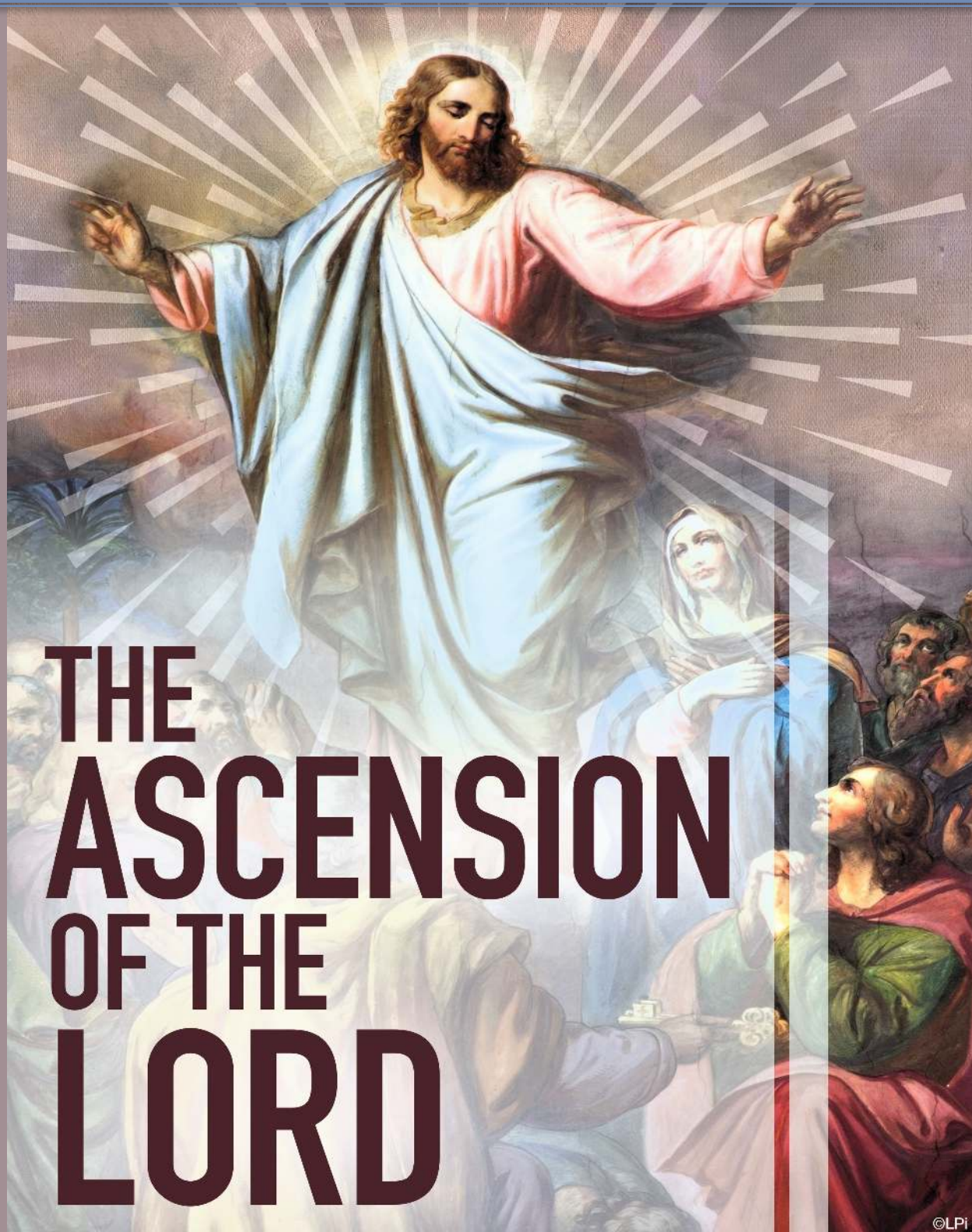


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

May 12, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 11 Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. ✠ Irene Mamica by Family
 ✠ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel
 SI Luca & Rafael Nuniez by Crockett Family
 SI Rachel Molinaro & Tim Corpus by Molinaro Family

Sunday, May 12 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Nicolette Graziano by Crockett Family
 ✠ Rita Mae Gagliano by Deacon AJ & Kathy

10:00 a.m. ✠ Consorcia Sievert by Angara Family
 ✠ Rita Angara by Angara Family
 ✠ Tim Arbeen

11:30 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 Mass in Polish ✠ Zajia Bozek by Dorota Pabian & Family
 ✠ Emelia & Josef Bugaj
 ✠ Wieslaw Bugaj
 ✠ Marian Slasinski

Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. ✠ Bronislaw Kica
 7:00 p.m. ✠ Stanislaw (Stella) Olszakowska by Agata
 ✠ Marianna Baranska by Agata

Tuesday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m. ✠ Tom Warick

Wednesday, May 15 St. Isidore

9:00 a.m. SI Nichelle King

Thursday, May 16 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI For those searching for employment

Friday, May 17 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI For Protection of all babies born & unborn
 7:00 p.m. SI For all those being Confirmed in the church

Saturday, May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

5:00 p.m. ✠ Celestia Zelfahs

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. ✠ Phyllis Eichenberger Robinson by Family Friend
 ✠ Mary Ann Barson by Hencke Family

10:00 a.m. ✠ Madonna Fahey by Molinaro Family
 ✠ Rev. Jim Curtin
 ✠ John Zavodny III

11:30 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 Mass in Polish ✠ Marian Slosinski

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Richard Hanrahan	John Numrich
Joe Ernest Alonto	Dr. Dan Haraf	Bill Ohlhaber
Adnan Alonto	Samantha Harvey	Sue Patterson
Javier-Maria Alonso	Louise Harrison	Betty Pilafis
Melanie B.	Larry Hartnett	Lucy Pope
Pat Baker	Daniel Hartzell	Gary Reich
Asuncion Baldwin	Donna Hawko	Kathy Reich
Janay Bell	Debbie Henke	AJ (Austin) Rose
Brian Bennett	Asha J.	Melissa and Joe
Gerrit Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	Reynolds
Nelly Bonugli	Patricia Johnson	Dolores Salerno
Cathy Brill	Geoffrey Johnson	Martin Salerno
Brittany Brinkman	Shawn Jurgensen	Donna Sanchez
Bud Brown	Maria Klisz	Christine Scardina
Theresa Bull	Ann Krueger	Russell Schauer
Camille Burns	Westin LaFever	Mary Beth Shepardson
Dave Calderone	Rose Marie Lambert	Antonio Sievert
Terry Cook	Sondra Long	Alberto Sievert
Alan Demascus	Jackie Lower	Evelyn Simonetta
Tessa Dante	Patricia Lucchesi	Steve & Barbara Smith
Karen Deering	Keegan Manz	Mark Smith
Tom Donnell	Enrique Martinez	Lorraine Standiford
Martha Durnil	Maria	Arzy Staten
Denise Ealy	Darnell Matesi	Kathy Staten
Annette Fath	Karen Mahrenholz	Joanne Talbot
Joe Fenton	Kevin McKinney	Tatiana Tarazona
Stephanie Sliwa	Larry Miller	Lorenzo Tamburello
Freiwald	Josephine Miller	Dominic Teapthong
Betty Funer	Joe Moser	Baby Kyle Templin
Carol Gatti	Mark Muzer	Julie Tkaczuk
Mike Gebhardt	Elida Navarro	Mike Tkaczuk
Chris Gries	Mary Nekiya	Juanita Torronio
Clarence Groves	Rose Marie Buksa	Andrade Valentine
Paula Grueder	Tynski	Rita Whitney
Rocella Hampton	Michael Novak	

In Loving Remembrance

Tomasz Gibula, **Rachele Zito**, Cristina Gonzalez
 Joel & Stefania Chagala, Dave Novak

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 am Mass.*



Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

4K Run/3.5K Walk



Corpus Christi 4K Run/3.5K Walk and Breakfast **Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Join us for a 4K run or a 3.5K walk and breakfast to kick-off our special Corpus Christi week as we celebrate our namesake feast!

Mass: 8:00 am on June 1
Check-in: 8:45 am
Start: 9:00 am

To register, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.
(Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome.)

We hope to see you at this fun event for the whole family!

Please contact Elizabeth Mazur at cmission77@gmail.com for more information.

Name(s) _____

of Adults _____ # of Children age 13 and under _____

Running _____ # Walking _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Please check:

____ I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend Corpus Christi Church and the Diocese of Joliet, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liability for illness or death arising from or in connection with my participation in this 4K run/3.5K walk.

In the event that I should require medical treatment and I am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. I understand that I or my insurance company will be responsible for any charges incurred.

Join us for The Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 9

All are invited to participate in our parish's
namesake celebration during our Feast of
Corpus Christi on June 9
with Bishop Ronald Hicks

- Sunday, June 9**
- 10:00 am - **Mass with Bishop Hicks** (English and Polish)
 - 11:00 am – **Corpus Christi Procession** (immediately after Mass)
 - 12:15 pm – **Picnic and Taste of Corpus Christi** (in gardens)

Join the procession on Sunday. Show the community that we are proud and prayerful Catholics.

The picnic and Taste of Corpus Christi will be in the church gardens. **Enjoy foods from the many nations that make up our parish. Do you have a favorite family recipe? Volunteer to share it at the Taste.** For more information or to share your favorite dish, contact Joanne Talbot at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or Marissa Gariti at marissa.gariti@gmail.com

- ♦ *All children who made their First Holy Communion this year or last year are especially invited to dress up in their dresses and suits and participate in the procession following the Mass. Please bring flower petals or pick up a basket of flower petals in the narthex.*
- ♦ *Parish ministries/groups who would like to decorate one of the altars of repose should contact Elizabeth Mazur at ccmission77@gmail.com or 630-483-4673, ext. 105.*





Other Marian Events in May

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession

On **Monday, May 13th**, 7pm Mass followed by procession for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, please join us for a Rosary Procession.

CCW Mother's Day Roses Sale

Saturday/Sunday- May 11th & 12th – Mother's Day Roses
After all weekend Masses.



Let's "Chalk" to Mary, Mother of God!

Throughout the month of May, your whole family is encouraged to draw pictures or



sayings on the sidewalk in front of the Marian Grotto to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary. Look for the



bin outside near the Marian Grotto for the color chalk. Draw pretty flowers to Mary or write her how much you love her.

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Members of Corpus Christi Parish

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt 28:19-20





Attention All High School and College Graduates!

All high school and college graduates are invited to attend the 10am Mass on Sunday, May 19, which will include a special blessing.

We want to Celebrate your accomplishments and give you a special blessing for your new endeavors!



KNIGHTS KORNER



Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight, Brent Smith at brent360smith@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



Pull for the
House.



Mother's Day Blessings

Mother by Cardinal Mindszenty

"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. . . The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

~ Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty

Save the Date

Celebrate the Octave of the Feast of
Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ)
in our Parishes June 2 - June 9, 2024

Masses and Eucharistic Processions

June 2 - At your own parish

June 3 - St. John the Baptist, Winfield - 5:30 pm

June 4 - St. Walter, Roselle - 6 pm

June 5 - St. Mary, West Chicago - 6 pm

June 6 - St. James, Glen Ellyn - 6 pm

June 7 - St. Matthew, Glendale Heights - 6 pm

June 8 - St. Michael, Wheaton - 5 pm

Conclusion on Sunday June 9, at 10 am

Corpus Christi Parish, Carol Stream

**Mass and Eucharistic Procession with
Bishop Ronald A. Hicks**

10 am - Mass

11 am - Procession to Four Altars

12 noon - Picnic on the Parish Grounds



**CCW Corpus Christi
Catholic Women**

Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN



Return Bottles by June 2, 2024

**Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life 2024
Help Us Give the Gift of Life, Love, and Hope!**

Return Bottle or Donate Online

***Make checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council 10958***



SCAN ME

Confirmation Practices

Students being confirmed on May 17th will have practice on May 14th at 7pm.

Please make a note of these important dates!

Please pray for all of our students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Summer is Coming!

Summer will soon be here! Corpus Christi will have two special events for children:

Bible Truth Seekers – June 17-21 9am-noon

Registration now available on our website, corpuschristicarolstream.org.

Corpus Christian Camp – July 15-19 9am-noon Registration available in June.



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

In Celebration of Mother's Day

Promote "Life". Please come to the CCW table in the Narthex and Purchase Roses for your mothers or a purchase to honor Our Blessed Mother, by placing them in a vase before her statue in the Grotto. **Roses will be for Sale after all Masses.**



Upcoming CCW Events

All of May- Baby Bottle Campaign with the Knights of Columbus Proceeds are being collected for Waterleaf Pregnancy Center

Saturday/Sunday- May 11th & 12th – Mother's Day Roses- After Saturday 5PM, & Sunday 8AM, 10AM 11:30AM Masses

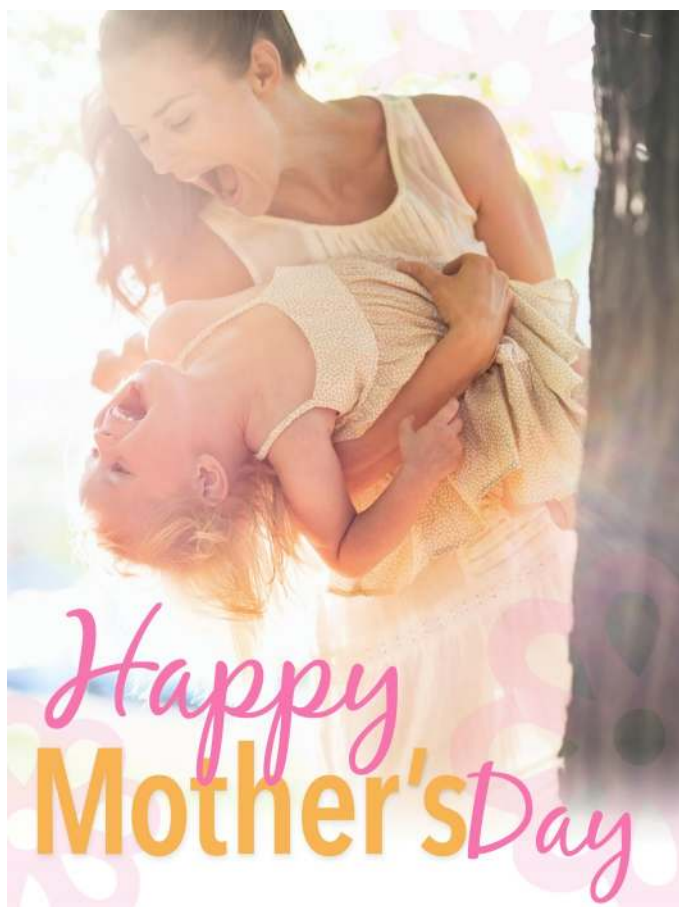
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

The St. Vincent de Society truck will be collecting clothes May 11 and May 12.

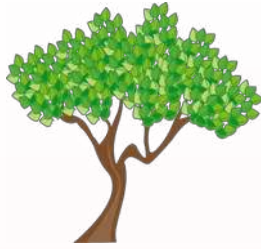


Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday May 12, at 10 am.** 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/>



Religious Education News



Calendar

5/14 7pm – Confirmation practice

5/17 7pm - Confirmation

Summer Activities for Children

Believe it or not, summer will be here soon. We have two great events for children:

Bible Truth Seekers – for children entering Grades 2-7. Children learn about God's plan for salvation ~ includes Mass, crafts, songs, skits and more. *June 17-21 from 9am-noon. See our online bulletin for registration information.*

Corpus Christian Camp – for children ages 3-10. Children learn about God's love through crafts, songs, games, videos and more! *July 15-19 from 9am-noon.*

Watch **here** for registration information.



Registration Information

Religious Education / Confirmation class registration is ongoing. Please register prior to July 1st to ensure the lowest tuition rates.

Catechists needed

We are looking for faith filled adults to share the faith with our students. If you are interested, please contact the RE office at (630) 483-4222 or

cceducation@sbcglobal.net.

Good Deeds

Vanessa - cleaned my room to help Mom

Mikey - helped a friend on a baseball team

Michael - cleaned the basement

Junior - supported a friend when he was down

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Confirmation II **IMPORTANT**

Confirmation practice – Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm. All students to be confirmed **MUST** attend.

Service Projects

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

Feast of Corpus Christi celebration – June 9

Corpus Christian Camp – July 15-19, 9am-noon

Contact corpuschisticcym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

Registration for 2024-25

Registration for 2024-25 has begun.

Confirmation I and II classes will be offered on

Mondays or Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm and

Sundays from 9-10am. All classes are dependent upon catechist availability and registration numbers.

Confirmation Requirements

All Confirmation students are required to complete the following each year:

- ♦ Ten (10) hours of service with corresponding Service Project form
- ♦ Fifteen (15) Mass reflection sheets

Mass reflection sheets and Service Project sheets are available in the RE Office.





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!

**SCAN HERE TO
MAKE YOUR
OFFERTORY GIFT**



QR Code

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.

In Memory of....

Joe Benedette

Carl and Cecilia Roth

Trinidad Magana

Josefina Lopez

Joe and Irene Mamica

Bill and Arlene Bowers

Anna and Frank Izban, Sr.

Angela and Adam Domaracki

Don and Arzy Staten

Angeline Donati

Maria Luisa Diaz

Leroy and Violet O'Neil

Paul and Betty Deering

Herman and Pat Volpe

Russel and Viola Peterman

Gretchen Eagle and Bill Peterman

Mary Thiltgen

Jack Jennings

Rich Ferdinand

Jake and Marjorie Glick

Wieslaw Radziszewski

The Hartigan Family

The Guili Family

The LaGattuta Family

Buster Glickman

Nilla Glickman

Tompay Glickman

Manuela Borjon

Juan Borjon

Rebeca Magallane





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.

Stop Assisted Suicide

A Better Way Forward – A Message from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Legislation has been introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. SB 3499 makes it legal for a physician to prescribe an array of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois oppose this legislation; there is a better way forward for our state.

Assisted suicide disregards the Hippocratic Oath, “Do No Harm,” and sends the wrong message about the role of medical professionals. We cannot say it any better than the American Medical Association: “Physician assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would provide serious societal risks.”

This legislation brings a range of possible abuses. It should alarm us that in states with legalized assisted suicide there are documented cases of people being offered inexpensive lethal drugs to end their life rather than being provided more costly treatment. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly in jeopardy because they are the most vulnerable to abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities is opposed to assisted suicide.

In Oregon, where assisted suicide has been legal since 1997, data show that pain is not among the top five reasons why a person wants to end their life. Loss of autonomy, feelings of being a burden and being less able to engage in activities that make life enjoyable are most often cited as reasons for choosing assisted suicide. A better way forward is to expand mental health coverage and strengthen social supports such as community programs to help those dealing with depression and feelings of hopelessness.

No one wants to suffer or experience a loved one’s suffering. Fortunately, there are effective ways to alleviate suffering or make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care. This relatively new specialty area of medicine cares for the whole person — physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually — to relieve symptoms and stress that often accompany serious illness or side effects of treatment. A better way forward is to expand the number of palliative care locations and services in all areas of Illinois.

RESOURCES FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who suffer. There is a better way forward that offers compassionate care and compassionate choices.

Visit ilcatholic.org to find out how to contact your local elected officials to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

There you will also find:

- Information on assisted suicide
- Frequently asked questions
- Prayers and novenas to combat suicide
- Webinar on assisted suicide

<https://www.ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide/>



Find and Contact your elected officials and tell them to Vote NO on SB 3499.

<https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/?vsrc=%2fAddress>

Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Would you like the Blessed Mother of God come to your home for a week? The Legion of Mary of Corpus Christi encourages families, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, everyone, to spend some time with Mary. We will provide a prayer packet to help you. Please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at 312-237-6448. We will be glad to answer any questions and provide you with more details.

Our Blessed Mother has been joyously received by our parishioners since January 27. If you wish her to come and stay in your house for a week, please send a message to Letty Dino at ldino518gmail.com or call the parish number at 630-483-1673 to schedule.

Here are inspiring, wonderful comments and observations from people who had Our Lady of Fatima's statue in their home:



"Mother Mary provided peace and my workweek was covered in blessings. She protected me throughout the week from unhealthy spiritual attacks."

"Thank you for allowing us a visit with the beautiful statue of our Lady of Fatima. We felt truly blessed having her in our home for the second time. In saying the rosary every day, we experienced peace, hope and love which brought us closer to the Blessed Mother and her beloved Son."

Mary Sbigio welcomes
Our Lady in her home.



Debbie & Chuck Lindelof



Mary Crawford



Kubinski family

Do you want to know more about the works of the Legion of Mary? **The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholics who with the sanction of the Church 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.**

Corpus Christi's Legion of Mary meets every **Wednesday at 7 pm in Marian Hall**. New members are always welcome. Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information.



Opening Liturgy Livestream

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.



YouTube channel
youtube.com/c/DioceesofJolietIL

75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
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Podcast

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):



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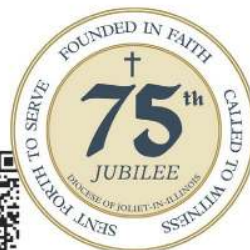


Faith Into
Action
Podcast
(audio)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS,
EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul
November 25–December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44QTE	
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in DuPage County
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	Featuring Bishop Hicks
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	





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75th Anniversary Events & Media

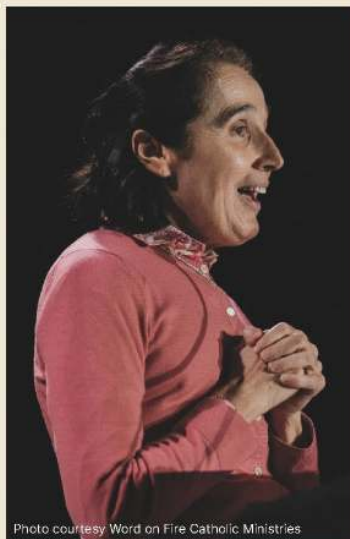


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The Beauty of Holiness

**A testimony about marriage, family,
and the sanctity of life**

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



**May 24,
2024**

Holy Family Catholic
Church in Shorewood, Ill.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoli.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness



2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



JUNE 13

**Reverends
Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and
Jared Rutnicki**

Newly ordained
priests of the
diocese



OCTOBER 24

**Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks**
Bishop of Joliet



For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21-29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoli.org/young-adult-ministry



75th Anniversary Series

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*Catholics have been
putting their faith
into action for 75
years in the Diocese
of Joliet — and
we have a lot to
celebrate!*

Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

EPISODE 5 Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

EPISODE 6 With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26-July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

**[diojoli.org/
national-eucharistic-revival](https://diojoli.org/national-eucharistic-revival)**

Joliet Youth Day



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.



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- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation

From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoli.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.



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Bishop Hicks' Column

May 2024

Valuing Life, No Matter Where You Live



Recently, on April 17, 2024, I traveled to the second annual "March for Life" in Springfield, Illinois. The morning began as over 1,500 people gathered for Mass at University of Illinois' Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield. We started the day fittingly through, with and in Christ, to be strengthened and nourished by the Word and Sacrament, the real and true Bread of Life. Among this large crowd, I concelebrated Mass on the stage with many bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians from all six dioceses in the state of Illinois. I had the honor and privilege to deliver the homily.

As I preached, I could not help but notice the youthful spirit of the assembly. It was encouraging to see so many young Catholics present to celebrate, promote, and pray for the gift of life. Those who are my age and older were heartened and reassured to witness the baton of this important pro-life ministry being passed on to and embraced by the next generation.

In my homily, I began by asking everyone to raise their hands according to the diocese they lived in. It was uplifting to see representation from all six dioceses, including Belleville, Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, and Springfield. After that quick survey, I inquisitively asked, "Do those of you who live in one diocese have more value than those who live in another?" They instantaneously responded, "No!" I affirmed their response and added, "You are right! Those of you who live in one diocese do not have more value than those who live in another diocese."

And here is my point: One's value should not depend on where one lives! Likewise, one's value should not depend on whether one lives inside the womb or outside of the womb.

Too many people support a culture that claims that human life only has value once he or she is living outside of the womb. However, in the Catholic Church, we support a counter-cultural point of view. Namely, we value life from conception to natural death. God is the creator and author of life, and life itself is a gift from God. Therefore, we respect, support, pray, promote, and value life both inside and

outside of the womb.

There are people who would prefer we not gather at events like the March for Life with our prayers, our voices, and our advocacy. Yet Pope Francis has stated, "I urge civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly their right to life." And that is exactly what happened on April 17th in Springfield: together we urged civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly the right to life.

Let me extend a word of gratitude to those of you who support the gift of life through your prayers. Thank you, too, to those of you who put your faith into action through your donations, support, advocacy, and care to assist with those choosing life for the unborn child, especially in crisis situations. We are grateful to those involved with ministries of accompaniment, by supporting post-abortive women and men, through counseling, retreats, and compassionate support groups.

The month of May is often associated with the arrival of Spring and the renewal of life. During this time, we also turn to Mary in a special way, celebrating her "YES" in bringing forth new life through Jesus Christ. Through her Son's life, suffering, death, and resurrection, we have been given the gift of life eternal. We acknowledge one's value should not depend on where one lives, because life is a gift from God both inside the womb and outside of the womb. And with Easter joy, we continue to celebrate that eternal-life is a gift from God for those who believe and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Mercy, Life-Giving Spring, pray for us. And let us celebrate our mothers - those on this earth and those in heaven - with prayers of love and gratitude this Mother's Day.

(To view photos from this year's March for Life in Springfield, I encourage you to visit our website at www.diojoliet.org) †

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: _____

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Primary Phone _____

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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 -

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