

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

January 4, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. ✠ Arthur and Rose Zerafs
✠ Gloria and Joe La Berg

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Deacon Andrew and Kathy Jalove
✠ Lorraine Sikokis (Remembrance of Birthday)

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Mike and Mary Reda

10:00 a.m. SI Joey and Alyssa Pugh

11:30 am SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi
Mass in Polish

Monday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

9:00 a.m. ✠ Marc & Brian Thomas by Deacon Bill & Patty
SI Donna Copertino (Successful Surgery)
SI Arthur Ogorek

Tuesday, January 6 St. André Bessette

9:00 a.m. SI Arthur Ogorek

Wednesday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jan Turkosz

Thursday, January 8 Thursday after Epiphany

6:00 p.m. ✠ Ken Ruszkowski

Friday, January 9 Friday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. ✠ Donna DiVito

Saturday, January 10 Saturday after Epiphany

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Jim Jennings
✠ Tony Matassa

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:00 a.m. ✠ Jim & Kay Thomas by Deacon Bill & Patty
✠ Millie Genovise by Stellato Family
✠ Diane Singer by Family & Friends

11:30 am ✠ Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish



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

In Loving Remembrance

Giovanna Esposto, Walter Roth, Dimitrios Stefaneas, Jim Brewer, Barbara Marela
May they rest in Peace

ROSARY FOR LIFE

*Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at
Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in
the church after the 9 am Mass.*



Readings for the Week of January 4, 2026

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:13-19/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR THE HOME

This short liturgy is a way of marking our homes, usually at the main entrance, with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. Although the service is intended for use in home dwellings like apartments, condos, houses, and college dorms, it is certainly appropriate when adapted for use in offices, places of business, nursing homes, hospital rooms, and extended-care facilities. On the Twelfth-Night after Christmas, many families gather in their homes to celebrate this Epiphany feast with friends, food, singing, and gifts. It is at these Twelfth-Night celebrations that "Chalking the Door" with this blessing is most often observed.

ONE: The Lord be with you;

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Peace be to this house!

ALL: And to all who live here!

ONE: Let us pray.

O God, you once used a star to show to all the world that Jesus is your Son. May the light of that star that once guided wise men to his birth, now guide us to recognize him in the epiphanies of the daily experiences of our lives. As we go about our work, our study, our play, keep us in its light and in your love. May all who enter here find your gracious hospitality, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts.

ALL: May Christ bless our home! Amen.

(Each person present can take turns writing the following blessing over the doorway of the house with chalk)

20 + C + M + B + 26

(The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the customary names of the Three Magi:

Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words "Christus Mansionem

Benedicat", "May Christ bless the house". The year is divided before and after these letters. The crosses (+) represent the protection of the Christ.)

20+C+M+B+26



Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Annual Christmas Dinner Reservations

Sunday, January 11, 2026, 5 pm

Enjoy our annual
Christmas Concert on
Sunday, January 11,
at 3:30 pm - FREE!

\$25 - Adults and children 14 & older
\$7 - Children ages 5 - 13 (children under 5 - free)



Name(s) of ALL Adult(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____:
_____ # Children seated with parents
_____ # Children seated separately with other children

Total \$ _____ (check made payable to *Corpus Christi Church*) {Office use only: Paid \$ _____}

Please seat me/us with (if possible) _____

(Please do NOT deposit reservation form in Sunday collection basket)

**Enjoy our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday,
January 11, at 3:30 pm - FREE!**



**LOVED ONES FOR WHOM CHRISTMAS FLOWER
DONATIONS WERE MADE:**

*Angela Domaracki
Adam Domaracki
Anna & Frank Izban Sr.
The Hartigan Family
The Guili Family
The LaGattuta Family
LeRoy & Violet O'Neil
Paul & Betty Deering
Norma Gross
Jim Brewer
Mary Thiltgen
Mary Kay Foy
Jack Jennings
Uncle Herb Glick*

*Aunt Cathy Glick
Rose & Joe Lambert
Lee & Jim Ginski
Betty Marecek
Tim Lambert
Nancy Houdek
Shirley Rickert
The Houkham Family
The Rieser Family
Esther Andre
Royzell Hutchins
Jan Turkosz
Geraldine Master
Stefano Bruelti*

*Marietta Bruelti
Denis Holich
Linda Gillard
Jerry Wawrzyniak
Jim Murray
Anna Pilarek
Anne White
Donald and Arzy Staten
All Souls of Corpus Christi*



Rev. Mark Jurzyk, Pastor

Mass Times

Saturday – 5pm

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

Confession Times

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

Parish website: <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org>

Parish Office: 630-483-4673

***Please note our parish office email has changed to
corpuschristicccs@gmail.com***



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel pray for us*
Upcoming Events
❖1/8 – CCW Meeting

CCW Corner

We hope you had a joy filled Christmas
And wishing all a blessed and Happy New Year



Start the New Year in faith and friendship and please consider joining the ladies of
Corpus Christi Parish at our first meeting of 2026 on

Thursday, January 8 at 6:45pm after 6pm Mass.

Help us fill our calendar with outreach opportunities and fun adventures. We
welcome fresh, new ideas to add to the events you look forward to during the year.

See you in January!

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 am to pray the rosary in church.

Donations can be made in
honor or in memory of a
loved one towards the
beautiful Christmas flowers
which will adorn the altar
area during the Christmas
season. Donation envelopes
are in the narthex.



Never miss out on what's happening at Corpus Christi. Our
Online Bulletin has extra information. To receive our Bulletin
online, contact our Parish Office
at corpuschisticcs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

**2026 calendars are available for
you to pick up in the narthex.**



Please note our parish office email has changed to
corpuschisticcs@gmail.com

RE January News



Calendar

- 1-11 3:30pm – Christmas Concert
- 1-18 9am – Reconciliation/Communion
Parent Meeting
- 1-19 7pm – First Reconciliation
- 1-25 9am – Confirmation Parent Meeting

First Reconciliation



Students in Year Two and Genesis II will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, January 19th, 2026. Please pray for our students as they prepare to celebrate this special Sacrament for the first time.

Sixth Grade Living Stations

Students in the Grade Six Religious Education program will be participating in the Living Stations of the Cross. This event will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 7pm. Students will have practices prior to the event. Parents should look for a letter in the mail.



Year Two / Genesis Requirements

All students in Year Two and Genesis II classes must attend **fifteen Masses** throughout the year. Students attending here can stamp their "Massport". (Located in the Church entryway against the left side wall.) Students attending elsewhere can bring in a bulletin (from the parish attended) with their name on it.



Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Calendar

- 1-25 9am – Confirmation Parent Meeting

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- Christmas dinner – January 11th afternoon
- Attend Youth Ministry Meetings – Sunday evenings (1-18 & 25)
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

Contact corpuschristiccym@gmail.com or corpuschristiccym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

Confirmation II Requirements

All students attending Confirmation I or II classes must complete the following:

- Attend fifteen (15) Masses and complete Mass reflections via the link provided to parents.
- Complete ten (10) service hours and return accompanying Service Project sheet for each project completed.
- Write a letter to Fr. Mark indicated why you would like to be Confirmed.
- Complete a Sponsor report.
- Complete a Saint report.
- Submit a Sponsor Verification form.



DUE MARCH 1ST

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 Corpuschristiccs@gmail.com or leave a message 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. You can also contact Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com
Our Lady is waiting for you!



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 for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE
YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT TO THE PARISH



QR Code

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. 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.

Join us for our Family Mass Next Sunday, January 25 at 10 am

Your 2nd Grader and up is most welcome to join our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir. This choir sings at our 10 am Family Mass once a month during the school year. Please contact our Music Director

Agata Olszakowska

ccmusicnote@gmail.com or 630-483-4673 x 107

or check out our Music Ministry website page at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/>



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE WITH PURPOSE

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH
1215 MODAFF RD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
JANUARY 10, 2026 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(VIGIL MASS INCLUDED)

RECHARGE

FEATURED SPEAKERS

KATIE CHOUDHARY FR. ALEX LORANG



FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET INVITES YOU TO A 1-DAY RETREAT TO HELP YOU FIND AND GAIN FOCUS ON THE VOICE OF THE LORD SO THAT YOU CAN LEARN WHERE HE IS CALLING YOU

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (BEFORE DECEMBER 19, 2025): \$25
REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$50

FINAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2026

ADULT LEADERS CAN REGISTER A GROUP USING THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW



TINY.CC/TDNT001

FOR ANY QUESTIONS
VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG
PHONE: (815) 221-6171

Discerning? We can help you foster
your vocation to priesthood . . .
**Because God Still
Calls.**



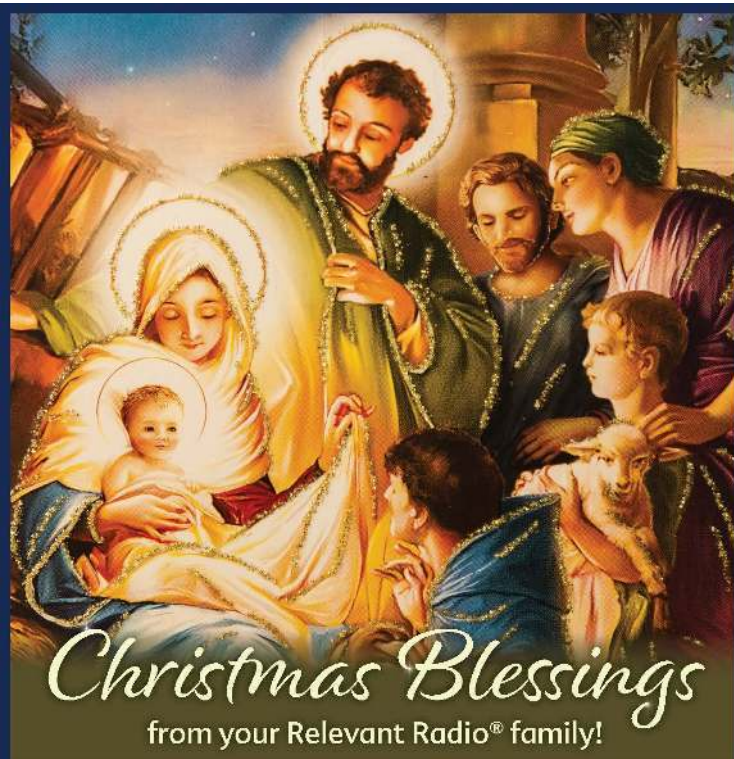
Scan the QR code or use the
link to learn more and
register!
<https://tinyurl.com/yp7262vx>

If you know of a young man 17+ that you'd like to
nominate, please refer him to the link on the QR code:
February 12-14, 2026



For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.



Christmas Blessings
from your Relevant Radio® family!

relevantradio

Download the FREE mobile app to listen anywhere,
anytime and have prayer resources at your fingertips!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET
Office of Mission

EVANGELIZATION
121



COST:
FREE

**1ST TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH**
7:00 PM

OCTOBER
THROUGH
SEPTEMBER

Learn how to share
your faith with
confidence!

Gatherings focused
on Community,
Prayer, and
Evangelization.

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Practice in a
community of
disciples committed
living on mission!

Are you ready to
take the next step
in your life of faith?

**Blanchette Catholic Center - 16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403**

Questions? Contact Alex Buldak - abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org - 815-221-6256

This time offers parishioners the space to practice sharing their faith with others who are committed to the mission of the Church, which is to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Each of these sessions will cover different topics, practical examples, time for practice, and prayer ministry. These sessions are free and open to all who want to practice sharing the gift of their faith!

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 Corpuschristiccs@gmail.com)

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

483-4673

corpuschristiccs@gmail.com

Chief Stewards 2025

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Chief Steward</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>Worship Commission</u>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
<u>Art & Environment</u>	Denise Palash	297-2898	mandapal@aol.com
<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	Deacon Andrew & Kathy Jalove	415-4853	ccccjalove@gmail.com
<u>Guitar Group</u>	Debbie Molinaro		tonydebmo@att.net
<u>Host Greeters</u>	Mike Strawn	293-9440	strawn8@sbcglobal.net
<u>Lectors</u>	Nancy Parod	408-1431	nancyparod6@gmail.com
<u>Sacristans</u>	Pat Mamica	372-6747	aatap@aol.com
<u>Weekday Sacristans</u>	Mary Warick	391-1664	marywarick@att.net
<u>Music</u>	Agata Olszakowska	483-4673	ajunosza@gmail.com
<u>Altar Server Coordinators</u>	Deacon Andrew Jalove		deaconjalove@gmail.com
	Michael Glas		mtglas@gmail.com
<u>Finance Commission</u>	Dan Sledz	483-4673	ccbus@sbcglobal.net
	Brett Gossen	293-0749	bgossen@sbcglobal.net
	Tony Molinaro		
<u>Faith Formation Commission</u>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
	Mary Lou Conroy	483-4222	cceducation@sbcglobal.net
<u>Sacramental Formation</u>	Rev. Mark Jurzyk	483-4673	corpuschristiccs@gmail.com
<u>Baptism Prep</u>	Deacon Tom Thiltgen	483-4673	ccdeacon@sbcglobal.net
<u>Marriage Prep.</u>	Deacon Andrew Jalove	415-4853	ccccjalove@gmail.com
<u>O.C.I.A.</u>	Sara Glas	483-4673	seglas626@gmail.com
<u>Peace & Social Outreach Commission</u>			
<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	Jennifer Hoffman	331-229-9069	hoffmanfour@comcast.net
<u>Ministers of Care</u>	Lourdes Achacoso		lta1122@sbcglobal.net
	Barb Yep		bayep@sbcglobal.net
<u>Prayer Network</u>	Maria Panopoulos		mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com
<u>Children of Mary</u>	Debbie Barnes	788-6382	luvfaithdance@yahoo.com
<u>Respect Life</u>	Debbie Barnes		luvfaithdance@yahoo.com
<u>Legion of Mary</u>	Letty Dino	312-237-6448	ldino518@gmail.com
<u>Social Commission</u>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
<u>C.C.W.</u>	Debbie Hartigan		debbie@hartigan.com
<u>Hospitality</u>	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	ccmission77@gmail.com
<u>Knights of Columbus</u>	Mark Czajkowski		mark.marco@outlook.com

Parish Pastoral Commission

John Achacoso	Debbie Molinaro**
Sara Glas	Robert Ozga
Andrew Jalove	Joanne Talbot
Mark Jateczak	Laura Wiley**

**Commission Co-Coordiators