Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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April 16, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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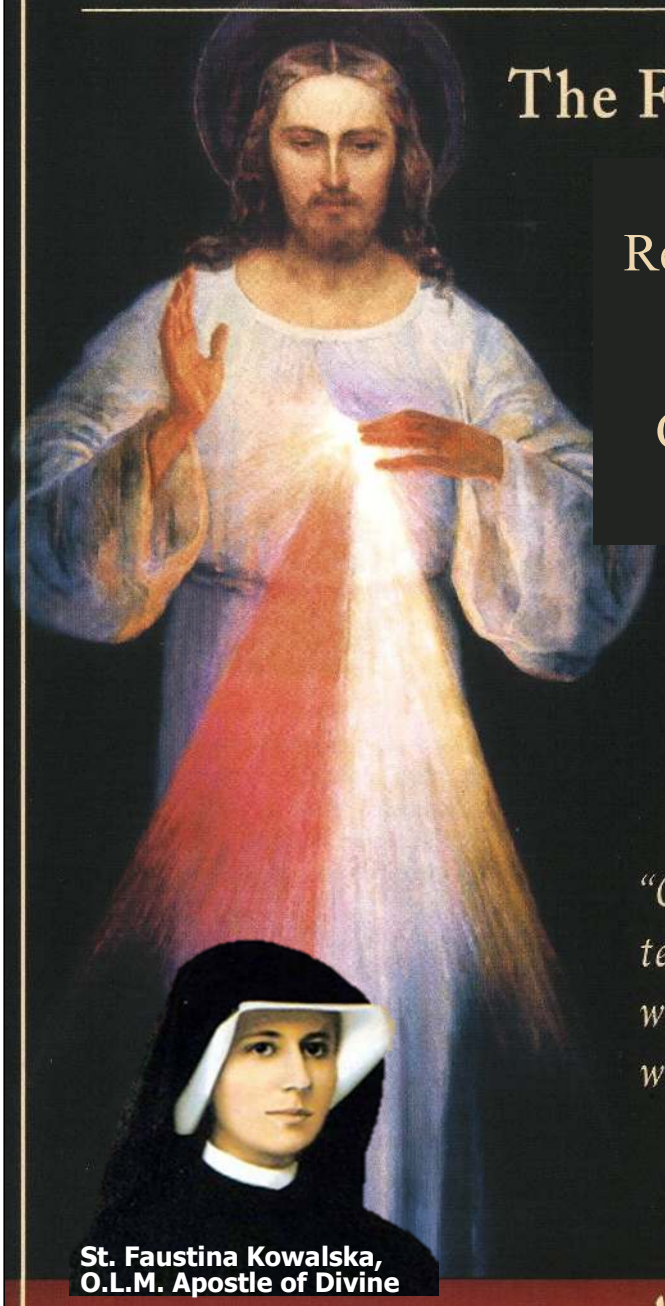


St. Faustina Kowalska, O.L.M. Apostle of Divine

The First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 16,
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule
Reconciliation & Adoration
1:30-3 pm
Chaplet and Benediction 3 pm
Reception 3:30 pm

Rejoice in

God's Mercy

"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 Maria Faustina Kowalska, *Diary*, paragraph #699)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Mass Intentions

***NEW MASS TIMES, beginning May 7:**
5 pm Vigil on Saturday (same)
8 am, 10 am, 11:30 am (Polish) on Sunday

Saturday, April 15 **Within the Octave of Easter**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Peter & Anna Gasparini by Aleeah Aquino
SI Eric Ferdinand by Jim Jennings
Robert Dunlap by Rita Dunlap
Bill & Arleen Bowers

Sunday, April 16 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Ann Green by Meyer & Marrs Family
Joe Gudella by Jim & Kathie Brewer

11:00 a.m. Cassie Martinez by Aleeah Aquino
Juan Laurel by Olivia Laurel & Family
Regidor Gutierrez by Malette Molina & Family

12:30 p.m. **SI** Teresa Pogorzelska & Jozefa Oszczepinska
Mass in Polish

Monday, April 17 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 18 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Therese Kelly by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

Wednesday, April 19 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Donna DiVito

Thursday, April 20 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Francisco Selvaggi by Family

Friday, April 21 **St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor**

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 22 **Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Joshua & Elaine Kohane by Aleeah Aquino
William Hernandez by Bernie Roxas
Claie Kopfmah by Agata & Family
Irene Mamica by Agata & Family

Sunday, April 23 **Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Ben & Maria Aurelio by Letty Dino

11:00 a.m. Elise DelMastro by Kevin & Laura Wiley
John (Jerry) Williams by Kevin & Laura Wiley

12:30 p.m. **SI** Teresa Pogorzelska & Jozefa Oszczepinska
Mass in Polish Witold Pogorzelska
Waclaw Marek

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

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

In Loving Remembrance

Carol Giacobbe, Richard Dabrowski, Marguerite Scharf, John Fetcho, Joe Gudella
Irene Mamica

May they Rest in Peace

Readings for the Week

April 15	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
April 16	**Divine Mercy Sunday** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
April 17	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
April 18	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
April 19	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
April 20	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
April 21	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
April 22	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
April 23	**Third Sunday of Easter** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Divine Mercy Reception

Sunday, April 16, 3:30 pm

Join us for the
Divine Mercy Sunday reception!

Hosted by the Corpus Christi Youth Ministry students.

With the guidance of Fr. Mark, the Youth Ministry students will be preparing and cooking food for the whole family.

All are invited! 👨🏻‍🍳

Freewill donations are appreciated.
All proceeds will go towards the Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip!
Sign-up is not required.

The Feast of Mercy - A Day of Extraordinary Grace

The First Sunday after Easter

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

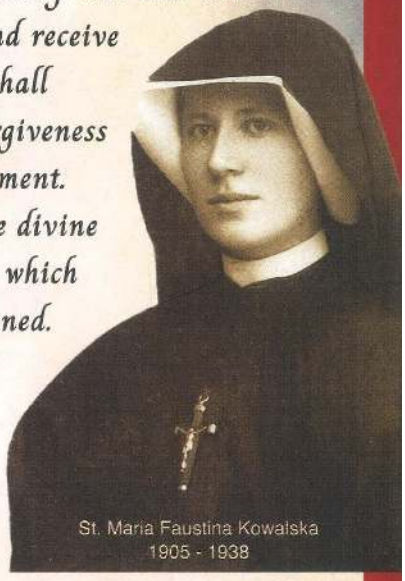
"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy" (299).

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasts, alms giving, and good deeds afford us the opportunity to prepare well for extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday.

"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame" (1541).

Jesus to St. Faustina:

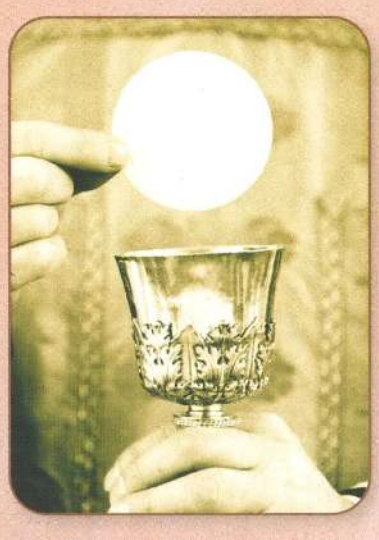
"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (699).



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
1905 - 1938

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

Turn to the Lord with trust for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Ask for much and join the hundreds of thousands that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day. Rejoice in the Resurrection. Rejoice in God's Mercy.



How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, if we want to receive mercy we must be merciful. Our Lord told St. Faustina:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

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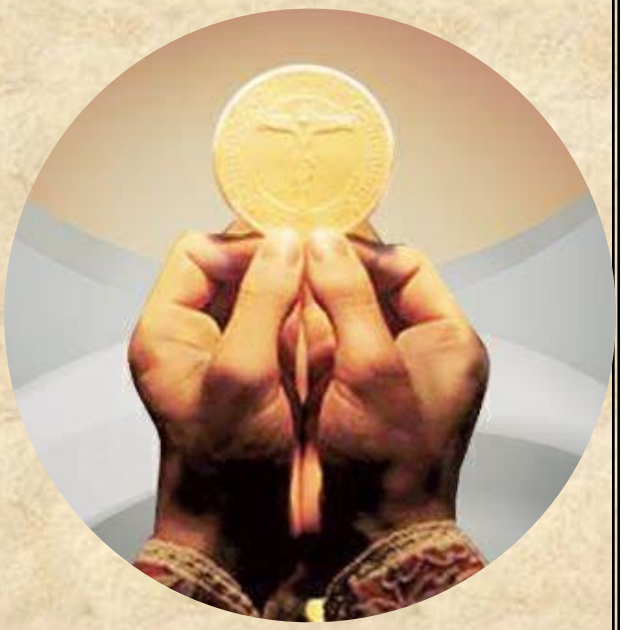
Join us April 20, 7 pm

NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Revival's in the Air

AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops began a National Eucharistic Revival to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Please join

Fr. Mark Kreis and Fr. Mark Jurzyk

On Thursday, April 20, 7 pm

for an evening of recollection, refreshment and rejuvenation focused on our Lord in the Eucharist.

HOLY WEEK and the SACRED TRIDUUM
Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Thank you to all our volunteers, parishioners and friends who helped to coordinate and participated in our Holy Week and Easter Masses and services. It was so good to see so many of you attending these Masses and services and worshipping together. We are especially grateful to our deacons Tom Thiltgen, Bill Thomas, Andrew Jalove (MC) and Phil Leonard and Liturgical Chief Stewards: Pat Mamica, Kathy Jalove, Nancy Parod, and Mike Strawn; and all our Liturgical Ministers: sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, host greeters, and altar servers. The cantors and musicians under the direction of Agata Olszakowska raised our hearts and voices in a beautiful chorus of praise. Denise Palash and also our outdoor decorating team made our church and grounds beautiful! We appreciate the Knights of Columbus and CCW, and the Holy Thursday foot washees and Holy Oils bearers for participating in the Holy Thursday Mass, procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as well as the Easter Vigil Fire builders. Thank you also to Elizabeth Mazur for coordinating our liturgies, Mary Lou Conroy for live-streaming them, and to our parish staff for their behind-the-scenes work. Our Corpus Christi parish community is very grateful to all of you for helping all of us to experience the holiness and beauty of Holy Week and Easter as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during this Easter Season. Thank you!

In Our Risen Lord,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday

Chrism Oils

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday

Blessing of Easter baskets

Easter Vigil

Easter Flower Envelopes

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

Easter Flower Donations

The Easter season coincides with the beginning of spring, a time of renewal and rebirth. Spring-blooming flowers sing of hope from homes, gardens and from our church altar. They carry special religious meaning at this time of year for we the people who celebrate rebirth through the Resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Carl and Cecilia Roth, by Victoria Pelletiere

Jack Jennings, Rich Ferdinand, Herbert & Kathy Glick by Jim Jennings

Joe Mamica, Czech Family, Bill Bowers by Mamica Family

The Hookham & Rieser Families by Janet Hookham

Salvatore Gibellina, Robert Termini, Jim & Josephine Tambirino by Dora Gibellina

Brunetti Family, Innamorato Family, Laterza Family by Maria Laterza

Barbara Blennerhassett, Frank Smiesko by Mertz Family

Angela & Adam Domaracki, Anna & Frank Izban, Sr. by Frank & Gerrie Izban

Leroy & Violet O'Neil, Paul & Betty Derring by Russ & Karen Derring

Antoinette & Theodore Dedic, Lois & Donald Parro, Fr. Ubald, Fr. Antinello by Madeleine & Ken Dedic

Parents; Don & Arzy Staten, by Jeff & Nancy Denman

Hartigan Family, Guili Family, LaGattuta Family by Mike Hartigan

Vincent Templin by Anne Templin

Religious Education News

RE CALENDAR

4/17 Registration begins
4/24 7pm – First Communion practice
4/24-30 Last classes for 2022-23
4/29 11am – First Communion

Registration for 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 Religious Education year will begin on April 17th. Current families will receive a copy via the youngest student in the family. Family Faith Sharing families will receive their copy in the mail. As always, Registration ends on June 30th.

Summer is Coming!

It may not seem like it, but Summer is coming!
We will have two special events for children:
Bible Truth Seekers – June
Corpus Christian Camp – July 17-21
Both events run from 9am-noon. Watch the bulletin and our website: corpuschristicarolstream.org for further details

Good Deeds

JR – helped with breakfast
Francesca – helped my Mom clean up after dinner
Jacob – finished my homework
Alex – helped
Sofia - helped

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Upcoming Events

4/17 Registration begins
4/24 & 25 Last Confirmation classes for 2022-23
5/8 7pm – Confirmation practice

Service Projects

The following service project is available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:
4/16 – afternoon - Divine Mercy reception
If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact Sofia Lech at (630) 483-4222 or corpuschristiccym@gmail.com

Registration for Confirmation

Registration for the 2023-24 Confirmation year will begin on April 17th. Families may register for Religious Education and Confirmation classes on one form. Students will receive the form to take home.

Requirements Due

All Confirmation I 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. Students cannot register for Confirmation II until all Confirmation I Requirements are met. Please contact the office with questions.

Corpus Christi's Annual Easter Egg Hunt celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord!

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 # _____

CCW Council of Catholic Women

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

Watch out for Coming CCW Activities

Here are some great ideas that our ladies are currently working on. We invite all registered ladies of the parish to join us. Please attend CCW's once a month-meeting, meet new friends and share your God-given talents to our Corpus Christi parish community. We need you!

Call Letty Dino, 312 237-6448 or email ldino518@gmail.com for more information.

From our Leadership, Fundraising, Growth and development-

a) Mother's Day or Cinco de Mayo Bake Sale, others????

b) Chipotle Fundraiser ?, Card Kits

From our Service Committee

a) Contact Humanitarian Service Projects Office for important community needs

From our Spiritual Committee

b) Visit Mary Town in June or July and St. Maximilian Kolbe's shrine.

St. Cecilia's Children's Choir

Our next Family Mass will be Sunday, April 30. 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/

KNIGHTS KORNER

Corpus Christi Council #10958

FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Mark your calendar now for our next - Feed My Starving Children outing - May 6th 2pm – 3:45pm

What a TREMDOUNS way to spend a few hours helping feed the needy – humbly helping to pack meal packs for families TRULY in need. This is such a humbling and great Christian outreach event. Space is limited. If you have any questions please contact Brian Smith at 630-936-8732 and be sure to visit us in the Narthex to sign up later in the Month of April.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Save a life Give Blood

VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF ILLINOIS

Mark your calendar now for the next Blood Drive – Sunday June 25th from 8am – 12-pm

Sign-ups will formally start in Mid-May, but mark your calendar now so you can plan your donations accordingly. We already have 5 people signed up who donated this past weekend.

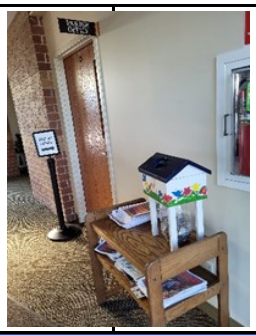
"A Multitude of Help and Kindness" –

The Knights of Columbus, Supreme office has now collected over $20,513,610 from 50,000 donors as of 3/25/23. 100% of the money is being distributed to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and the Ukraine as well as food and supplies to help those in need. Please visit the following link to view the full article

Ukraine support View the whole article at
www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/**multitude**-help-and-kindness.html

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.



POP TOPS FOR Ronald McDonald House

NEW LOCATION for the collection bin:

In the hallway by the Office entrance

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!

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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 (corpuschristiccym@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office at (630-483-4673).

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

Chief Stewards 2023

Commission	**Chief Steward**	**Phone**	**Email**
Worship Commission	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	**ccmission77@gmail.com**
Adoration	Pauline Murphy	890-5238	
Art & Environment	Denise Palash	297-2898	**mandapal@aol.com**
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Andrew & Kathy Jalove	415-4853	**ccccjalove@gmail.com**
Guitar Group	Debbie Molinaro		**tonydebmo@att.net**
Host Greeters	Mike Strawn	293-9440	**strawn8@sbcglobal.net**
Lectors	Nancy Parod	408-1431	**nancyparod6@gmail.com**
Sacristans	Pat Mamica	372-6747	**aatap@aol.com**
Music	Agata Olszakowska	483-4673	**ajunosza@gmail.com**
Finance Commission			
	Dan Sledz	483-4673	**ccbus@sbcglobal.net**
	Brett Gossen	293-0749	**bgossen@sbcglobal.net**
	Tony Molinaro		
Faith Formation Commission			
	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	**ccmission77@gmail.com**
	Mary Lou Conroy	483-4222	**cceducation@sbcglobal.net**
Sacramental Formation	Rev. Mark Jurzyk	483-4673	**corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net**
Baptism Prep	Deacon Tom Thiltgen	483-4673	**ccdeacon@sbcglobal.net**
Marriage Prep.	Deacon Bill Thomas	309-4948	**didymus98@yahoo.com**
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Tom Thiltgen	483-4673	**ccdeacon@sbcglobal.net**
Peace & Social Outreach Commission			
St. Vincent de Paul	Jennifer Hoffman	331-229-9069	**hoffmanfour@comcast.net**
Ministers of Care	Maria Panopoulos		**mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com**
Prayer Network	Maria Panopoulos		**mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com**
Children of Mary	Debbie Barnes	788-6382	**luvfaithdance@yahoo.com**
Respect Life	Debbie Barnes		**luvfaithdance@yahoo.com**
Social Commission	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	**ccmission77@gmail.com**
C.C.W.	Letty Dino	312-237-6448	**ldino518@gmail.com**
Hospitality	Elizabeth Mazur	483-4673	**ccmission77@gmail.com**
Knights of Columbus	Mark Jatczak	263-8377	**kofcmark@gmail.com**

Parish Pastoral Commission

John Achacoso	Debbie Molinaro**
Sara Glas	Anna Pechous
Andrew Jalove	Joanne Talbot
Peter Jankowski	Laura Wiley**
Mark Jatczak	**Commission Co-Coordinators