

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

September 29, 2024 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

## Mass Intentions

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

### **Saturday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

5:00 p.m. **SI** Mike & Philomena Pavone  
**SI** Angelica Laporta

### **Sunday, September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi  
**SI** Stephen Talbot & Gianna Davy by Talbot Family  
**SI** Zach Polus and Mary Cole by Talbot Family  
✠ Greg Hajdich by Barbara Creath

10:00 a.m. ✠ Concetta Burdi by Family  
✠ Shirley Rickert by Pat & David Blackman

11:30 a.m. ✠ Ewelina Budzik (1st anniversary of death)  
Mass in Polish ✠ Aleksandra Kurka  
✠ Emilia & Jozef Bugaj  
✠ Wieslawa Bugaj

### **Monday, September 30 St. Jerome**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rose LaBerg

### **Tuesday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Gloria LaBerg  
✠ Fred Creath by Barbara Creath

### **Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Nanette Wooden  
**SI** Matthew Crocket

### **Thursday, October 3 Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ✠ Fr. Fanelli

### **Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Mary Warick Birthday Blessings  
✠ Francesco DeAngelis by Mamica Family

### **Saturday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Joe Pugh  
**SI** Lourdes Abeleda Birthday Blessings

5:00 p.m. ✠ Bill & Arleen Bowers by Pat Mamica

### **Sunday, October 6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Shirley Rickert by John & Elise Ciribassi

11:30 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Mass in Polish

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Rocella Hampton	<b>Bill Ohlhaber</b>
Joe Ernest Alonto	<b>Richard Hanrahan</b>	Thomas O'Neil
Adnan Alonto	Dr. Dan Haraf	<b>Carol Pasker</b>
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>	<b>Mary Dee Reitz</b>
Asuncion Baldwin	<b>Donna Hawko</b>	Anthony Rondinella
Janay Bell	<b>Debbie Henke</b>	AJ (Austin) Rose
<b>Brian Bennett</b>	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Melissa and Joe 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	Marie Storino
Denise Ealy	<b>Karen Mahrenholz</b>	<b>Joanne Talbot</b>
Joe Fenton	<b>Kevin McKinney</b>	Tatiana Tarazona
Stephanie Sliwa	Larry Miller	<b>Lorenzo Tamburello</b>
Freiwald	Josephine Miller	<b>Dominic Teapthong</b>
Betty Funer	Joe Moser	Baby Kyle Templin
Carol mGatti	Mark Muzer	Julie Tkaczuk
<b>Mike Gebhardt</b>	<b>Elida Navarro</b>	Mike Tkaczuk
Chris Gries	<b>Rose Marie Buksa</b>	<b>Juanita Torronio</b>
<b>Clarence Groves</b>	<b>Tynski</b>	Valentine Family
Paula Grueder	<b>Michael Novak</b>	Rita Whitney
	John Numrich	

### *In Loving Remembrance*

**Jane Buthman, Yvette Trevino  
Shirley Rickert, Barbara Jatczak**

*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 29, 2024

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**We are continuing Mass requests. Please  
call the office 630-483-4673 or email at  
corpuschristice@sbcglobal.net with your  
intention.**

# You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us **First Friday, October 4,** for  
**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

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



Youth Ministry along with  
Respect Life Ministry and  
Legion of Mary will be  
distributing hammers and  
Respect Life crosses  
following all Mass times next  
weekend October 5 & 6.  
We invite all parishioners to  
place a Respect Life cross  
into the ground along Lies  
Road in remembrance of the  
souls lost to abortion.



**Will YOU join us?**  
**Sunday Oct. 6, from 2-3 pm**

**For Our 37th annual  
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!**

**Northeast corner of Army Trail Rd. & Gary**  
**2pm-3pm 1:30 Prayers**  
Signs provided day of event.

Questions: contact Lee Lansford 630-854-8281  
or Debbie Barnes 630-788-6382  
[lansford710@gmail.com](mailto:lansford710@gmail.com) or [LifeChain.org](http://LifeChain.org)



**We Welcome our Newly Baptized Member 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*

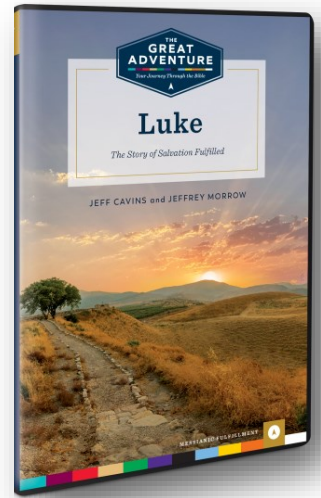
# Corpus Christi Church Presents: **Luke**

## **The Story of Salvation Fulfilled** **8-Week Bible Study Program**

By Jeff Cavins and Jeffrey Morrow

### **In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible Study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament**

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.



In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

**Starting October 9, 11 or 13, 2024**

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#### **Days/Times: (please check ONE session)**

- Wednesday** (9:45 - 11:15 am, begins October 9)
- Friday** (7 - 8:30 pm, begins October 11)
- Sunday** (3 - 4:30 pm, begins October 13)

Location: St. Francis Room; Questions: Elizabeth Mazur, [cmission77@gmail.com](mailto:cmission77@gmail.com) or 630-483-4673, ext. 105.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of workbooks needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Material: \$30 (includes workbook)

Checks to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

### **Sacramental Parent Meeting**

Parents of students who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time (Genesis II and Grade 2) are required to attend a Parent Meeting: **Monday, September 30th, 7:00pm** Information regarding both Sacraments will be given. Children are welcome, but not required to attend.

Celebrate!

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

This year, we will celebrate Priesthood Sunday this weekend September 28- 29.

As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday this weekend, we invite all parishioners to join us in thanking our Pastor Fr. Mark Jurzyk and our frequent visiting celebrant Fr. Tony Taschetta for their dedication and service to Corpus Christi parishioners. The duties of a priest are many and varied. But, we are most thankful to them for their celebration of the sacraments, spiritual guidance and support all year! Their presence gives us peace and unity whether we are celebrating or mourning. Our parish is truly blessed to have Fr. Mark and our visitor priests.

### PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

*Preach always; if necessary, use words.  
— Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi*



## In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Join us Sunday, October 13  
7pm for a Candlelight  
Rosary Procession  
(no evening Mass)

## Annual Pet Blessing Saturday October 5, 9:45 am (after the 9 am Mass)

Please bring your pet(s) and join us in the joyful celebration of St. Francis Assisi's love for all animals with our Annual Blessing of Pets following the 9:00am Mass. The blessing will be held outside the church near the canopy.



**CCW**   
Council of Catholic Women

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

Our Calendar runs from September to August... Here is a recap of what we achieved.

**Amazing to think that our church is Celebrating 35 years, this year...** The **CCW** was happy to start off the Celebration by providing the cake at this year's Parish Picnic.

**Next Thursday, October 3 is our next Meeting...**

Come Join us in Marian Hall at 6:45 PM to see what we will be up to in October...

It feels amazing to see all that we achieved. We would like to **invite** the women of our parish to consider their talents and to participate in any capacity they can offer. Please reach out to Debbie Hartigan (President) or an active member at one of our activities. Growing our **CCW** benefits the Church, because one of our goals is to support the church. **Join US...**

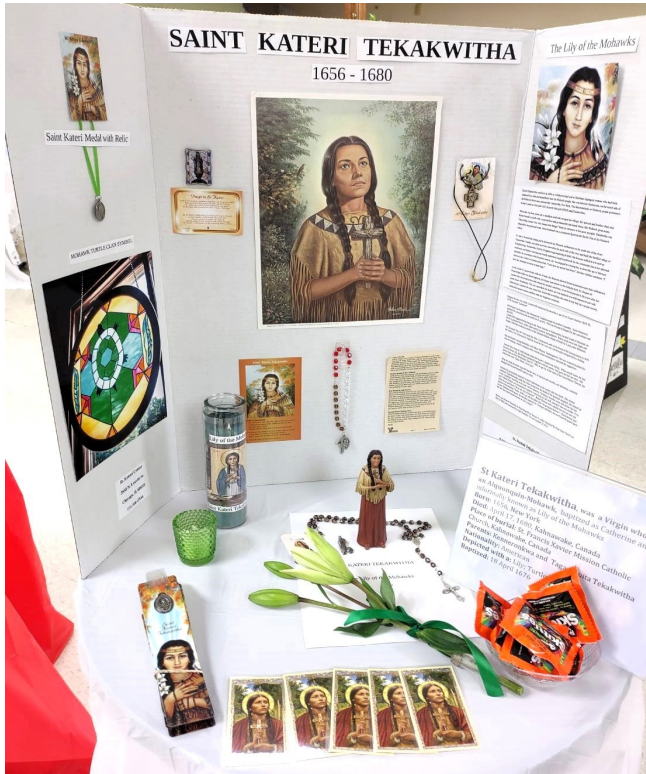
### Upcoming CCW Events

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

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

**October 26 & 27 Saturday & Sunday** **CCW & Legion of Mary** (Host) - **Festival of Saints**

# Festival of Saints



## Participate in the Festival of Saints on October 26 and 27!

The Festival of Saints is a great opportunity for you to honor your favorite saint and to encourage others to discover our many spiritual friends in heaven, who are waiting to intercede for us here who are still pilgrims on earth. We invite you to create a shrine to your favorite saint with photos, statues, prayer cards, novena prayers, etc., and a brief biography of the saint.

**To participate, complete the form below and drop it in the Festival of Saints Entries box in the narthex by October 15. You will be contacted with further instructions. (The exhibit will remain open October 27 to November 3.)**

The following saints have already been selected: St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, St. Bakhita, St. Januarius, St. Hildegarde of Bingen, St. Leonard of Limoges, St. Lucia, St. Lorenzo Ruiz/St. Pedro Calungsod, St. Maria Goretti, St. Isidore, St. Rosalia.

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### FESTIVAL OF SAINTS ENTRY FORM

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Saint: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form into the Festival of Saints Entries box in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Letty Dino at [ldino518@gmail.com](mailto:ldino518@gmail.com).

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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Fall Campaign 2024  
September 25<sup>th</sup> - November 3<sup>rd</sup>



Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 27 to November 5, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)  
Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

## PRAY TO END ABORTION

### Taking a Vacation?

#### Don't Take a Vacation from Church

While traveling, parishioners may log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.

## St. Cecilia's Children's Choir



We invite you and your family to our first Family Mass of the year, this **Sunday, September 29 at 10 am**, featuring our 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 and attends practice two times a month on Wednesdays at 6 pm during the school year. This little but mighty children's choir will be showcased at our annual Christmas Concert on January 12, 2025.

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.

## 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!**

### 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@svdpjoliestores.org](mailto:Cruzicka@svdpjoliestores.org) for more information. Every bit helps!



# 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.







### Calendar

9/30 7pm – First Communion Parents Meeting  
10/7 7pm – Confirmation Parents Meeting

### 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.

### Massports

All students in Genesis II and Grade 2 classes now have a "Massport". This is a special "booklet" that allows the students to stamp every time they attend Mass. The Massports will be out on the table in the entry way

### Good Deeds

**Isabella** - helped  
**Junior** - cleaned my room  
**Elena** - helped  
**Vanessa** - helped



**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.



### Sacramental 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.



## 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.

### Finance Update for the Month of August 2024

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$44,689
Building Fund	\$1,914
Flowers	\$447
Assumption	\$1,977

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



## 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.



You're Invited to the Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- Sebahar Hall  
Corner of Church & Liberty Streets 05233 Church St.

Annual Event sponsored by Council of Catholic Women

**Bakery, Crafts**  
**This & That Shop**  
**Jewelry,**  
**Religious Items**

### RESALE MARKET

Local Vendors  
& Residents

For further information call Cecily 630-408-2109

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## 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!"*



Stark Family

*"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".*



Mary Warick



Linda Crockett



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.**

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.



# Bishop Hicks' Column

## September 2024

### *God Blessed the Seventh Day and Made it Holy*



“I don’t have time for this!” These were the words that were on replay in my head as I drove from Joliet to Mundelein Seminary a few weeks ago. I was headed to a 3-1/2 day regional retreat for all the bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In my justified view, my saturated work schedule simply did not leave any room for this spiritual “indulgence.” Yet, motivated mostly by duty, I checked into my room and asked the Lord to help me check my bad attitude at the door.

As God would have it, my prayer was immediately answered. We were introduced to our retreat director, Reverend Ron Rolheiser, OMI. You may know of him. He is a Catholic priest, theology professor and prolific author. You might be familiar with a number of his books on spirituality, the most popular entitled “The Holy Longing.”

One of his thought-provoking talks was about the Sabbath. He reminded us that the Sabbath is a day of rest and religious observance that is rooted in the biblical creation narrative, where God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. Henceforth, by God resting on the seventh day, this day of rest was declared and ordained for everyone, forever.

Practically, in Judaism, the Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at nightfall on Saturday, during which work is prohibited. The Sabbath is devoted to rest, prayer, and family. For Catholics, we honor the seventh day on Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, with a focus on worship and rest. Even the word “Sabbatical” comes from the word “Sabbath.”

Father Rolheiser tested us: “How many of your flock truly take Sundays as a day of worship and rest?” “How many of them have replaced worship and rest with work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling?” Then he questioned, “Bishops, how many of your Sundays include not only worship, but also some rest? Hmmm?”

Father provided us with some simple and clear guidance of what sabbath time should look like in Catholic life and culture. I found it enlightening, and so I’ll share:

1. Rest: We live in a 24/7 culture. We are busy all the time. If God rested on the seventh day, then so too shall we who are made in His image and

likeness. We each need to take a day to rest and recharge our batteries.

2. Change it up: Sunday is a special day to stop all the ordinary things in our lives and do something unordinary. The Sabbath is an invitation to do something that you do not do during the week. And what we do or don’t do will be different for each of us depending on our different lives and circumstances. For example, if you work in an office all week, it might be good on Sunday to go outside, cut the grass and work in your garden. Whereas if you are a farmer, you might prefer one day away from your fields, lawn, and garden to instead sit inside and read a book. The point is to stop what we typically do throughout the week and take one day to do something unordinary, or even extraordinary.
3. Celebrate: Sabbath is a time for special celebrations. Years ago, the Sabbath was the day to stop normal work, take a bath, put on your best clothes, go to mass, come home, and eat a big dinner at the dining room table with family and friends. These days, we may not dress up in fancy clothes and our meals might be simpler or taken at a restaurant, yet we can all make sure that attending Sunday mass is always part of our Sunday celebrations.

Do you ever echo my words, “I have no time for this!” It is all too easy to use that excuse in the busyness of our weeks. But then we risk becoming workaholic, burned out machines who have no “off-switch” or downtime. At the end of my 3-1/2 days of sabbath time at the bishops’ retreat, I thanked God for leading me to the precious time to pray, reflect, sleep, read, learn, walk around the grounds, and socialize.

We all need – in fact, instinctively crave- sabbath time! So please join me by reflecting on your own life and asking yourself, “How do I honor the Sabbath?” You may realize your Sundays still need to include some work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling. But please don’t let those activities replace participating in Sunday Mass. Treat yourself, every Sunday, to the greatest gift Jesus gave us: the Eucharist. Nourished and refreshed by the Eucharist and celebrating our faith as a community, we can be energized to go out living our faith in the world on the road to salvation. †

**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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