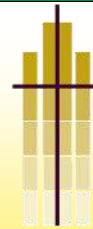


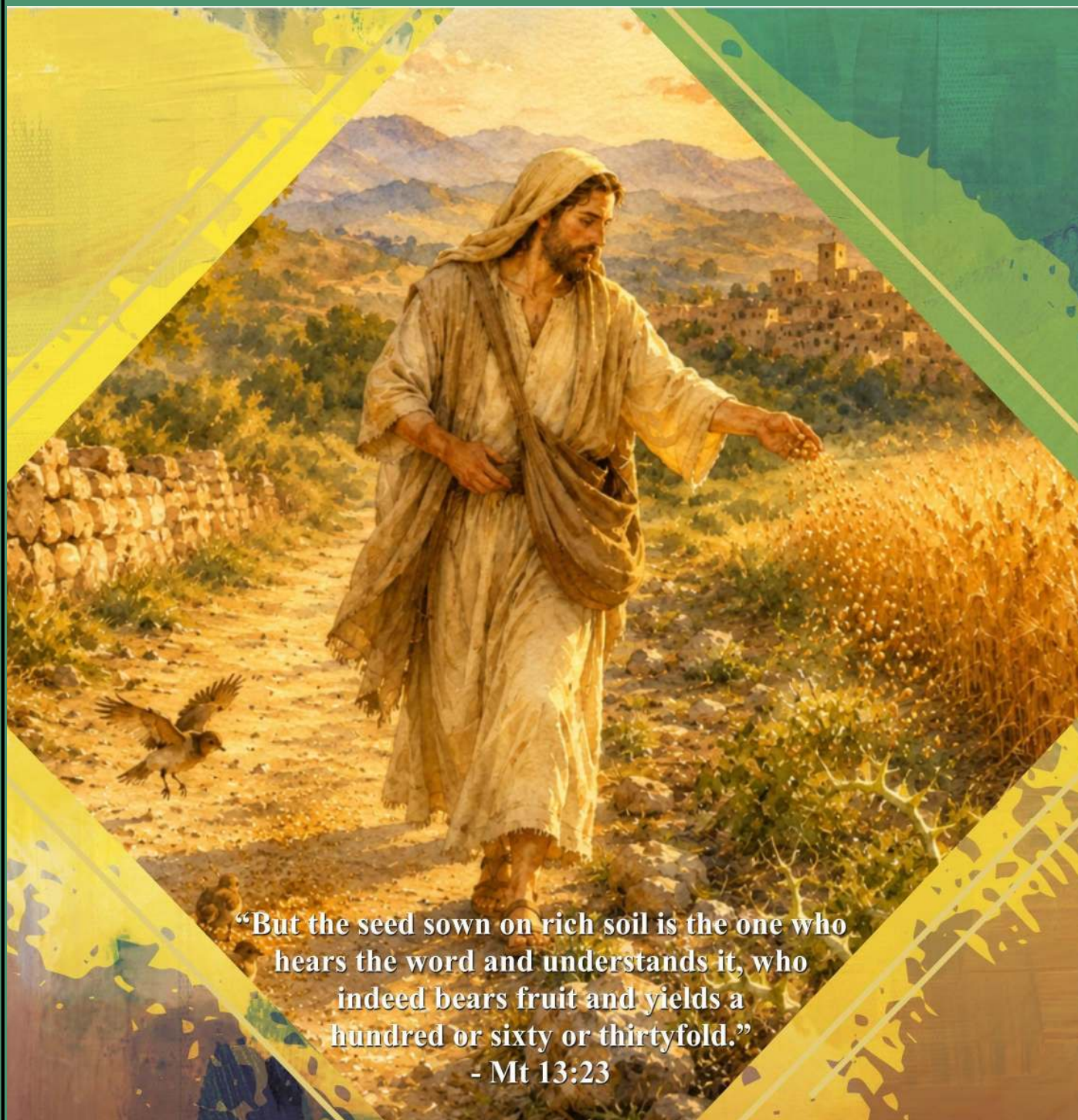
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July 19, 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who
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indeed bears fruit and yields a
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

- Mt 13:23



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Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 11:30am Polish

Weekday Masses

Monday through Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

Beginning on Monday, August 3, a Communion Service will be offered on Monday mornings at 9 am (instead of Mass).

Confession

***Thursday at 5:30 pm, Saturday at 4 pm
or by appointment***

Parish Website: <https://corpuschristiccarolstream.org>

Parish Office: corpuschristicccs@gmail.com

Beginning Monday August 3rd NEW Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,

Thursday 9:30am – 1:00pm, Friday Closed

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 13:24-43

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **“It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,”** he said, **“but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?”** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,”** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00 p.m. ✠ Dusan Krajcovic by Colleen King

Sunday, July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am **SI** Kasia Kwoka (Birthday Blessings) by Baranski
Mass in Polish Family

Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. **SI** Bernadette Bisailon (Birthday Blessings)

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 a.m. ✠ Conrado Hernandez
SI Stephen Crockett

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 a.m. ✠ Zofia Kulig by Colleen King

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden

6:00 p.m. **SI** Kat and Mikio Nanto

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 a.m. **SI** Kat and Mikio Nanto

Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle, Martyr

5:00 p.m. **SI** Kat and Mikio Nanto

Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Peter Irussi by Dc Bill & Patty Thomas
SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Di Serio (2nd Death Anniversary)
by the De Serio Family

11:30 am ✠ Henryk Macur
Mass in Polish

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

In Loving Remembrance

Patricia Godawa, Abbey Peck
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.



New Office Hours Beginning August 3rd

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm
Thursday 9:30am - 1:00pm and
Closed on Fridays.

Please make a note of it.



Sign up to get our complete bulletin in your email each week. Contact our Parish office at:
corpuschisticcs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2026

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

Upcoming Events

- ❖ July – No Meeting/Social Gathering at a restaurant
- ❖ **No meeting in August**
- ❖ September – CCW Meeting 9/3

CCW Corner

CCW will NOT be having a meeting in August.



Mark your calendar on **Thursday, September 3**, for our next meeting. We will jump right into Fall after a Summer of rest and relaxation.

***Slow down this Summer and
take time to pray.***



CALLING ALL GARDENERS



If you love to work in the GARDEN, we could use your help.

The garden group is looking for help maintaining the flowers and grounds around the church building. if you have any time during the week to work with us, please fill out the form and leave in the church office.

Thank You

Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____





Religious Education July News

Upcoming Events

9-14 Religious Education classes resume

Catechists Needed

Have you considering sharing your faith with others? We are in need of individuals to teach Religious Education / Confirmation classes.

We ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry. Please contact the Religious Education office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4222 for more information



Registration

Registration is ongoing. Please be aware that classes fill quickly!

Registrations are available on our website, corpuschristicarolstream.org or in the RE office. Please contact us at cceducation@sbcglobal.net with questions.



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.



Family Mass

Join us each month (September – April) for our Family Mass. Our children's choir will be singing and students will be lectors and host greeters. Watch here for further information regarding dates for Family Mass.

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Summer in the Psalms

Join us this evening (July 19th) for a Summer drop-in session (6-8pm). The session includes dinner, friendship, scripture study, bonfires and service hours.



IMPORTANT!

Confirmation II Student

Students who have not completed the requirements for Confirmation I **MUST** complete them prior to the start of class in September.



- Attend Mass fifteen times and complete a short Mass reflection.
- Complete ten hours of service in the church, school or community and submit a description of the service.

Service Projects

*Service Projects for Confirmation II students **MUST** be complete prior to Confirmation.*

Service Opportunities:

- Activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

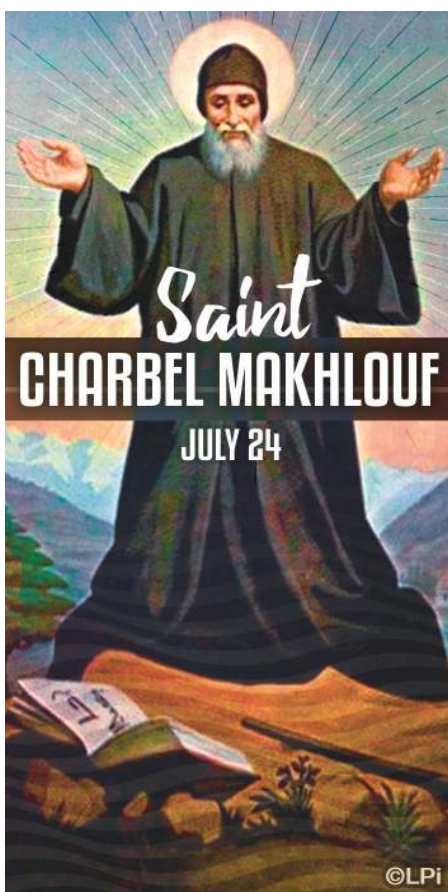
Watch here for more service opportunities. Contact

cceducation@sbcglobal.net to sign up or request further information.



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.



**Taking a Vacation or Traveling?
Don't Take a Vacation from Church**



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

While traveling, parishioners may log on to **www.masstimes.org** or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.



**Are you widowed and still hurting?
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What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop & Spiritual Retreat

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have no future clothing drives. We recommend supporting Repeat Boutique in Carol Stream or Twice as Nice in Carol Stream. Please find their information below. We are so grateful for all of your support throughout the years. We will continue to serve our neighbors in need here in Corpus Christi community.

Repeatboutiquecenter.com

Weareoutreach.org

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!**

Ultreya Grande

SAVE THE DATE!

The Ultreya Grande is a gathering of the entire Fourth Day Joliet Cursillo community. It is a change to hear inspiring witness speeches, reunite with friends, share a meal, and fellowship.

You may even experience a little entertainment!

BRING A FRIEND!

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Time: following 4:30pm Mass

Location: St. Isaac Jogues

306 W. 4th St.

Hinsdale, IL 60521

Could you help with the Ultreya Grande? We are forming committees to plan the event. If you are willing to assist, contact Rick Hoffman at cshoffman4@gmail.com.

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.

Weekly Offering for July 11/12

Sunday Offertory: \$7,410.00
(Including Electronic)

Building \$397.00

Art & Environment \$102.00

Please note, the collection totals reflect the weekly collection noted not the total collected for the particular collection.

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](#)

Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Thank you to the parish families who have welcomed our Lady of Fatima into their homes. We believe that Mary chooses the homes she wants to visit especially when we ask families who have never heard of hosting her. What does it take to host her? Just spend minutes of prayers with her in a special area in your home, either alone, with family and/or friends. We provide the prayer packets to assist you and give you rosaries, prayer cards, blessed medals that you can use.

The Legion of Mary specially calls on those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home and to experience her presence. Our Mother wishes to be a part of your prayer life and to bring you closer to her Son, Jesus.



Please email the Parish Office at Corpuschristiccs@gmail.com or leave a message 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. You can also contact Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com

Do you want to know more about the works of the *Legion of Mary*? **It is an association of lay Catholics through Corpus Christi Administrator Father Sebastian Gargol, 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. Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30, 2026
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org



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