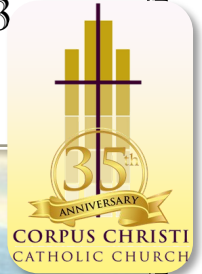


# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter



"Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. ~John 21:12-13



## Mass Intentions

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

### 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  
✠ Rosemary Alvino, Angeline Donati, and Harry Alvino by Frank Alvino

10:00a.m. ✠ Beth Aurelio by Letty Dino  
✠ Roberto Santosdiaz Sr. by Beverly Pascual  
✠ Emilie Wos  
SI Gloria Bell (Blessings for 100th Birthday)

11:30a.m. SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi  
Mass in Polish SI Ania Tyralla (Birthday blessings)

### Monday, May 5 Monday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. ✠ Benjamin Aurelio Sr. by Letty Dino

### Tuesday, May 6 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. ✠ Dorothy Roy by Crockett Family

### Wednesday, May 7 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. ✠ Bart Moccio  
SI Alice Crockett by Crockett Family

### Thursday, May 8 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

6:00 p.m. ✠ Nicholas Gallo Sr.

### Friday, May 9 Friday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. ✠ Thelma Fagnani by Damo Family

### Saturday, May 10 St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, St. John of Avila

5:00 p.m. ✠ David, Dave, & Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton  
✠ Irene Mamica by Family

### Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. ✠ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Lee and Rene  
SI Luca and Rafael Nunez by Crockett Family

10:00a.m. ✠ Consorcia L. Sievert by the Angara Family  
✠ Rita F. Angara by the Angara Family

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

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| Shannon & Jaxon A.<br>Joe Ernest Alonto<br>Adnan Alonto<br>baby Arthur<br>Javier-Maria<br>Joseph Annunzio<br>Melanie B.<br>Pat Baker<br>Asuncion Baldwin<br><b>Brian Bennett</b><br>Gerri Tillman Bentel<br>Jason Birns<br>Nelly Bonugli<br>Cathy Brill<br><b>William Boyle</b><br>Mickie Branham<br>Brittany Brinkman<br><b>Bud Brown</b><br><b>Theresa Bull</b><br><b>Camille Burns</b><br>Dave Calderone<br>Nino Campobasso<br><b>Ida Delabadia</b><br>Alan Demascus<br>Tessa Dante<br>Karen Deering<br>Tom Donnell<br>Denise Ealy<br>Joe Fenton<br>Stephanie Sliwa<br>Freiwald<br>Betty Funer<br>Carol Gatti<br><b>Mike Gebhardt</b><br>Chris Gries<br><b>Rose Gulhan</b><br>Rocella Hampton | <b>Richard Hanrahan</b><br>Dr. Dan Haraf<br>Samantha Harvey<br>Louise Harrison<br><b>Daniel Hartzell</b><br><b>Donna Hawko</b><br><b>Debbie Henke</b><br>Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp<br>Asha J.<br>Pamela Jacobs<br>Patricia Johnson<br><b>Geoffrey Johnson</b><br>Shawn Jurgensen<br>Logan King<br>John Kinsella<br>Maria Klisz<br>Ann Krueger<br>Westin LaFever<br>Jackie Lower<br>Patricia Lucchesi<br>Enrique Martinez<br>Maria<br>Darnell Matesi<br><b>Kevin McKinney</b><br>Larry Miller<br>Josephine Miller<br><b>Jean Mondrala</b><br>Mark Muzer<br><b>Tim Myscowski</b><br><b>Elida Navarro</b><br><b>Michael Novak</b><br>John Numrich<br><b>Bill Ohlhaber</b><br>Thomas O'Neil<br>Dominic Pascucci<br><b>Carol Pasker</b><br>Sue Patterson<br><b>Jim Pelletiere</b> | <b>Lucy Pope</b><br><b>Al Reda</b><br><b>Kathy Reich</b><br><b>Mary Dee Reitz</b><br>Sarah Ridgeway<br>Anthony Rondinella<br>AJ (Austin) Rose<br>Melissa and Joe Reynolds<br>Dolores Salerno<br>Martin Salerno<br><b>Donna Sanchez</b><br><b>Christine Scardina</b><br>Russell Schauer<br><b>Betty Sciortino</b><br>Mary Beth Shepardson<br>Alberto Sievert<br>Evelyn Simonetta<br><b>Nicki Simonetta</b><br>Jeffrey Skrobott<br>Steve & Barbara Smith<br>Mark Smith<br><b>Lorraine Standiford</b><br>Arzy Staten<br>Kathy Staten<br>Marie Storino<br>Tatiana Tarazona<br><b>Lorenzo Tamburello</b><br><b>Dominic Teapthong</b><br>Baby Kyle Templin<br><b>Deacon Bill Thomas</b><br>Julie Tkaczuk<br>Mike Tkaczuk<br><b>Juanita Torronio</b><br>Valentine Family<br>Rita Whitney<br>For all those who request prayers online |
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### *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 May 4, 2025

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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

## The Pastor's Corner

### Pray for a Good and True Shepherd

Brothers and Sisters,

Last Saturday, the body of Pope Francis was laid in his grave after the celebration of the Eucharist in St. Peter's Square and in front of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, where the remains of the Apostle Peter rest for nearly two thousand years. Around 250,000 mourners flooded the streets of Rome and attended the funeral Mass to bid farewell to Pope Francis. Dignitaries, heads of State and reigning monarchs, including the President of our country with his wife, came to show respect to the head of the smallest state in the world, the Vatican, and the leader of over 1.4 billion Catholics. This is no surprise since the pope and Vatican carry a great responsibility for not only Catholics, but for the entire world. Many people and those who are not Christian, along with governments of the states in the world rightly regard the Vatican as a solid point of reference regarding international affairs and especially on social and moral issues.

Since Francis' death, his name is not mentioned during Eucharistic prayer. We will again mention the pope's name when the new pope will be elected by the College of Cardinals. The cardinals will meet to cast their vote for the first time on Wednesday, May 7th. They will pray and deliberate at the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, which is beautified by famous frescoes of Michelangelo: The Creation of Adam and the Last Judgment.

The role of a pope, the successor of Saint Peter, is difficult to overestimate. It was Saint Peter, and nobody else, who heard the command of our Lord: *"I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"* (Mt 16:18). Since then, the Catholic Church has been working hard for two millennia as the "salt of the earth," with sacraments of salvation for all, and preaches God's love and mercy. If Jesus left the world the Church with such responsibilities and mission, so too the leader of the Church naturally has a special responsibility and mission as well. On the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the Apostle Peter heard from the Resurrected Jesus three times: *Tend and feed my sheep*, which is the Church.

Throughout centuries, popes, with the support of the bishops and laity, have led the Church amid various dangers: from dictators, invaders, nihilists, heretics, and others. However, the Church has been continuing her mission to deliver the unsoiled Apostolic teaching free from faults and mistakes. Under the Holy Spirit's guidance, the Church has been leading the Ship of Faith to its final destination, amid waves, turbulence, and thunderstorms. The Church was doing this because She has been unceasingly and strongly connected to the Cross of Jesus, to Jesus' teaching, and is supported by Jesus. On the logo of the Jubilee Year there is an inscription: Pilgrims of Hope. Yes, We, the Church are Pilgrims of Hope because our hope is fully justified and is founded on Jesus' teaching and nobody else.

Brothers and Sisters, I encourage each of you to actively participate in the election of the new pope. How can we do this? By a sincere prayer that the Holy Spirit be present with the cardinals in the Vatican during this conclave. The cardinals themselves will ask for the support and wisdom from God like the

College of Apostles did before choosing the new Apostle in the place of Judas: *"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry"* (Acts 1:24-25). Yes, God knows the hearts of all and knows the hearts of cardinals. We believe that the new pope will be a true shepherd following the example of the Good Shepherd – Jesus Christ.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk





## 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.



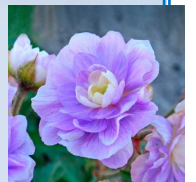
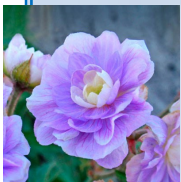
## **Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession**

Join us **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, for 7pm Mass and Rosary Procession. Bring a long-stemmed flower or buy one at church to place before Our Lady in our Marian Grotto



## **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.





## 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***

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 4-5, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide for others through their roles in business and whose vision in entrepreneurship provides for our future needs. So much of our everyday lives are affected by those who work to bring to completion visions that will improve how we live and prosper. Let us pray for all these visionaries and offer thanks to God for their presence in our lives.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

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

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.

Our next Family Mass is Sunday, May 4, at 10 am. All children can participate in the May Crowning following this Mass.





# Religious Education News



## Calendar

5-4 10am May Crowning and Family  
Mass - Children wear your First  
Communion or Easter attire.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to our students who are  
celebrating their First Holy Communion this  
weekend:

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| Victoria Biernacki     | Noah Brasel        |
| Michael Charmoli       | Colt Corona        |
| Charlotte Crispino     | Ayden Crocello     |
| Isabella Cygan         | Anabelle Czajka    |
| Nicholas Czajka        | Francesca Eichhorn |
| Isabella Eichhorn      | Mackenzie Heimdal  |
| Lily Huntley           | Hannah Kacki       |
| Donato Latrofa         | Brayden Lockwald   |
| Allyson McCann         | Alexaner Mroczek   |
| Giovanni Mroz          | Lilliana Pagan     |
| Luca Panvino           | Hallie Raymond     |
| Logan Sabalaskey       | MJ Sayre           |
| Nikolas Sidorski       | Vanessa Slesik     |
| Ralph Sundberg Salazar | Helen Swiderski    |
| Michael Therriault     | Brooklyn Walker    |
| Zachary Wallace        | Elena Wiater       |
| Isabella Wiater        | Martin Zignich     |
|                        | Gianna Zonca       |

Please pray for them!

## 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:  
[corpuschricarolstream.org](http://corpuschricarolstream.org)  
Please contact the RE office at  
[cceducation@sbglobal.net](mailto:cceducation@sbglobal.net) for more information.

## Good Deeds

**Biagio** - listened to my teachers  
**Jimmy** - took care of our dog, Murphy  
**Ruby** - helped my family without being  
asked

# 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:

- **Help with Corpus Christian Camp**  
**July 7-11, 9am-noon**

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





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

**CCW CRAFT EVENT**  
**MAY 10TH 2-4:30 PM**

**SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE LAST CRAFT EVENT SIGN-UP...** Sign-up to participate in this new activity...  
**We kindly request an adult attend with each child participant.** We will accept day of event participation, but we encourage prior signup due to limited availability. **So, secure your spot at the May 4<sup>th</sup> signup.**

Congratulations to Asunta Zernone on receiving the CCW's Woman of the Year award! Mass was celebrated by Bishop Dennis Spies at the Cathedral of Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet.



### Upcoming CCW Events

**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!



## 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.



# Bishop Hicks' Column

## May 2025

### *Hasta Luego: The Language of Pope Francis*



While standing in Saint Peter's Basilica on June 29, 2015, Cardinal Blase Cupich turned to me and asked, "Have you ever met the Pope?" When I replied, "No," he immediately grasped my arm and said with a smile, "well, now is your chance."

He led me briskly toward Pope Francis and introduced me in Italian: "Holy Father, this is Ron Hicks, my Vicar General, and he speaks Spanish." At once, Pope Francis turned to me and began speaking in Spanish — a language in which we could communicate freely, warmly, and deeply.

From that moment forward, whenever we encountered one another, we spoke exclusively in Spanish, always accompanied by his direct and attentive gaze. Pope Francis had a remarkable gift: he made me feel not only heard but truly seen.

His warmth, care, support, and joy were not reserved for a select few; they were the hallmarks of his presence with everyone he encountered.

No one who leads a Church of over a billion faithful can expect unanimity on every issue. Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis courageously engaged theological, ecclesial, spiritual — AND controversial — matters with conviction and pastoral tenderness. As we mourn his passing, it is fitting to give thanks for the many ways he shaped the life of the Church and touched the soul of the world, among them:

- **Evangelii Gaudium** – his first apostolic exhortation, joyfully setting forth a bold vision for a missionary Church that is merciful, inclusive, and centered on the poor;
- **Laudato Si'** – his groundbreaking encyclical calling humanity to respect, cherish, and protect our common home;
- **A Synodal Church** – a historic invitation and process for the People of God to walk together, listen to one another, and discern the voice of the Holy Spirit;
- **Fratelli Tutti** – his powerful call to recognize every person as a brother or sister, and to build a global culture of solidarity and peace;
- **A Church of the Margins** – his unwavering insistence that the Church must go forth to the peripheries to encounter and accompany the poor, the forgotten, and the excluded; and
- **The Jubilee Year of Hope** – announced just this year, reminding us that hope is a divine gift rooted not

in mere human optimism, but in the sure promise of Christ's victory over sin and death.

The list of his contributions to the Church and to humanity is truly inexhaustible.

And as the years unfold, the world will continue to draw strength from some of his most unforgettable words.

- "The Church is a field hospital" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, §49).
- "Be shepherds with the smell of the sheep" (*Chrism Mass Homily*, March 28, 2013).
- "Reality is greater than ideas" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, §231).

Since the news of our Holy Father's death, I have received a profound outpouring of letters, emails, and notes of condolence from priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful. What moved me especially were the unexpected expressions of sympathy and gratitude from Protestant ministers, rabbis, imams, and government leaders.

Pope Francis's life and leadership transcended boundaries, reaching hearts across religious, cultural, and political divides. In life, he brought hands and hearts together. In death, he continues to gather us — united in prayer, in gratitude, and in hope.

I will never forget that iconic moment twelve years ago, when Pope Francis, newly elected, stepped out onto the balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica and humbly asked the whole world to pray for him. And I was deeply moved when, at the close of the funeral Mass, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re brought everything full circle in the final words of his homily. With great affection, he said:

"Dear Pope Francis, we now ask you to pray for us. May you bless the Church, bless Rome, and bless the whole world from heaven."

As we remember and give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis, my heart returns once more to the moments we shared speaking in Spanish. Because of the Resurrection and the hope we have in Jesus Christ, we do not say "adiós" (goodbye) to Pope Francis. Rather, with faith, with hope, and with profound gratitude, we say "hasta luego" (until later) — and until we meet again, let us pray: "May God hold him in the palm of His hand." ✝



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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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### 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>

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_



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