the American Medical Association: “Physician assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would provide serious societal risks.”

This legislation brings a range of possible abuses. It should alarm us that in states with legalized assisted suicide there are documented cases of people being offered inexpensive lethal drugs to end their life rather than being provided more costly treatment. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly in jeopardy because they are the most vulnerable to abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities is opposed to assisted suicide.

In Oregon, where assisted suicide has been legal since 1997, data show that pain is not among the top five reasons why a person wants to end their life. Loss of autonomy, feelings of being a burden and being less able to engage in activities that make life enjoyable are most often cited as reasons for choosing assisted suicide. A better way forward is to expand mental health coverage and strengthen social supports such as community programs to help those dealing with depression and feelings of hopelessness.

No one wants to suffer or experience a loved one’s suffering. Fortunately, there are effective ways to alleviate suffering or make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care. This relatively new specialty area of medicine cares for the whole person — physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually — to relieve symptoms and stress that often accompany serious illness or side effects of treatment. A better way forward is to expand the number of palliative care locations and services in all areas of Illinois.

### RESOURCES FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who suffer. There is a better way forward that offers compassionate care and compassionate choices.

Visit **ilcatholic.org** to find out how to contact your local elected officials to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

There you will also find:

- Information on assisted suicide
- Frequently asked questions
- Prayers and novenas to combat suicide
- Webinar on assisted suicide

<https://www.ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide/>



Find and Contact your elected officials and tell them to Vote NO on SB 3499.

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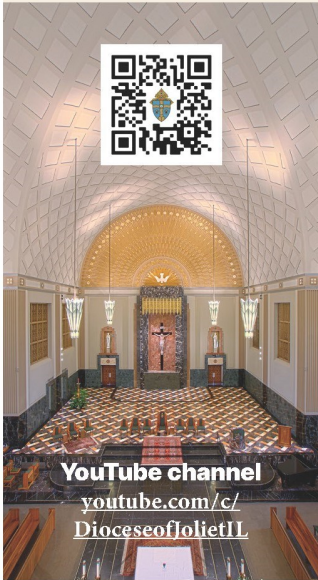
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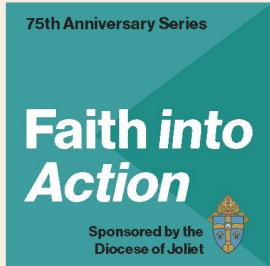


# Opening Liturgy Livestream

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/DioceoffolietIL](https://www.youtube.com/c/DioceoffolietIL)



## 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"):



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# 75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit [diojoliet.org/75th](https://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



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

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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