

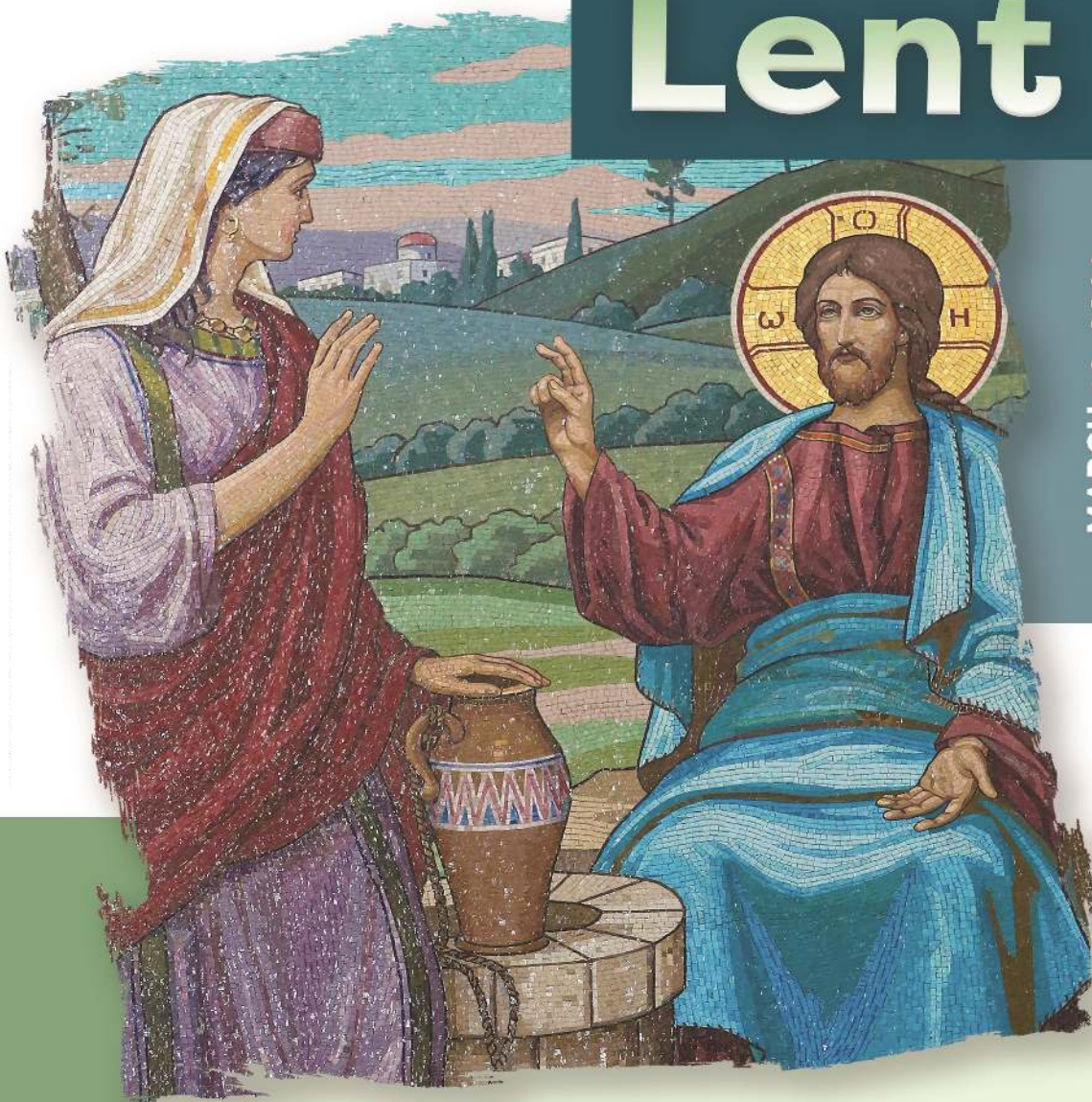
Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF
Lent

MARCH 12, 2023



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11 Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. ✠ George Dearing by Ron & Michelle Mangold
 ✠ Nancy Corey
 ✠ Mary Polster by Misretta Family
 SI Fr. Jim E. Flynn Birthday Blessings

Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. ✠ Joseph Gapastione by Paul & Mary Michalak
 ✠ Madeline Gapastione by Paul & Mary Michalak
 ✠ Enriqueta Gonzalez by Letty Dino
 11:00 a.m. ✠ Dominick Campobasso by Santa & Children
 12:30 p.m. ✠ Marianna Jurzyk
 Mass in Polish SI John Zimny Birthday Blessings by Bozena & Family

Monday, March 13 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ Eudokia Wilszanecky by Crockett Family
 ✠ Dominick Campobasso by Santa & Children
 SI Parro & Dedic Families
 SI Nancy Denman Birthday Blessings by Jeff Denman

Tuesday, March 14 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI Darovec & LoGuidice Families by Crockett Families
 ✠ Veronica and Wladyslaw Szkanny
 Special Intention

Wednesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI Residents of Wood Glen

Thursday, March 16 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI Darovec & LoGuidice Families by Crockett Family

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

9:00 a.m. SI Zachary Crockett by Crockett Family

Saturday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jack Graziaro by Crockett Family
 ✠ Theresa Burns by Jim and Kathie Brewer

Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. ✠ Joan Drozd by Husband
 11:00 a.m. ✠ Betty Lulik by Mary Lou Conroy
 12:30 p.m. ✠ Jozefa Pachut by Friends
 Mass in Polish ✠ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 SI Kacper & Kamil Protection & Blessings

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

Joe Ernest Alonto	Larry Hartnett	Sue Patterson
Adnan Alonto	Daniel Hartzell	Lucy Pope
Pat Baker	Donna Hawko	Rosa Rodriguez
Asuncion Baldwin	Debbie Henke	AJ (Austin) Rose
Bryan Baylian	Mark Herwaldt	Melissa and Joe
Janay Bell	Asha J.	Reynolds
Brian Bennett	Pamela Jacobs	Dolores Salerno
Gerri Tillman	Geoffrey Johnson	Martin Salerno
Bentel	Shawn Jurgensen	Donna Sanchez
Lynn Bierman	Austin Keating	Marilyn Savegnago
Cathy Brill	Rosemarie Kelly-	Christine Scardina
Bud Brown	Cunningham	Russell Schauer
Theresa Bull	Ann Krueger	Amy Sheehan
Melanie B.	Westin LaFever	Mary Beth Shepardson
Terry Cook	Sondra Long	Antonio Sievert
Julie Connolly	Jackie Lower	Alberto Sievert
Jeannie Culitan	Geary Mallek	Evelyn Simonetta
Tessa Dante	Irene Mamica	Lorraine Standiford
Karen Deering	Keegan Manz	Arzy Staten
Denise Ealy	Darnell Matesi	Kathy Staten
Lisa Esposto	Julius Matonis	Bill Staunton
Betty Funer	Kevin McKinney	Robert Strawn
Carol Gatti	Larry Miller	Vicki Strawn
Mike Gebhardt	Josephine Miller	Lorenzo Tamburello
Chris Gries	Mark Muzer	Baby Kyle Templin
Clarence Groves	Elida Navarro	Julie Tkaczuk
Paula Grueder	Mary Nekyha	Mike Tkaczuk
Rocella Hampton	Michael Novak	Juanita Torronio
Dr. Dan Haraf	John Numrich	Tom Warick
Louise Harrison	Bill Ohlhaber	

In Loving Remembrance

Madeline E. Gapastione, George Ruwe
 Marie Cerwin, Gregory Hajdich, Victoria Darovec
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 9:00 am Mass.



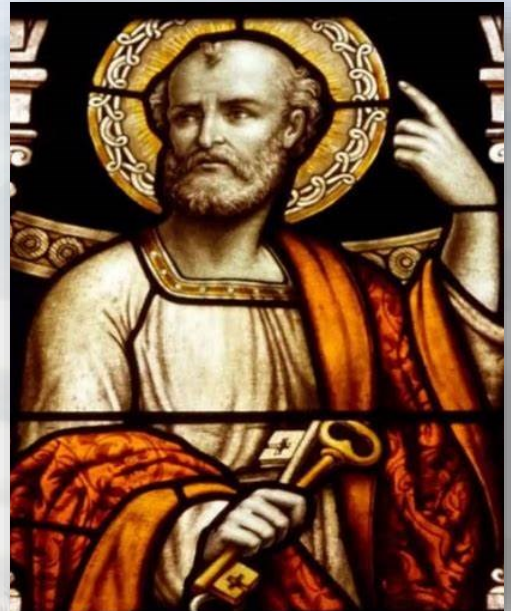
Readings for the Week

Mar 11	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Mar 12	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Mar 13	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Mar 14	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Mar 15	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Mar 16	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Mar 17	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Mar 18	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Mar 19	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Corpus Christi Parish Mission

March 11 - 13, 2023

"A Lenten Retreat with St. Peter the Apostle"



*Presented by Fr. Brendan Lupton.
Ordained in 2005 for the Archdiocese of Chicago,
Fr. Brendan Lupton is an assistant professor at
University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein
Seminary, where he has been teaching patristics
and historical theology since 2013.*

Mission Schedule:

- During Weekend Masses March 11 - 12
"The Call at the Sea of Galilee"
- Sunday, March 12, Presentation at 7 pm
"The Love of God"
- Monday, March 13, Presentation at 7 pm
"Repentance and Service"

*Join Fr. Brendan and your fellow parishioners to learn how to more deeply
experience the love of God in your life!*

Special Lenten Opportunities to Prepare for Easter

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7 pm

Reconciliation

Reconciliation 4-4:30 pm on Saturdays

On Fridays after Stations of the Cross:

March 17, 24, 31



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.

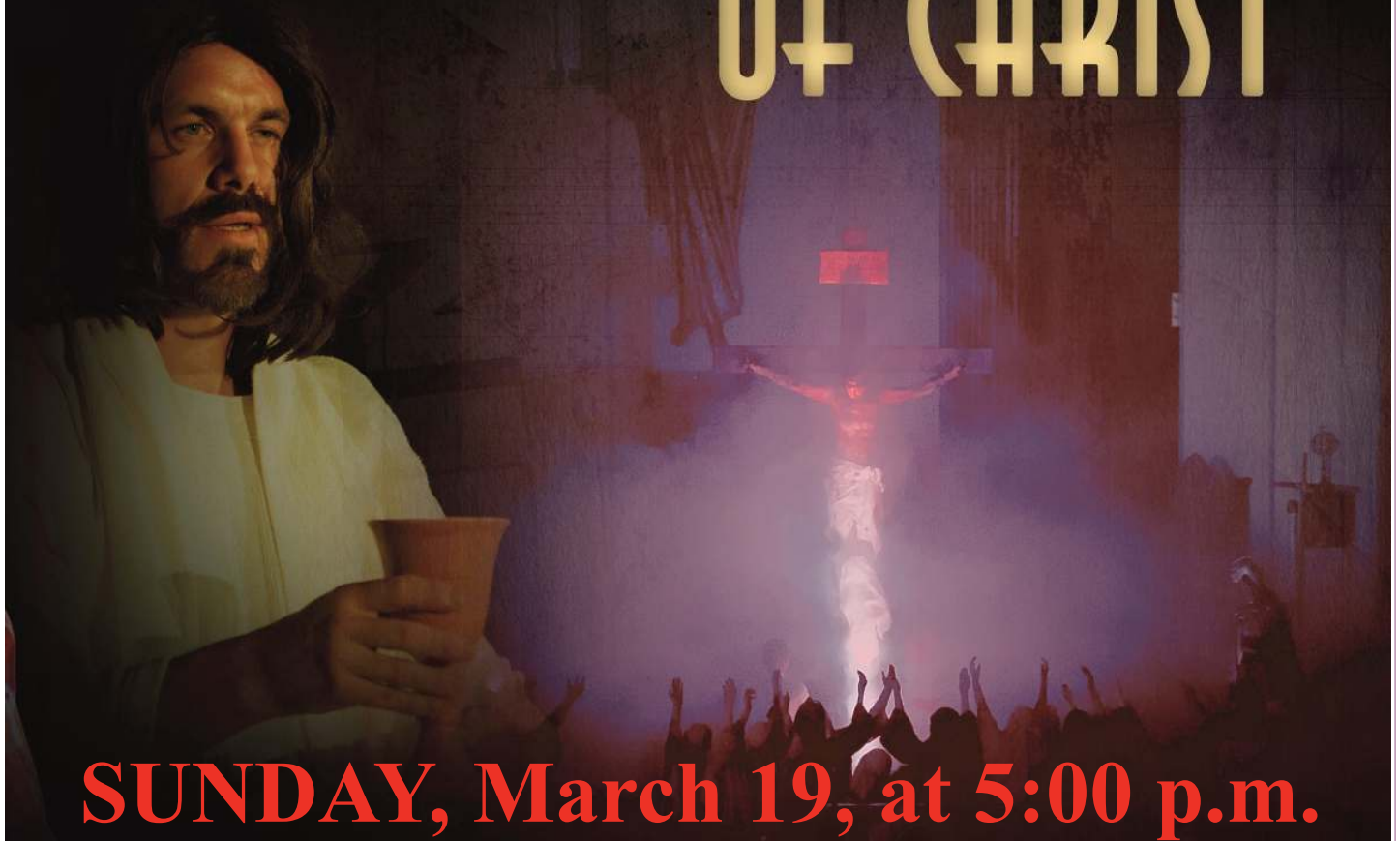


Thank you to our Corpus Christi family for your generosity during our Food Pantry collection. We collected 10 overflowing shopping carts of food, which will greatly help those families who are struggling. God bless you for your support of those in need.



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

THE PASSION OF CHRIST



SUNDAY, March 19, at 5:00 p.m.

**Corpus Christi Parish
1415 W. Lies Rd. Carol Stream, IL**

Free will offering

Screenplay and Director Cecilia Jablonska Second Director & lights operator Urszula Michalowska
Music Andrzej Warzocha Sound operator Eugeniusz Bozek Costumes & decorations Andrzej Jamroz



Support Our Celebration of St. Joseph and Help People in Need Through Caritas Poland

When is the Event?

- Sunday, March 19th downstairs in Marian Hall at 1:30 pm.

How Can You Help?

- Donate a meatless dish, salad, vegetables, or dessert - label your donation: no nuts, contains nuts, gluten free, sugar free, and whether it needs to be served hot or cold.
- Deliver your food/dessert donation downstairs to Marian Hall from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm on Sunday, March 19th.
- Make a monetary donation and enjoy a great meal.

Why Should You Attend?

- Celebrate this great saint and patron of the Church.
- Enjoy great homemade food and wonderful desserts.
- Help us raise funds and contribute to our mission to help people in need.

Corpus Christi will honor St. Joseph with this event to raise funds for Caritas Poland's mission to help the suffering people in Turkey and Syria. When disaster strikes, Caritas is already on the ground and acts quickly and effectively. Inspired by the Catholic faith, Caritas is the helping hand of the Church - reaching out to everyone, regardless of race or religion. If you would like to donate a dish, side, dessert, volunteer to serve, or donate money, contact Debbie and Tony Molinaro at (630) 876-1116 or tonydebmo@att.net.

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 corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net)

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND and Poland



**Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Caesarea-By-The Sea, Mount Tabor,
Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jericho, Tiberias, Capernaum, Madaba,
Ein Karem... and Warsaw, Cracow and more...**

September 30 - October 12, 2023 (13 days)

\$3,695

**with Fr. Mark Jurzyk as Chaplain
Exclusive group of only 18 people!**

Join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with a couple days in Poland. Since our youth we have been hearing the Gospel stories about Jesus walking and teaching in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and Galilee. He worked miracles around the Sea of Tiberias, Jericho and Cana. He was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth and was crucified on Golgotha. We will experience these amazing places and much more. Our visit will give us the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother and the first disciples. We will also visit Poland's (three days) royal cities of Warsaw and Cracow. We will explore a few places connected with St. John Paul II and St. Sister Faustina Kowalska – the apostle of Divine Mercy.

This will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime! It will forever change the way we read and understand the Scriptures and it will also have a profound impact on our spiritual life. Each day we will celebrate Mass and reflect on the biblical text corresponding to the place we visit. We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a grace-filled journey to the land from which has come our salvation.

The cost per person is \$3,695 (double occupancy), which includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago, hotel accommodations, most meals and most museums fees.

For reservations or more information, please contact Elizabeth Mazur at 630-483-4673, ext. 105, or cmission77@gmail.com.

INCLUDED SERVICES: flight by plane, travel by air-conditioned coach, accommodation in hotels (***) in double rooms (single rooms extra charge), breakfast and dinner, sightseeing according to the program (the schedule may change slightly due to weather or unforeseen circumstances), cruise on the Sea of Galilee, taxi to Mount Tabor, services of guide and chaplain. **Not included in the price:** dinner drinks and tips.



CALENDAR

3/19 10am – Confirmation Parents meeting
 3/24 – 3/29 NO CLASS - Spring Break
 3/30-4/9 NO CLASS – Holy Week
 4/10 Classes resume

Sixth Grade Presentation

Please join us as the sixth graders lead the Stations of the Cross. This is a wonderful opportunity to help younger children understand the Stations. All are invited!



Friday, March 10th at 7pm
 See you then!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is back! Children up to age 10 are welcome to join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's free!

Mark your calendars for:
Saturday, April 8th following the 11am Easter Food Blessing



First Communion Banner Cloths

Banner cloths for our First Communion students were due in February! Please submit your cloth as soon as possible!

Good Deeds

Jacob - helped other people
Lena - helped
Alex - helped
Francesca - helped a new student at school
Samuel - helped



Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator



Upcoming Events

3/19 Confirmation II Parents Meeting
 3/24 - 3/29 NO CLASS – Spring Break
 3/30 – 4/9 NO CLASS – Holy Week
 4/10 - Classes resume

Service Projects

The following service project is available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:

3/24 - Stone Soup – evening
 4/2 – Easter Egg filling – 6pm
 4/8 – morning, Easter Egg Hunt

If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact Sofia Lech at (630) 483-4222 or corpuschristiccym@gmail.com

Confirmation II Retreat Requirements

This information was due MARCH 1ST
if your Confirmation student has not yet completed this information, please have it completed and turned in ASAP!

Sponsor Report, Sponsor Verification form, Saint Report and Letter to Fr. Mark must be turned in immediately.

Requirements Due

All Confirmation I and II students must complete and turn in the following:

- ✚ Fifteen (15) Mass Reflection sheets
- ✚ Service Project sheets for eight (8) hours of service
- ✚ These requirements are due prior to the end of classes.



Youth Ministry Team



We are searching for individuals devout in their Catholic faith who feel called to educate, empower, and evangelize the students in the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry program!

1. Drivers/Chaperones

Drivers will transport students to/from off-campus events.

2. Retreat Team

Passionate individuals to assist in all aspects of a successful retreat.

3. Young Adult/Adult Leaders***

Leaders that will attend youth ministry meetings some/every Sunday to assist with curriculum, games/activities, and engagement with students.

(See the parish website for more in depth information about each position)

To volunteer, please contact Sofia, Director of Youth Ministry, by email at (corpuschriticcym@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office at (630-483-4673).



Are you an adult Catholic that hasn't been confirmed?

Adult confirmation will be celebrated this year on Friday evening, May 12, 2023.

Any Catholic adult, 18 years or older, that has been Baptized and received their First Holy Communion and is practicing their faith is welcomed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation includes the following:

- Selection of a confirmation name
- Selection + validation of a sponsor
- Copy of baptismal certificate
- Completion of preparation workshop

In order to be part of this celebration... interested adults need to contact the parish office. As Soon As Possible to register for preparation workshops.

The two preparation workshops are to be held in Marian Hall on Sundays
March 12th and March 19th
from 10:00AM to 12:30PM.

Attendance mandatory at both sessions.

If you are interested or you know of anyone who would be, please call the parish office @ **630-483-4673** to register.



CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT

St. Cecilia's Children's Choir



We invite you and your family to our next Family Mass on Sunday, March 19th at 11 am featuring our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir!

If you'd like more information about your child (2nd Graders and up) joining our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630.483.4673 ext. 107 or ccmusicnote@gmail.com and check out our Music Ministry website page at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™
life is precious -defend it

Spring Campaign
February 22nd - April 2nd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Spring 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from February 22nd to April 2nd, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th St. Downers Grove.



Raise a slice
FOR A
**GOOD
CAUSE**

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

DATE

**Wednesday, March 15,
2023**

LOCATION

Lou Malnati's Carol Stream

4:00pm - 10:00pm
343 East Geneva Road
(630) 668-7200

Lou Malnati's Bloomingdale

4:00pm - 10:00pm
369 W Army Trail Road
(630) 582-9600

Lou Malnati's Naperville

11:00am - 11:00pm
131 West Jackson Ave
(630) 717-0700

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.

★ INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE FUNDCOCR23 ★

Support Corpus Christi Church

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

Fundraiser

FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact
Maureen Finn
mfinnderaimo@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

Deacon Bill Thomas led the opening prayer at the March 2, CCW meeting in Marian Hall with 21 ladies present. At this Lenten season, he said to follow what Jesus has asked His apostles at the Garden of Gethsemane, to be with Him, to share in His pain, sufferings and prayers. We welcomed Danielle O'Brien, our newest CCW member.



CCW Upcoming Events

March 11 - CCW is preparing a gift basket " aptly called the Divine Decadence to be raffled off at the Shining Light Fundraising luncheon, 12 to 2 PM at the Resurrection Church.

March 15 - Please support our Lou Malnati's Fundraising Event. See flier.

March 19 - Join the parish celebration of St. Joseph's feast day.

**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!





KNIGHTS KORNER

Corpus Christi Council #10958



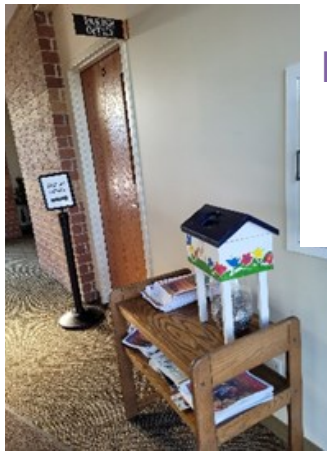
It's Butterbraid time!



BUTTERBRAIDS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

SELLING PERIOD IS: Feb 25th-March 19th with all order forms due by March 19th. Pick up will be on Saturday April 1st. Listen to announcements and check Parish website and FB for updates going forward.

Proceeds to benefit the Church and support the Knights in their ongoing Charitable outreach efforts to support others in need



**POP TOPS FOR
Ronald McDonald House**
**NEW LOCATION for the
collection bin:**
In the hallway by the
Office entrance



Pull for the
House.



Blood Drive Sunday March 26th

8am – 12pm Marian Hall



VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF ILLINOIS

**Sign-ups will begin March 11 – 12 in
the Narthex after Masses and online –
watch for the online QR code.**

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight, Mark Jatczak at kofcmark@gmail.com / 630-263-8377 or Membership Director Kevin Callahan 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.

HOW TO KEEP UP WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Follow us on Facebook: Carol Stream Knights of Columbus Council #10958

Follow us on the web: uknight.org/councilsite/?CNO=10958

Newman Centers, College Councils & College Choices

- In Illinois K of C councils support over 800,000 students that connect with Newman Centers
- There are over 150 Newman Centers throughout the U. S. The centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic communities.
- These centers enable our children to have healthy connections while away at College.

Dads and Moms, if you have a child who will at some point be heading off to College, why wait, start looking into this resource arm of the Knights of Columbus now. Contact Mark Jatczak: kofcmark@gmail.com or 630-263-8377 for information.

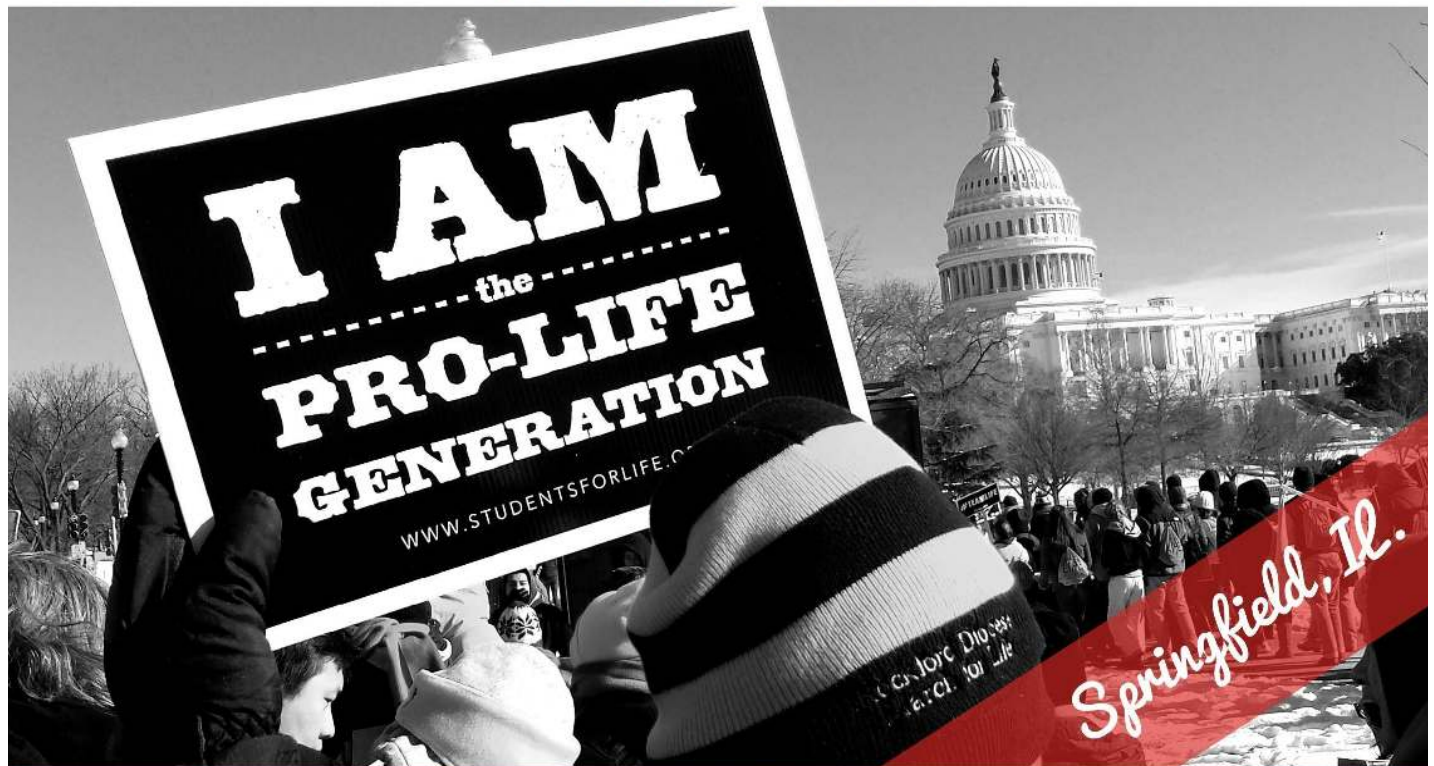


FAMILY PRAYER TIME – Lenten Reflections

Taking the time as a family to reflect and pray the Rosary, especially during Lent is a great way to invite the Holy Family in to your house on a daily basis. Please take the time to reflect and pray as a family this Lenten season

IL MARCH FOR LIFE

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD PILGRIMAGE
MARCH 21, 2023



REGISTRATION FORMS & PAPERWORK AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.ROCKFORDDIOCESE.ORG/MARCH-FOR-LIFE
CONTACT THE LIFE & FAMILY EVANGELIZATION OFFICE (815) 399-4300 x 377

	<u>RATE</u>
YOUTH/SCHOOL GROUP	\$60/PERSON
ADULTS/FAMILY GROUP	\$60/PERSON

**ALL FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO THE LIFE OFFICE BY March 15, 2023.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED & SPOTS WILL BE FILLED
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH FORMS &
PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED.**

Bus Departure/Return Locations:

- Bus 1: St. Mary-Huntley, leaving at 5am, return at about 8pm; St. Gall-Elburn, leaving at 6am, return at about 7pm
- Bus 2: Holy Family-Rockford, leaving at 5am, return at about 8pm; St. Patrick-Rochelle, leaving at 6am, return at about 7pm

 Diocese of Rockford
Life Office
life & family evangelization

For questions, contact Therese Stahl at the LiFE Office at life@rockforddiocese.org or 815-399-4300 ex. 377

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

**DONATE
BLOOD**

**Sunday
March**

26

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.



Call (630) 723-2589 with
eligibility questions.

Knights of Columbus Council 10958 Community Blood Drive

Located at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream

Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy
one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company

EVERY DONOR WILL HELP SAVE 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-3-26-23>

Or Scan QR Code ----->



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Presented by the Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council #10958



Help raise money for the Parish Ministries and the various outreach efforts of the Knights of Columbus

Simply take an order form and see if you can get at least 5 sales from friends, neighbors and family.

Return the completed order form and all money no later than after the 11am Mass on Sunday March 19th (please return sooner if you can as we have to transfer all orders onto a master order form)

You will pick up all your orders on Saturday April 1st - TBD (or Sunday the 2nd with advance request approved). You then deliver your frozen Butter Braids to your customers.

Last year, YOU, our parishioners sold 231 Butterbraids which generated close to \$1,000 and in 2021 we raised close to \$1,500 that went to support Corpus Christi Parish and ministries. Our goal this year is 400 Butterbraids which should be achievable with the great Community of Corpus Christi we are!



Any questions, please contact Grand Knight, Mark Jatczak at 630-263-8377 (cell) or email at: kofcmark@gmail.com

ALL checks are to be made payable to: Knights of Columbus



*Thanks so much
for your support!*

My Name: _____ My Phone: _____
 Organization: Knights of Columbus Council 10958/CC
 Make Checks To: Knights of Columbus Council 10958
 Contact Name: Mark Jateczak kofcmark@gmail.com (630) 263-8377

Please collect payment when taking orders.

**Thank you
for your
support!**

PRODUCT INFO.

Each 1lb. 6 oz. braided
pastry (icing included) will
serve 11 people.

Just allow your frozen
pastry to thaw and rise
until about double in size,
then bake for a great,
homemade tasting pastry.

Rite Bite Fundraising

(630) 262-3778
info@ritebitefundraising.com

www.butterbraid.com

Please Total:

Return Order Date: **03/19/23** Delivery Date: **04/01/23**

PLEASE NOTE: These extremely high quality and exceptionally great tasting Butter Braid products have been known to make customers want more!

In the case that this may happen to you, please be advised to order more than one as you will not be able to get more until another fundraiser comes to your area.

ALLERGEN NOTICE: This product may contain Eggs- Milk, Soy, Wheat. This product does not contain nuts, but is manufactured in a facility and on equipment which processes nut products.													
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Bishop Hicks' Column

March 2023: Journeying 10 years with Pope Francis



It is a common practice to give a gift made of silver for a 25th anniversary and something of gold for a 50th. However, I was wondering, what do you give for a 10th anniversary? After some research, there seems to be some consensus that either tin or aluminum is meant to commemorate a decade. Perhaps these metals make an appropriate gift since they are known for their strength and resilience.

On March 13, our Holy Father will celebrate his 10th anniversary as pope. As we have watched our pontiff lead, guide and shepherd the Church, few would argue that he has done so with great strength and resilience. I am truly amazed by his vigor, perseverance and tenacity. Sometimes I wonder if I reach his age, God willing, will I still have that type of energy?

Pope Francis, like his predecessors, is so much more than a CEO of a worldwide organization. He is the apostolic successor to St. Peter, the “rock” upon which the Church is built. Just like the apostle, he has his own personality. Some people focus on his warm smile or infectious laugh, while others notice his ability to listen and engage in conversation. Even the name he chose as pope, Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, is a nod to his humility.

I am a bishop ordained under Pope Francis in 2018 and then installed in 2020 for the Diocese of Joliet. I have tried to emulate his famous advice that a bishop and priest should strive to be a good shepherd with “the smell of the sheep.” In other words, the Church is better off with leaders who spend time among the people of God. Pope Francis continues to give us an example of how to be and do just that.

I have a beautifully framed photo of Pope Francis, Cardinal Cupich and myself taken in Rome in December 2019 during an *ad limina* meeting. I love the photo because we are all laughing out loud. This snapshot was captured when Cardinal Cupich, one by one, was introducing the 26 bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to the Holy Father. While introducing the bishop standing in front of me, Cardinal Cupich said to the pope, “He is one of my retired bishops.” The pope looked at him and said, “You look much too young to be retired.” Then it was my turn. The pope firmly took my hand to shake it, and Cardinal Cupich said to him, “And this is Bishop

Ron Hicks. He is my vicar general.” The pope then broke into a big smile, looked at me and said, “You are a vicar general and a bishop? You look like you are still in high school!” It was a beautiful moment to share in that laughter and joy, and I am glad it was immortalized in a photo, which I treasure.

No matter how you describe Pope Francis, his 10th anniversary gives us a wonderful opportunity to thank him for his faith, leadership and prayers. That’s in addition to all of the work he has accomplished, which includes three encyclicals, four synods, countless homilies, extensive travel, innumerable audiences and the canonization of more than 900 new saints, chief among which are Pope John Paul II, Pope John XXIII, Mother Teresa of Kolkata, Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero, along with the 813 martyrs of Otranto.

He has also given us several exhortations over these 10 years, from which there are many things to learn and ponder. His first such document in 2013 was “*Evangelii Gaudium*” (The Joy of the Gospel), and I appreciate that he began his pontificate proclaiming, “joy” – namely the joy that comes from an encounter with the risen Lord, Jesus. The joy of the Gospel fills our hearts and lives because of the salvation brought through Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection, which sets us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.

As I write this, I realize it would take volumes to capture what the pope has done and accomplished over 10 years. And even though his achievements are vast, I cannot help but think of all of the pressure he endures and the burdens he carries daily. Leading the Church amid today’s complexities, polarization and challenges is not easy. Therefore, I thank God that our pope wakes up each day and leads with gospel joy, faith and zeal.

Every day at Masses across the globe, we as a Church rightfully unite our voices in the Eucharistic Prayer as we ask God to “be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant, Francis, our Pope.” As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Holy Father, let us in a special way pray for his continued strength and resilience, as together we wish Pope Francis, “*Ad multos Annos!*”✝

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