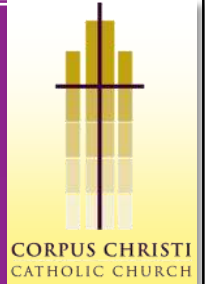


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

February 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent



**A Theatrical Group of
St. Hyacinth's Basilica in Chicago
Presents**

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

**Don't Miss Out on this
Amazing Moving Experience!**



**Sunday, February 22
6 pm**

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop

5:00 p.m. ✠ Wayne Kaleciak by Tony and Sandy Di Gristina
✠ Tony Matassa
✠ Angel Castle

Sunday, February 22 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. ✠ William Tomazin
✠ Frank Toplak
✠ Alvaro R. Sievert Sr.
✠ Jorge L. Sievert
SI Maya Zakrzewski (Birthday Blessings)

10:00 a.m. ✠ Enrique Martinez
SI Carmen Faczek (Birthday Blessings)

11:30 am SI Zbigniew Szymanski (Healing)
Mass in Polish SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Monday, February 23 St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

9:00 a.m. ✠ Victoria Lipien

Tuesday, February 24 Tuesday First Week of Lent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Victor Ong Lin Un

Wednesday, February 25 Wednesday First Week of Lent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Albert Lamantia
✠ Tom Crockett
✠ Henryk Macur
SI Trudie Mergan

Thursday, February 26 Thursday First Week of Lent

6:00 p.m. SI Stephen Talbot (Birthday Blessings)
SI Laszek (Birthday Blessings)

Friday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek

9:00 a.m. SI Lydia Lynn Lech

Saturday, February 28 Saturday First Week of Lent

5:00 p.m. ✠ Tony Matassa
✠ Irene Mamica (Remembrance of her 100th Birthday) by the Mamica Family
✠ Pauline Koza (8th Anniversary of Death) by Ron Koza

Sunday, March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. ✠ Carol Platt by Toni Meyer

10:00 a.m. ✠ Enrique Martinez

11:30 am ✠ Wieslaw Delacki (16th Anniversary of Death) by Katarzyna
Mass in Polish SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

The 2025 Mass book is available. Please call the office 630-483-4673 or email at Corpuschisticcs@gmail.com with your intention.

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Jeff Glick	Michael Novak
Joe Ernest Alonto	Chris Gries	John Numrich
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 Jardis	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 Skrobott
Theresa Bull	Pamela Kozak	Steve & Barbara Smith
Camille Burns	Johnny Lazzara	Mark Smith
Nino Campobasso	Jackie Lower	Lorraine Standiford
Ida Delabadia	Patricia Lucchesi	Tatiana Tarazona
Alan Demascus	Donna Marazzo	Lorenzo Tamburello
Tessa Dante	Enrique Martinez	Dominic Teapthong
Tom Donnell	Darnell Matesi	Baby Kyle Templin
Denise Ealy	Wendy McKee	Deacon Bill Thomas
Nancy Engerski	Kevin McKinney	Julie Tkaczuk
Joe Fenton	Larry Miller	Mike Tkaczuk
Stephanie Sliwa	Josephine Miller	Juanita Torronio
Freiwald	Jean Mondrala	Valentine Family
Betty Funer	Mark Muzer	Rita Whitney
Carol Gatti	Tim Myscofski	For all those who
Mike Gebhardt	Elida Navarro	request prayers online
Joey Giunta		

In Loving Remembrance

**Mary Borchers, Fr. Richard B. Prodehl
Aurzella Staten and Kathy Staten
Michelle Marsala, Carlene De Notto
Sr. Barbara Rowen
*May they rest in Peace***

ROSARY FOR LIFE

*Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at
Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in*



Readings for the Week of February 22, 2026

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent 7 pm



† **February 20** (Confessions Available)

† **February 27**

† **March 6**

† **March 13** (RE Living Stations)
(Confessions Available)

† **March 20** (Teen Living Stations)
(Confessions Available)

† **March 27** (Confessions Available)

† **April 3, 3pm Good Friday**

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Santa Ana Mission



During Lent, Corpus Christi will collect donations for the mission of Santa Ana in La Libertad, Honduras. The mission provides education, housing, and spiritual support for children and teens, in an area where most people live on \$2.50 a day or less. Many children must work to provide basic needs for their families. Clean water is one of the greatest needs. Please be as generous as you can be.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



SVdP will be collecting free will donations for Easter Dinners, the weekend of March 14-15. It will be benefiting local families in partnership again with Wayne Township Food Pantry.



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

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!





*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

Upcoming Events

❖ 3/5— CCW Meeting

CCW Corner

Thank you to all those who stopped by the **CCW Bake Sale** table last weekend to purchase the many yummy choices that were available! Your generosity helps us to walk alongside ministries that are in need and the needs of our church. Thank you also to the many bakers and those who donated to make the bake sale another very successful event! And to the ladies of CCW who donated their time and talent to creating a beautiful presentation!

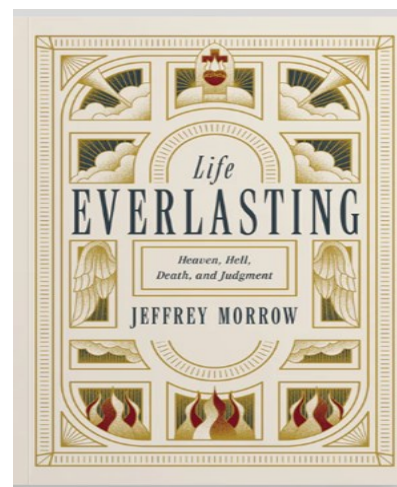
Thank you

Corpus Christi Church Presents:

Life Everlasting:
Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment
*The Last Things Are Not the End—
They Are the Beginning*

5-Week Bible Study Program

By Dr. Edward Sri and Dr. Jeff Morrow



Life Everlasting explores what the Catholic Church teaches about death, judgment, heaven, and hell—the Four Last Things. Through Scripture, the Catechism, and engaging video sessions, reflect on life's ultimate realities and dive into why it is important to live each day in light of eternity. Rooted in hope, *Life Everlasting* offers a clear and faith-filled understanding of what awaits us beyond this life and how these truths give meaning to the present.

*Gain lasting insight into the last things
and discover how living with eternity in mind gives everyday life deeper meaning and purpose*

Starting February 25, 27, March 1, 2026

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Days/Times: (please check ONE session)

☐ **Wednesday** (9:45 am - 11:15 am, begins Feb. 25)

☐ **Friday** (7:30 pm – 9 pm, begins Feb. 27)

☐ **Sunday** (2 pm – 3:30 pm, begins March 1)

Location: St. Francis Room; Questions: Joanne Talbot, corpuschristiccs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of study guides needed: _____ Cost of Material: \$25 (includes study guide)

Checks to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Tootsie Roll Drive to support those with Intellectual Disabilities in the narthex on Feb 21-22 after Masses.



**KOC Family Fest Talent Night
May 2nd, 2026, at 6 PM (Save the Date)**

We are seeking parishioners who would be willing to **share their talent** for music, singing, dancing, comedy, or poetry. See a Knight for a sign-up form.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

**Please visit our display
Saturday & Sunday March 7th and 8th, 2026
After each Mass**



Pledge your gift to the 2026 CMAA

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference. The appeal is a powerful way to put our faith into action.

This year's theme is ***Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!*** When we care for those in need, we answer this call. Our parish joins with other parishes to serve the vulnerable, grow children in faith, and strengthen vocations. We cannot foster these ministries alone. This is a diocese-wide effort.

We receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our parish.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and help our parish reach its \$GOAL. Complete and return a pledge envelope in church today. Thank you for your support! [Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2026](#)

**Join us for our
Family Mass this
Sunday, March 8
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

RE February News



Upcoming Events

2-22 6pm – Passion Play
2-26 4:30-5:30pm – Living Stations Practice
3-5 4:30-5:30pm – Living Stations Practice

Sixth Grade Living Stations of the Cross



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.

Practices will be held:

Thursday, February 26th, 4:30-5:30pm

Thursday, March 5th, 4:30-5:30pm

***Thursday, March 12th, 4:30-5:30pm**

*indicates additional practice

The sixth grade students will not have class on February 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9 and 11.

Class will resume for sixth graders on March 16th and 18th



First Communion Retreat

The First Communion Retreat originally scheduled for 3-22 will not be rescheduled due to a conflict.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will hold our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 11:30am (following the blessing of food). All are invited!



Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Calendar

2-22 6pm – Passion Play
3-1 Confirmation II paperwork due
3-20 7pm – Teen Stations of the Cross
5-12 7pm – Confirmation practice
5-14 7pm – Confirmation

Confirmation II Requirements

The following are due from all Confirmation II students by March 1st:

- Letter to Fr. Mark
- Sponsor Verification form
- Sponsor Report
- Saint Report



Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- Attend Youth Ministry meetings on March 1, March 15, April 12 and/or April 19
- Easter Egg Filling – 2-22, 5pm
- Teen Stations of the Cross – 3/20, 7pm
- St. Joseph/St. Patrick table – 3/22 - 12:30-3pm
- Easter Egg Hunt – 4-4, 10am-noon
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

Watch here for more service opportunities. Contact cceducation@sbcglobal.net to sign up or request further information.

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

Parish Office Email: corpuschristiccs@gmail.com

Join the **Diocese of Joliet** for the



The Illinois Right to Life March is Thursday March 19, 2026. Please find below the details for that day. There are gas cards available compliments of the Diocese for those in need. Please contact Susan DiDomizio sdidomizio@dioceseofjoliet.org if you are interested in a gas card to help you get to Springfield. Email is the best way to contact.

Agenda

MASS-

10AM - Mass for Life, hosted by the Diocese of Springfield at:

Nelson Center Ice Rink
1601 N 5th Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Registration for Mass **IS** required. Please visit <https://dio.org/prolife/mass/> to register & for more information.

Copy and paste link into search bar.

The Capital-

401 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL 62701

THE AGENDA

1PM - The Rally

2PM - The March

3PM - Lobbying

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

corpuschristiccs@gmail.com or
630-483-4673



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

The Campaign begins Ash Wed., Feb 18 and continues through Palm Sunday Mar 29. Parish members will be praying every Lenten Monday and Wednesday from 11 am-noon at Waterleaf Women's Center, 3055 E. New York St. Aurora, directly across from Planned Parenthood Center.

You may also register online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/aurorail>

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.

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.



POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



SUNDAY
MARCH 1, 2026

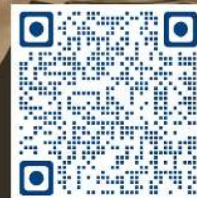
DisABILITIES Mass



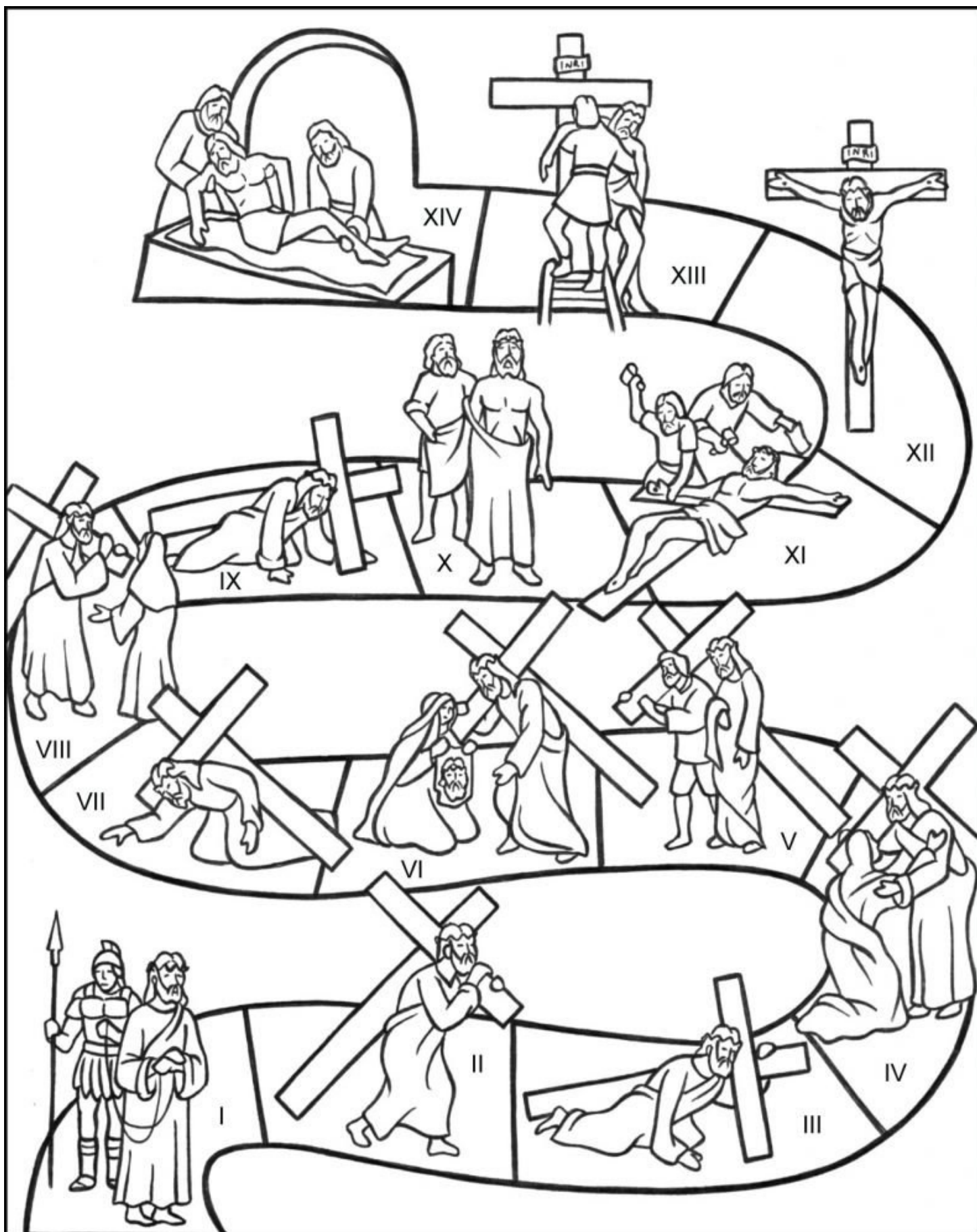
Most Reverend
Dennis E. Spies

OUR LADY OF
MERCY CHURCH
701 S. FOLA RD.
AURORA, IL

Reception to Follow



Scan to
Register!



Stations of the Cross, The Way of the Cross, Via Dolorosa - © TheCatholicKid.com

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 # (<i>Parish Office use only</i>) _____
Family Last Name _____	
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
Name of <u>Female</u> 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) (<i>living at home</i>):	
First Child _____	Second Child _____
Third Child _____	Fourth Child _____
Fifth Child _____	Sixth Child _____
<i>Other information:</i>	

- Or -

SUBMIT/UPDATE your EMAIL and/or MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

(Or email this information to the Parish Office at 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

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