

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 6, 2026 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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: [corpuschristicccs@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristicccs@gmail.com)**

## **Parish Office Hours**

***Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,***

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

***630-483-4673***

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

***Matthew 18:15-20***

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily *together* with each other. That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, **“Go and tell your brother his fault,”** He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, **“If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,”** we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

*Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.*

— Father John Muir

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## Mass Intentions

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

### 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

† Mary Yelk

SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. † Charles Misasi by Nancy Keefe

† Gaspero and Emilia Perri

† John Caravello

† Joseph Jacknick by Pechous & Campobasso Families

11:30 am See Father before Mass to request intention

Mass in Polish

### Monday, September 7 Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

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

### Tuesday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. SI Deacon Tom Thiltgen

### Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

9:00 a.m. SI Roberto Santosdiaz Jr (Birthday Blessings)

### Thursday, September 10 Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. † Steve Leden (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of death)

† Irene Franszkiewicz by Lynn & Mike Bierman

### Friday, September 11 Twenty-Third Week Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. SI Michael Lee (Successful Surgery)

### Saturday, September 12 The Holy Name of Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. † Jeff Chandler & Jim Brewer  
by Bill & Mary Ellen Mertz

### Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Jose L Sievert

† Pawel Gogola (3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniv.) by Monika

SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Kinsella Family

† Tony Sabatino by Jim Jennings

† Joseph Jacknick by Pechous & Campobasso Families

† Audrey Kives by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

† Mary Yelk by Meneghini Family

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**

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Louise Harrison

**Daniel Hartzell**

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**Debbie Henke**

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Asha J.

Pamela Jacobs

**Teresa Jardi**

Patricia Johnson

Shawn Jurgensen

Logan King

Maria Klisz

Pamela Kozak

Katie Krolikowski

**Gloria Kulesza**

**Maria Laterza**

Jackie Lower

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 Skrobott

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 September 6, 2026

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**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



**The parish office will be closed  
Monday, September 7, for the  
Labor Day Holiday**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net) or 630-483-4673.

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### The Madonna della Croce Rosary Group



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

### Corpus Christi Parish is Starting a Junior Legion of Mary Ministry

All children, up to 18 years old, are welcome accompanied by an adult.

We are ready to start!

We will be meeting

every Monday at 5:00 pm

For additional information

please contact Maryse Derosena 815-236-6441



### Calling all boys and girls ages 7 and Up!

We are looking for you to be an Altar Server!  
Altar Servers serve at weekend Masses, weddings, funerals, and other liturgical celebrations.  
Any questions? Please contact Deacon Andrew at [deaconjalove@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjalove@gmail.com) or give your name to the Religious Ed. office.



### Corpus Christi Weekly Offering for 8/15 - 8/16/26

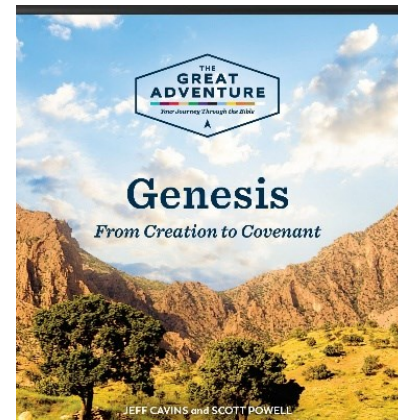
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| Sunday Offertory<br>(Including Electronic) | \$ 8,298.00 |
| Building                                   | \$ 270.00   |
| Art & Environment                          | \$ 330.00   |
| Assumption                                 | \$ 607.00   |

### Corpus Christi Weekly Offering for 8/22 - 8/23/26

|                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Offertory<br>(Including Electronic) | \$ 10,041.00 |
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## Corpus Christi Church Presents: **Genesis:** **From Creation to Covenant** **The Beginning of God's Story – and Yours** **Bible Study Program** **(8 weeks)**

By Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Powell.



Explore how the first book of the Bible lays the foundation for the entire story of salvation. The book of Genesis tells how Creation was born from God's infinite love and goodness, the chaos brought by the Fall, and the covenant promises that move salvation history forward. Through some of the most well-known and beloved stories in Scripture—including Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph—God initiates his plan to restore what was lost.

See how God works through every generation and covenant promise to draw his people back into relationship with him and prepare the way for our salvation, a plan that continues to unfold in our lives today.

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## Starting September 29 & October 2, 2026

**Days/Times: (please check *one* session)**

☐ **Tuesday** (9:30 - 11 am, begins September 29)

☐ **Friday** (7 - 8:30 pm, begins October 2)

**Location:** St. Francis Room

**Questions:** Elizabeth Mazur, [cmission77@gmail.com](mailto:cmission77@gmail.com) or 630-483-4673 ext. 103.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of workbooks needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Material: \$30 (includes workbook)

Checks to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

# Religious Ed September News



## Important Events

### 9-14 Classes resume

\*Please note – classes will be held at St. John the Baptist in Winfield for the first 4-6 weeks due to the flood damage in Marian Hall and the classrooms.

## Can you share your faith?

We are in need of faith-filled individuals to work with our children. Classes begin in one week!

We are in need of the following:

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

Grade 5 – Monday ~ 4pm

Confirmation II – Tuesday, 7:00pm

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



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

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

## The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive

Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting donations to support our local food pantries at this year's Parish Picnic, September 20.

We are focusing on cleaning supplies, paper goods and personal care items. With the increase in grocery costs, these items are in more demand at our pantries. We appreciate your support to our neighbors in need. Please bring items to the picnic or before the 10am Mass. Thank you as always for your generosity.



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