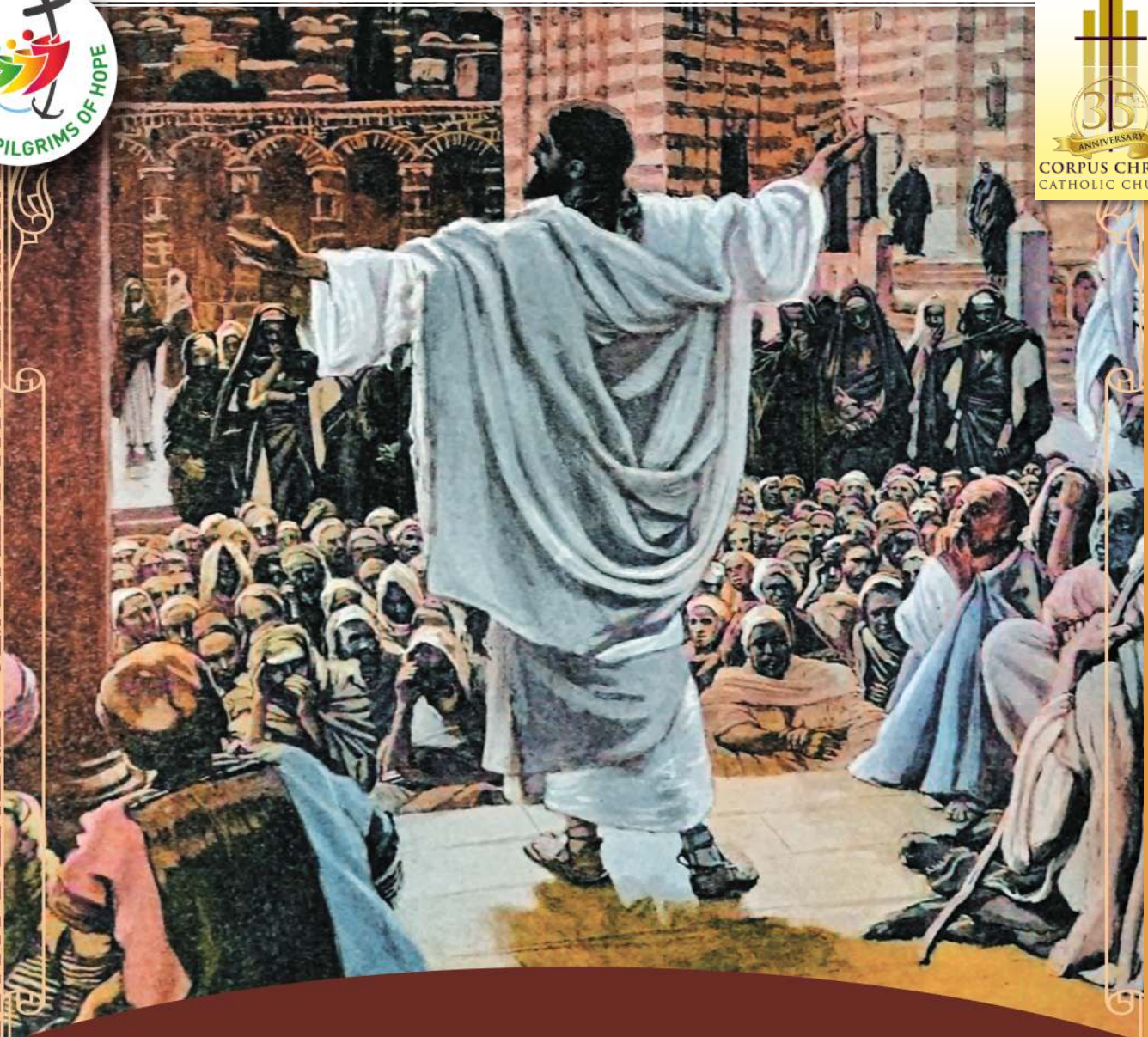
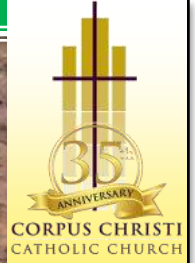


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“I HAVE COME
TO SET THE
EARTH ON FIRE!”**

The Pastor's Corner

Unity or Division?

Several years ago, there was a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the collapse of the Communist system in Poland. The famous “Solidarity” people’s movement was instrumental in dismantling Communism and returning freedom to Poland. To the surprise of many, instead of a single state-organized celebration, there were three different ones. This happened because many people from the former “Solidarity” movement did not identify themselves with the policies of the new democratic government because it did not represent the values they were fighting for. As a result of that division, some people seemed to be scandalized by the lack of unity in celebrating the anniversary of such an important event. They expected complete unity in the nation. This same complaint has been voiced in the United States for many years: our country is deeply divided.

It is true that unity is an important value in society: among colleagues, among friends and family members. However, there is something that is more valuable than unity. What is this? The truth. Therefore, we can understand why some members of the “Solidarity” movement did not want to be unified with those who they felt betrayed the movement. In fact, if they stayed true to their values, they were morally obliged not to unify with those who opposed them. One cannot unify conflicting values!

For example, if you are against the killing of unborn children, you cannot compromise your values with those who are in favor of it and allow for even one child to be aborted. In the same way, how can you be unified with someone who allows for atrocities of clear injustice? We must be ready for a realistic and ununified view of life. This realism tells us that there will never be complete unity, whether in the USA, Poland, or anywhere in the world until the end of time.

In this Sunday Gospel Jesus indicates clearly that he did not “*come to establish peace on the earth ... but rather division.*” He could seriously frighten us by His terrifying prediction: “*From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her*

daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.” (Luke 12:52)

However, these menacing words do not mean that God does not like unity and supports division. Just the opposite is true. He himself is a perfect Unity of Three Persons, One God. We could say that unity is the unity of values.

Division is a sign of the lack of truth, and since the Gospel is the truth, everything that does not come from the Gospel directly or indirectly must be a lie. There is no possibility to marry a truth and a lie, the Gospel way of living and the world’s way of living. So, division is an uncomfortable but necessary state of life for those who cling to the values of the Gospel. When a person does not experience this division, this is a clear sign that he or she is devoured by the world and its values. The word of God, the Gospel, according to the Letter to the Hebrews, *is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart*” (Heb 4:12). If division among members of a close family is a result of the fundamental disagreement about values (and not about egoistic goals), even though it is painful and disruptive, it could be inevitable and even necessary – that is the only possible option.



Brothers and Sisters,

Let us look for and excel in real values, the values that are the solid base for unity and not be satisfied by facades of unity in our families, our society and our nation.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Rosaria LoGuidice by the Crockett Family
 ✠ Lilia Omana by Lee and Rene
 SI Isabella Nunez by the Crockett Family

Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Mary Ann Barson by the Henke Family
 SI Julie Lan - Birthday Blessings

10:00a.m. ✠ Millie Genovise by the Stellato Family
 SI Deacon Bill Thomas, for Healing
 SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

11:30a.m. SI Zuzanna & Antoni Bibro (50th Wedding Anniv.)
 Mass in Polish

Monday, August 18 20th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. SI Joe McNeely - Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, August 19 St. John Eudes

9:00 a.m. SI Arthur Zerfahs (Health)

Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard

9:00 a.m. SI Stephen Talbot (Safe Travel)
 SI Deacon Phil Leonard - Diaconate Anniversary

Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X

6:00 p.m. ✠ Jane Buthman (1st Anniversary of Death)

Friday, August 22 Queenship of the BVM

9:00 a.m. ✠ Walter Keefe Sr. by Nancy Keefe
 ✠ Peggy Garcionetti by Delabadia Family
 SI Deacon Andrew Jalove - Diaconate Anniversary

Saturday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

5:00 p.m. ✠ Maud Beaudouin, Stephen Denis, Sefora
 Beaubrum, Zofia Ligas, and Erlene Marcel by the
 Derosena Family
 SI Pauline Murphy - Birthday Blessings

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Deacon Mike Iozzo by Deacon Andrew &
 Kathy Jalove
 SI Fr. Mark Jurzyk - Birthday Blessings

10:00a.m. ✠ Mark Herwaldt

11:30a.m. SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 Mass in Polish

Never miss out on what's happening at
 Corpus Christi. Our Online Bulletin has extra
 information. To receive our Bulletin online,
 contact our Parish Office
 at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or
 630-483-4673

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

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Dr. Dan Haraf	Sue Patterson
Joe Ernest Alonto	Samantha Harvey	Jim Pelletiere
Adnan Alonto	Louise Harrison	Lucy Pope
Baby Arthur	Daniel Hartzell	Al Reda
Javier-Maria	Donna Hawko	Kathy Reich
Joseph Annunzio	Debbie Henke	Mary Dee Reitz
Melanie B.	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Sarah Ridgeway
Pat Baker	Asha J.	Anthony Rondinella
Asuncion Baldwin	Pamela Jacobs	AJ (Austin) Rose
Brian Bennett	Patricia Johnson	Melissa and Joe
Janice Bennett	Geoffrey Johnson	Reynolds
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Shawn Jurgensen	Donna Sanchez
Jason Birns	Logan King	Christine Scardina
Nelly Bonugli	John Kinsella	Russell Schauer
Cathy Brill	Maria Klisz	Betty Sciortino
William Boyle	Ann Krueger	Mary Beth Shepardson
Mickie Branham	Westin LaFever	Alberto Sievert
Brittany Brinkman	Jackie Lower	Nicki Simonetta
Bud Brown	Patricia Lucchesi	Jeffrey Skrobott
Theresa Bull	Enrique Martinez	Steve & Barbara Smith
Camille Burns	Maria	Mark Smith
Nino Campobasso	Darnell Matesi	Lorraine Standiford
Ida Delabadia	Kevin McKinney	Arzy Staten
Alan Demascus	Larry Miller	Kathy Staten
Tessa Dante	Josephine Miller	Marie Storino
Karen Deering	Jean Mondrala	Tatiana Tarazona
Tom Donnell	Mark Muzer	Lorenzo Tamburello
Denise Ealy	Tim Myscowski	Dominic Teapthong
Joe Fenton	Elida Navarro	Baby Kyle Templin
Stephanie Sliwa	Michael Novak	Deacon Bill Thomas
Freiwald	John Numrich	Julie Tkaczuk
Betty Funer	Bill Ohlhaber	Mike Tkaczuk
Carol Gatti	Thomas O'Neil	Juanita Torronio
Mike Gebhardt	Dominic Pascucci	Valentine Family
Chris Gries	Carol Pasker	Rita Whitney
Rose Gulhan	Linda and Scott	For all those who
Rocella Hampton	Paternoster	request prayers online
Richard Hanrahan		

In Loving Remembrance

George Aube, Bill Locash, Mae Rondinella
Allison Allen
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 August 17, 2025

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
 Lk 13:22-30

On behalf of Fr. Mark, and our Corpus Christi parish family, we wish a happy anniversary to our Deacons Andrew and Phil this week.

Deacon Phil Leonard celebrates the 3rd anniversary of his diaconate ordination on August 20.

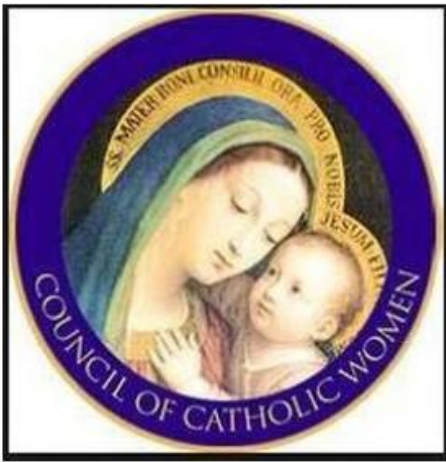
Deacon Andrew Jalove celebrates the 5th anniversary of his diaconate ordination on August 22.

We are very grateful for their ministry in our parish and community. May God continue to bless them and their ministry.



Save the Date!
PARISH PICNIC
September 14, 11am

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event (setup, breakdown, selling food/beverage/raffle tickets during the event, assist with children's games), or if you know of any organizations or restaurants that would like to donate gift certificates for the raffle or sponsor the event, please contact Elizabeth Mazur at ccmission77@gmail.com or 630-483-4673. ext. 105.



Our Lady of Good Council

Upcoming events:

- ❖ 9/4 – CCW meeting
following 6pm Mass
- ❖ 9/14 – Parish Picnic

Corpus Christi's Council of Catholic Women CCW

As Summer winds down and Fall is just around the corner, the CCW welcomes all the ladies of the parish to the next meeting that will begin the 2025 – 2026 season. Come and find out who CCW is and what we do throughout the year. Along with our outreach to our church community and beyond, we support many of the ministries of Corpus Christi as well. **We'd love to see you at our next meeting, Thursday, September 4th following 6pm Mass.**

Illinois Right to Life ACTION

Come Have a Free
BREAKFAST
with your
LEGISLATORS

☆☆☆☆☆☆



Seth Lewis
District 24



Amy Grant
District 47



Jennifer Sanalidro
District 48

State Senator Seth Lewis, State Representatives Amy Grant and Jennifer Sanalidro will be speaking on what's happening at the State Capitol with pro-life issues, including the abortion pill agenda, assisted suicide, and more. Don't miss this fast-paced, informative event!

 **Saturday, August 23rd**
9:00 – 11:00 AM

 **Corpus Christi Church**
1415 W. Lies Rd
Carol Stream, IL

Light refreshments will be served!
Limited Space! **MUST RSVP** by 8/18 to ralph@illinoisrighttolife.org

Prayer for Students Returning to School

Lord, please protect all kids and adults heading back to elementary, middle, high school and college for the new year...keep them in Your loving care, and help them to stay focused on their studies, and goals. Please help them to grow in holiness, and to serve You and others, during their busy days. Please keep them safe from harm and evil, and may they stay close to You always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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Important Update for Parishioners: Action Required Regarding CMAA InPew Envelopes

The Development Office of the Diocese of Joliet is committed to maintaining transparency and open communication with our parishioners. We wish to provide an important update concerning the status of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) InPew Envelopes.

As many of you are aware, we encountered an unexpected challenge with UPS back in March, which resulted in the loss of 23 packages containing InPew Envelopes, many with checks made out to the CMAA. To date, UPS has been unable to locate these missing packages. In light of this situation, we strongly advise parishioners who made a gift via check using an InPew Envelope to verify their transaction with their bank.

If you find that your check has not been cashed, we recommend you take the necessary steps to stop payment on that check.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to the CMAA, and we hope you will prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 CMAA through one of our mailings, or by making a secure gift over the phone by calling (815) 838-8515, or online at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org. Please deduct any incurred bank fees from your gift to the CMAA.

The Development Office would like to reassure all our parishioners that there have been no reported incidents of fraud related to these delivery issues. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we worked tirelessly to remedy this issue as best we could.

And we are humbled and grateful for your generous support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal which is so vital to our mission. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of so many, and we are thankful for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission of spreading Jesus' kindness and love to all.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (815) 838-8515 or our Chief Development Officer, Jane Lagger, at jlagger@dioceseofjoliet.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!

The Madonna della Croce Rosary Group

The Madonna della Croce rosary group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 to pray the rosary in church.



If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, we invite you to weekly Wednesday night formation gatherings, beginning on **Wednesday, September 10 at 7 pm**. Contact Sara Glas at 630- 483-4673 seglas626@gmail.com or the Parish Office for more information.

You have a place here at Corpus Christi!



We'd like you to be part of our faith community. Share your time and talent with us as a Lector, Host Greeter, Altar Server, Cantor/Choir/Musician, Minister of Care to the homebound, Sacristan, Art & Environment, Gardening Group and more. For more info, contact the Parish Office (630) 483-4673 or visit our website <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/>

Religious Education News



Calendar

8/25 7pm Catechists' Meeting
9/7 Religious Education classes begin
9/14 Parish Picnic

Will you share your faith?

Are you interested in sharing your faith with others? We would love to have you work with our children in our Religious Education or Confirmation programs.

The following are needed:

Genesis I – Sunday, 9am-10am
Grade 1 – Wednesday, 5:15-6:15pm
Grade 2 – Monday, 5:15-6:15pm
Grade 3 – Monday, 5:15-6:15pm,
Wednesday, 5:15-6:15pm
Grade 4 – Monday, 4:00-5:00pm
Grade 5 – Wednesday, 5:15-6:15pm
Grade 6 – Monday, 4:00-5:00pm, 5:15-6:15pm
Please contact the Religious Education office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net or (630) 483-4222 for more information.



Religious Education / Confirmation Registration

Please register soon in order to secure your child's spot in our Religious Education / Confirmation programs. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 7th.** Registration forms are available in the RE office or on our website: corpuschristicarolstream.org under the Religious Education tab.

Please contact the RE office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Sacramental Grade Requirements

Families with students in grades 1 and 2 and Genesis I and II must complete the following:

- Attendance at fifteen (15) Masses
- Attendance at four (4) Parent Meetings



Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- Help with Parish Picnic – 9/14
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others
- Family Mass – Sunday, 9/21, 10am

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

Confirmation Program

Confirmation is a two-year program. Students generally begin in 7th grade but can begin later. The students use the “Chosen” book and videos from Ascension Press. “Chosen” guides students through the Sacraments, the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit and the responsibilities of being Confirmed.

All students are required to complete the following each year:

- Attend fifteen Masses.
- Complete ten service hours.
- Attend a one day retreat held at Corpus Christi.

For more information, please contact the RE office at (630) 483-4673 or cceducation@sbcglobal.net.

Holy Fire

Holy Fire is a conference for middle schoolers. It features great speakers, witness, praise and worship music and more! Holy Fire will be in our Diocese on **MARCH 7, 2026.**

SAVE THE DATE!



***This Sunday, August 17, our
Music Ministry will host Hospitality Sunday***



***Hospitality Sundays will be offered
during the summer months and
sponsored by our many groups or
ministries within our parish. Let's
meet and greet new and familiar faces.***

***Enjoy light refreshments in our parish
garden pavilion (weather permitting).
along with great conversation over
delicious sweets coffee, juice and more.***

HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

*Take a moment after the 8 am, 10 am
or 11:30 am Mass to enjoy the
company of your fellow parishioners
and friends in our delightful parish
garden while partaking of some
light refreshments.*

Thank you to all our hosts!

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Host:</u>
August 17	Music Ministry
August 24	Knights of Coumbus
August 31	Filipino Community / St. Vincent De Paul
September 7	Altar Servers
September 14	- Parish Picnic



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

*Heavenly Father,
You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of
St. Peter. Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.
Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.
Grant him wisdom to discern Your will, courage to fulfill it,
and charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.*

*May he be a faithful successor to Saint Peter,
a humble servant of Your Word,
and a fearless herald of Your Divine mercy and truth.
Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,
that he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity.
We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and to the prayers of all the Saints.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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 corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or leave a message 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. You can also contact Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com
Our Lady is waiting for you!



Do you want to know more about the works of the *Legion of Mary*? It is an association of lay Catholics through Corpus Christi Pastor Father Mark Jurzyk, 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. **We meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in Marian Hall.**

Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.

Corpus Christi Welcomes St. Luke Parishioners!

Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Church! We are so glad you are here, and we can't wait to meet you! We especially welcome St. Luke parishioners. If you are new to our parish or have not yet become a registered member, please click this link - <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/im-new/> - which takes you to our "I'm New" page on our website. If you have any questions that we may answer for you, please contact our Parish Office at (630) 483-4673 or email: corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net Visit our website for more information at: <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/>

Taking a Vacation?

Don't Take a Vacation from Church

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.

Finance Update for the Month of July 2025

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$37,480
Restricted donations	\$1,500
Building Maintenance	\$2,088
Flowers	\$417

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Retrouvaille can help you save your marriage!

Since its inception, Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped over 200,000 couples worldwide restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. Our marriage-saving program gives couples the tools to improve communications, handle conflicts, build a stronger marriage, and much more!

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for an upcoming marriage revitalizing weekend, call us at 815-246-2080 (local) or 800-430-2230 (international), or visit us online at HelpOurMarriage.org



Cursillo Corner

Fall Cursillo Weekend Dates

Cursillo weekends will be held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. Please pray about who you are called to invite to this life changing weekend. Applications are available at

www.jolietcursillo.org.

Women's 138th Weekend September 11-14

(Rectora: Elaine Jimenz)

Men's 146th Weekend October 23-26 (Rector: Bob Barron)

If you would like to be sponsored for a weekend or are looking for additional information on the Cursillo

Movement, contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at amythe1@att.net or visit the website

www.jolietcursillo.org.

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link: <https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfkr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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Bishop Hicks' Column

August 2025

“We’re Going to Sell Out!” Encountering Jesus at Our Youth Conference



“We are going to sell out all the tickets instantly!” That was my spontaneous reaction when I first heard the news: [Father Mike Schmitz](#) had agreed to be our keynote speaker for our [2025 Youth Conference in the Diocese of Joliet](#).

If you do not know who Father Mike Schmitz is, it likely means you do not spend much time online or listening to Catholic podcasts. A priest of the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, Father Schmitz has become one of the most recognizable Catholic voices in the digital world. His [Bible in a Year](#) and [Catechism in a Year](#) podcasts have touched millions of lives. With a rare mix of clarity, humor, and conviction, he brings the Faith alive to all generations.

And that is exactly why we were elated when he was chosen as one of the speakers for our inaugural [Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference](#). Yet long before a speaker was booked or ticket sales opened there was a dream to bring a Youth Conference to our diocese. For years, teens from the Diocese of Joliet had been traveling long distances to experience dynamic Catholic conferences hosted by [Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio](#). The fruit was undeniable: renewed faith, deep conversions, and young people stepping into lives of discipleship. We began to ask, what if we brought that encounter home? What if we did not just send our teens away to find Christ, but invited Christ into our own backyard?

So, we did it. With prayer, planning, and no shortage of volunteers, collaborators, and donors, the Steubenville-Joliet Youth Conference took place on the weekend of June 27 - 29, 2025, at [Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois](#). The response was overwhelming.

Nearly 2,000 teens, plus chaperones and youth ministers, filled the campus. More than 1,700 confessions were heard. Parishes that had never connected before were praying side by side. There were moments of joyful chaos with laughter, dancing, and games, and moments of reverent silence that moved even the most skeptical hearts. One youth minister told me, “It felt like this conference had been running in our diocese for ten years.” And in a way, it had, only in prayer and in the longing of many hearts.

From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, our young people were immersed in an experience centered around Christ. There was music and praise, compelling keynote talks, breakout sessions for young men and women, and

powerful times of small group reflection. But it was Saturday night’s Eucharistic Adoration that left the deepest mark. I watched as Jesus in the monstrance was processed through the crowd. Two thousand voices quieted. Two thousand hearts opened. Christ was truly present—not only in the Eucharist, but also in their lives.

The weekend concluded with the Sunday closing Mass, which I had the privilege of celebrating. After the final prayer, Father Mike Schmitz stepped forward and invited anyone who was not yet baptized, but who had felt stirred by the Lord over the weekend, to come forward to receive a special blessing. He then invited any young people who were considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life to do the same. Slowly, and then more confidently, over 100 teens stood and came forward. Some were weeping, and others were smiling with unapologetic joy. As I extended my hands in blessing over each group, the entire crowd prayed for them too.

Sometimes, I worry that if a young person loves God and wants to participate in the sacramental and communal life of our Church, they can feel like an anomaly or like they are the only ones with this desire. And that can be isolating and discouraging for them. Yet, at this Youth Conference, Christ was working in their hearts, and emboldened their steps toward faith, hope, and the future with the Church. Looking out at the participants, I saw joy, renewal, and courage. These teens were not just attending a Church-sponsored youth conference. They were meeting the Lord and being sent out as disciples.

I thank the many partners who made this possible, such as our parishes, our Department of Catechesis & Evangelization, Franciscan University of Steubenville, and of course [Partnership For Youth](#) who organized the logistics of the conference. Together, apostolates, higher education, and the local church can work together to build the Kingdom of God.

We are committed to building something sustainable and Spirit-filled for the youth of our Church. I am pleased to announce that the 2026 dates for our next Youth Conference are already set: [June 26 - 28, 2026, again at Benedictine University](#). Praise be to God, it is that popular! So, stay alert for when those tickets go on sale, because if this year was any indication, they will not last long. †

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 # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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