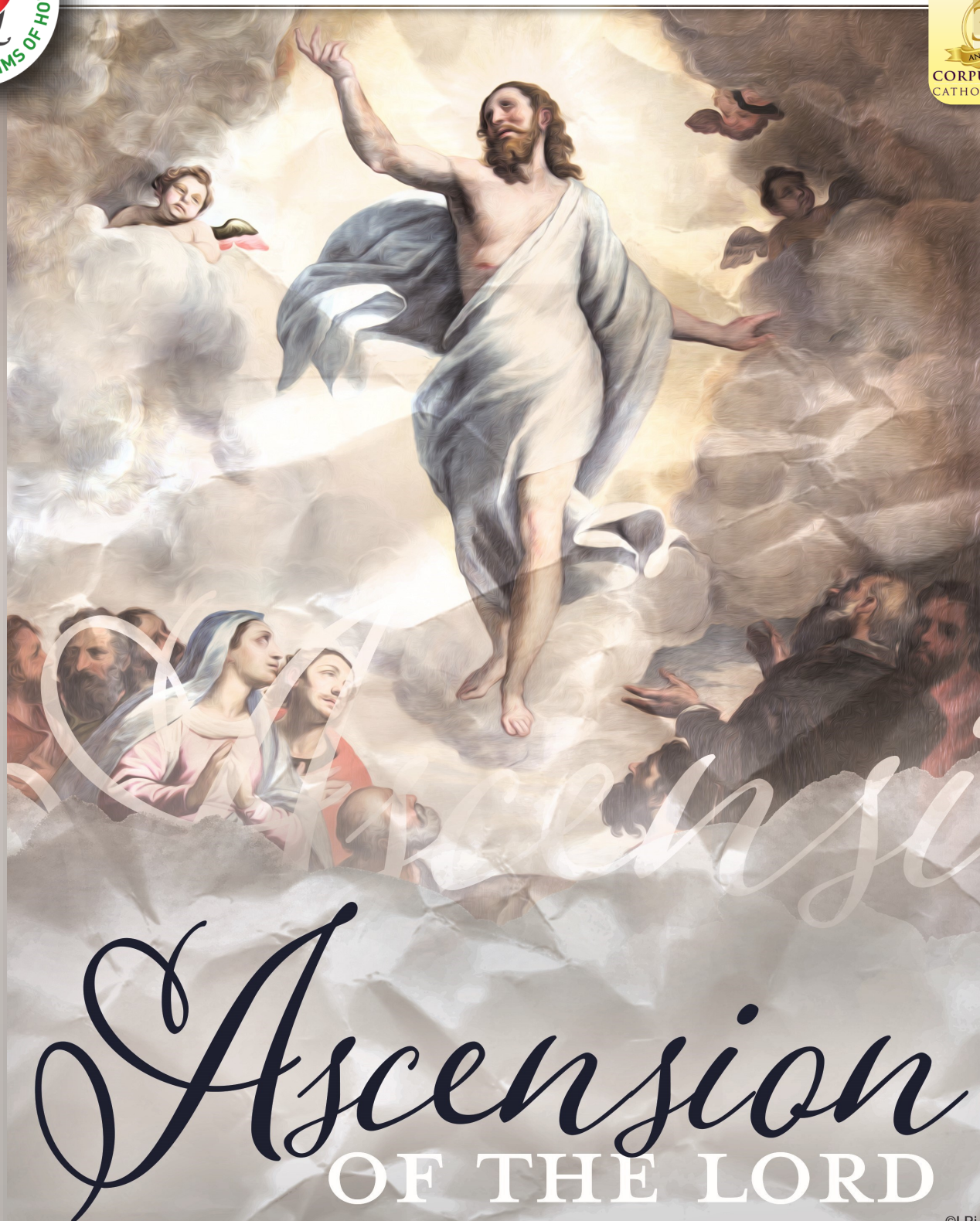


# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord



## Mass Intentions

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

### **Saturday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m.   ✠ Joe La Berg and John Talbot  
                   ✠ Betty Sciortino by Jim and Kathie Brewer  
                   SI Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Talbot (On their Wedding Day)

### **Sunday, June 1 The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ Rosemary Alvino, Angeline Donati, and Frank Alvino Sr. by Frank Alvino  
                   SI Edward Crockett

10:00a.m.   ✠ Gloria Jurao by Gloria Guir  
                   ✠ Evelyn Simonetta  
                   SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

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

### **Monday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter**

9:00 a.m.   ✠ Rose LaMantia by Crockett Family  
                   ✠ Roberto Santosdiaz by Purhee  
                   SI Matthew Crockett by Crockett Family

### **Tuesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 a.m.   ✠ Melecio Abeleda  
                   ✠ Alice Misasi by Nancy Keefe

### **Wednesday, June 4 Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

9:00 a.m.   SI Joe & Mary Claire McNeely Anniversary Blessings

### **Thursday, June 5 St. Boniface**

6:00 p.m.   ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, June 6 St. Norbert**

9:00 a.m.   ✠ Viola Edwards

### **Saturday, June 7 The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m.   ✠ Bart Maccio

5:00 p.m.   ✠ Mary Kay Foy by Jim Jennings  
                   ✠ Tony Matassa by Carolyn

### **Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ Bob & Arlene Sbertoli by M/M Sbertoli

10:00a.m.   ✠ Francisco Endencia by Leah Hernandez  
                   ✠ Alicia Calabrese by Barbara Pope

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

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

*In Loving Remembrance*  
**Evelyn Simonetta, Darlene Bull**  
**Raymond Barson Sr., Dave Calderone**  
*May they rest in Peace*

## Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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



## *The Pastor's Corner*

### Our Jubilee Year Continues

The Jubilee Year that names us “Pilgrims of Hope” will soon reach its halfway point. In this time, we have witnessed a good number of Catholics who have visited our church - a designated pilgrimage church - in order to receive a plenary indulgence. One of the conditions, and a very fundamental one to gain an indulgence, is to go to Sacramental Confession some time before and be in the state of grace. The great news is that many visitors and parishioners have gone to Confession in recent months.



In addition to individual pilgrims, some traveling from out of state, groups from neighboring parishes are visiting our church. On Mother's Day during the Holy Hour at 3 pm, over 100 people from the Vietnamese parish Queenship of Mary in Glen Ellyn, along with their pastor Fr. Tri Tran, came to our church to receive a plenary indulgence. Last Saturday, May 24, over 60 catechists and their families walked over 8 miles from St. Mary Church in West Chicago. Fr. Andrew Buchanan from St. Mary's



presided at the Jubilee Mass for these pilgrims. The pilgrimage was organized by Sister Nori and Sister

Ingrid who also led the liturgical music during the Mass. I was happy to join Fr. Jose Hernandez in serving the pilgrims in the confessional. I also explained to them the meaning of the Jubilee Year logo and invited them to walk through the replica of St. Peter's Basilica Holy Doors in an act of penitence and trust in God. Many wrote their names in the special commemorative book that will be kept in our church. I jokingly but truthfully pointed out that we will keep this book in our church for a long time, in fact, to the end of the world! Pilgrims also bought special Jubilee candles that support the people starving in Gaza. The Pilgrimage ended with a picnic held in our Forest Preserve Park. I am very grateful to the sisters, priests and all pilgrims who undertook that Saturday journey to be witnesses of hope.



This is not the end of the list of groups visiting our church in the Jubilee Year. On June 13, another group of over 300 children, youth, and their parents from Divine Mercy Church in Lombard will attend our church for Mass and prayer at the conclusion of their Bible camp.

Brothers and Sisters, the Jubilee Year is an extraordinary opportunity for us members of Corpus Christi Church to go deeper in our faith. This requires a sincere sacramental confession, meditation on the Gospel, prayer, clinging to the teaching of the Church, *testing everything; retaining what is good and refraining from every kind of evil* (1 Thes 5:22-23). We do not need to pilgrimize far distances. Here, in our church, our loving Father awaits us. His graces are at the stretch of our hand.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

### 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, June 6 for  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction*

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

### **Prayer for Pope Leo XIV**

*Heavenly Father,*

*You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of St.  
Peter.*

*Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.*

*Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.*

*Grant him wisdom to discern Your will, courage to fulfill it,  
and charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.*

*May he be a faithful successor to Saint Peter,*

*a humble servant of Your Word,*

*and a fearless herald of Your Divine mercy and truth.*

*Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,  
that he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity.*

*We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
and to the prayers of all the Saints.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*





# CORPUS CHRISTI NOVENA

**Saturday, June 14th - Sunday, June 22nd, The Feast of Corpus Christi**

*As we conclude the three year celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival,  
let us gather together to thank Our Lord for His True Presence in the Eucharist*



All are invited to join the West DuPage Deanery as we conclude the third and final year of the National Eucharistic Revival with our Corpus Christi Novena. During the novena, eight parishes will hold an evening Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. The ninth and final Mass of the novena will be offered at all participating parishes at their individual Mass times.

## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 AT 5:00 P.M. | *St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Matthew, Glendale Heights***

**MONDAY, JUNE 16 AT 5:30 P.M. | *St. John the Baptist, Winfield***

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Mary, West Chicago***

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Michael, Wheaton***

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 AT 6:00 P.M. | *Corpus Christi, Carol Stream***

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn***

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT 5:00 P.M. | *St. Walter, Roselle***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 | *Individual Mass Times at Participating Parishes***



# Save The Date

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

### Sunday, June 22

We invite you to celebrate our parish's namesake Feast of Corpus Christi. Join us for Mass at 10 am and a festive Eucharistic Procession, followed by a picnic and Taste of Corpus Christi.

If you would like to assist at the picnic, or share your favorite ethnic family dish at the Taste, please contact the Parish Office at [corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) or 630-483-4673.

Join the procession on Sunday. Show the community that we are proud and prayerful Catholics.

The picnic and Taste of Corpus Christi will be in the church gardens. **Enjoy foods from the many nations that make up our parish. Do you have a favorite family recipe? Volunteer to share it at the Taste.**

- ♦ *All children who made their First Holy Communion this year or last year are especially invited to dress up in their dresses and suits and participate in the procession following the Mass. Please bring flower petals or pick up a basket of flower petals in the narthex.*





# 4K Run/3.5K Walk



## Corpus Christi 4K Run/3.5K Walk Saturday, June 21, 2025

Join us for a 4K run or a 3.5K walk and light refreshments to celebrate our namesake feast of Corpus Christi!

Mass: 8:00 am on June 21  
Check-in: 8:45 am  
Start: 9:00 am

To register, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.  
(Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome.)

**We hope to see you at this fun event for the whole family!**

*Please contact Elizabeth Mazur at [ccmission77@gmail.com](mailto:ccmission77@gmail.com) for more information.*

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children age 13 and under \_\_\_\_\_

# Running \_\_\_\_\_ # Walking \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

\_\_\_\_ I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend Corpus Christi Church and the Diocese of Joliet, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liability for illness or death arising from or in connection with my participation in this 4K run/3.5K walk.

In the event that I should require medical treatment and I am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. I understand that I or my insurance company will be responsible for any charges incurred.

# Religious Education News



## Calendar

June 16-20 Bible Truth Seekers  
June 30 Registration deadline  
July 7-11 Corpus Christian Camp

### Bible Truth Seekers



Bible Truth Seekers will be held June 16-20 from 9am-noon. This activity is for students entering grades 1-6. The children attend Mass, and adventure through the Bible to learn about God's Saving Plan for us. There are stories, skits, crafts, songs and more. The cost is \$20/child. See this bulletin for the registration form.

### Corpus Christian Camp

Corpus Christian Camp is coming! This year's theme is "Growing God's Garden". Camp will be held July 7-11 from 9am – noon.

Stories, games, crafts, snacks and more!  
Registration will be available on our website, [corpuschristicarcstream.org](http://corpuschristicarcstream.org) or in our online bulletin. The cost is \$35.00 per child.



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

# Confirmation



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

### 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**
- **Attend Lighthouse (on Campus kick-off is June 8th) See more details on our website.**



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

### Confirmation Program

Corpus Christi's Confirmation program is two years long. Students generally begin in 7<sup>th</sup> grade but can begin later. The students use the "Chosen" book and videos from Ascension Press. "Chosen" guides students through the Sacraments, the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit and the responsibilities of being Confirmed.

All students are required to complete the following each year:

- **Attend fifteen Masses and complete a Mass Reflection form for each (submitted digitally).**
- **Complete ten service hours. Service hours can be community based, school based or available at Corpus Christi. A Service Project form must be completed for each.**
- **Attend a one day retreat held at Corpus Christi.**

For more information, please contact the RE office at (630) 483-4673 or [cceducation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cceducation@sbcglobal.net).



# BIBLE TRUTH SEEKERS



June 16-20

9am - noon

*~for children entering first-sixth grades~*

\$20.00 per child



Children will adventure through the Bible to learn more about God's plan for us. Skits, songs, crafts, Bible adventure and more!

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## Bible Truth Seekers

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Children's Names

Grade in the Fall

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*Children will attend Mass daily. Children will also need to bring a snack each day.*







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

The 3rd Monday of each month, the Holy Souls Prayer Group, a World Apostolate of Fatima cell (fka Fatima Prayer Group) meets at Corpus Christi at 7:30 pm

We invite you to join us on a journey of prayers and study concerning the messages of Fatima.

- Learn & discuss the Fatima messages from 1917 to discover how they pertain to us today
- Discover & discuss how Fatima not only conforms with the Bible teachings, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the teachings of the saints, but also provides a solid pathway that leads to Christ and the plan of salvation

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.



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

## Family Rosary Across America

Monday through Friday at 8 pm ET / 5 pm PT

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

### St. Anthony Novena



The St. Anthony novena will be prayed in church at 10:30 am beginning Monday, June 2 thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. The novena will conclude with a Mass at 10:30 am on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Anthony, pray for us!**

### 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 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.



**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

Thank you to the parish families who have welcomed our Lady of Fatima into their homes. We believe that Mary chooses the homes she wants to visit especially when we ask families who have never heard of hosting her. What does it take to host her? Just spend minutes of prayers with her in a special area in your home, either alone, with family and/or friends. We provide the prayer packets to assist you and give you rosaries, prayer cards, blessed medals that you can use.

The Legion of Mary specially calls on those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home and to experience her presence. Our Mother wishes to be a part of your prayer life and to bring you closer to her Son, Jesus.

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:

*"It was such a comfort to have Mary with me this week while my husband is in the hospital. Her presence was a good reminder that I am never alone in my times of need."*



Dora Turkosz

*"Thank you, Legion of Mary, for bringing Our Lady to our home. It has been such a blessing especially since I just lost a loving member of the family. We received so much comfort during our prayers."*

*"My family felt so peaceful this whole week. Many of my friends came to my home and prayed with me. Through my camera, I also showed Our Lady to my loved ones from my home country, and they joined us in prayer."*



Anna Cristino and Family

*"Please pray to bring the younger generation back to Church to strengthen their faith."*

*"This is the second time Our Lady came to our home. Once again, she brought us peace and a meaningful experience. It is a very special feeling that comes from deep inside me. I took a video of our Lady with the candles around her, hoping to replicate these same feelings going forward."*



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.



# Women's Enrichment Retreat

**Where: Corpus Christi Church  
1415 W. Lies Road**

**Carol Stream, IL**

**When: 6/14/25, Saturday**

**Time: 8 am – 4 pm**

**Sponsored By:**



**For registration please call:**

**Joyce Bayona 630-532-1363**

**Amy Albertine 630-670-5873**

**Lucy Galleza 773-456-2716**

**Breakfast & Lunch will be served**

## A RESPECT LIFE EVENT

**3 SPEAKERS  
3 AREAS OF INTEREST**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 21, 2025**

**11:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
LUNCH INCLUDED**

**St. Ambrose Parish  
1705 Burry Circle Drive  
Crest Hill IL 60403**

- 11:30 am Registration and Lunch
- 12:00 pm Jacqueline Sanders from Reclaim 13: An organization that specializes in helping those who are victims of human trafficking.
- 1:00 pm Steve Karlen from 40 days for life: He is the Campaign Director and Co-Author of "What to say When". He will be speaking on Pro-Life Catholic apologetics.
- 2:00 pm Heidi Miller from Rachel's Vineyard: An organization that assists women in healing from previous abortion.



Scan QR code  
or click on button to register  
or link below

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# QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.



SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION!

**“THE WORD OF  
GOD IS INFLAMED  
WITH THE FIRE OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
IT CONSUMES  
VICES AND  
PROMOTES  
VIRTUE.”**

— ST. NORBERT —

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY/JUNE CELEBRATIONS



On May 30-June 1, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with families, grandparents and the elderly. The centering of families around grandparents and other significant adults in their lives is an important focus in the life of families. As a society and Church we rely on the elders in our communities to continue the traditions and teachings that form our lives. During these days, let us pray for all who have influenced our lives through their example. In a special way, we take time to thank our elders for being the presence of God in our lives.





# Bishop Hicks' Column

## June 2025

### *Habemus Papam: With God, All Things*



It was a moment I will never forget!

On May 9, 2025, I was traveling from Omaha back to the Diocese of Joliet after attending the installation of my classmate and friend as the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha. I was glued to my phone, watching as white smoke billowed from the chimney at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

As I stood in line for TSA security at the Omaha airport, a woman in front of me asked, "Bishop, do you think we might get an American pope this time?" I quickly responded, "No, that's impossible."

I then placed my carry-on and phone on the conveyor belt, went through the metal detector, put my belt back on, and reclaimed my phone—only to see the news that the impossible had just happened. We had a new pope, born and raised in the USA... Pope Leo XIV! That moment solidified for me that the Holy Spirit is still in charge of our Church. Indeed, *with God, all things are possible* (Matthew 19:26).

My flight home was abuzz with joy and curiosity about this new pope as passengers all around me asked, "Do you know him?" The short answer is: "Yes, I know him." While I am twelve years younger than he is, we actually grew up in the same neighborhood in the South Suburbs of Chicago. He lived in Dolton, and I was raised next door in South Holland—and we even share a favorite pizza place.

I had the privilege of meeting Pope Leo XIV when he was still Cardinal Robert Prevost. On August 7, 2024, he came to our diocese to speak at St. Jude Parish in New Lenox. I attended his lecture, which focused on the Catholic Church and Pope Francis. What struck me most was the clarity with which he spoke—he was both deeply intelligent and remarkably pastoral. His insights were not hidden behind academic jargon. Instead, they were spoken plainly and with heart, taking complex concepts and making them understandable to all.

After his talk, I still remember him saying to me, "Can we get five minutes by ourselves to talk?" Our

conversation lasted over fifteen minutes, just the two of us. I was moved by his warmth and attentiveness. He was not rushed or distracted—he was present. And as we wrapped up our conversation, he handed me his card and said, "If you ever need to talk, just call." That kind of humble openness left a lasting impression.

Besides asking if I know our new Holy Father, the other most common question I have received is: "What kind of pope do you think he will be?" That answer will unfold in the years to come. However, after greeting the world with the words *Peace be with you*, he has continued to preach about the absolute importance of cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus. While emphasizing the need for justice and peace for all people, he has also insisted that without faith, life lacks meaning.

During his inauguration Mass, Pope Leo XIV offered a powerful homily centered on unity, love, and humble service. He said, "I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family." He urged the Church to be a "small leaven of unity" in a divided world, calling us to walk together as instruments of healing, hope, and reconciliation—to foster dialogue within the Church and beyond.

So far, it seems that Pope Leo XIV—formed by the Augustinian tradition and shaped by his missionary experiences—strongly desires to be a bridge-builder, encouraging all of us to tear down walls of division and live as one body in Christ.

On one last lighter, yet poignant note—even though he grew up a Sox fan and I am a Cubs fan—it's a joy to remember that we both play on the same team: working together for Christ and for the Church!

So, giving thanks to God for our new Holy Father, please join me in prayer—asking the Holy Spirit to guide, protect, and strengthen Pope Leo XIV.

*Habemus papam!* And may God bless him always. †

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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](#).



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

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