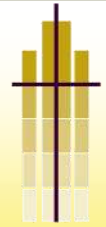


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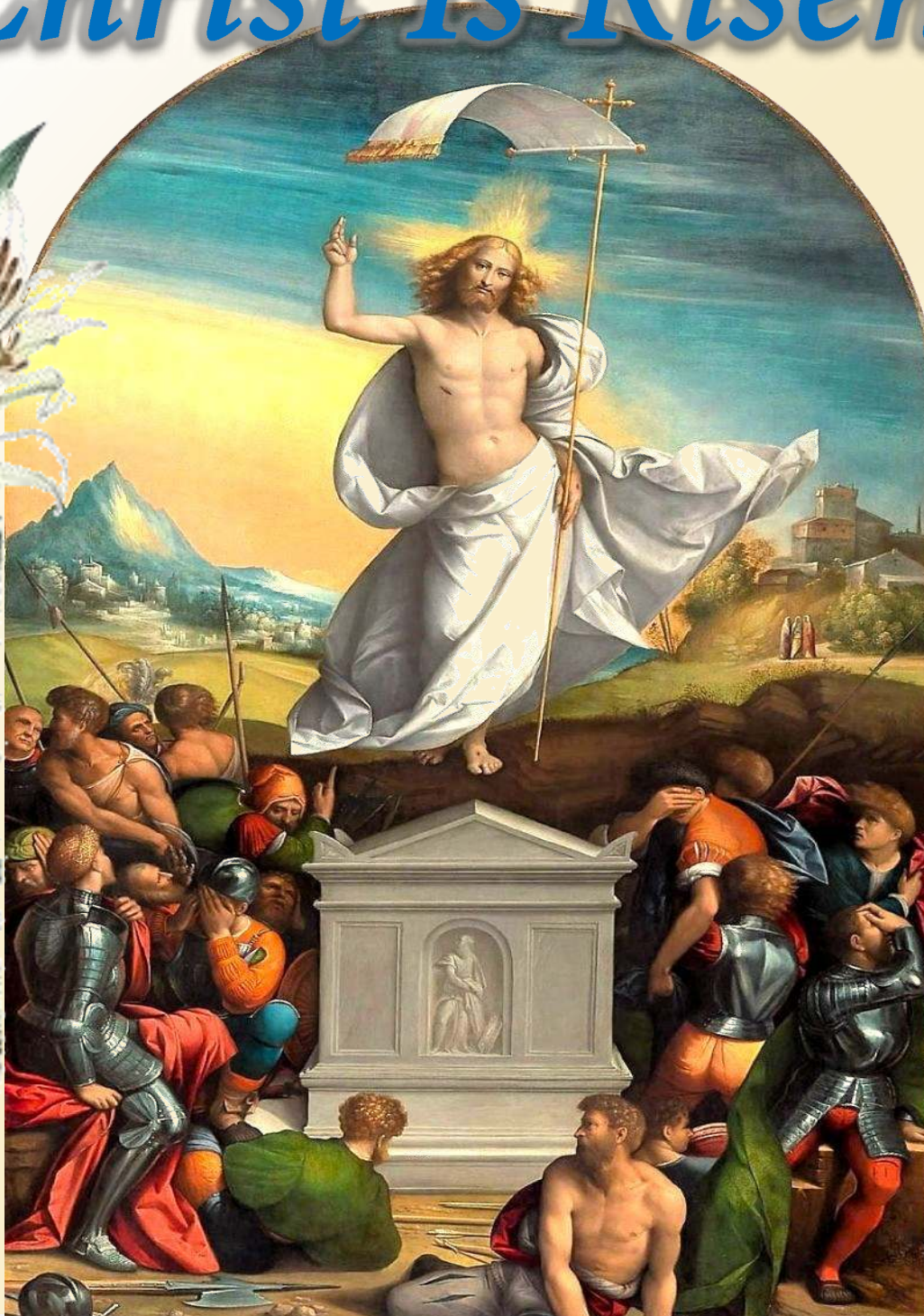
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April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ Is Risen!



*Light of the world, O Jesus,
Although we have never seen
Your open tomb, Whence comes this light among us,
This feast among feasts, if not from you, the risen one?*

(Patrice de La Tour du Pin–French poet)

Alleluia, Brothers and Sisters!

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:14). Pope Benedict XVI stresses that these words of St. Paul explain “quite drastically what faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means for the Christian message over all: it is its very foundation. The Christian faith stands or falls with the truth of the testimony that Christ is risen from the dead.”

Without faith in Jesus’ Resurrection, it would still be possible to draw a series of interesting ideas about God and man from the Christian tradition: who man is and what are his moral obligations. However, the Christian faith itself would be dead. Jesus would be just a failed religious leader, although great and inspiring. But – as the pope continues – Jesus “would then remain purely human, and his authority would extend only so far as his message is of interest to us. He would no longer be a criterion; the only criterion left would be our own judgment in selecting from his heritage what strikes us as helpful. In other words, we would be alone. Our own judgment would be the highest instance.” But fortunately for us, Jesus is truly risen and something really new occurred that changed the world and the situation of mankind. It is Jesus, our Risen Lord, not us, who becomes the criterion on which we can rely. Jesus’ Resurrection changes everything. It changes the perspective of both our earthly life and our eternal existence.

Brothers and Sisters, today we are joyfully celebrating Jesus’ Resurrection, an event that broke the rules of the world as humans knew them. Jesus, the Son of God, but at the same time a son of Adam – fully human – raised human nature to a new reality. Through his Resurrection, Jesus showed us a new perspective on our life – a life that began at the moment of our conception in our mother’s womb. In Jesus’ Resurrection, a new possibility of human existence is attained that affects everyone and that opens up a future, a new kind of future. This is why we joyfully celebrate today; this is why we sing loudly today: Alleluia!

Wishing you a grace-filled and joyful Easter Sunday and Easter Season! Rejoice! Alleluia!

Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. ✠ Elvira Caruso
✠ Steve Chimis

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Consorcio L. Sievert
✠ Elvira Caruso
✠ Carol Angelo by M. Ciechowski

10:00 a.m. ✠ Michelle Marcela
✠ Nino Campobasso by Difatta Family
✠ Angeline Donati
✠ Rosemary Alvino
SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi

11:30 am ✠ Rose Lebanowska & Rose Krajewska
Mass in Polish ✠ Filip Skibinski and Rachel Lewis
SI Dagmara Ochwat (Birthday Blessings)
SI Bozena Zimny (Birthday Blessings)

Monday, April 6 Monday of the Easter Octave

9:00 a.m. ✠ Helen LoGuidice
✠ Elvira Caruso
✠ John Garifo by Storino and Molinaro Families

Tuesday, April 7 Tuesday of the Easter Octave

9:00 a.m. ✠ Elvira Caruso
✠ Lucy Garifo by Storino and Molinaro Families
✠ Krystyna Krawenda
SI Ron Cikowski by Kathleen Pozezinski

Wednesday, April 8 Wednesday of the Easter Octave

9:00 a.m. ✠ Carol Pietrusiak
✠ Tony Zernone (6th Anniversary of Death)
✠ Stanislaw Chlebowicz

Thursday, April 9 Thursday of the Easter Octave

6:00 p.m. ✠ Stephen Gerard Hanrahan by Hanrahan Family
✠ Nicholas Gallo Sr. by Daughter

Friday, April 10 Friday of the Easter Octave

9:00 a.m. ✠ Elizabeth DiFilippo by her Son
SI Nancy Rossi (108th Birthday Blessing!)

Saturday, April 11 Saturday of the Easter Octave

5:00 p.m. ✠ Irene Mamica (3rd Anniv. of Death) by Family

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. ✠ Paul L. Sievert
SI Artur (Healing and Passing of exams)

10:00 a.m. ✠ Millie Genovise by the Stellato Family
✠ Nino Campobasso by Difatta Family
✠ Mary Borchers by Gail McAssay
SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

11:30 am ✠ Dorothy and Bill Valunas
Mass in Polish SI Dariusz

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

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Joey Giunta	Michael Novak
Joe Ernest Alonto	Jeff Glick	John Numrich
Adnan Alonto	Chris Gries	Dominic Pascucci
Mary Arbeen	Rose Gulhan	Carol Pasker
Baby Arthur	Rocella Hampton	Linda and Scott
Javier-Maria	Richard Hanrahan	Paternoster
Joseph Annunzio	Dr. Dan Haraf	Sue Patterson
Melanie B.	Samantha Harvey	Jim Pelletiere
Pat Baker	Louise Harrison	Lucy Pope
Asuncion Baldwin	Daniel Hartzell	Al Reda
Annette Bellino	Donna Hawko	Kathy Reich
Brian Benes	Debbie Henke	Mary Dee Reitz
Brian Bennett	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Sarah Ridgeway
Janice Bennett	Asha J.	Anthony Rondinella
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	AJ (Austin) Rose
Nelly Bonugli	Teresa Jardi	Melissa and Joe
Cathy Brill	Patricia Johnson	Russell Schauer
William Boyle	Geoffrey Johnson	Mary Beth Shepardson
Mickie Branham	Shawn Jurgensen	Alberto Sievert
Brittany Brinkman	Logan King	Nicki Simonetta
Bud Brown	John Kinsella	Jeffrey Skrobott
Theresa Bull	Maria Klisz	Steve & Barbara Smith
Camille Burns	Pamela Kozak	Mark Smith
Jeff Corona	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 Myscowski	For all those who
Mike Gebhardt	Elida Navarro	request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance

Nino Campobasso, Johnny Lazzara
Al Kielma, Emma Rubino, Barbara Henke

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 April 5, 2026

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



We welcome everyone to the Blessing of Easter Food Baskets on Saturday, April 4 at *11 am, 12 noon, and 1 pm. *Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 years old and under after the 11 am Blessing. Bring a basket for all the eggs your children will find!

On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon.

Easter Egg Hunt



Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt:

Who: Children ages 10 and under

What: Hunt for eggs with candy and prizes

When: Saturday, April 4th at 11:30 am

(In case of rain, Easter Egg Hunt will be postponed to Saturday, April 11, 11:30 am.)



Bring your Easter food to be blessed (at 11am) and stay for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Divine Mercy Sunday

The First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 12,
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Adoration & Confession

beginning at 2 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm

God's Mercy

Jesus, I Trust in You!

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy."

(Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska. *Diary*, paragraph #699)



**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.



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.



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

The CCW would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!!

Upcoming CCW Events

- ❖ 4/5— Easter Sunday
- ❖ 4/9— CCW Meeting in Marian Hall
- ❖ 4/25 – Woman of the Year Mass at the Cathedral



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

Corpus Christi Council #10958

presents

Dinner & **Talent Show**

**Saturday May 2, 2026
following 5pm Mass**

Adult: \$25/\$35 at door

2+ Adults: \$20 each

Children 11-18: \$10/\$20 at door

Children 10 & under FREE

Ticket price includes dinner & one beverage.
Must be 21 to purchase and consume alcohol

Also Celebrating

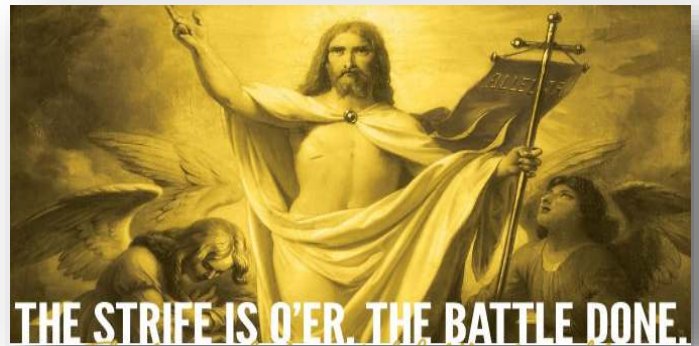
USA's 250th Anniversary and Polish Flag Day

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EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
~St. Augustine

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!



Easter Flower Envelopes



Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex to remember your loved ones during the holy season.

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

Pope Leo XVI Calls for a Ceasefire



“Dear brothers and sisters,

For two weeks now, the peoples of the Middle East have been suffering the horrific violence of war. Thousands of innocent people have been killed, and countless others have been forced to flee their homes. I renew my prayerful closeness to all who have lost loved ones in the attacks, which have struck schools, hospitals and residential areas.

The situation in Lebanon is a cause for great concern. I hope that avenues for dialogue will emerge to support the country’s Authorities in implementing lasting solutions to the serious crisis currently unfolding, for the common good of all the Lebanese people.

On behalf of the Christians of the Middle East, and of all women and men of good will, I appeal to those responsible for this conflict: cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the peoples are waiting.”

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 corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4673

RE April News

Upcoming Events

4-6 Classes resume
4-12 11am – First Communion retreat
4-13 2026-27 Registration begins
4-23 7pm - 1st Communion Practice
4-25 11am – First Holy Communion
4-27 – 4-29 – Last Classes

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!

First Communion Retreat

The First Communion retreat has been rescheduled. It will now be held:

Sunday, April 12th at 11am

Please mark your calendars.



Registration

Registration for the 2026-27 Faith Formation year will begin on April 13th. All current students will receive a copy of the Registration. Please register your child before June 30th. (This allow time for ordering books and other supplies.) Registrations are available on our website, corpuschristicarolstream.org or in the RE office.



Year One Students

Students in Year One or Genesis I must complete their requirements prior to the start of the next Religious Education year

Good Deeds

Molly - Helped my sister in the car seat

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Calendar

4-6 Classes resume
4-27 & 28 Last class for 2025-26
5-12 7pm – Confirmation practice
5-14 7pm – Confirmation

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

† Attend Youth Ministry meetings on April 19

† 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.



Confirmation II Registration

All students in Confirmation I classes will need to register for Confirmation II. All requirements for Confirmation I must be completed prior to the start of classes in September. This includes fifteen (15) Mass Reflections and ten (10) hours of service with corresponding Service Project sheet.



May God Bless you on Easter and always!

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

Adult confirmation will be celebrated this year on
Saturday, May 14, 2026.

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 to register** for preparation workshops.

The two preparation workshops are to be held in Marian Hall on Sundays

April 19th and April 26th
from 9:15 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Attendance mandatory at both sessions.

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



Catholic Charities Angel Fund

You can help bring hope to neighbors in need by supporting the Catholic Charities Angel Fund. Your gift helps provide food, shelter, counseling, and other essential services to families, seniors, and individuals across the Diocese of Joliet.

Thanks to a generous angel donor, all donations will be matched (up to \$50,000), doubling the impact of your gift.

Please consider donating by May 3.

Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org, call 815-724-1140, or mail a gift to:

Catholic Charities Angel Fund

16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403

On behalf of those served by Catholic Charities, thank you!



DIOCESE OF JOLIET DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS

Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Cost to attend

\$10

Includes lunch

Scan here to register



<https://tinyurl.com/sacbye7j>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

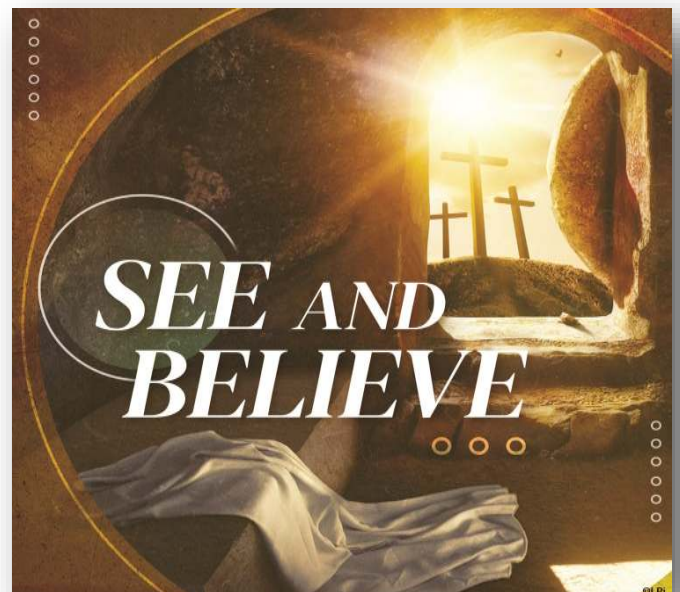
Please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call (815) 221-6171 for questions



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!



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.



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](#)



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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 # _____

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