

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

September 15, 2024 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PARISH  
PICNIC  
TODAY!**

**Let's Celebrate our  
35<sup>th</sup> Parish's  
Anniversary!**



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday, September 15, 11 am-6 pm**

**Celebrate summer one last time at our annual Parish Picnic this Sunday!**

**Enjoy delicious food, live entertainment, dancing, a classic car show, children's activities including a bouncy house, face-painting, a pumpkin patch, Knights soccer challenge and more!**



## Mass Intentions

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

### **Saturday, September 14** **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi

5:00 p.m. **††** Susan Cukla by The Bierman's  
**††** Tom Warick

### **Sunday, September 15** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. **††** Mary Thiltgen by Thiltgen Family  
**††** Pawel Gogola by Monika Zakrzewski  
**††** Yvette Trevino by Laurila's  
**SI** Tony & Debbie Molinaro Anniversary Blessings

10:00 a.m. **††** Rachael Zito by The Wiley's  
**††** Larry Grant

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

### **Monday, September 16** **St. Cornelius & Cyprian**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Dianne Hain by Crockett Family

### **Tuesday, September 17** **St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Joanne Talbot Birthday Blessings

### **Wednesday, September 18** **Weekday**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Dave Talbot

### **Thursday, September 19** **St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 a.m. **††** William Wilk by John & Lourdes Achacosco  
**SI** Deacon Bill Thomas Birthday Blessings

### **Friday, September 20** **Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 a.m. **††** Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel

### **Saturday, September 21** **St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Eddie Cavinder, Jr. Birthday Blessings

11:00 a.m. **SI** Maria & Tony Fortunato by Madonna della Croce prayer group

5:00 p.m. **SI** Pat Mamica Birthday Blessings  
**SI** Michelle Jacob by Derosena Family  
**SI** Gyslaine Lemoine by Derosena Family  
**††** Zofia Obracaj

### **Sunday, September 22** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. **††** Rosemary Alvino by Alvino Family  
**††** Angeline Donati

10:00 a.m. **††** Jim Kucera  
**††** Christopher Arbeen 7th anniv. of death

11:30 a.m. **††** Edward Mucha by Bozena Boguslowski  
Mass in Polish **††** Jerzy Obracaj

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Rocella Hampton	John Numrich
Joe Ernest Alonto	<b>Richard Hanrahan</b>	<b>Bill Ohlhaber</b>
Adnan Alonto	Dr. Dan Haraf	Thomas O'Neil
Javier-Maria	Samantha Harvey	Sue Patterson
Joseph Annunzio	Louise Harrison	<b>Lucy Pope</b>
Melanie B.	Larry Hartnett	<b>Kathy Reich</b>
Pat Baker	<b>Daniel Hartzell</b>	Anthony Rondinella
Asuncion Baldwin	<b>Donna Hawko</b>	AJ (Austin) Rose
Janay Bell	<b>Debbie Henke</b>	Melissa and Joe
<b>Brian Bennett</b>	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Reynolds
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Asha J.	Dolores Salerno
Jason Birns	Pamela Jacobs	Martin Salerno
Nelly Bonugli	Patricia Johnson	<b>Donna Sanchez</b>
Cathy Brill	<b>Geoffrey Johnson</b>	<b>Christine Scardina</b>
Brittany Brinkman	Shawn Jurgensen	Russell Schauer
<b>Bud Brown</b>	Maria Klisz	Mary Beth Shepardson
<b>Theresa Bull</b>	Ann Krueger	Antonio Sievert
<b>Camille Burns</b>	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 mGatti	Mark Muzer	Mike Tkaczuk
<b>Mike Gebhardt</b>	<b>Elida Navarro</b>	<b>Juanita Torronio</b>
Chris Gries	<b>Rose Marie Buksa</b>	Valentine Family
<b>Clarence Groves</b>	<b>Tynski</b>	Rita Whitney
Paula Grueder	<b>Michael Novak</b>	

### *In Loving Remembrance*

**Jane Buthman, Yvette Trevino  
Shirley Rickert**

*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 September 15, 2024**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## 35 Years of Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ

This Sunday we inaugurate a festive celebration of the 35th anniversary of our parish. During all Masses this day, we will pray for those who for over 35 years have been dedicating their time, talents and material resources for this Catholic community. They bought 10 acres of farmland and built a rectory with offices and finally a church. The church building and other facilities have served people then and now to create a community of believers – the local church. This local church is a part of something extraordinary - the Catholic Church which extends all over the world and whose head is Jesus Christ himself. This work has been continued by many who joined Corpus Christi parish in later years and recently. Today, we benefit from their hard work and are called to add to the beauty of the parish, both spiritual and material.

Our parish was established in June 1989, and Father Charles Gemskie was assigned to be the founding pastor of the new parish. The name of our parish, Corpus Christi, which means “The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ” is very special. It guides us directly to the real presence of Christ with us - the Eucharist - that is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. When our church was founded, it was the only one in our diocese with such a name. After the church of Corpus Christi in Chicago was closed several years ago, our church is now the only church with such a beautiful name in the entire Chicago area.

In the beginning, our church’s offices were located in the basement of Brust Funeral Home on Gary Avenue, and Masses were celebrated in the gym at Benjamin Middle School and in the auditorium of Glenbard North High School. In 1991, the offices were moved to the newly constructed rectory, and work began to build the church. The church was constructed very quickly and just over three years later, on November 22, 1994, the new church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Imesch. In 2004, Fr. Gemskie retired, and Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp was installed as the second pastor of Corpus Christi. In 2007, Fr. Bob initiated a capital campaign to expand the worship space and offices, enlarge the church’s narthex, and replace the elevator. In this way, our church became much larger and beautiful. In addition, elements were purchased from other churches, all of them nearly a century old: a set of stained-glass windows, stations of the cross, and a traditional altar. The project was completed in 2013, but additional upgrades continued to be made in 2015, including installing pews, kneelers and a centrally located tabernacle.

I became pastor of Corpus Christi in November 2014 after Fr. Bob’s retirement. I continued the pastoral work of my predecessors, and at the same time developed a few new initiatives in answer to new challenges and opportunities. Even though our parish is not a big one, it has a big heart. The proof of that is the fruitful activity of many parish groups and individuals adding to the spiritual and material good of the parish: CCW, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Cursillo, Legion of Mary, Children of Mary, CRHP, Youth Ministry Mission Trips, Youth Leadership Conferences, Lend a Hand, and many more.

I believe that, with the help of our parishioners, the true and authentic teaching of the Church has been alive in our parish for the last 35 years. With hope and trust, we look to the future. We want to be faithful to Christ and to His Church as she feeds us and our families with the word of God and his Body and Blood. In the Church and through the Church, we experience a continuous flow of God’s graces in our lives, our families, faith community and society. We are profoundly grateful to God for all of this.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Let's celebrate our  
parish's  
35th anniversary!

# Corpus Christi

1415 W LIES RD, CAROL STREAM

*Invites you to the annual*

## END OF SUMMER PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 11:00 AM

FOOD 🌻 RAFFLE PRIZES 🌻 LIVE  
MUSIC  
GAMES FOR KIDS 🌻 PUMPKIN PATCH  
CLASSIC CAR SHOW 🌻  
AND MORE

**JOIN US FOR AN  
END OF SUMMER  
CELEBRATION!**

# Send in Your Photos for Our Parish's 35th Anniversary!



**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are kicking off our 35th anniversary celebration with our parish picnic on September 15th and request your photos. We are looking for pictures of memorable moments at Corpus Christi – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Mission Trips, or any other special events or activities. Any pictures from the 1990s and 2000s will be especially appreciated. We will use them for a collage of our beloved parish to display at the picnic and in the narthex throughout the next year. Help us celebrate 35 years of sharing the Good News of the Gospel with faith and love. Please submit pictures digitally or via snail mail to the Parish Office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) or Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Attn: 35th Anniversary, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188.





## Are you interested in being an Altar Server?

The Corpus Christi Altar Serving Ministry is inviting all children to join in serving God and the Church during Masses. It is a wonderful opportunity to participate in Church and learn more about our faith.

We will be holding a training session **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**, starting in the Narthex.

If you are interested but not available for this upcoming training session, please contact us and we will schedule another session in the near future.

Deacon Andrew Jalove  
[deaconjalove@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjalove@gmail.com)  
Michael Glas (Coordinator)  
[mtglas@gmail.com](mailto:mtglas@gmail.com)

## St. Cecilia's Children's Choir



Your 2nd Grader and up is most welcome to join our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir. This choir sings at our 10 am Family Mass once a month during the school year and is showcased at our annual Christmas Concert on January 12, 2025. We're asking your child to attend two practices before they sing -- September 18 and September 25 at 6 pm -- at our first Family Mass, Sunday, September 29 at 10 am. To guarantee your child's place in our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir for the upcoming school year, please contact our Music Director Agata Olszakowska at [ccmusicnote@gmail.com](mailto:ccmusicnote@gmail.com) or (630) 483-4673 ext. 107.

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



As our year comes to an end, we want to *Thank You* for all your support and participation. We are looking forward to working together in the new **CCW** Calendar year.

### Upcoming CCW Events

**September 15- Parish Picnic-CCW** will serve Ice Cream for RE at 9 AM & 11 AM

**October 3, Thursday**-Monthly Meeting at 6:45 PM in Marian Hall

**October 12,13 Saturday & Sunday**- Bake Sale/Basket Raffle

*I received  
from the Lord  
what I also  
handed on to you.*



**Catechetical Sunday 2024**  
Thank you to all our catechists  
for sharing the Faith with our  
children!



**"Lord, when did we see you  
hungry"**  
~ *Matthew 25:37*

## Madonna della Croce Novena



The Madonna della Croce Novena will again take place from September 11-21, (weekdays) with the rosary and prayers by the Italian group at 10:30am in the Church. The Novena will conclude with Mass Saturday, September 21 at 11 am celebrated by Fr. Mark. All are welcome!



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Food collection will be this weekend  
September 14-15.**



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

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Are you yearning to make a difference? Every effort made at SVDP helps work toward our mission to serve Jesus by helping community members in need. Join our Glendale Heights Main Office in living out the gospel message by volunteering to answer phones and sort donated jewelry. Our need is daily. Consider a 4 hour shift within the timeframe of our regular hours of operation:  
Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm.

Email Cathy Ruzicka at [Cruzicka@svdpjolietstores.org](mailto:Cruzicka@svdpjolietstores.org) for more information. Every bit helps!



# Religious Education News

## Calendar

- 9/22 11am – Prayer Book Making  
9/30 7pm – First Communion Parents Meeting  
10/7 7pm – Confirmation Parents Meeting

### First Grade Prayer Book Making

All first year students (and at least one parent) are asked to join us on:

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am  
Marian Hall

The students will create their own prayer books to help them learn the basic prayers of our faith.

*Please mark your calendars!*



### First Communion Parent Meeting

Parents of students in Grade 2 and Genesis II classes are required to attend the First Communion Parent Meeting on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Policy Agreement / Medical Permission

Parents are asked to return the Policy Agreement / Medical Permission to their child's Religion / Confirmation teacher on the first day of class. Thank you!

### Good Deeds

**Michael** - cleaned my room

**Junior** - brought my dishes downstairs



# Confirmation

**Sofia Lech**  
Confirmation Coordinator



### Confirmation Parent Meeting

A Meeting for all parents of Confirmation II students will be held on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. See you there!

### Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

**Attend Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays at 6pm.**

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 Requirements

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.**

### **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!**



Draw closer to the Lord by tuning in and joining  
us in prayer during our new interactive LIVE

## **Family Rosary Across America**

**Monday through Friday at 8 pm ET / 5 pm PT**

**relevant  
radio** | [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

Studio Line: 888-914-9149 • Prayer Line: 888-577-5443  
Donor/Listener Line: 877-291-0123

# Hospitality Sunday 2 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:**

**September 15**

**Host:**

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



## 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.



## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday, September 14, 2024

The 2024 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be observed on **Saturday, September 14**. This link lists prayer services and memorial sites:

<https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/scheduled-services/>

### Why participate?

By participating in the National Day of Remembrance, visiting these solemn memorial places at other times of the year, and spreading the word about this prayer campaign, **you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters** and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion. The National Day of Remembrance also offers hope and healing to women who have had abortions and others who have been hurt by abortion.

Learn more at: <https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/about/>

## 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:



Sbertoli Family

*"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!"*

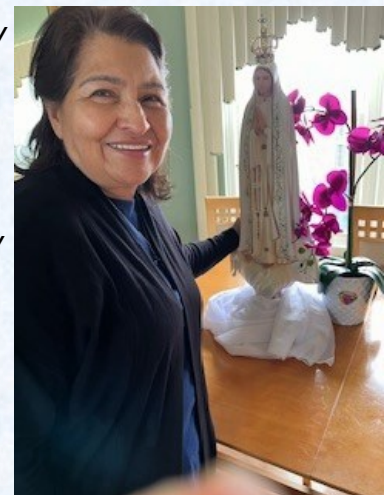
*"Since the Virgin Mary's visit, our home has been blessed with many graces."*

*"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."*

*"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".*



Carolyn Cardenas

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.



# Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses



***All are invited to join us in celebration of the  
Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!***

**September 14, 2024 4pm**

**[Montini Catholic High School](#)**

Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Gathering after mass for fellowship. Food will be available for purchase.

**September 28, 2024 4pm**

**[Lewis University](#)**

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Gathering after mass for fellowship. Food will be available for purchase.

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.

In order to encourage attendance at the September 14th Regional Liturgy, the following parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery have canceled their Saturday Masses:

Holy Ghost, Wood Dale

Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

St. Andrew Kim, Itasca

St. Alexander, Villa Park

St. John, Villa Park,

St. Joseph, Addison

St. Pius X, Lombard

In order to accommodate parishioners in the deanery who are unable to participate in the regional liturgy, Masses will be celebrated at the following:

Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace 4pm

Christ the King, Lombard 4pm

Mary Queen of Heaven, Elmhurst 4:30pm

Sacred Heart, Lombard 5pm

St. Alexis, Bensenville 4pm English 6pm Spanish

St. Peter, Itasca 5pm

St. Philip, Addison 5pm

Visitation, Elmhurst 4pm

# 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.

<https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/?vsrc=%2fAddress>

### 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



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor

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