Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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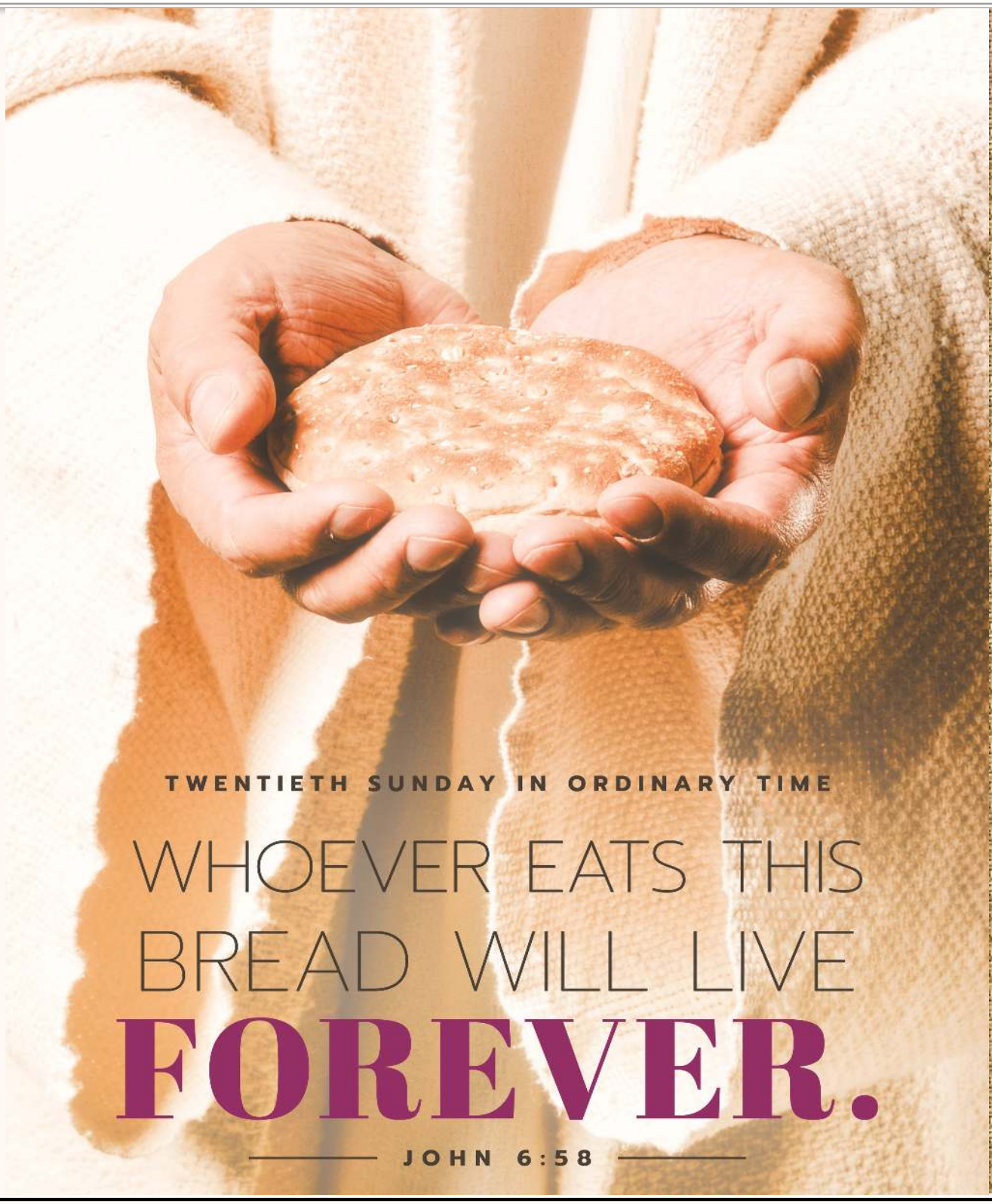
August 18, 2024 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17 **Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m. ╬ Victoria & Walter Olson
╬ Ralph DePinto
SI Andrew McDonald by Sandiaz Family

Sunday, August 18 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. ╬ Brittany & Yolanda Payne by Molinaro Family
SI Julie Wende
SI Grace Stasi

10:00 a.m. ╬ Jesus Sievert by Angara Family
╬ Mike Shipley by Wiley Family
SI Joe McNeely Birthday Blessings

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

Monday, August 19 **St. John Eudes**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Rose & Arthur Zerfahs

Tuesday, August 20 **St. Bernard**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel
SI Kelly & Luca (healthy baby) by Crockett Family

Wednesday, August 21 **St. Pius X, Pope**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Rene & Lee

Thursday, August 22 **The Queenship of Mary**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Walter Keefe Sr. by Nancy Keefe

Friday, August 23 **St. Rose of Lima**

9:00 a.m. **SI** Pauline Murphy Birthday Blessings

Saturday, August 24 **St. Bartholomew**

5:00 p.m. ╬ Maud Beaudouin by Derosena Family
╬ Erline Jean Pierre by Derosena Family
╬ Sephoral Beaudouin by Derosena Family
╬ Stephen Denis by Derosena Family
╬ Zoffia Ligas by Derosena Family

Sunday, August 25 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. **SI** Dallas Dean

10:00 a.m. ╬ Concetta Burdi by Family
╬ Mark Herwaldt
╬ Theresa Myczek

11:30 a.m. ╬ Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish ╬ John Zavodny

The 2024 Mass book is available. Please call the office 630-483-4673 or email at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net with your intention.

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

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

In Loving Remembrance
Stephen Ciaccio and Joseph DiSerio
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 18, 2024

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

I Have Finished the Race; I Have Kept the Faith

The Summer Olympics are history. Team America returned home with 40 gold, 44 silver, and 42 bronze medals – 126 in total. What an extraordinary achievement! Second in the medal count was China with 91 medals, including 40 gold. For two weeks, millions of people all over the world were watching the Olympics, even those who usually do not follow sporting events. It is undeniable that sporting competitions are something magical - something that appeals to audiences of every age. Watching sports encourages both adults and children to be physically active themselves and to persist in achieving goals in any areas of life.

Katie Ledecky - a devout Catholic

In sporting competitions, it is the champions who are in the spotlight of the media and fans. Everyone praises and analyzes those who are the best and win the gold medals. Those on the other levels of the Olympic podium, with silver and bronze medals, gain great attention as well. But we should also remember those who finish in fourth, fifth, sixth and further places. No doubt, they are also excellent athletes who have been working very hard and tried their best. One must remember that to qualify for a final run in the Olympics with eight runners is a lifetime achievement for many athletes. Even to qualify for the Olympics is something special. Many of those who did not win a medal beat their personal record or even their country's record during the Olympics. We should recognize and appreciate this.

Let's apply these rules to our life as Christians. God didn't create us to be the best in many fields of our life. Obviously, there are many people who exceed our achievements, overtook us, beat us on the track. God, however, is not looking so much at our objective achievements but rather on the relative achievements in specific situations of our life. Jesus' famous parable about talents (Mt 25:14-30) is a clear confirmation that God looks at us exactly in this way: "*For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability*." The man from the parable (God) did not expect that those who received two or one talent must return ten talents as the one who received five. No, he expected all his servants to produce the maximum return from what they had received. This truth about God is very comforting for us. However, it calls us to continuously work hard, like athletes, to not resign easily, and to be persistent in following good and resisting evil. It does not matter if we are first or eighth, or even last. God will notice our efforts and our sincerity, and He will recognize us as gold medalists. There will be many more gold medals for us now and in the future compared to the 40 earned by Team America in these Olympics.

Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone - a devout Christian who won gold

St. Paul, feeling that he is approaching the final years of his earthly life, used athletic imagery to describe his life's journey: *"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.*" (2 Tm 4:7-8). He used this sports illustration on another occasion: "*Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one."* (1 Cor 9:24) He concludes this with a call to *"do not run aimlessly.*" As Christians, we don't. We know who we are and what our destination is. We are not like those who "*have no hope.*"

The next summer Olympics will be held in Los Angeles. So, brothers and sisters, we have four years to prepare ourselves. As we "run the race," let's ask our Lord for guidance and support.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Save the Date!

PARISH PICNIC/ Piknik Parafialny

September 15, 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.

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

On behalf of Fr. Mark, and our entire Corpus Christi parish family, we wish a happy anniversary to our Deacons!

Deacon Tom Thiltgen - September 8 - 23nd anniversary

Deacon Bill Thomas - August 25 - 17th anniversary

Deacon Andrew Jalove - August 22 - 4th anniversary

Deacon Phil Leonard - August 20 - 2nd anniversary

Thank you for your ministry! May God continue to bless you!

Hospitality Sundays 2024

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!

Date:	**Host:**
August 18	**CCW**
August 25	**Ministers of Care**
September 1	tbd
September 8	**Filipino Community**
September 15	**PARISH PICNIC & RE Program Kick-off/Ice Cream Social**

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

This weekend after Sunday Masses we look forward to you stopping by to say hello and enjoy the treats we are providing at the **CCW's Hospitality Sunday**…

The **CCW** began collecting school supplies for the **Children's Project** in July. Keep them in mind when shopping for your children's school supplies.

You can leave your purchased items in the bin in the Narthex through August 25th.

Upcoming CCW Events

July 21- August 25- **CCW** School Supply Collection (**The Children's Project**)
August 18- **CCW** Hospitality Sunday after 8 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM
August 25- **CCW** Serves Ice Cream Cup at this Hospitality Sunday

CCW School Supply Collection

Starting July 21st–August 25th

Please help us gather needed Supplies for the Children's Project

Needed Items :

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Pens (Blue, Black, Red)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighter
- Spiral Notebook (Wide Ruled)
- Folders
- Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper

Students and teachers Blessing

As we begin a new school year, students and teachers will receive a blessing after Communion at all Masses this weekend. May the new school year be one of joy and growth in the knowledge and love of God and of His wisdom and truth.

Religious Education News

Calendar

8/26 7 pm - Catechists Meeting
9/8 RE Classes begin

Catechists Needed

Have you considered sharing your faith with others? New classes begin September 8th. We are looking for the following:

Grade 1 – Monday, 4:45pm,
Wednesday, 4:45pm
Grade 2 – Monday, 4:45pm
Grade 3 – Monday, 4:45pm
Grade 4 – Monday, 4:45pm
Grade 5 – Monday, 4:45pm
Grade 6 – Monday, 3:30pm
Confirm I Monday, 7pm
Confirm II Tuesday, 7pm

We need individuals who are willing to share their faith with our children. Please contact the RE office for more information at (630) 483-4222 or cceducation@sbcglobal.net

Religious Education Classes

Fall Schedule

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th. Parents will be emailed when handbooks (with class assignments) are ready for pickup. Handbooks will be out within two weeks. Please watch for your email.

Registration Information

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 8TH!
Please be sure that your children are registered.
Religious Education / Confirmation class registration is ongoing. *Classes fill quickly*. Forms are available in the RE office or on our website corpuschristicarolstream.org

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

Parish Picnic – September 15, 2024, afternoon

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

Confirmation I Requirements

All students entering Confirmation I will be required to complete the following:

- **Attendance at fifteen (15) Masses and completion of Mass Reflection sheet for each.**
- **Ten (10) hours of service per year and completion of Service Project sheet for each project.**
- **Attendance at a retreat.**
- **Attendance at class**

Confirmation II

All students entering Confirmation II will be required to complete the above and in addition:

- **Letter to Fr. Marek stating why you wish to be confirmed.**
- **Choose a Saint whose name you would like to take as a Confirmation name and write a report as to why.**
- **Choose a sponsor – must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic.**

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

All Interested in the Catholic Faith are welcomed to OCIA Classes beginning

Monday, September 16, 2024

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church
or
becoming Catholic
you are invited to journey with us.
Weekly Monday Night Formation
September 16, 2024 to May 18, 2025

"We invite you to participate in the experience of Christian Initiation."

Our first session will be held on
Monday, September 16, 2024
beginning at 6:30 PM.

We will meet weekly in the
St. Francis Room located just inside
the main church entrance doors.

Call Deacon Tom if you have questions @ 847.867.5340.

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

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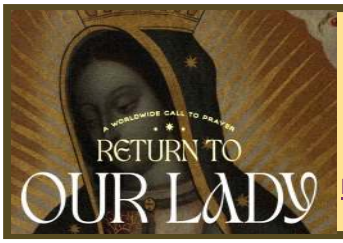
Draw closer to the Lord by tuning in and joining us in prayer during our new interactive LIVE

Family Rosary Across America

Monday through Friday at 8 pm ET / 5 pm PT

relevant radio | relevantradio.com

Studio Line: 888-914-9149 • Prayer Line: 888-577-5443
Donor/Listener Line: 877-291-0123



Join the world in prayer! Join Cardinal Burke's 9 month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe!
novena.cardinalburke.com

Finance Update for the Month of July 2024

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	**$24,670**
Building Fund	**$1,704**
Flowers	**$424**
St. Vincent DePaul	**$1103**
Restricted A/C	**$4,045**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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!

Helping Women in a Time of Crisis

Caring Network is a ministry serving women in Illinois facing unplanned pregnancies. For over 40 years, we have welcomed women with unconditional love providing pregnancy counsel, nurse performed ultrasounds, compassionate support and needed resources - all free of charge - offering hope and help, empowering women to choose life.

With 7 centers including Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, West Chicago, Wood Dale and a new clinic in west Aurora (Kane county), our centers provide practical support and answers to women often filled with anxiety and fear, who are most vulnerable to abortion. Our mission is to save two lives at a time: the woman and the baby.

For more information on Caring Network, visit caringnetwork.com. For immediate pregnancy related help, please call the hotline: 630-455-0300.

Bishop Hicks' Column
August 2024

Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis

Disneyland has used its original tagline, "The Happiest Place on Earth," since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and true happiness. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the "organized chaos." People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as "fast passes." Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was happy to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 happy people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, "Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?" Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, "Yes, of course, Sister!"

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, tee-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These presentations were recorded. I invite you to view some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at www.eucharisticcongress.org.
A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary's parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the "best-kept secret." Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, "When the priest or deacon says, 'The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,' . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!" He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, "I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so happy with this Eucharistic Congress." I blurted, "Me too! And that's the word, happy! There was a true happiness here felt by over 60,000 people." With a beaming smile, she astutely added, "Well, that's what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!"

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries. ✝

Corpus Christi Baby Bottle Campaign final results:

Total Church Collection = $3,306.00

Plus, an additional $600 from the Knights of Columbus

Grand Total of $3,906.00

This was paid out to:

Waterleaf Pregnancy Center: $3,306.00

Caring Network Pregnancy Center: $600.00

AURORA 2024 RUN FOR LIFE

WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

5K RUN · 2.2 WALK

5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

September 7, 2024

8:00AM START

Waubonsie Lake Park

998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504

Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART
630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Would you like the Blessed Mother of God come to your home for a week's visit? 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 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. Discover spiritual peace and comfort in her presence. If you wish her to come and stay in your house for a week, please send a message to Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com or call Letty Dino 312-237-6448. Our parishioners have joyously received our Blessed Mother since January of this year.

Here's what some of our host families have shared:

"It was a wonderful experience. Having Mary in our home brought comfort and peace. She was a great reminder to pray more often during the day. Thank you!"

"Since the Virgin Mary's visit, our home has been blessed with many graces."

"It is very beautiful and good to have Mary in our home. Thank you!"

"Thank you for sharing the Virgin with us. She was a blessing to our family. We asked her to cure our mom of cancer, bring peace to the whole world and for my husband who is in poor health."

Smith Family

"I pray that our Mother will touch all the hearts that have come in contact with her,"

"Thank you, Mother, for your loving presence. Thank you for family, Church and friends".

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.**

As members, we unite ourselves by starting our meetings with the rosary, stand for the Legion's Catena Prayers during mid meeting, and end with the Closing prayer for the beautification of the Founder of the Legion Frank Duff. Trusting fully in Mary's guidance, we plan and organize corporal and spiritual acts of mercy to carry out our promise to be instruments of Mary's desire to fulfill God's plan. If you have this kind of calling, please don't hesitate to join us.
Contact Letty at ldino518@gmail.com for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.

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/?vvsrc=%2fAddress

SCAN HERE TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY

QR Code

You may have noticed a QR code (quick response) on the back of the pews in the church. Now the code is available from our bulletin. Just use your camera phone to scan the QR code to make an offertory gift to

Opening Liturgy Livestream

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

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"*):

Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

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)	
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)	
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44OTB	
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
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)	
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	For parishioners in DuPage County
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks
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)	
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions

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

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 _____

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Mobile/cell phone # _____

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