

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 20, 2026 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



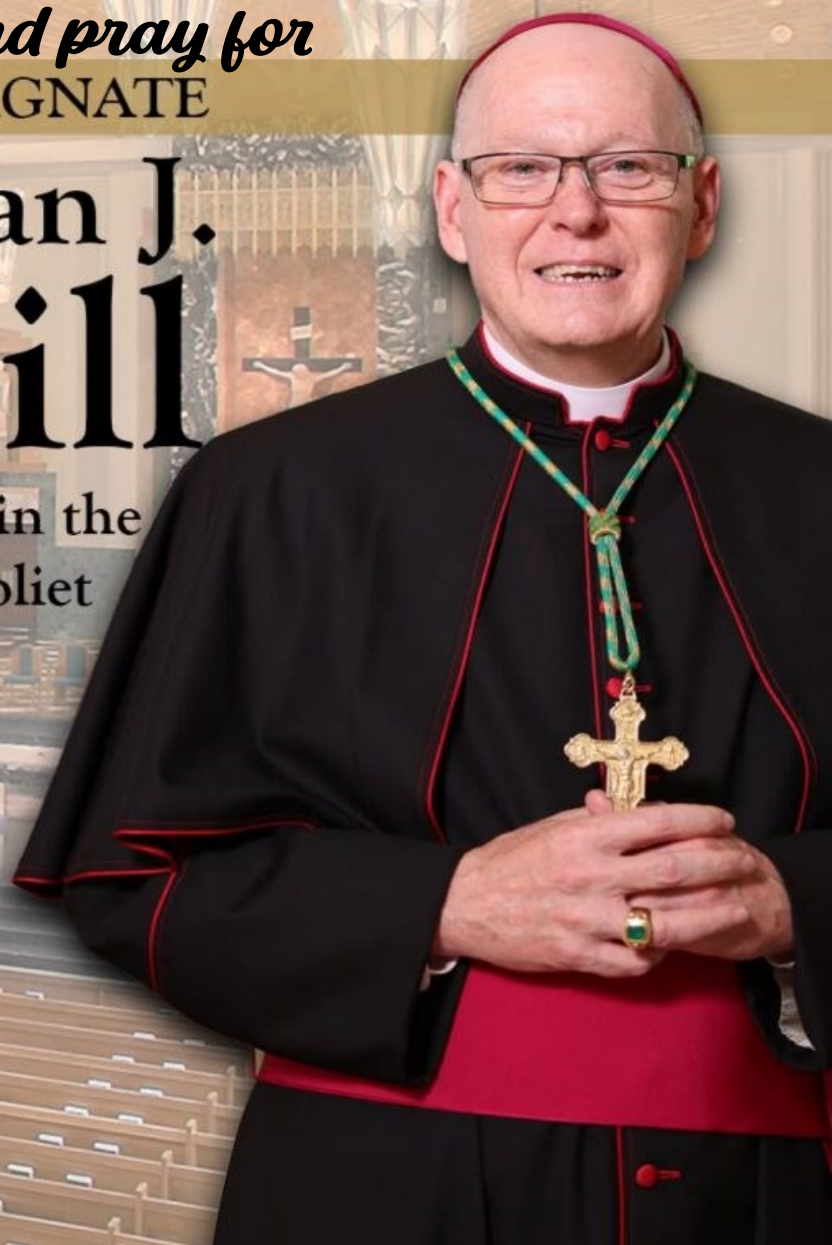
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...and pray for

BISHOP-DESIGNATE

Brendan J.
Cahill

As 7th Bishop in the
Diocese of Joliet





End of Summer Parish Pop Up Picnic!

Sunday, September 20, 11am

Celebrate the end of summer with us at our Pop Up Parish Picnic on Sunday. 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!

The raffle drawing will take place during the picnic. Raffle tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses this 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.

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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

Parish Website: <https://corpuschristicacrolstream.org>

Parish Office: corpuschristicccs@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am – 3:00pm,

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 20:1-16

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday, September 21 St. Matthew

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

Tuesday, September 22 Twenty-Fifth Week Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. SI Michael Lee (Continued Healing)

Wednesday, September 23 St. Padre Pio

9:00 a.m. SI Stephen Crockett
SI Jeanie Ortega Piron (Successful Surgery)

Thursday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Week Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. † Greg Hajdich

Friday, September 25 Twenty-Fifth Week Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Henryk Macur
SI Leo Bisailon (2nd Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian

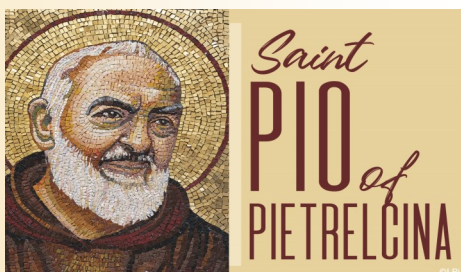
5:00 p.m. † Peter Irussi by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas
SI Daisy Crockett

Sunday, September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. † Christopher Arbeen (8th Death Anniversary)
† Boy Gutierrez by Olivia Laurel
† Mary Yelk by Jenni Bogash
† Geraldine (Geri) Lammlein
† Doris Diehl

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



Joe Ernest Alonto	Rose Gulhan	Kat and Mikio Nanto
Adnan Alonto	Rocella Hampton	Elida Navarro
Mary Arbeen	Richard Hanrahan	Michael Novak
Baby Arthur	Dr. Dan Haraf	John Numrich
Javier-Maria	Yvette Hartman	Dominic Pascucci
Joseph Annunzio	Samantha Harvey	Carol Pasker
Melanie B.	Louise Harrison	Sue Patterson
Pat Baker	Daniel Hartzell	Jim Pelletiere
Asuncion Baldwin	Donna Hawko	Lucy Pope
Annette Bellino	Debbie Henke	Mary Reda
Brian Benes	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	Kathy Reich
Brian Bennett	Logan Hoffman	Mary Dee Reitz
Janice Bennett	Asha J.	Sarah Ridgeway
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	Anthony Rondonella
Cathy Brill	Teresa Jardis	AJ (Austin) Rose
William Boyle	Patricia Johnson	Melissa and Joe
Mickie Branham	Shawn Jurgensen	Russell Schauer
Brittany Brinkman	Logan King	Mary Beth Shepardson
Bud Brown	Maria Klisz	Alberto Sievert
Camille Burns	Pamela Kozak	Jeffrey Skrobott
Andrew Conroy	Katie Krolikowski	Steve & Barbara Smith
Jeff Corona	Gloria Kulesza	Mark Smith
Ida Delabadia	Maria Laterza	Lorraine Standiford
Alan Demascus	Jackie Lower	Tatiana Tarazona
Tessa Dante	Patricia Lucchesi	Lorenzo Tamburello
Tom Donnell	Bernie Madden	Dominic Teapthong
Denise Ealy	Enrique Martinez	Baby Kyle Templin
Nancy Engerski	Darnell Matesi	Deacon Bill Thomas
Denyse Feeney	Wendy McKee	Julie Tkaczuk
Joe Fenton	Kevin McKinney	Mike Tkaczuk
Stephanie Sliwa	Larry Miller	Juanita Torronio
Freiwald	Josephine Miller	Valentine Family
Betty Funer	Jean Mondrala	Rita Whitney
Carol Gatti	Patricia Mucha	Janusz Zakrzewski
Mike Gebhardt	Mark Muzer	For all those who
Jeff Glick	Tim Myscowski	request prayers online
Chris Gries		

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 20, 2026

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Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



ANNUAL "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE

Intellectual Disabilities – The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local organizations which help people with special learning needs like NADS (National Association Downs Syndrome), Cupertino Home, Warrenville; Special Camps for Special Needs, Winfield; Western DuPage Special Recreation, Carol Stream; Clarewoods Academy, Bartlett; Shining Light Ministry, Corpus Christi

Here are our collection opportunities this year for you to support us. Our goal this year is \$6,000 with 100% of funds we raise going to the organizations noted above. We keep nothing as a Council.

Jewel – (Army Trail & County Farm loc) - Saturday Sept. 19th

Caputos – (Schmale & North Ave) – Saturday Sept. 26th

Corpus Christi Narthex – Stay tuned for dates

Key Officer Contacts:

Grand Knight – Mark Czajkowski: 630-989-0096

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Trustee - Mark Jatczak: 630-263-8377

Treasurer - Yoichi Kodama: 847-361-4696

Finance Sec - Karl Pasker: 630-310-0846

Upcoming Events:

October 13th – Monthly Council Meeting 7pm

Location: stay tuned as due to Marian Hall construction location to be determined

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

Cathedral of St. Raymond | Joliet Men Of Christ

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

5:30-8:30 pm

Dinner provided

Scan QR code to register or visit

MenOfChrist.net/Joliet



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 or give your name to the Religious Ed. office.



Annual Pet Blessing

Saturday October 3, 9:45 am

Please bring your pet(s) and join us in the joyful celebration of St. Francis Assisi's love for all animals with our Annual Blessing of Pets following the 9:00am Mass. The blessing will be held outside the church near the canopy.



Ecumenical Chain-For-Life Event

Sunday, October 4, 2026

St. Michael Church in Wheaton is Partnering with Local Area Christian/Catholic Churches and the National LifeChain Org. to Host an Ecumenical Silent, Prayerful, Chain-For-Life Event **from 1:45 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 4, 2026.**

**Please meet in the parking lot at 300 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL
for a brief prayer service and to pick-up a sign!**

Please bring a friend and encourage all you know to join us for this peaceful and prayerful event!

LifeChain.org For more details: **Contact Vince Heaton at: vheaton2@gmail.com**

Corpus Christi Church Presents:

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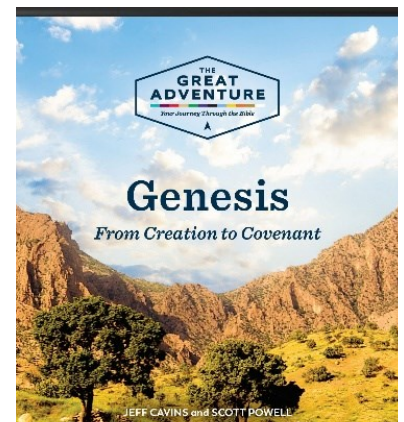
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The Beginning of God's Story – and Yours

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, 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

9-21 Confirmation Classes resume*

10-19 7pm – Confirmation Parent meeting

*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

First Communion Parent Meeting

The First Communion Parent Meeting scheduled for October 5, 2026 will be rescheduled. Watch here and your email for further information.



CCW Corner



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

Thursday, October 1st

after 6:00pm Mass.



We hope to see you at the Parish picnic. Come enjoy some ice cream we will be scooping for you and say hello! Keep checking back to our corner for upcoming events and outreach opportunities and continue to pray!



Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us

- ❖ 10/1 – CCW Meeting
 - ❖ 10/17 & 18 – Bake Sale
 - ❖ 11/5 – CCW Meeting
- Mark your calendars**

Catechetical Sunday

In honor of Catechetical Sunday, September 20, there will be a blessing for all Catechists at all weekend Masses. For more information and resources go to:

Catechetical Sunday 2026 | USCCB

**CATECHISM
of the
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

SECOND EDITION

Revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by Pope John Paul II

Includes revision of paragraph no. 2267 promulgated by Pope Francis



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In reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church we can perceive the wonderful unity of the mystery of God...

— Pope St. John Paul II

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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