

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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Rev. Sebastian Gargol, Parochial Administrator

Weekend Masses

Saturday – 5pm

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

Communion Service: Monday 9am

Confession

Thursday at 5:30pm, Saturday at 4pm

First Saturdays at 9:30am or by appointment

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 16:21-27

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."** Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— *Father John Muir*

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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 29 **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

5:00 p.m. †† Tristan Hipolito by Nathan Lugtu
 †† Alex Koza (15th Death Anniversary)
 by Ron Koza

Sunday, August 30 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †† Rosemary Bzowy
 SI Mary Clare McNeely (Birthday Blessings)
 SI Joe & Gerry Bird (68th Wedding Anniversary)
 †† Joseph Wallace and Audrey Kives by Dedics

10:00 a.m. SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

11:30 am See Father before Mass to request intention
 Mass in Polish

Monday, August 31 **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. **Communion Service - No Mass**

Tuesday, September 1 **Twenty-Second Week Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. †† Cleansing and Healing of the Derosena Family

Wednesday, September 2 **Twenty-Second Week Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. †† Rita Calma
 SI Matthew Crockett

Thursday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great**

6:00 p.m. †† Francesca Warick & David Montano

Friday, September 4 **Twenty-Second Week Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. †† Richard Zarek by Lynn & Mike Bierman

Saturday, September 5 **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

5:00 p.m. †† Bill Bowers

Sunday, September 6 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †† Ludovico Jurao Sr. (Anniversary of Death) by
 the Guir Family
 SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. †† Charles Misasi by Nancy Keefe
 †† Gaspero and Emily Perri
 †† John Caravello
 †† Joseph Jacknick by Pechous & Campobasso
 Families

11:30 am See Father before Mass to request intention
 Mass in Polish

Joe Ernest Alonto
 Adnan Alonto
 Mary Arbeen
 Baby Arthur
 Javier-Maria
Joseph Annunzio
 Melanie B.
 Pat Baker
 Asuncion Baldwin
Annette Bellino
 Brian Benes
Brian Bennett
Janice Bennett
 Gerri Tillman Bentel
 Cathy Brill
William Boyle
 Mickie Branham
 Brittany Brinkman
Bud Brown
Camille Burns
 Andrew Conroy
Jeff Corona
Ida Delabadia
 Alan Demascus
 Tessa Dante
 Tom Donnell
 Denise Ealy
 Nancy Engerski
 Denyse Feeney
 Joe Fenton
 Stephanie Sliwa
 Freiwald
 Betty Funer
 Carol Gatti
Mike Gebhardt
Jeff Glick
 Chris Gries

Rose Gulhan
 Rocella Hampton
Richard Hanrahan
 Dr. Dan Haraf
 Yvette Hartman
 Samantha Harvey
 Louise Harrison
Daniel Hartzell
Donna Hawko
Debbie Henke
 Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp
 Logan Hoffman
 Asha J.
 Pamela Jacobs
Teresa Jardis
 Patricia Johnson
 Shawn Jurgensen
 Logan King
 Maria Klisz
 Pamela Kozak
 Katie Krolikowski
Gloria Kulesza
Maria Laterza
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 Patricia Lucchesi
 Bernie Madden
 Enrique Martinez
 Darnell Matesi
 Wendy McKee
Kevin McKinney
 Larry Miller
 Josephine Miller
Jean Mondrala
 Patricia Mucha
 Mark Muzer
Tim Myscowski
Kat and Mikio Nanto

Elida Navarro
Michael Novak
 John Numrich
 Dominic Pascucci
Carol Pasker
 Sue Patterson
Jim Pelletiere
Lucy Pope
 Al Reda
Kathy Reich
Mary Dee Reitz
 Sarah Ridgeway
 Anthony Rondinella
 AJ (Austin) Rose
 Melissa and Joe
 Russell Schauer
 Mary Beth Shepardson
 Alberto Sievert
 Jeffrey Skrobitt
 Steve & Barbara Smith
 Mark Smith
Lorraine Standiford
 Tatiana Tarazona
Lorenzo Tamburello
Dominic Teapthong
 Baby Kyle Templin
Deacon Bill Thomas
 Julie Tkaczuk
 Mike Tkaczuk
Juanita Torronio
 Valentine Family
 Rita Whitney
 Janusz Zakrzewski
 For all those who
 request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance
Natalino Panicali and Mary Yelk
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 30, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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

END OF SUMMER PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, September 20, 11am

Celebrate the end of summer and support our parish at our annual Parish Picnic fundraiser! Enjoy delicious food, entertainment, dancing, a pumpkin patch, raffle, children's games and activities, and more!

If you can volunteer at this event (food and raffle ticket seller, set-up, clean-up, serving food/hospitality), please contact Elizabeth Mazur at ccmission77@gmail.com. And, if you know of any organizations or restaurants that would like to donate gift cards for the raffle, please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4673.

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every Monday at 5:00 pm

For additional information
please contact Maryse Derosena 815-236-6441



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Join us for Eucharistic Adoration

*Please join us this First Friday,
September 4, for Eucharistic
Adoration & Benediction*

Adoration: 10 am (after 9 am Mass)

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm

Benediction 3:15 pm

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Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00PM

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As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies, priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.



MORE INFO

A Prayer for Students Returning to School

Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true, and beautiful, and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others, and lead others to be kind to them. Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen

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!



Religious Ed August News



Important Events

9-14 Classes resume

***Please note** – watch your email for information regarding the start of RE/Confirmation classes. RE/Confirmation classes will be happening elsewhere due to the flood in Marian Hall and classrooms. Families will be updated.

Please consider sharing your faith



A catechist is an individual who shares our Catholic faith with others. We are in need of faith-filled individuals to work with our children.

We are in need of the following:

Grade 1 – Monday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 2 – Monday ~ 4pm, 5:15pm,
Wednesday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 3 – Monday ~ 5:15pm

Grade 6 – Monday ~ 5:15pm,
Wednesday ~ 5:15pm

Confirmation II – Tuesday, 7:00pm

If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the Religious Education office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net or 630-483-4222.

At the end of Mass this weekend, students and teachers will receive a blessing as they begin a new school year. We wish all students a grace-filled and enjoyable year of learning!

Day of Remembrance 2026

The 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday September 12, at 225 locations throughout the United States, <https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/> with thousands in attendance.



CCW Corner



The date for our next meeting is
Thursday, September 10,
the 2nd Thursday of the month.

**We will meet in the St. Francis
room after 6:00pm Mass.**



Please consider joining us. Our agenda is filled with upcoming events that would welcome your help. We will have sign up sheets to pass around for you to choose what event you can help out around Corpus Christi.

Are you curious what CCW will be up to
September through November?

**Join us Thursday, September 10th to
find out!!!**



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

❖ 9/10 – CCW Meeting
❖ 10/1 – CCW Meeting
❖ 11/5 – CCW Meeting
Mark your calendars

To Jesus through Mary

In celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the 105th founding anniversary of the Legion of Mary, the St. Isidore Parish legion of Mary invites all to a Marian retreat:

Date: September 5, 2026 Mass at 8:15 am followed by first Saturday devotion at the Main church. Marian retreat will follow at the Chapel lower level : 9am-1pm Free will donation. Please register online using the QR code by August 25. Brunch will be provided.



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