

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

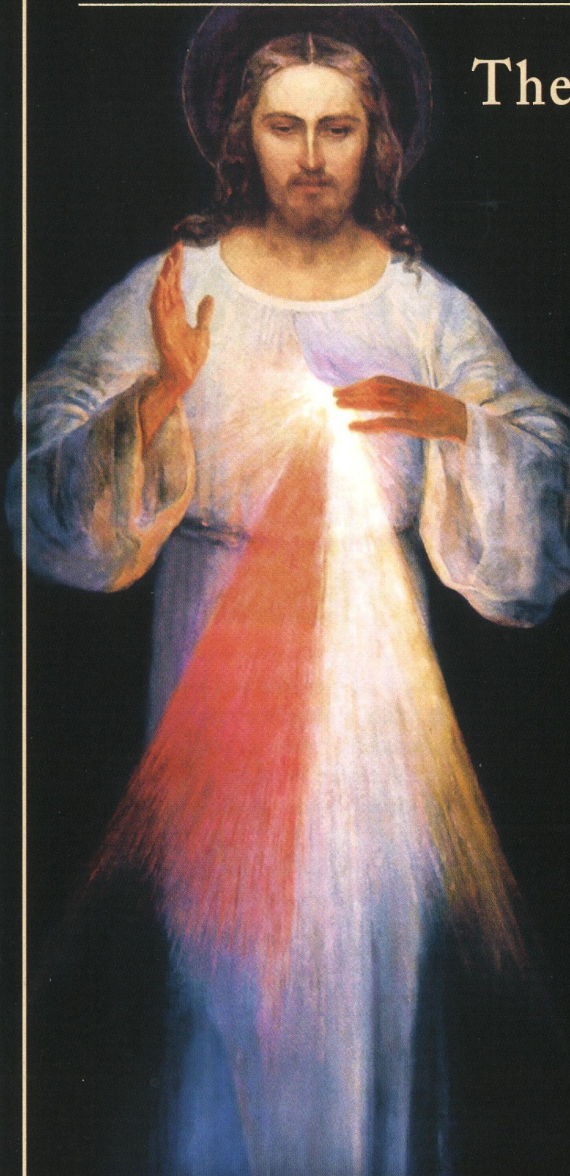
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April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter



## Divine Mercy Sunday

The First Sunday after Easter



**Sunday, April 27,  
Regular Weekend Mass  
Schedule**

**Adoration & Confession  
beginning at 2 pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm**  
Light refreshments to follow

*"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 26** Saturday in the Octave of Easter

5:00 p.m. ✠ Tony Matassa by Carolyn

### **Sunday, April 27** Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. ✠ Rachel Zito, John Zamboni, & Mia Koslow by Mr. & Mrs. Sbertoli  
✠ Cherrie Hemkendreis by Dan & Terry Maloney

10:00a.m. ✠ Claire Kopfman by Gerry and Donna  
✠ Clayton Gibbs by the Molinaro Family  
SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

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

### **Monday, April 28** St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort

9:00 a.m. SI Arthur Zeffahs (Successful Surgery)

### **Tuesday, April 29** St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. SI Nichelle King

### **Wednesday, April 30** St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jane Talbot

### **Thursday, May 1** St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 a.m. SI Carolina Davila by the Crockett Family

### **Friday, May 2** St. Athanasius, Bishop

9:00 a.m. ✠ Richard Markese by Markese Family  
SI Matthew Crockett by Crockett Family

### **Saturday, May 3** Saints Philip and James

9:00 a.m. ✠ Anne Carol Scanlan  
✠ James Harvey Newberry  
✠ Mary Ellen Gallo

5:00 p.m. ✠ Rose Marie Lambert by the Leonard Family  
✠ Bob Cerf by the Leonard Family

### **Sunday, May 4** Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. ✠ Roberto Guzman by Mr. & Mrs. Sbertoli  
✠ Rosemarie Alvino, Angeline Donati, and Harry Alvino by Frank Alvino

10:00a.m. ✠ Beth Aurelio by Letty Dino  
SI Gloria Bell (100th Birthday Blessings)

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

Shannon & Jaxon A.	<b>Richard Hanrahan</b>	<b>Lucy Pope</b>
Joe Ernest Alonto	Dr. Dan Haraf	<b>Al Reda</b>
Adnan Alonto	Samantha Harvey	<b>Kathy Reich</b>
Javier-Maria	Louise Harrison	<b>Mary Dee Reitz</b>
Joseph Annunzio	<b>Daniel Hartzell</b>	Sarah Ridgeway
Melanie B.	<b>Donna Hawko</b>	Anthony Rondinella
Pat Baker	<b>Debbie Henke</b>	AJ (Austin) Rose
Asuncion Baldwin	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Melissa and Joe Reynolds
<b>Brian Bennett</b>	Asha J.	Dolores Salerno
Geri Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	Martin Salerno
Jason Birns	Patricia Johnson	<b>Donna Sanchez</b>
Nelly Bonugli	<b>Geoffrey Johnson</b>	<b>Christine Scardina</b>
Cathy Brill	Shawn Jurgensen	Russell Schauer
<b>William Boyle</b>	Logan King	<b>Betty Sciortino</b>
Mickie Branham	John Kinsella	Mary Beth Shepardson
Brittany Brinkman	Maria Klisz	Alberto Sievert
<b>Bud Brown</b>	Ann Krueger	Evelyn Simonetta
<b>Theresa Bull</b>	Westin LaFever	<b>Nicki Simonetta</b>
<b>Camille Burns</b>	Jackie Lower	Jeffrey Skrobott
Dave Calderone	Patricia Lucchesi	Steve & Barbara Smith
Nino Campobasso	Enrique Martinez	Mark Smith
Terry Cook	Maria	<b>Lorraine Standiford</b>
<b>Ida Delabadia</b>	Darnell Matesi	Arzy Staten
Alan Demascus	<b>Kevin McKinney</b>	Kathy Staten
Tessa Dante	Larry Miller	Marie Storino
Karen Deering	Josephine Miller	Tatiana Tarazona
Tom Donnell	<b>Jean Mondrala</b>	<b>Lorenzo Tamburello</b>
Denise Ealy	Mark Muzer	<b>Dominic Teapthong</b>
Joe Fenton	<b>Tim Myscowski</b>	Baby Kyle Templin
Stephanie Sliwa	<b>Elida Navarro</b>	<b>Deacon Bill Thomas</b>
Freiwald	<b>Michael Novak</b>	Julie Tkaczuk
Betty Funer	John Numrich	Mike Tkaczuk
Carol Gatti	<b>Bill Ohlhaber</b>	<b>Juanita Torronio</b>
<b>Mike Gebhardt</b>	Thomas O'Neil	Valentine Family
Chris Gries	Dominic Pascucci	Rita Whitney
<b>Rose Gulhan</b>	<b>Carol Pasker</b>	For all those who request prayers online
Rocella Hampton	Sue Patterson	
	<b>Jim Pelletiere</b>	

### *In Loving Remembrance*

**Arlene Strawn, Alice Branon, Karen Garcia,  
Bonnie Cimaglia, Jerry DeLaurentis  
Daniel Kubik, Terri Cook, Jane Talbot  
Clarence Groves, Alicia Calabrese**

### 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 27, 2025

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8  
**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:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**The 2025 Mass book is available. Please call the  
office 630-483-4673 or email at  
corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net with your  
intention.**

## 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, Andrew Jalove and Phil Leonard and Liturgical Chief Stewards 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, 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





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# Easter Egg Hunt UPDATE



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was postponed due to weather. The Easter Egg Hunt is now taking place this Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass and after the 11:30am Mass  
See you there!



## Weekend Mass Times

*Saturday – 5pm*

*Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 11:30am Polish*

## Weekday Mass Times

*Monday through Wednesday and Friday 9am*

**NEW** *Thursday 6pm*

## Confession Times

*Thursday at 5:30 pm, Saturday at 4 pm, Sunday at 3 pm, or by appointment*

**NEW** Holy Hour – *Sunday 3-4pm*

## *Join us for Eucharistic Adoration*

*Please join us First Friday, May 2 for  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction*

*Adoration: 10 am (after the 9 am Mass)  
until 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm  
Benediction 3:15 pm*



### **Our Lady is calling for prayer, penance and sacrifice**

Every 3rd Monday of each month, the Holy Souls Prayer Group, a World Apostolate of Fatima cell (aka Fatima Prayer Group) meets at Corpus Christi at 7:30 pm. How is God, and Mary, calling you to participate in His story? Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 pm with the Rosary followed by study & discussion until 9 pm. Please bring your Rosary and your Catechism if you have them. Open to all adults that want to impact our world. If you have questions, call Diane at 630-200-0745.

### **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!



# 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.

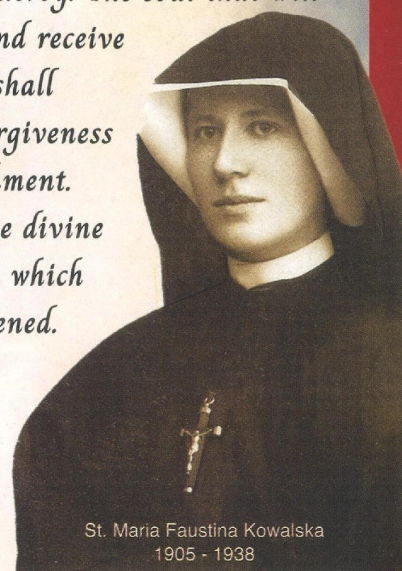
*"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy" (299).*

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:

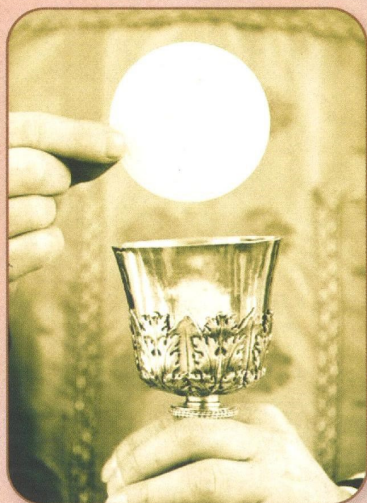
*"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even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



**Join us at 7 pm, Monday, April 28, to see the new documentary film, "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap To Reality."** This movie explores the life of soon-to-be young Saint Carlo Acutis and his approach to the modern digital world. It also follows high school students on a pilgrimage to Italy, encouraging them to disconnect from technology and reflect on Carlo's impact. "One of the themes in the film is that Carlo was online to lead people offline. He was online to lead people back to the Eucharist, back to real encounters," Tim Moriarty, director of the new Acutis film.

**Tickets can be purchased for \$10. Contact the parish office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) (630) 483-4673. Watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/D-UvdrYi1E?si=iFPTKIWpoDGV0dII>**

Who was Carlo Acutis? Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the Catholic Church's first millennial saint soon. Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo was a gamer and computer programmer who loved the Eucharist. He spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloging every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world, <https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/mostra-miracoli-eucaristici>. Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death in 2006, at the young age of 15, he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying: *"I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven."*



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 APRIL CELEBRATIONS

On April 25-27, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with teens. Every parish has teenage parishioners, and we recognize them for their importance to the life of the parish community. We give thanks, along with the Holy Father for our teens and their families during their gathering in Rome.

# Religious Education News

## Calendar

4-27 – 4-30 Last Classes  
4-4 10am May Crowning

### First Communion Practice

First Communion practice will be held on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. All students must attend.



### Religious Education / Confirmation Registration

Religious Education/Confirmation registration for the 2025-26 year will begin on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will receive a copy at class. Copies are also available on our website: [corpuschristicarolstream.org](http://corpuschristicarolstream.org)  
Please contact the RE office at [cceducation@sbglobal.net](mailto:cceducation@sbglobal.net) for more information.

### Summer is coming!

Summer will be here soon. We have two special weeks for children:

- **Bible Truth Seekers** – June 16-20, 9am – noon, Registration will begin in early May.
- **Corpus Christian Camp**, Growing God's Garden – July 7-11, 9am – noon  
Registration will begin in early June.  
Watch here for more information.

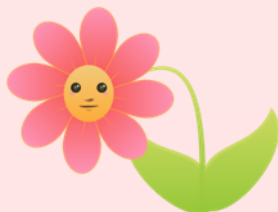
### Good Deeds

**Ruby** - got my baby brother dressed and ready for Mom

**Vanessa** - helped

**Biagio** - did chores without being told

**Marco** - helped



# Confirmation



## Sofia Lech Confirmation Coordinator

### IMPORTANT - Confirmation Practice

All Confirmation II students are required to attend Confirmation practice:

**May 12 at 7pm**

The sponsor or a parent must attend with the student.

### Requirements for all Confirmation I and II Students

All Confirmation I and II students **MUST** attend a minimum of fifteen (15) Masses per year and write a 3-4 sentence reflection on the homily. Mass Attendance must be in person and reflections must be submitted online. Students must also complete ten (10) hours of service and submit a Service Project form for each project.

*All requirements **MUST BE COMPLETED** prior to the start of the new Faith Formation year.*

### Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- **Assist with Easter Egg hunt** – 4-27  
10am-12:15pm
- **Attend Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays** at 6pm
- **Host Greet at Mass or read at the Family Mass (Sunday, May 4)**

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

## May Crowning Sunday May 4

After the 8 am Mass & 10 am Family Mass, join us for our annual May Crowning at the Marian Grotto (indoors if rain). Children are invited to wear their First Holy Communion attire.



## Other Marian Events in May

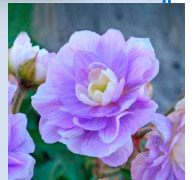
### Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Mass followed by procession for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, please join us for a Rosary Procession.



### CCW Mother's Day Geranium Sale

Saturday/Sunday- May 10th & 11th – Mother's Day Geraniums  
After all weekend Masses.



### Let's "Chalk" to Mary, Mother of God!

Throughout the month of May, your whole family is encouraged to draw pictures or sayings on the sidewalk in front of the Marian Grotto to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary. Look for the bin outside near the Marian Grotto



for the color chalk. Draw pretty flowers to Mary or write her how much you love her.



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

We hope that everyone had a **HAPPY EASTER**. Easter is a time to reflect on the gift Jesus gave to us through his resurrection for our sins.

We will have another opportunity to sign up for the May Craft Event on May 4<sup>th</sup>...

COME SIGN UP SUNDAY MAY 4TH AFTER MAY CROWNING:

**CCW CRAFT EVENT**

**MAY 10<sup>th</sup>-2-4:30 PM**



### Upcoming CCW Events

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday-** *WOTY (Woman of the Year)* Mass Honoring Asunta Zernone

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday-** Signup for **Craft Event** (Narthex) **\$5 per participant**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday-** **Craft Event** ... **More info. will follow in upcoming bulletins**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday/Sunday-** **CCW** will be selling Geraniums for **Mother's Day**

### Easter Flower Envelopes

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



### The Madonna della Croce Rosary Group

The Madonna della Croce rosary group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 to pray the rosary in church.



### Pledge your gift to the CMAA

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish's goal. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org). Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

### EASTER PEOPLE

*We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*

*~St. Augustine*

## Shining Light/Children of Mary Annual Performance



Shining Light/CHILDREN OF MARY is devoted to making the world a better place for individuals/families through the many services we offer through the various initiatives and fundraiser programs—with “We Can Fly” being specifically designed specifically to help families of special needs children and adults.

Over the past 15 years, our organization has provided weekly social programs to help foster independent living skills, community service outings, and improvement in communication skills. We also offer creative movement/dance classes to foster a healthy lifestyle and improve motor skills. Unfortunately, many of our participants live below the poverty level and cannot afford the expenses involved in participation.

To raise funds for these services, we have one yearly fundraiser in which we showcase a theatre production—this year being “We Can Fly” with excerpts from Disney’s Peter Pan and Pirates of the Caribbean with vocals and dance. We serve “finger-foods” with refreshments, have over 30 raffle baskets, grand-prize raffle, and silent auction.

**Join us on May 17, 2025 from 12 to 2 p.m. at Resurrection Parish, 30W350 Army Trail Road, Wayne. Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$80 for a table of 10. Questions, please call the Shining Light office at (630) 231-0013 or email [debslnfp@gmail.com](mailto:debslnfp@gmail.com)**

**We opened our replica of the Holy Doors. All are welcome to walk through them during this Jubilee Year of Hope.**



## Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Last year, 2024, 64 families of our parish welcomed Our Lady of Fatima into their homes. How awesome to hear each of the family testify to the spiritual peace, love and loving comfort that they felt as they prayed the Rosary each night for a week.

So again, the Legion of Mary invites you, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home. Experience her presence. Our Mother wishes to be a part of your prayer life and to bring you closer to her Son, Jesus.

We will provide the prayer packet you will need.

Please email the Parish Office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) or leave a message 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. You can also contact Letty Dino at [ldino518@gmail.com](mailto:ldino518@gmail.com). Our Lady is waiting for you!

### Here are the latest comments from our host families:

*"There is a comforting peace in the house when Mary visits. We ask for help to pray for my children."*

*"We love having Mary in our house. We think she likes it here because she looks pleased when we sit and pray with her. Thank you Mary and to the women who bring her to us."*

*"We have such peace and love when the Blessed Mother is in our home. Thank you Mother, for continuing to bless us."*

*"Our Lady often speaks of peace in her messages and her presence in our home brought us peace, comfort and calm which I truly appreciated and experienced. Please pray for the efforts of all heavenly prophets, messengers, mystics and ministers of the truth. May the Holy Spirit inspire us all to recognize His message."*

*"Once again, as always, Mother Mary brought peace and comfort to me."*



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.



# WALK<sup>TO</sup>MARY

*United in Step from Shrine to Shrine*

A 22-mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the St. Norbert College campus in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

## Saturday, May 3, 2025



Shorten the  
route by  
joining in at:

Saint Peter and  
Paul Parish  
14 miles

Holy Cross Parish  
at Bay Settlement  
7 miles

Walk with the Children  
National Shrine of Our Lady  
of Champion  
1.7 miles

Get More Information and Sign Up to Walk at [www.WalkToMary.com](http://www.WalkToMary.com)

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## DIOCESE OF JOLIET ANNOUNCES JUBILEE YEAR PARISHES

These are the designated Jubilee churches in the Diocese of Joliet. There is one church in each of our Diocesan Deaneries that will welcome 'Jubilee Pilgrims' from their parish and from all the parishes of the Diocese and other Arch/Dioceses. They will be open during the day for groups and individuals to come to pray, attend Mass, attend Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and other forms of communal and private prayer while receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Information about these churches' times for Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and other forms of communal and private prayer will soon be found on the Diocesan Website under 'News, Events, and Multimedia'.

Joliet Deanery---Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet  
East DuPage Deanery---St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca  
South DuPage Deanery---Sts. Peter and Paul, Naperville  
West DuPage Deanery---Corpus Christi, Carol Stream  
Ford-Iroquois Deanery---Immaculate Conception, Gilman  
Kankakee Deanery---St. Joseph, Bradley  
North Will-Kendall---St. Patrick, Yorkville  
South Will-Grundy---St. Joseph, Manhattan



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### *Jubilee Year – Plenary Indulgences Explained*

Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God's goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began on December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

#### **What is a Plenary Indulgence?**

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence – which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven. This will reduce the time in purgatory for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

#### **What do I need to do?**

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
  - Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis
  - Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
  - Receive Holy Communion
1. After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.
  2. You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year. Click these links for the [Corporal Works of Mercy](#) and [Spiritual Works of Mercy](#).



## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE 2025**


### **ST. KATHERINE DREXEL ROUTE**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2025 St. Katherine Drexel Route will begin in Indianapolis and will make its first stop in the Diocese of Joliet. Below is the schedule of parish and school prayer stops on Sunday May 18 and Monday May 19. Your presence at one or more of these places for Eucharistic Adoration and/or Mass will be a sign of your relationship with Jesus present in the Eucharist. Our Diocese has been given the privilege of being part of this most holy time of public adoration of the Eucharist, plan now for your participation in this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence to any one who participates in any part of this Pilgrimage. For more information on each parish, visit [eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://eucharisticpilgrimage.org).

#### **SUNDAY MAY 18**

- 2:00 pm National Eucharistic Pilgrimage arrives at St. Mary Church, Paxton, where Bishop Hicks will receive the National Pilgrimage Monstrance and a Holy Hour of Adoration will be celebrated
- 3:30 pm Leave St. Mary Church and travel by car to Immaculate Conception Church, Gilman
- 4:00 pm Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church, Gilman and celebrate a Holy Hour of Adoration
- 5:30 pm Leave Immaculate Conception Church and travel by car to St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee
- 6:30 pm Arrive at St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession, a Holy Hour of Adoration and Nocturnal Adoration until 7:00 am

#### **MONDAY MAY 19**

- 7:30 am At St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee celebration of the Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist; Celebrant will be Bishop Spies (Mass will be livestreamed on Parish's YouTube channel)
  - 8:30 am Leave St. John Paul II Church and travel by car to Bishop McNamara School, Kankakee
  - 9:15 am Arrive at Bishop McNamara School to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Spies, and a Holy Hour of Adoration (livestreamed at [bishopmac.tv](http://bishopmac.tv))
  - 10:30 am Leave Bishop McNamara School and travel by car to Immaculate Conception Church, Morris
  - 11:30 am Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church, Morris to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Hicks and a Holy Hour of Adoration (livestreamed on Parish's Facebook)
  - 1:15 pm Leave Immaculate Conception Church and travel by car to St. Patrick Church, Seneca, IL where the National Eucharistic Monstrance will be transferred by Bishop Hicks to Bishop Tylka, Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria.
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## SAVE THE DATE

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LOS ANGELES

At the end of the National Eucharistic Congress last year, Bishop Cozzens announced there would be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from Indianapolis to Los Angeles in 2025.

Upon being asked, Bishop Hicks gratefully accepted the honor for the Diocese of Joliet to be the first Diocese on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage St. Katharine Drexel Route.

The Diocese of Joliet will receive the Eucharist from the Pilgrims and Chaplains coming from a Mass in Indianapolis, IN on **Sunday, May 18** and we will present the Eucharist to the Diocese of Peoria at **St. Patrick Parish in Seneca, IL on Monday May 19.**



**These are the Worship Spaces where the  
National Eucharistic Procession will stop  
for Adoration:**

**St. Mary Parish, Paxton  
Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman  
St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee  
Bishop McNamara High School  
Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris**

*Please watch your Parish Bulletin and the Diocesan website for further information about the Diocese of Joliet's participation in the 2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.*

**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://corpuschristicarolstream.org/im-new>

<b>Date Registering</b> _____	Envelope # <i>(Parish Office use only)</i> _____
<b>Family Last Name</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>City</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household</b> _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
<b>Name of <u>Female</u> Head of Household</b> _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
<b>Marital Status:</b> __Married __Single __Widowed __Divorced __Separated	
<b>What Mass do you regularly attend?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm Sat <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 11am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30pm Sun.	
<b>Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s)</b> ( <i>living at home</i> ):	
First Child _____	Second Child _____
Third Child _____	Fourth Child _____
Fifth Child _____	Sixth Child _____
<i>Other information:</i>	

**- 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))

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