Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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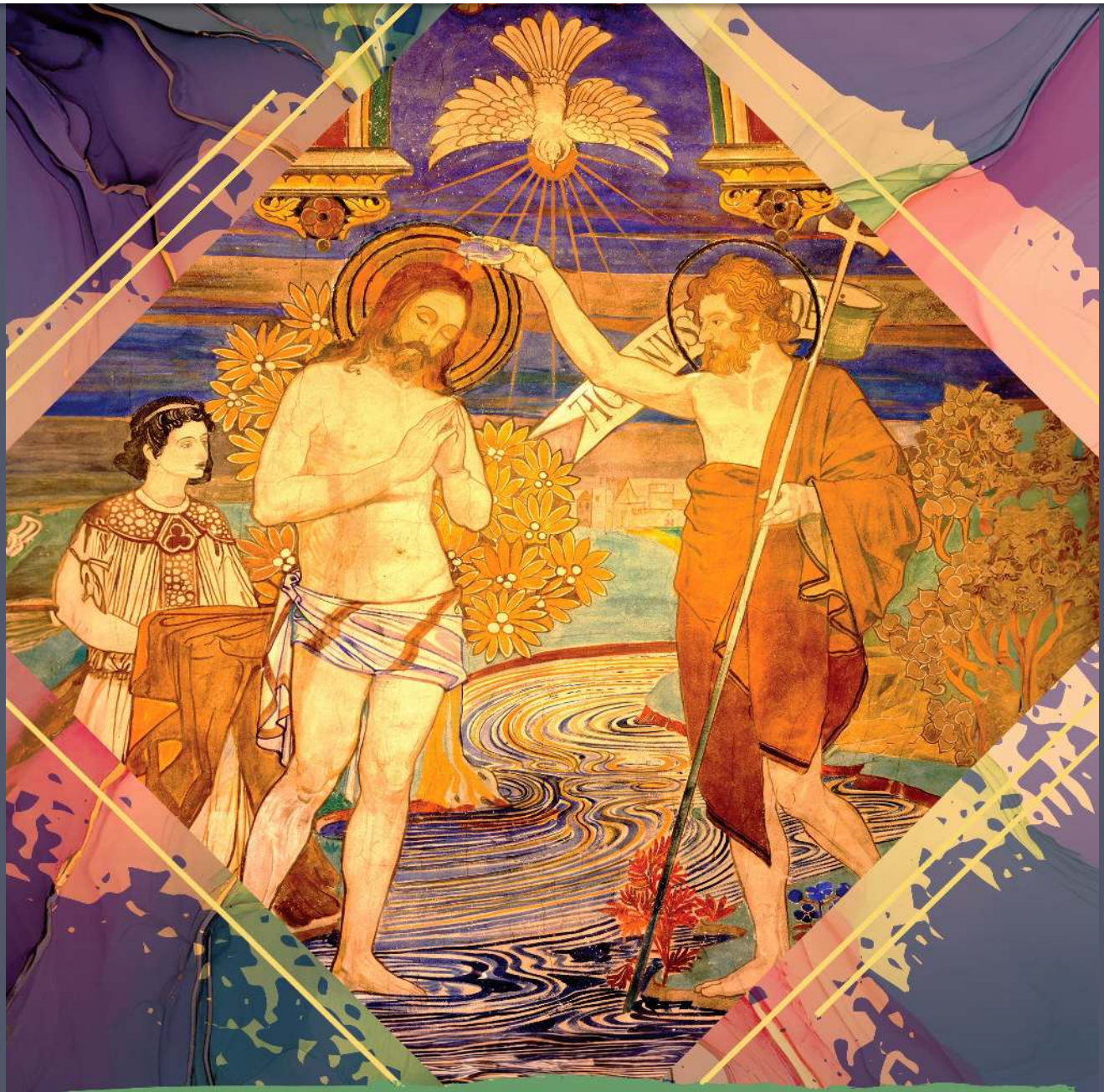
January 12, 2025 - The Baptism of the Lord



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him.
- Lk 3:21-22a

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11 **Saturday after Epiphany**

5:00 p.m. **SI** Daria Skrzypczynski, healing

Sunday, January 12 **The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. **SI** For All Participants in OCIA

10:00a.m. ╬ Don & Judith Bozis by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas
╬ Edward Baron
SI For Parishioners of Corpus Christi

11:30a.m. ╬ Artur and Mieczyslaw Maslon
Mass in Polish ╬ Alina and Piotr Dyja

Monday, January 13 **St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Vivian Crockett
╬ Nicholas Gallo Sr.

Tuesday, January 14 **1st Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Tom Warick

Wednesday, January 15 **1st Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Jacob Kramer

Thursday, January 16 **1st Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Agrapina Juntura 1st anniversary of death by Juntura family

Friday, January 17 **St. Anthony the Abbott**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Lilia Canlas
╬ John Pietrusiak

Saturday, January 18 **1st Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. ╬ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 19 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. ╬ Clara Rocha

10:00a.m. ╬ Gary Heller by Pat and Linda Weber
╬ Dale Baker by Mike and Debbie Henke

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

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

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

In Loving Remembrance
Buddy Yelk, Thomas Gottfreid, Jolene Melles, Elena Rojas , Rose Marie Lambert Michael Densford, Paul Rotella
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 12, 2025

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The Pastor's Corner...

Corpus Christi Church Designated as a Pilgrimage Church by Bishop Hicks

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year 2025 by opening the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. A "Jubilee Year" is a year of forgiveness, mercy, and solidarity that's meant to reestablish proper relationships with God, each other, and creation. The tradition of the Jubilee Year has biblical origins. It was a time when debts and sins were forgiven, slaves and prisoners were freed, and people returned to their original land and property.

During this Year, we will be able to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if we undertake a pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site: by devoutly participating in Holy Mass or engaging in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, or praying a devotion such as the Marian Rosary, for example, in designated churches in Rome, in the Holy Land, a local Cathedral or other church designated by the local Bishop. **We are delighted to announce that our church, Corpus Christi Church, is one of the few churches in our diocese designated to be such a pilgrimage church during the 2025 Jubilee.**

A plenary indulgence means that by the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, there is the **full remission of the temporal punishment of sins** already forgiven in Sacramental Confession. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences during the Jubilee Year could be obtained multiple times, even daily, and can be applied to deceased people.

In addition to the pilgrimages to the designated churches, there are other ways to receive an indulgence during the Jubilee Year: abstaining for at least one day a week from "futile distractions", such as social media or television, fasting, donating "a proportionate sum of money to the poor", supporting religious or social works, especially in the defense of life in all phases, offering support to migrants, the elderly, the poor, young people in difficulty, helping abandoned children, and volunteering in service to your community.

Indulgences could also be obtained by certain works of mercy and penance, which bear witness to the conversion undertaken by us. We can do this by practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, and by practicing the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, pray for the living and the dead. By these actions, we would make a pilgrimage to Christ who is present in them.

To obtain a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year, a person also must fulfill special and necessary spiritual requirements:

- Detachment from all sin
- Sacramental confession
- Holy Communion

Praying for the intentions of the Pope. We can pray in a general way for the intentions designated by the Pope without knowing specifics.

The Vatican asks bishops to "take into account the needs of the faithful as well as the opportunity to reinforce the concept of pilgrimage with all its symbolic significance, so as to manifest the great need for conversion

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and reconciliation." In response to that in the Jubilee Year, beginning from February 1, there will be several initiatives that we will undertake to help our parishioners and any visitors to grow in the spirit of conversion and reconciliation. Some of them are:

- Every Sunday at 3 pm there will be a Holy Hour with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and meditation.
- Every Thursday there will be evening Mass at 6 pm with prayers for the Jubilee Year and the Sacrament of Confession offered at 5:30 pm before Mass. (There will be no 9 am Mass on Thursdays.)

A replica of the Holy Doors from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome will be placed in our sanctuary. Our parishioners and visitors can pass through this door as a symbolic manifestation of their conversion, reconciliation and readiness to grow in faith.

Brothers and Sisters,

The Jubilee Year gives all of us an amazing opportunity and privilege to reinvigorate our faith, grow in understanding of our God and share this hope and faith with others. Obtaining a plenary indulgence will require us to live in the state of grace, without a mortal sin, and to take some action, like a pilgrimage to one of these churches or works of mercy, which will seal the amazing gifts offered to us by God. Let's take advantage of such a great opportunity.

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 16-24, 2025

As we observe the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Wednesday, January 22nd, join Catholics nationwide in prayer from January 16th through the 24th for the protection of human life. Check out the 9 Days for Life Novena or to get daily prayers and reflections by email or text message. **https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup**.

RESPECT LIFE

https://www.respectlife.org/

Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

Sunday, January 12th

3:30pm Concert (free)

5pm Dinner

Join us on January 18 for our annual "Special" Needs Mass Celebration

As St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians states: "One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes". Come celebrate the "special" gifts God gives to those who love him.

Where: Corpus Christi Church, 1415 Lies Rd., Carol Stream

When: Saturday, January 18 at the 5:00 pm Mass

Join us for our bake sale afterwards, proceeds going to Children of Mary, our special needs organization.

Religious Education News

Calendar

1/19 9am – Mandatory First Communion Parent Meeting
1/20 7pm – First Reconciliation
1/26 9am - Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting

Mandatory Parent Meeting

The second Mandatory Parent Meeting for Parents of students who will celebrate their First Communion will be held:

January 19, 2025 at 9am in Marian Hall

Please make a note of it!

IMPORTANT
First Reconciliation Date Change

The date for First Reconciliation will now be **January 20, 2025 at 7pm**. Please make the change on your calendars.

Good Deeds

Jimmy – made my Mom and Dad's bed for them
Olly – helped my Grandmama set up her nativity set
Elena – helped
Isabella - helped

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- **Help with Christmas dinner – January 12th 4-7pm**
- **Attend Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays at 6pm**
- **Host Greet at Mass or read at the Family Mass January 26, 10 am**

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

Confirmation Date

We have been given a Confirmation date! Confirmation will be held:
Saturday, May 17, 2025
1pm
Our presider will be Bishop Francis Kane.
The practice will be held on
Monday, May 12th at 7pm
Please make a note of these important dates

Confirmation II Requirements

March 1st is coming quickly! Please be sure that your child is working on his/her requirements: Letter to Fr. Mark, Sponsor report, Sponsor verification form and Saint report.

Also, please be sure that students submit Mass reflections and service hours as soon as possible in order to keep up to date.

Thank You!

The SVDP Society would like to thank you, our Corpus Christi family, for your generosity. Even during difficult times, you have graciously helped those who are struggling. Because of you, many families have enjoyed Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, as well as help with gifts for their families. May God continue to bless you as your share your blessings with those in need.

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

Loved Ones for Whom Christmas Flower Donations Were Made:

Joseph and Gloria La Berg
John Talbot
Celestia Zerfahs
William T. Hepperle
Father William Welsh
Angela and Adam Domaracki
Anna & Frank Izban, Sr.
Frank & Gerrie Izban
Rick Ferdinard
Jacob & Virginia Glick
Deceased Members of the Jennings Family
Bart Moccio
Tom Warick
Grace Stasi
Leroy & Violet O'Neil
Paul & Betty Deening
Rose Marie, Joe, & Tim Lambert
Lee & Jim Ginski
Elizabeth Marecek
Nancy Houdek
Carl & Cecilia Roth
Bob Osbourne
Paula Tatte
Waclaw & Karol Rusewicz
Jan & Marianna Manczuk
Teresa Swirydziuk
Donald & Lois Parro
Antoinette & Theodore Dedic
Alicia Nehrkorn
Maria Luisa Diaz
Linda Gillard
Jim Murray
Jerry Wawrzyniak
John & Carol Pietrusiak
John & Genevieve Bierman

Christmastime Photos

As we continue to celebrate the 35th anniversary of our parish we invite you to send in photos of your special Christmas moments over the last 35 years, such as pictures of your family in front of the crèche or altar at Corpus Christi during Christmastime. Email or mail your pictures to Joanne in the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

St. Cecilia's Children's Choir & Family Mass January 26, 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 and is showcased at our annual Christmas Concert on January 12, 2025. 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/

BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

EXPERIENCE PRAYER,
SCRIPTURE,
THE SACRAMENTS,
COMMUNITY,
AND THE TEACHINGS & TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON 10 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
February 10th - May 10th, 2025

Register online December 20th through January 12th, 2025

Late registrations run through February 2nd, 2025

Our Lady is calling… for prayer, penance and sacrifice

Please join the Holy Souls Prayer Group (formerly Fatima Prayer Group) for the **Rosary and reflections** on the messages from Fatima on the **third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church.** If you have questions, or cannot make it in person but have Internet access, call Diane at 630-200-0745.

KNIGHTS KORNER

Corpus Christi Council #10958 – Serving Corpus Christi and St. Luke parishes in Carol Stream

Happy New Year!

As a Parish we are doing an AWESOME job on the pop top collections! Keep up the great work. Also, many of the tops from canned goods are also aluminum. Thank you for your continued support in this ongoing community program!

Drink up and be merry this Holiday Season – save those pop tops & canned goods pull tops

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

As we move into the New Year, it's a GREAT time to join the Knights and help set your own volunteer goals for the coming Holiday and Winter seasons and involve the entire family.

Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight Brent Smith at brent360@gmail.com / 630-532-3760; Past Grand Knight, Mark Jatczak at kofcmark@gmail.com / 630-263-8377 or Membership Director Kevin Callahan at dd.kevin.callahan@gmail.com / 630-235-6456. You can also visit: www.kofc.org and research the Knights of Columbus further to learn about the various benefits of membership available that can help protect you and your family.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT

QR Code

You may have noticed a QR code (quick response) on the back of the pews in the church. Now the code is available from our bulletin. Just use your camera phone to scan the QR code to make an offertory gift to Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you!

Catholic Conference of Illinois

Your Urgent Email/Phone Call is Needed Now!

Contact your state senator and representative to Oppose to Senate Bill 3499, a piece of legislation that seeks to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. Click the following link to contact your lawmaker and tell them to OPPOSE this bill. https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/

In keeping with our faith traditions, legalizing assisted suicide goes against the Church's teachings on the sanctity and dignity of human life. It undermines the value of each human person, particularly those who are vulnerable.

Laws permitting assisted suicide pose significant risks to the poor, marginalized, and disabled, who may face pressure to end their lives rather than receive the care and compassion they need and deserve. There are documented cases from states where assisted suicide has been legalized, where individuals with rare or life-threatening conditions were denied necessary medical treatment and were instead offered life-ending prescriptions.

Illinois does not need to legalize assisted suicide. What we truly need is increased access to quality health care, enhanced palliative care options, and loving and compassionate support services for those at the end of their life. These are the alternatives that uphold the dignity of every person.

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 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!

Here are the latest comments from our host families:

Szkhlany Family

"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."

Wency and Tonette Padua

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

Send in Your Photos for Our Parish's 35th Anniversary!

35th ANNIVERSARY

CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

We kicked off our 35th anniversary celebration with our parish picnic on September 15th and requested your photos. We are still looking for pictures of memorable moments at Corpus Christi – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Mission Trips, or any other special events or activities. Any pictures from the 1990s and 2000s will be especially appreciated. We will use them for a collage of our beloved parish to display in the narthex throughout the next year. Help us celebrate 35 years of sharing the Good News of the Gospel with faith and love. Please submit pictures digitally or via snail mail to the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Attn: 35th Anniversary, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

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)

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

Pastor	Rev. Mark Jurzyk	483-4673	**corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net**

Chief Stewards 2024

Commission	**Chief Steward**	**Phone**	**Email**
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