

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 13, 2026 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**FORGIVE YOUR
BROTHER FROM
YOUR HEART.**

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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Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 18:21-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, “You know, you don’t have to say ‘sorry’ so often.” She looked me right in the eyes and said, “Father, you’re right. I’m sorry.” Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter’s question, “**Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?**” Jesus responds, “**I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.**” In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

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

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 (3rd 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
†† Chris Oen
SI Alex Baranski (Birthday Blessings)

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

Monday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, September 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. †† Joseph Moss

Wednesday, September 16 Sts Cornelius, & Cyprian

9:00 a.m. †† Giovanna Cicala & Nicosio Esposto (1st death anniversary) From the Family

Thursday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard

6:00 p.m. SI Joanne Talbot (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, September 18 Twenty-Fourth Week Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †† Audrey Kives & Albert Zayia by Denis and Tracy Zayia

Saturday, September 19 St. Januarius

5:00 p.m. †† Betty Sciortino & Larry Neely by Bill & Mary Ellen Mertz

Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SI All Corpus Christi Parishioners

10:00 a.m. †† Tony Matassa & Angel Castle
†† Paul & Barbara Bumblis
†† Cynthia Grinaldi
†† Roman Tapkowski
†† Alice Lazar by the Conlon 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

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Chris Gries

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Logan Hoffman

Asha J.

Pamela Jacobs

Teresa Jardis

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

Mary Reda

Kathy Reich

Mary Dee Reitz

Sarah Ridgeway

Anthony Rondonella

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 13, 2026

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

End of Summer Parish Pop Up Picnic!

Sunday, September 20, 11am

Celebrate the end of summer with us at our Pop Up Parish Picnic next Sunday, September 20th beginning at 11 am. Bring your own favorite food, beverage, and seating. We will provide the desserts. They'll be a Bounce House and Face Painting for the kids and music for everyone!

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



Courtesy of Gray's Mechanical

The raffle drawing will take place during the picnic. Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or after weekend Masses through next weekend. \$10 per ticket. We are grateful to Gray's Mechanical for once again donating the raffle grand prize of a furnace or air conditioning unit, with installation

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Member of Corpus Christi Parish



Leo Eduardo Allende

"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 our Corpus Christi parish family, we wish a happy 25th Anniversary to Deacon Tom Thiltgen.

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



Corpus Christi Weekly Offering for 9/5 - 9/6/26

Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	\$ 10,129.00
Building	\$ 1,179.00
Art & Environment	\$ 115.00



Madonna della Croce Mass

There will be a Mass on Saturday September 19, at 11:30 am in Honor of Madonna della Croce. All are welcome!

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.

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, ccmission77@gmail.com or 630-483-4673 ext. 103.

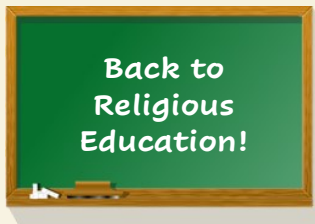
Name: _____ Number of workbooks needed: _____

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 or 630-483-4222.



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



CCW Corner



Please don't forget to mark your
calendar for our next CCW meeting

Thursday, October 1st

after 6:00pm Mass.



As we attend to what was discussed at last week's meeting, we will keep you informed of what CCW will be doing with our time and talent in the coming months. We hope you can join us with your time and unique talent to help collect for our outreach endeavors and serving at a number of church events. If you couldn't make our September meeting, please consider joining us in **October**. We would love to have you as part of this ministry. All women of the Parish are welcome!



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

❖ 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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