

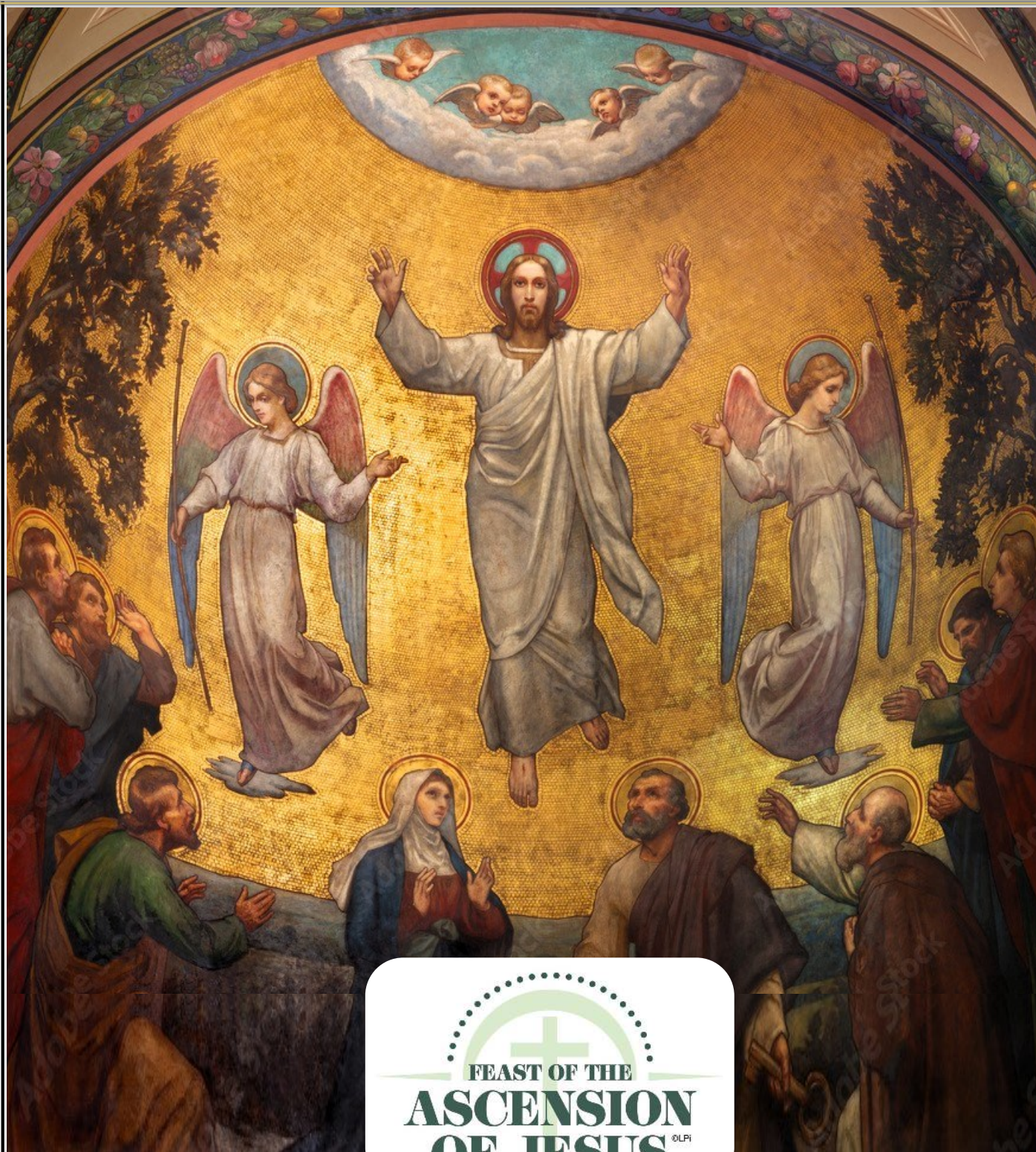
Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEAST OF THE
**ASCENSION
OF JESUS** ©LPI

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 16 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Marianita Parungao by Jocelyn
 ✠ Tim Arbeen
 SI Mike Hartigan by Tony & Debbie Molinaro
 SI Healing & Cleansing of All Members of the Derosena Family

Sunday, May 17 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. SI Nicole Zakrzewski (Birthday) by Monika
 10:00 a.m. ✠ Nino Campobasso by Difatto Family
 ✠ Gus Page
 ✠ Jerry Matysik
 11:30 am ✠ Wladyslaw Bys (1st Anniversary of Death)
 Mass in Polish ✠ Wincenty Zukowski
 ✠ Marian Stasinski (5 yr. Death Anniversary)
 ✠ Kazimierz Czekaj
 SI Artur

Monday, May 18 St. John I, Pope

9:00 a.m. ✠ Ron Kolesza
 ✠ Bronislaw Kica
 SI Artur

Tuesday, May 19 Seventh Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rose LaMantia
 SI Ogorek Family

Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

9:00 a.m. ✠ Ron Kuhn
 SI Richard Piknuas - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & companions

6:00 p.m. ✠ Mary Ellen Gallo

Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 a.m. SI Kat and Mikio Nanto (Health and Healing)

Saturday, May 23 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Mariana Jurzyk
 ✠ Nino Campobasso by PPC
 ✠ Betty Hartigan by Tony & Debbie Molinaro
 ✠ Joseph Hamilton by Tony & Debbie Molinaro
 SI Edward Crockett

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. ✠ Nino Campobasso by Anthony and Nicki
 ✠ Edward P. Kenney by Vito Calabrese
 ✠ Patrocinio Cruz Romero by the Cerwins
 11:30 am ✠ Henryk Macur (1st Anniversary of Death)
 Mass in Polish ✠ Wincenty Zukowski

Joe Ernest Alonto	Chris Gries	Elida Navarro
Adnan Alonto	Rose Gulhan	Michael Novak
Mary Arbeen	Rocella Hampton	John Numrich
Baby Arthur	Richard Hanrahan	Dominic Pascucci
Javier-Maria	Dr. Dan Haraf	Carol Pasker
Joseph Annunzio	Yvette Hartman	Linda and Scott
Melanie B.	Samantha Harvey	Paternoster
Pat Baker	Louise Harrison	Sue Patterson
Asuncion Baldwin	Daniel Hartzell	Jim Pelletiere
Annette Bellino	Donna Hawko	Lucy Pope
Brian Benes	Debbie Henke	Al Reda
Brian Bennett	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Kathy Reich
Janice Bennett	Logan Hoffman	Mary Dee Reitz
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Asha J.	Sarah Ridgeway
Nelly Bonugli	Pamela Jacobs	Anthony Rondinella
Cathy Brill	Teresa Jardis	AJ (Austin) Rose
William Boyle	Patricia Johnson	Melissa and Joe
Mickie Branham	Geoffrey Johnson	Russell Schauer
Brittany Brinkman	Shawn Jurgensen	Mary Beth Shepardson
Bud Brown	Logan King	Alberto Sievert
Camille Burns	Maria Klisz	Jeffrey Skrobott
Jeff Corona	Pamela Kozak	Steve & Barbara Smith
Ida Delabadia	Gloria Kulesza	Mark Smith
Alan Demascus	Maria Laterza	Lorraine Standiford
Tessa Dante	Jackie Lower	Tatiana Tarazona
Tom Donnell	Patricia Lucchesi	Lorenzo Tamburello
Denise Ealy	Bernie Madjek	Dominic Teapthong
Nancy Engerski	Donna Marazzo	Baby Kyle Templin
Denyse Feeney	Enrique Martinez	Deacon Bill Thomas
Joe Fenton	Darnell Matesi	Julie Tkaczuk
Stephanie Sliwa	Wendy McKee	Mike Tkaczuk
Freiwald	Kevin McKinney	Juanita Torronio
Betty Funer	Larry Miller	Valentine Family
Carol Gatti	Josephine Miller	Rita Whitney
Mike Gebhardt	Jean Mondrala	Janusz Zakrzewski
Jeff Glick	Mark Muzer	For all those who
	Tim Myscowski	request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance

**Jan Babiarz, Joey Giunta
 Robert Bentel, John LaDeur**

May they rest in Peace

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

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: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next 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 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

This year, I will celebrate 35 years of my priestly ministry – a service to the Gospel – in the Catholic Church. On May 25, 1991, I was ordained a priest at the cathedral in Włocławek, Poland, my native diocese. On that day, together with 34 other newly ordained priests, I celebrated my first Mass. This cathedral was consecrated in the year 1411, and the nearby theological seminary where I studied for six years was created in 1569. They both gave me an additional understanding that as a priest, I joined a special project – a divine project – established by Jesus Christ himself two



millennia earlier. I decided to join this project with an open heart fulfilling a special role, not only as a member of the Church, but as a presbyter, a priest, a recipient of one of the seven sacraments – Holy Orders. This sacrament enables me to celebrate other sacraments, spread the Gospel, be a spiritual leader and adviser to many people, and care for the material and spiritual goods of the Church.

During the ordination Mass, it is a tradition that all other priests present kiss the palms of the newly ordained priest. It was something really moving and amazing for me to witness, that priests three times my age were reverently kissing my palms. I understood this then, and even more now, since it was a sign of an extraordinary respect for Jesus. My hands anointed by the bishop in the Rite of Ordination have been an instrument for celebrating the Eucharist and for celebrating other sacraments – not on my behalf but on the behalf of Jesus Christ himself. This gesture of showing respect to Jesus by kissing my palms was repeated the following day when I celebrated my first Mass in my native parish. The entire congregation also kissed my palms after I gave them individual blessings.

After 35 years of serving as a priest, I can say without hesitation that I am so happy that God called me to the priesthood. I am so grateful to all the people who were influential in the process of my discernment and spiritual formation during my childhood, high school, and in the seminary. As a priest, I have had quite rich and diverse pastoral experiences. I have served in many parishes in Poland, Canada, England and the USA; studied philosophy, legal ethics and spiritual theology in the university. I have also taught catechesis in public elementary and high schools. For the last 12 years, I have served here at Corpus Christi Church.

After being a priest for 35 years and turning 60 years old, I can define my life, somewhat humorously, in the following way: **for the first 25 years of my life, I was not a priest.** Yes, that is true – but in fact, my entire adult life has revolved around and has been connected with the Gospel.

On my ordination day card, I chose a passage from Psalm 37: “**Commit your way to the Lord and trust in Him: He Himself will act.**” Thirty-five years ago, I did not fully know why I chose this verse and now I understand. For I have not the slightest doubt – and the events of my life confirm it – that God has guided me. He guided me first as a child, in high school, in the seminary, and later as a priest. God guides every person, but I know that He guides with strength to those who fully recognize this guidance and strive to trust Him even in difficult moments. As a believer, I affirm that the relationship contained in the above-mentioned psalm, “Trust in God, and He Himself will act” is not merely a beautiful play on words, but this is indeed how God works.

Over my 35 years of service as a presbyter of the Church, I have heard confessions of thousands of people, administered the sacraments countless times, accompanied and listened spiritually to hundreds of people. In the United States, I preach homilies every Sunday and every day. It is easy to calculate that in the last 27 years alone, I have delivered nearly 10,000 homilies – longer or shorter, better or worse, more or less inspiring. That is an enormous number.

However, it is not about the numbers. Something else is more important here. Namely, I timidly **trust** that God will recognize that everything I did, even the small things, and done imperfectly, I did with heart and with deep devotion. This is the devotion that God deserves – someone Who loves us with such great love and with such fervor.



I am a priest, but I am woven from the same threads as everyone else. All these threads make up the richness of one's personality. This very personality – multicolored and multidimensional – is harnessed to the mission of proclaiming the Gospel and serves to make this mission authentic and fruitful.

May God be praised!

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

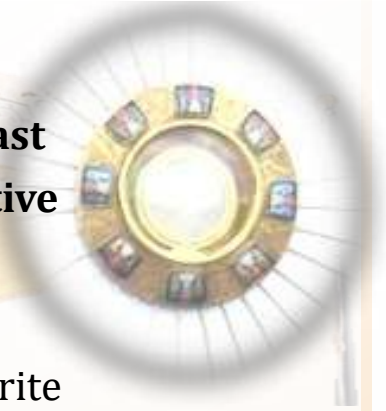
Save The Date

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7

We invite you to celebrate our parish's namesake Feast of Corpus Christi. Join us for Mass at 10 am and a festive Eucharistic Procession, followed by a picnic and Taste of Corpus Christi.

If you would like to assist at the picnic, or share your favorite ethnic family dish at the Taste, please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4673.



Attention All High School and College Graduates!

There will be a Graduation Blessing at the end of all Masses this weekend May 16 & 17 to celebrate your accomplishments as you begin the next chapter of your lives. May God bless you!



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 6/4 – CCW Meeting
- ❖ July – No Meeting/Social Gathering at a restaurant

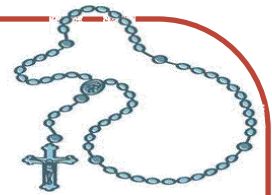
CCW Corner

The church is entering a very busy season of events the ladies of CCW will be participating in the months of May and June. We continue to pray with Our Blessed Mother in this Month of Mary. Remember our Rosary after Thursday evening Masses with the Knights.

The Rosary is also prayed after weekday morning Mass. June brings our Taste of Corpus Christi and other events we will lend our hands and serve where needed.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our June meeting.

Thursday, June 4 at 6:45pm





Pray the Rosary for Our Country
 We will pray the rosary for our nation after the
 6 pm Thursday evening Mass for eight weeks
 leading up to the 4th of July.

Church Directory Pictures Take II!

Sign up to have your picture taken on June 25, 26, and 27 by calling Denise at 630-297-2898, or sign up at the table after Masses the weekends of May 16/17 and May 23/24.



Recycle Your Religious items from home!

A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as statues, rosaries (broken rosaries OK), crucifixes, holy medals, holy cards, framed pictures, prayer books and Bibles, as well as used musical instruments.

Items they **do not** take- outdoor concrete statuary, religious reading books that would qualify as a Catholic library book, pamphlets, wax candles, angel figurines (Saint angels are fine, i.e. St. Michael the Archangel), or Christmas decorations.

Please bring your items in and place in the designated box in the narthex no later than Sunday, May 17th. For clarification of what items are acceptable, please call Kimberly Waters at 717-381-5816.

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.





RE April News

Upcoming Events

6-15 – 19 Bible Truth Seekers
7-13 – 17 Corpus Christian Camp

Registration

Registration for the 2026-27 Faith Formation year has begun!. 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.



Summer Events

Corpus Christi will hold two events for children this Summer:

Bible Truth Seekers – June 15-19, 9am-noon

Children will attend Mass, learn about God's story, do skits, make crafts and have fun!

Look for the registration on our website, corpuschristicarolstream.org under the Religious Education tab.

Corpus Christian Camp – July 13-17, 9am-noon. Registration will be available in June.



Sacramental Preparation Requirements

All students in Grades 1 and 2 or Genesis I and II are required to attend Mass fifteen times throughout the year. Attendance at Mass is essential to understand our faith.

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator



Congratulations

Congratulations to our students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Conlon on May 14th:

Jimmy Acevedo	Sophia Araujo
Matthew Biernacki	Ella Blomquist
Bella Boccuzzi	Morgayne Cielenski
Fiona Curran	Michael Dietrich
Kristina Dimitropoulos	Alex Dyser
Ashlin Emody	Niamh Fahey
Katherine Glas	Damian Janus
Lauren Latham	Catherine Melki
Alessandro Meni	Tenley Mezera
Jacob Orthal	Victoria Ostrasz
Masen Pagan	Hannah Pytko
Amelia Rosiejka	Aidan Sanders
Madelyn Shultz	Paisley Spratt
Emmett Stalley	Rose Sundberg Salazar
Angelica Therriault	David Zarnowski

Please pray for them!

Lighthouse

Watch here for the Summer Lighthouse schedule.



Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

† 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.

BIBLE TRUTH SEEKERS



June 15-19
9am - noon



~for children entering first-sixth grades~

\$20.00 per child

Children will adventure through the Bible to learn more about God's plan for us. Skits, songs, crafts, Bible adventure and more!

Bible Truth Seekers

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Children's Names

Grade in the Fall

Children will attend Mass daily. Children will also need to bring a snack each day.

Alexandra and Her Little Sisters-
Now a little older, daughters of
A single mother. This year two
Are attending school



To La Libertad with LOVE Giving from Our Hearts

Thank you to our Corpus Christi Parish Family! Our Lenten collection efforts to the Santa Ana Mission in La Libertad, Honduras, raised \$3,934.23 to assist the School Sisters of St. Francis at the Santa Ana Mission. This is a community of about 25,000 in where most people live on \$2.50 a day or less. Many children must work to provide the basic needs of their families and can't attend school. The Convent provides education, housing, and spiritual support for children and teens touched by poverty. The Santa Ana Mission and Clinic has provided primary medical care for the community since 1962. Our donations will help to defray their costs for clean water, services for special needs children and impoverished children and teens, support for 13 elementary/high school students, and support for three elderly people's medicine and transportation fees to an outside clinic or hospital.

Finance Update for the Month of March 2026

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$44,021
Building Maintenance	\$1112
Flowers	\$599
Parking Lot/AC	\$25,489.87
St. Joseph's Table	\$2,343
Catholic Relief Services	\$1083

***Thank you for your continued support
and generosity!***

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!



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](#)

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



May is the month of Mary, a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is part of the Easter season, when Catholics celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and await the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics honor Mary in May with **May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions** in their churches and homes.



**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.

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!

Are you widowed and still hurting? Please join us.



What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat
When: May 30th & 31st 2026
Where: St Joan of Arc Parish

No Overnight Accommodations available
For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org
website: www.joyfulagain.org

**Sign up to get our complete bulletin
in your email each week. Contact
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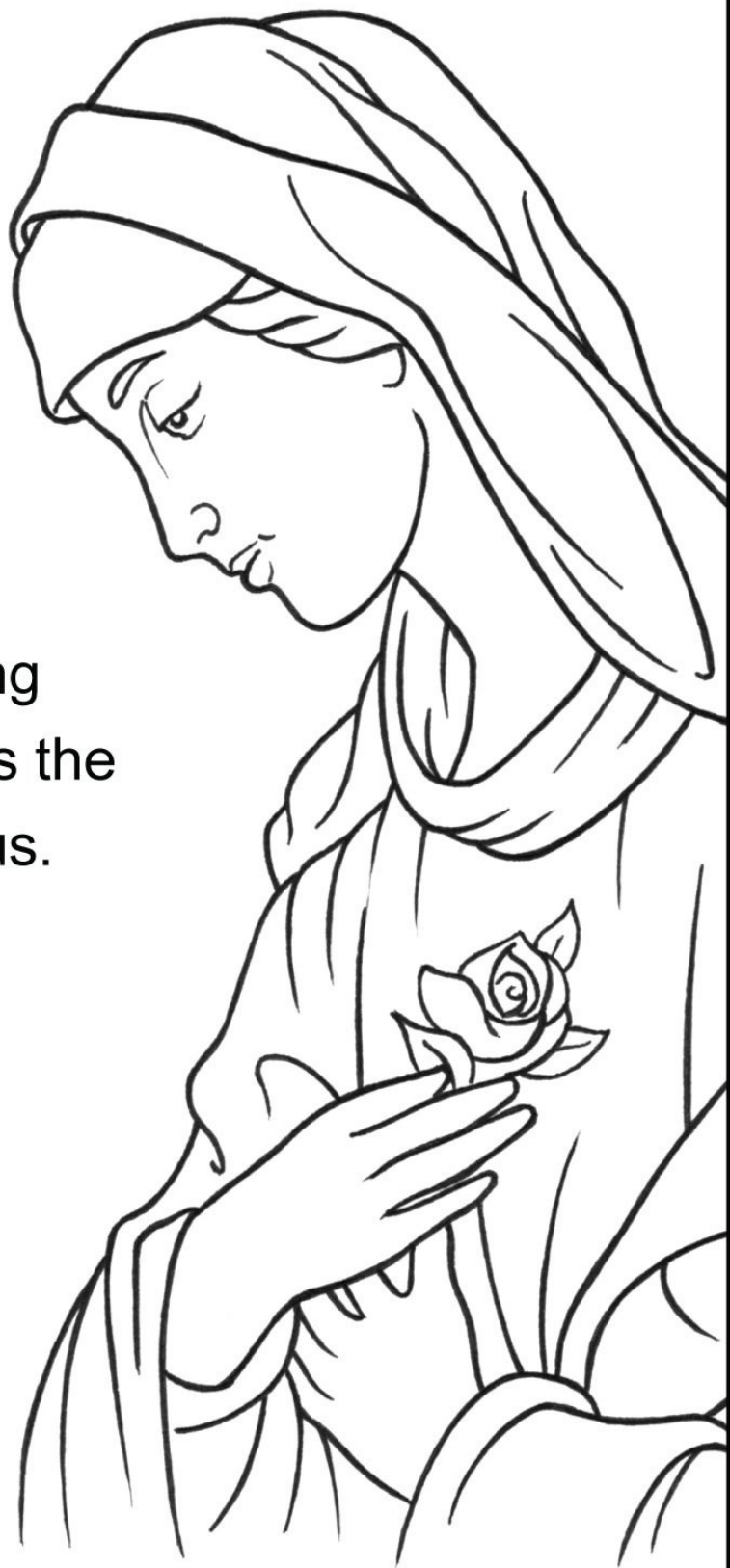
Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now, and at the
hour of our death.

Amen.





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 # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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Chief Stewards 2025

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Chief Steward</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Parish Pastoral Commission

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Mark Jateczak	Laura Wiley**
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