Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter

Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

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 22 Easter Weekday

5:00 p.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
- ╬ Teresa Pogorzelska
- ╬ Witold Pogorzelski
- **SI** Jozefa Oszczepinska

12:30 p.m. Mass in Polish
- ╬ Waclaw Marek
- ╬ Jozef Oszczepinski

Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 a.m.
- ╬ Blanche Krizek by Dan & Terry Maloney

Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark

9:00 a.m.
- **SI** Fr. Mark Jurzyk
- **SI** Fr. Mark Kreis
- **SI** Raul Marin by Crockett Family

Wednesday, April 26 Third Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.
- ╬ Michael Walker by Dan & Terry Maloney

Thursday, April 27 Third Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.
- **SI** Raul Marin by Crockett Family

Friday, April 28 **St. Louis Grignion de Montfort,** St. Peter Chanel

9:00 a.m.
- ╬ Steve DeRosci by Dan & Terry Maloney

Saturday, April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**

5:00 p.m.
- ╬ Irene Mamica by Madeleine & Ken Dedic
- ╬ All Victims of Dachau
- ╬ Mary & Felix Sparks

Sunday, April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.
- ╬ Parishioners of Corpus Christi

11:00 a.m.
- ╬ Josh Barrick by Talbot Family
- ╬ Deana Eckert by Talbot Family
- ╬ Tommy Elliott by Talbot Family
- ╬ Juliana Farmer
- ╬ Jim Tutt

12:30 p.m. Mass in Polish
- **SI** Teresa Pogorzelska & Jozefa Oszczepinska
- ╬ Witold Pogorzelski
- ╬ 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
Joe Fenton
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
Annette Golome Turk
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 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
April 24	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
April 25	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
April 26	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
April 27	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
April 28	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
April 29	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Marian Events May

Join us for our annual May Crowning on **Sunday, May 7**, after the **10 am Mass** at the Marian grotto**.**

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

On **Saturday, May 13th, after the 5 pm Mass**, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, please join us for a Rosary Procession.

Honor our Lady who is a loving mother to all of us!

Learning about Mary's Titles with the Legion of Mary

Our Lady Refuge of sinners

Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners/Refugium Peccatorum: St John Damascene calls Mary a city of refuge to all who flee to Her. This idea of a city of refuge is an old Scriptural fact calling attention to the humanity, the pity, of the old Jewish Law, which established certain cities of refuge where criminals might find escape from the arm of the authorities. For instance there were no less than six Levitical Cities, three on either side of the Jordan, where men who had been guilty of the act of involuntary homicide might find protection and immunity, until they were released from banishment by the death of the High Priest. These six cities were obliged to receive the homicides and to lodge them without any charge.
The Jewish idea was brought into Christianity. One of the beautiful customs in the Middle Ages was "the right of sanctuary," by which those who ran afoul of the law could not be taken so long as they remained in the Church, or sanctuary. **And this is Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners!**
The Jewish idea As the Refuge of Sinners, Mary is a resting place for us in the moments when we feel too ashamed or weighed down by our sins and failings to come directly before Our Heavenly Father. Our Lady loves you and wants to wrap you in her mantle of motherly love, to hold you closely and securely in the midst of the storm. Like we confidently proclaim in the Memorare: it was never known that anyone who fled to her was left unaided.
Catholic Hoos - Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners and Comforter of the Afflicted - Charlottesville, Virginia

RE CALENDAR

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

First Communion Practice

Practice for First Holy Communion will be held on **Monday, April 24th at 7pm.** The student and at least one parent should be there. All families should now have their child's job assignment (if requested) and a copy of the seating chart. Please contact the RE office if you do not have yours.

Registration for 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 Religious Education year has begun. Current families should have received 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

Raegan – helped my Mom bring in groceries
Anthony – cleaned my room
Nicolas – helped my Mom do the bathroom
Maddie – took care of Mom and Dad
Frankie – washed the windows for my parents

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Upcoming Events

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:
4/23 6pm Service Project Sunday
4/30 6pm Youth Ministry meeting
May projects are coming!
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 Church

Saturday, May 6 (in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)

Forest Preserve Clean-Up!

Join us in cleaning up the West Branch Forest Preserve.
We will begin with Mass at 9 am and then at 9:30 am we will gather at the statue of the Holy Family in front of the church.
We invite all families and individuals (minors have to be accompanied by parents) to participate. The walking distance will be between 2-3 miles.

What to bring: gloves, trash picker (if you have one), small light buckets or plastic shopping bags, walking shoes, water, and a joyful attitude!

To make a reservation:
email Aleeah Aquino at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net
or call the parish office at 630-483-4673.

Walk-ins welcome!

Promote "Life" this Mother's Day and honor your loved one with roses!

Fresh red roses will be available after all masses the weekend of May 13-14 with proceeds to help purchase banners/ posters to promote the culture of life from womb to tomb. Donations accepted!

After Mass, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the Marian Grotto (weather permitting, otherwise inside), where there are pens and paper for you to write down a prayer intention. You can then present your intention to Our Lady by placing it in the box. If you brought Our Blessed Mother a flower, you can offer it to her in thanksgiving for her maternal care by placing it in the vase.

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions in your heart today.

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

THE BEST CABBAGE SOUP EVER!

Just ask any of the RE Youth member from Youth minister director what soup is the best? Father Mark's cabbage soup. Our CCW ladies who assisted our great young future leaders of the Church host the reception after the Divine Mercy Novena last Sunday, April 15, attested to it.

CCW Upcoming Events

April 22 - Woman of the Year Mary Ellen Mertz to be honored at St. Raymond Cathedral at I PM. CCW will host a reception for her at the Anyways American Bar and Grill Restaurant in Bloomingdale at 4 PM

May 4 - CCW Monthly Meeting, 6:45 PM Marian Hall All registered ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

May 11 - West DuPage Deanery Spring Gathering at St. Scholastica Parish

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

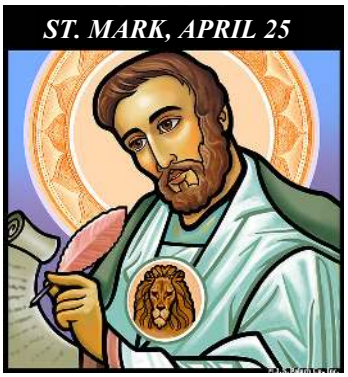
Leroy & Violet O'Neil, Paul & Betty Derring by Russ & Karen Derring

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



EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Finance Update for the Month of March

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	**$35,824.93**
Building Fund	**$7,238**
Flowers	**$821**
CRS	**$359.50**
EASTER totals:	
Easter	**$39,988.54**
Holy Thursday	**$1,453.50**
Good Friday	**$1,786.50**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Family time: March / April Recommended Books and Movies

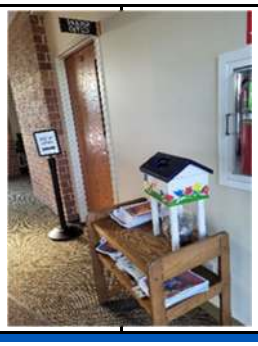
5.1 BOOK: Glorifying Christ: The Life of Cardinal Francis George by Michael R. Heinlein. A beautifully written biography of the Cardinal who was a Christian with spiritual and intellectual depth, a priestly heart, and a desire to glorify the Lord. A truly superb biography of a truly outstanding man of God.

5.2 MOVIE: The Shoes of the Fishermen – Starring Anthony Quinn, Laurence Olivier, Oskar Weiner, a Ukrainian archbishop who has been harshly treated in a Siberian labor camp for 20 years is set free and exiled to Rome. Once there, he is unexpectedly named a Cardinal. The Pope soon dies, and the Cardinal is unexpectedly elected to be the new Pope. There he must confront a world that is in turmoil.

5.3 MOVIE: The Cardinal– Starring Tom Tryon, John Huston, and Romy Schneider, a young Catholic priest from Boston confronts parish life, family problems, societal and world problems, and his own personal conflicts as he rises to the office of Cardinal.

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

Corpus Christi Council #10958

Knights of Columbus Outreach event, designed for the entire family

When: Saturday May 6, 2023
Where: **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** – 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg IL 60173
Time: 2pm – 3:45pm (an hour and 45 minute time slot, with reservations required)
Transportation: Every participant will be responsible for his or her own transportation. Arrive by 1:45PM for registration check-in at the volunteer location. OPTION: **All are welcome to meet at Corpus Christi at 1:10pm and caravan to FMSC.**

REGISTER IN ADVANCE is Requested as we have limited slots. See the Knights in the Narthex After Masses to sign up.

Questions? Contact Brian Smith, Knight & parishioner, at smith.brian194@gmail.com

Overview of the Organization

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987, it has reached out to more than 70 countries.

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/

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			
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	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**
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St. Vincent de Paul	Jennifer Hoffman	331-229-9069	**hoffmanfour@comcast.net**
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Prayer Network	Maria Panopoulos		**mariapanopoulos@yahoo.com**
Children of Mary	Debbie Barnes	788-6382	**luvfaithdance@yahoo.com**
Respect Life	Debbie Barnes		**luvfaithdance@yahoo.com**
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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