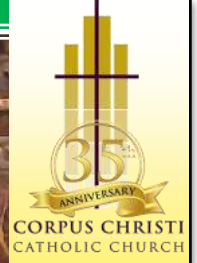


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

August 31, 2025 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

The Pastor's Corner

What is True Humility?

In this Sunday's first reading we read: *"Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."* In today's Gospel, we hear the same message from Jesus: *"the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Why is humility an integral part of Christian life? Undoubtedly, the virtue of humility places us, Christians, far away from the mainstream of this world. This world values those who are successful, strong, first, beautiful, rich, skillful, intelligent and knowledgeable. This world encourages us to be outspoken, vocal and loud regarding our qualifications and attributes of the body, brain, heart and pocketbook.

Considering the above statements, humility looks like a 19th century sewing machine that is nice and intriguing but is completely outdated and useless now. On the contrary, humility is a necessary element of our earthly journey since it is a recognition of our true worth in Christ. As Fr. Walter Farrell, O.P. wrote: "It is a calm, clear-sighted virtue, not to be seduced by the tempting prospect of earthly greatness at the cost of spiritual greatness. . . humility does give us this spiritual common sense, enabling us to see and to act towards things as they are."

Swiss theologian, Fr. Hans Urs von Balthasar, pointed out that there may be a problem with giving a definition of humility as a virtue. He explains that if one really strives for humility, then he is not humble, he is trying **to be** something. If one really

practices humility, then he is trying **to attain** something.

Von Balthasar continues: "No one who has humility can know or establish that fact. One can only express it negatively: *a man ought not to seek anything for himself*. For if he does not, then he will not place himself in the most prestigious place where he can be seen, held in respect, and valued highly."

For example, a humble person will not invite guests to a banquet just so they will invite him back. In the same way, if he takes the lower place at an event, he does not do this in a calculating way. If he is asked to move to a higher place, his joy is not for himself. He is joyful because he experiences the host's goodwill.

Von Balthasar explains further:

"If the Lord tells him that his attitude '*will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous*,' presumably to him this means simply that he will be present with God." **Only this concerns the humble person: that God is so infinitely higher in goodness, power, and majesty than we are.**

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 30 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ☩ Dave, David, and Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SI Joseph Pugh
SI Mary Skrzypczynski

10:00a.m. ☩ Dominick Campobasso
☩ Elia Rubio by Deacon Andrew and Kathy Jalove
SI Deacon Bill and Patty Thomas (50th Anniversary)
SI Mary Claire McNeely - Birthday Blessings

11:30a.m. SI O zdrowie i Bogoslawienstwo dla Ryszarda i Jolanty
Mass in Polish SI For All Parishioners of Corpus Christi
SI Anna Rompczyk - successful surgery

Monday, September 1 Labor Day

9:00 a.m. ☩ Joseph and Gloria La Berg
SI Zbigniew - for Continued Healing

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 a.m. ☩ Rita Calma by Rosa Calma
SI Matthew Crockett

Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. SI Rosita and her family

Thursday, September 4 Twenty-Second Week Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. ☩ Richard Zarek by Mike and Lynn Bierman
SI Brian Talbot

Friday, September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 a.m. SI Colleen Atteberry by Madeleine Dedic

Saturday, September 6 First Saturday

9:00 a.m. ☩ Ludovico Jurao Sr. by his daughter

5:00 p.m. ☩ Charles Misasi by Nancy Keefe
☩ Josephine Stellato by Debbie and Tony Molinaro

Sunday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ☩ Victoria and Walter Olson
☩ Gordon Ledford

10:00a.m. ☩ Raymond and Mary Ann Barson by Henke Family
☩ James Nemecek
SI Thanksgiving for Healing by John & Patricia Conlon

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

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 31, 2025

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



**The parish offices will be
closed Monday,
September 1, for the
Labor Day Holiday Mass
will be at 9 am that day.**

END OF SUMMER PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, September 14, 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!**

More prizes to come!

RAFFLE!

**Raffle tickets - \$10 each -
sold after all weekend or
weekday Masses or in the
Parish Office.**

Buy your tickets today!

**Grand prize:
Furnace or A/C unit,
with installation!**



Courtesy of Gray's Mechanical

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.

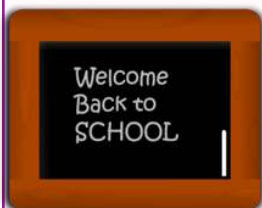
Every dollar raised at this annual fundraiser supports Corpus Christi Church and our mission to help you grow in your relationship with God and enjoy Him for all eternity!

Religious Education News



Calendar

9/7 Religious Education classes begin
9/14 Parish Picnic
9/28 11am – 1st Grade Prayer Book Making



Religious Education / Confirmation Registration

Classes begin in ONE WEEK - September 7th.

Please register soon in order to secure your child's spot in our Religious Education / Confirmation programs. Registration forms are available in the on our website:

corpuschisticarolstream.org under the Religious Education tab.

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

Handbooks are Ready

Handbooks are ready for those families who have registered for Religious Education / Confirmation classes. They can be picked up in the hallway across from the Religious Education office

Will you share your faith?

Can you share your faith with our children? 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 2 – Wednesday, 5:15-6:15pm

Grade 6 – Monday, 4:00-5:00pm

Please contact the Religious Education office at cceducation@sbcglobal.net or (630) 483-4222 for more information.

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
- Family Mass – Sunday, 9/21, 10am
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others.

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

Holy Fire

SAVE THE DATE!

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.**



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.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration

*Please join us First Friday,
September 5, for Eucharistic
Adoration & Benediction*

*Adoration: 10 am (after the 9 am Mass)
until 3 pm*

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm

Benediction 3:15 pm

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/](https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/)

***This Sunday, August 31, our
Filipino Community and St. Vincent De Paul will host
Hospitality Sunday***



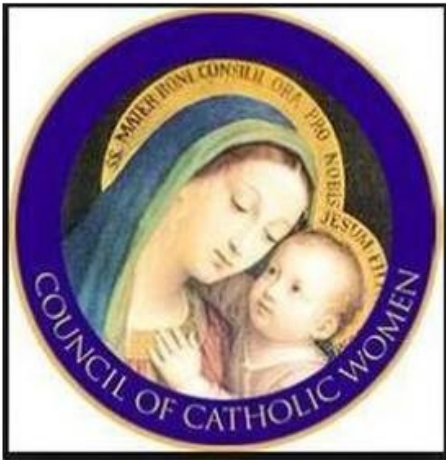
Hospitality Sundays will be offered during the summer months and sponsored by our many groups or ministries within our parish. Let's meet and greet new and familiar faces.

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

**Parishioners and friends celebrating Fr. Mark's birthday after the 9 am Mass on August 26.
Happy Birthday, Fr. Mark!**



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



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.**



Are you widowed and still hurting? Please join us.
What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat
When: Sept 20th & 21st, 2025
Where: University of St. Mary's of the Lake, Seminary, Mundelein, IL.
Overnight Accommodations available
For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org
website: www.joyfulagain.org

Day of Remembrance 2025

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



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

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.

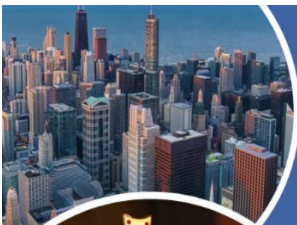
The Legion of Mary specially calls on those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home and to experience her presence. Our Mother wishes to be a part of your prayer life and to bring you closer to her Son, Jesus.

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.





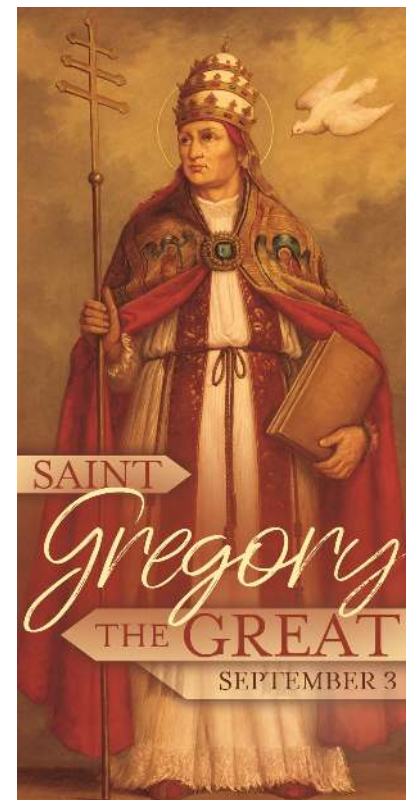

DIocese of JOLIET
Office of Mission

MISSIONS COMMUNITY *Service Retreat*

A weekend service retreat with the
Franciscans of the Eucharist in
Chicago, IL

SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2025

COST \$50



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!*

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

September 25, 6-8pm
Queen of Apostles Parish
1450 Green Trails Dr
Naperville, IL

Young men and their fathers are invited to **join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.** There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.

Scan the
QR code
to RSVP.



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.

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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Sara Glas	Joanne Talbot
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Mark Jateczak	**Commission Co-Coordiators