

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

October 13, 2024 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“All things are possible for God.”
- Mk 10:27

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Joe & Irene Mamica by Family
 ✠ Shirley Rickert by Smith Family
 ✠ Tony Matassa by Carolyn Matassa
 ✠ Geraldine Nilson by Nancy Nilson Engergski

Sunday, October 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Barbara Jatczak by Jim & Maria Panopoulos
 SI Thad Abeleda Birthday Blessings
 SI John LaBerg

10:00 a.m. ✠ Mary Thiltgen by Deacon Tom
 ✠ Shirley Rickert by Smith Family
 ✠ Pat Gnoffo by Ministers of Care

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

Monday, October 14 St. Callistus I, Pope Martyr

9:00 a.m. ✠ John LoGuidice
 ✠ Tom Warick

Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus of Avila

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jane Buthman by Deacon Bill
 SI Anna Pechous Birthday Blessings
 SI Joan Drozd Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, October 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Hedwig

9:00 a.m. ✠ Barbara Jatczak by Talbot Family

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. ✠ Diane Weller by Fran Fenton
 SI Karen Borow Birthday Blessings

Friday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 a.m. SI Roberto Santosdiaz Sr. Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 19 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ✠ Shirley Rickert by Jeff Glick
 ✠ William Karris
 ✠ Romeo LaPonte
 ✠ Barbara Jatczak by Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday, October 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ✠ Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel
 ✠ Kathy Kist

10:00 a.m. ✠ Gaspero & Amelia Perri by Caravello Family
 ✠ John Caravello by Caravello Family
 ✠ Shirley Rickert by John & Lourdes Achacosco

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

We are continuing Mass requests. Please call the office 630-483-4673 or email at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net with your intention.

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

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Dr. Dan Haraf	Carol Pasker
Joe Ernest Alonto	Samantha Harvey	Sue Patterson
Adnan Alonto	Louise Harrison	Lucy Pope
Javier-Maria	Daniel Hartzell	Kathy Reich
Joseph Annunzio	Donna Hawko	Mary Dee Reitz
Melanie B.	Debbie Henke	Anthony Rondinella
Pat Baker	Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp	AJ (Austin) Rose
Asuncion Baldwin	Asha J.	Melissa and Joe
Janay Bell	Pamela Jacobs	Reynolds
Brian Bennett	Patricia Johnson	Dolores Salerno
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Geoffrey Johnson	Martin Salerno
Jason Birns	Shawn Jurgensen	Donna Sanchez
Nelly Bonugli	Maria Klisz	Christine Scardina
Cathy Brill	Ann Krueger	Russell Schauer
Brittany Brinkman	Westin LaFever	Mary Beth Shepardson
Bud Brown	Rose Marie Lambert	Antonio Sievert
Theresa Bull	Sondra Long	Alberto Sievert
Camille Burns	Jackie Lower	Evelyn Simonetta
Dave Calderone	Patricia Lucchesi	Jeffrey Skrobott
Jack Cieslak	Paul Lutz	Steve & Barbara Smith
Terry Cook	Keegan Manz	Mark Smith
Alan Demascus	Enrique Martinez	Lorraine Standiford
Tessa Dante	Maria	Arzy Staten
Karen Deering	Darnell Matesi	Kathy Staten
Tom Donnell	Karen Mahrenholz	Marie Storino
Martha Durnil	Kevin McKinney	Arlene Strawn
Denise Ealy	Larry Miller	Joanne Talbot
Joe Fenton	Josephine Miller	Tatiana Tarazona
Stephanie Sliwa	Joe Moser	Lorenzo Tamburello
Freiwald	Mark Muzer	Dominic Teapthong
Betty Funer	Elida Navarro	Baby Kyle Templin
Carol Gatti	Rose Marie Buksa	Julie Tkaczuk
Mike Gebhardt	Tynski	Mike Tkaczuk
Chris Gries	Michael Novak	Juanita Torronio
Clarence Groves	John Numrich	Valentine Family
Rocella Hampton	Bill Ohlhaber	Rita Whitney
Richard Hanrahan	Thomas O'Neil	

In Loving Remembrance

**Shirley Rickert, Barbara Jatczak
 Larry Hartnett, Pat Gnoffo**

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 October 13, 2024

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Just Catch the Flight

In the Gospel of Matthew (19:16-22) and the Gospel of Mark (10:17-31) that we read this Sunday, we witness an interesting encounter: the young *man* approached Jesus and said, “Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?” In answer, Jesus clearly states that keeping the commandments is the gate to eternal life and enumerates them to the man: “*You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother; and “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* Although the young man states that he had observed these rules from his childhood, nevertheless he felt that he was still lacking something. So, Jesus said to him, “*If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.*”

The story is not only an historical record of Jesus’ many encounters with people, it also provides us with some information about who we are and who God is. Being Christian relies on observing the Ten Commandments and is perceived as the religion of the Ten Commandments. Christians are called to obey them and, in this way, fulfill the will of God. Jesus indicated on many occasions that our eternal life depends on how we live now, here on earth. Reaching the promised paradise became the main task of the life of faithful Christians, and rightly so. As a result of this, many Christians have developed a philosophy of living, sometimes subconsciously, that could be summarized in this way: “just catch the flight.” It means that their main motive is just obeying God’s commandments in order to qualify for heaven, to be counted among those who are saved. To be sure, the “just catch the flight” philosophy is nothing bad. In fact, it seems to be a very good one. Does not the Lord Himself expect us to obey His rules?



Although a “just catch the flight” philosophy seems to be good, it is missing one important, even crucial element. What is that? In

order to answer this, let’s return to our plane metaphor. In our earthly flights, we do not especially care about the pilot, who he is, what he looks like, what is his name, age, etc. He is usually anonymous. All that we expect from him is to deliver us safely and without delay to the airport. A flight to our eternal destination is different. In this case, the pilot is God Himself. He is both navigator and the final destination. So, knowing His name, interacting with Him, speaking with Him, and even more, befriending Him during the journey is

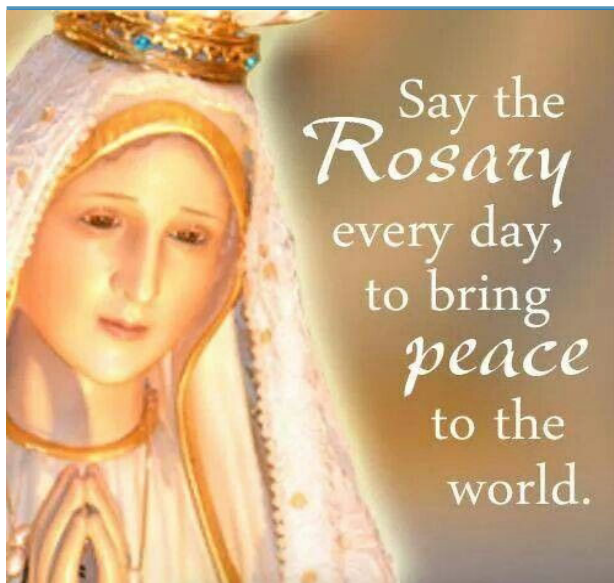
absolutely necessary. Our goal is not to reach any airport but to reach the airport that is the pilot’s home itself, and that is the pilot himself.

In the light of this, the Ten Commandments are only instruments to help us in our journey. They place us close to the holiness of God. But the real goal is not to reach some kind of heaven, but to reach the heaven that is God himself. Eternal life consists in seeing Him, being with Him, and participating in His goodness together with our brothers and sisters who are blessed. St. Paul, the Apostle, stresses this when he says that we will “**possess** the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thes 2:14). The “just catch the flight” philosophy is then good, but it is good only in the beginning of a person’s faith journey. Sooner or later, one must discover the Pilot and the need to befriend Him.

To make this point clearer, let’s return to Jesus’ conversation with the young man. He said to Jesus, “*All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?*” He received from Jesus the following answer, “*If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.*” Is it not puzzling that the young man was not satisfied with Jesus asking him to fulfill the Ten Commandments as a condition to “*gain eternal life*”? He felt that there was something else that he was lacking. It is also interesting that Jesus did not stop the conversation with this young man just after he declared obeying God’s commandments from his childhood. Instead, Jesus invited him for something greater: “*If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.*” Jesus’ call for the young man to be perfect must be coupled with Jesus’ statement on other occasions: “*Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*” (Mt 5:48). In light of this, the call to be perfect is connected not with some abstract perfection which could be pursued for secular or even egoistic reasons -- like that of yoga masters -- but with perfection of God Himself. The young man and all of us are called for something that could open us more and more to the very person of God and to His beauty. By imitating God, a person comes nearer to God who is the ultimate goal and destination of his or her earthly journey.

God continuously encourages us to change the way we should perceive our religious life. Instead of practicing the “just catch the flight” philosophy, He invites us to the attitude of “befriending the Pilot” in the here and now, not later.

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Say the
Rosary
every day,
to bring
peace
to the
world.

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Join us on
Sunday, October 13
7pm for a Candlelight
Rosary Procession
(no evening Mass)



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

CCW Members have been baking up some delicious treats and fall themed items ... This weekend is our Fall Bake Sale and Basket Raffle... Come to our table in the Narthex to purchase some treats or buy your raffle tickets ...

Have a Favorite Saint? Please share their story during the **Festival of Saints...** Forms are in the Online bulletin or on the church website.

Fill it out and leave it in the box in the Narthex.

Someone will reach out to you with details of the Event.

Celebration of the Festival of Saints October 26th and 27th



Raffle Basket

Ticket Costs:

3 for \$5

7 for \$10

5 for \$20

Upcoming CCW Events

October 12, 13 Saturday & Sunday- Bake Sale/Basket Raffle

October 26, 27 Saturday & Sunday CCW & Legion of Mary (Host) - Festival of Saints

NO CCW Monthly Meeting in November

November 16,17 Saturday & Sunday Advent Wreath/Christmas Card Sale

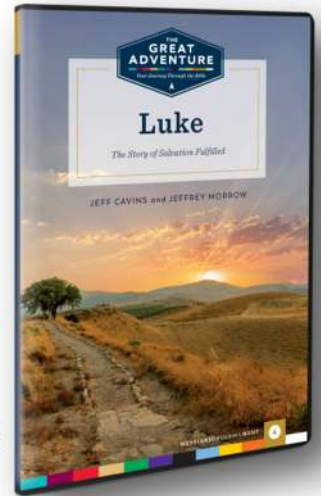
November 23,24 Saturday & Sunday Advent Wreath/Christmas Card Sale

Corpus Christi Church Presents:
Luke
The Story of Salvation Fulfilled
8-Week Bible Study Program

By Jeff Cavins and Jeffrey Morrow

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible Study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.



In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.



Days/Times: (please check ONE session)

☐ **Wednesday** (9:45 - 11:15 am)

☐ **Friday** (7 - 8:30 pm)

☐ **Sunday** (3 - 4:30 pm)

Location: St. Francis Room; Questions: Elizabeth Mazur, cmission77@gmail.com or 630-483-4673, ext. 105.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of workbooks needed: _____ Cost of Material: \$30 (includes workbook)

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

Youth Ministry Trunk-or-Treat!

Sunday, October 27 (8am - 1pm)



Children, with their families, are encouraged to stop by the church parking lot for free candy!

In addition, there will be apple cider, donuts, caramel apples, and more for purchase.

All proceeds will go towards the youth ministry 2025 summer Mission Trip!

Please contact Sofia Lech, youth minister, with any questions. 630-483-4673

corpuschristiccym@gmail.com

Sponsor Fr. Mark's Run

in the 2024 Polish Independence
10K/5K Run/Walk on Sunday, October 27th

Proceeds will support the 2025 Youth Summer Mission Trip!

The Polish Independence Run/Walk is a race commemorating Poland's resurgence as an independent state on November 11th, 1918. Traditionally held in major Polish cities, it was introduced to the United States in 2018 and organized annually in Chicago by WPNA 103.1 FM, Polish American Mix. This USATF-certified, chip-timed course runs along the beautiful Lake Michigan at Montrose Harbor.

**To sponsor Fr. Mark, please complete the form below
and return it to the Parish Office.**

Questions: Contact Elizabeth Mazur at ccmission77@gmail.com.



Sponsor's Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Sponsorship Suggestions:

- ☐ \$1 per kilometer (\$10 total)
- ☐ \$2 per kilometer (\$20 total)
- ☐ \$3 per kilometer (\$30 total)
- ☐ \$5 per kilometer (\$50 total)
- ☐ \$10 per kilometer (\$100 total)
- ☐ Other: \$ _____ per kilometer (\$ _____ total)

Payment included: Amount \$ _____

(Check made payable to *Corpus Christi Church*; in memo: *2025 Youth Summer Mission Trip*)

Check out this YouTube video about the event: <https://youtu.be/3z7Xwk26AHc>

To join our Corpus Christi group, go to runforpoland.com find the Corpus Christi group, and enter Parafia1415@

Dołącz do grupy Corpus Christi. Wejdź na runforpoland.com znajdź naszą grupę i wpisz hasło: Parafia1415@

Festival of Saints



Participate in the Festival of Saints on October 26 and 27!

The Festival of Saints is a great opportunity for you to honor your favorite saint and to encourage others to discover our many spiritual friends in heaven, who are waiting to intercede for us here who are still pilgrims on earth. We invite you to create a shrine to your favorite saint with photos, statues, prayer cards, novena prayers, etc., and a brief biography of the saint.

To participate, complete the form below and drop it in the Festival of Saints Entries box in the narthex by October 15. You will be contacted with further instructions. (The exhibit will remain open October 27 to November 3.)

The following saints have already been selected: St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, St. Bakhita, St. Januarius, St. Hildegarde of Bingen, St. Leonard of Limoges, St. Lucia, St. Lorenzo Ruiz/St. Pedro Calungsod, St. Maria Goretti, St. Isidore, St. Rosalia.

FESTIVAL OF SAINTS ENTRY FORM

My Name: _____ Name of Saint: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please submit this form into the Festival of Saints Entries box in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

life is precious -defend it

Fall Campaign 2024
September 25th - November 3rd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 25 to November 3, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Access Health Clinic is located at
1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Finance Update for the Month of September 2024

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$31,624
Building Fund	\$2,263
Flowers	\$437
Unrestricted	\$1,700

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



St. Cecilia's Children's Choir

Your 2nd Grader and up is most welcome to join our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir. This choir sings at our 10 am Family Mass once a month and attends practice two times a month on Wednesdays at 6 pm during the school year. This little but mighty children's choir will be showcased at our annual Christmas Concert on January 12, 2025.

To guarantee your child's place in our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir for the upcoming school year, please contact our Music Director Agata Olszakowska at ccmusicnote@gmail.com or (630) 483-4673 ext 107.



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!**

Volunteers Needed!

Are you yearning to make a difference? Every effort made at SVDP helps work toward our mission to serve Jesus by helping community members in need. Join our Glendale Heights Main Office in living out the gospel message by volunteering to answer phones and sort donated jewelry.

Our need is daily. Consider a 4 hour shift within the timeframe of our regular hours of operation:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm.

Email Cathy Ruzicka at Cruzicka@svdpjolietstores.org for more information. Every bit helps!



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 2, 9 am

We will honor our family members and friends who have died during the past year. They touched our lives and our connection to them through the Communion of Saints remains strong. We pray for them and ask them to pray for us.



We invite you to join us on the Feast of All Souls, **Saturday, November 2, at the 9 am** Mass to remember your loved one in a special way. **If a family member died during the past year and you would like to remember him or her at this Mass on November 2, please complete the form below and return it by mail or email your name, the name of the deceased, and if you will attend the Mass on November 2, to corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or call 630-483-4673. Please submit this information by Tuesday, October 29.**

All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance 2024

Please print clearly.

Your name: _____

Name of deceased to be remembered: _____

_____ will attend the November 2, All Souls Day Mass.

_____ will not be able to attend, but please remember my loved one during Mass.

(Please return this form to the Parish Office or email this information to corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net)

Religious Education News



Calendar

10/27 Saints Festival (in Marian Hall)
10/27 Trunk or Treat (after all the Masses)

Required Parent Meeting

All parents with a student preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion (both Grade 1 and 2) are required to attend a meeting:

Sunday, November 10th
9am
Marian Hall

Children are welcome but not required to attend.



Mass Attendance

All students in Genesis II and Grade 2 classes now have a "Massport". This is a special "booklet" that allows the students to stamp every time they attend Mass. The Massports will be out on the table in the entry way.

Students in Genesis I and Grade 1 classes are asked to sign in. The book is located on the table in the entryway.

Please bring a bulletin (with your child's name on it) if you attend Mass elsewhere

Good Deeds

Vanessa - helped
Kody - held the door for someone
Olly - donated to the American Diabetes Association
Elena - helped
Isabella - helped
Junior - cleaned my room

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Required Confirmation Parent Meeting

A mandatory meeting for all parents of Confirmation I and II students will be held on

Sunday, November 17th
9am

Marian Hall
See you there

Service Projects

Students are required to complete ten (10) hours of service each year.

Service Opportunities:

Attend Youth Ministry meetings on
Sundays at 6pm.

Trunk or Treat – Sunday October 27th

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

Confirmation I and II Mass Attendance



All students in Confirmation I and II classes are required to attend a minimum of fifteen Masses per year.

Students must complete a "Mass Reflection" and submit it digitally.

The link has been sent to parents and is also available on the Corpus Christi YM Instagram Page.

Sacramental Requirements

All students entering Confirmation II will be required to complete the above and in addition:

- Letter to Fr. Marek stating why you wish to be confirmed.
- Choose a Saint whose name you would like to take as a Confirmation name and write a report as to why.
- Choose a sponsor – must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic.



Deacon Sunday



October 13, 2024

Deacons are:

- ◆ An embodiment of Christ the Servant.
- ◆ A living example of Christ in the workplace, at the home and in public places.

Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing Baptisms. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.

What else do they do?

- ◆ Proclaim the Gospel
- ◆ Teach our Faith
- ◆ Witness marriages
- ◆ Do prayer services at wakes and elsewhere
- ◆ Distribute Holy Eucharist at Mass, and when visiting the homebound sick and retirement/nursing homes
- ◆ Provide counsel for couples and individuals
- ◆ Work on parish committees
- ◆ Advise and assist pastors

The purpose of Deacon Sunday is to affirm these men who have said YES to serving their parish.

Please join our parish members by praying for our deacons and praising God for their gift of service.

Send in Your Photos for Our Parish's 35th Anniversary!



We are kicking off our 35th anniversary celebration with our parish picnic on September 15th and request your photos. We are looking for pictures of memorable moments at Corpus Christi – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Mission Trips, or any other special events or activities. Any pictures from the 1990s and 2000s will be especially appreciated. We will use them for a collage of our beloved parish to display at the picnic and in the narthex throughout the next year. Help us celebrate 35 years of sharing the Good News of the Gospel with faith and love. Please submit pictures digitally or via snail mail to the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Attn: 35th Anniversary, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188.





Helping Women in a Time of Crisis

Caring Network is a ministry serving women in Illinois facing unplanned pregnancies. For over 40 years, we have welcomed women with unconditional love providing pregnancy counsel, nurse performed ultrasounds, compassionate support and needed resources - all free of charge - offering hope and help, empowering women to choose life.

With 7 centers including Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, West Chicago, Wood Dale and a new clinic in west Aurora (Kane county), our centers provide practical support and answers to women often filled with anxiety and fear, who are most vulnerable to abortion. Our mission is to save two lives at a time: the woman and the baby.

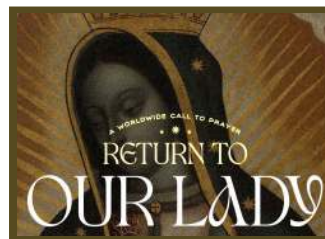
For more information on Caring Network, visit caringnetwork.com. For immediate pregnancy related help, please call the hotline: 630-455-0300.



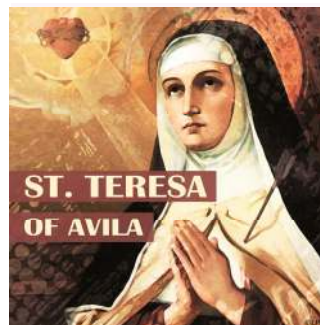
Our Lady is calling... for prayer, penance and sacrifice

Please join the Holy Souls Prayer Group (formerly Fatima Prayer Group) for the **Rosary and reflections** on the messages from Fatima on the **third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church.**

If you have questions, or cannot make it in person but have Internet access, call Diane at 630-200-0745.



Join the world in prayer!
Join Cardinal Burke's 9
month Novena to Our
Lady of Guadalupe!
novena.cardinalburke.com



St. Teresa of Ávila Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515 -1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform,

she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.



You're Invited to the Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- Sebahar Hall

Corner of Church & Liberty Streets 05233 Church St.

Annual Event sponsored by Council of Catholic Women

Bakery, Crafts

This & That Shop

Jewelry,

Religious Items

RESALE MARKET

Local Vendors

& Residents

For further information call Cecily 630-408-2109

Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Would you like the Blessed Mother of God come to your home for a week's visit? The Legion of Mary of Corpus Christi encourages families, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, everyone, to spend some time with Mary. We will provide a prayer packet to help you.

Please contact the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. Discover spiritual peace and comfort in her presence. If you wish her to come and stay in your house for a week, please send a message to Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com or call Letty Dino 312-237-6448. Our parishioners have joyously received our Blessed Mother since January of this year.

Here's what some of our host families have shared:

"It was a wonderful experience. Having Mary in our home brought comfort and peace. She was a great reminder to pray more often during the day. Thank you!"



Steve Parod Family

"Since the Virgin Mary's visit, our home has been blessed with many graces."

"It is very beautiful and good to have Mary in our home. Thank you!"

"Thank you for sharing the Virgin with us. She was a blessing to our family. We asked her to cure our mom of cancer, bring peace to the whole world and for my husband who is in poor health."

"I pray that our Mother will touch all the hearts that have come in contact with her,"

"Thank you, Mother, for your loving presence. Thank you for family, Church and friends".



Mary Warick



Linda Crockett



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.



Bishop Hicks' Column

October 2024

A prayer answered: Our new Auxiliary Bishop



Sometimes I get the impression that many people view the Diocese of Joliet as a "small" diocese. Perhaps this is because we border the mammoth Archdiocese of Chicago. However, to refer to us as "small" is rather misleading and inaccurate.

The Joliet Diocese serves over half a million Catholics in a geographic area of 4,218 square miles throughout DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties. We are blessed with 117 parishes, 7 missions, 43 grade schools, 8 high schools, and 3 universities within our diocesan boundaries. To put the geographical size and scope into perspective, when I worked as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I put about 6,000 miles per year on my car visiting parishes, attending meetings, presiding at masses and celebrating sacraments. Now, I average over 20,000 miles per year attending to the same essential ministries.

In a diocese as large as ours, there has been an unwritten understanding that we would always have an auxiliary bishop. An auxiliary bishop is a bishop who assists the diocesan bishop in the administration and pastoral care of the diocese. Over the years, we have been blessed with six auxiliary bishops, including Daniel W. Kucera, Daniel L. Ryan, Raymond J. Vonesh, Roger L. Kaffer, James E. Fitzgerald, and Joseph M. Siegel. Bishop Siegel departed from our diocese and was installed in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, on December 15, 2017. Since that time, we here in the Diocese of Joliet have been patiently waiting, petitioning, and praying for a new auxiliary bishop.

On Friday, September 27, 2024, at 5:00 a.m. Central time, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had appointed Rev. Dennis E. Spies as our new Auxiliary Bishop. Since that announcement, many people have asked me, "Who is Father Spies, and what is he like?"

Let me share some information. Bishop-elect Spies is 56 years old and is a native son of the Diocese of Joliet. He was raised on a farm in the small town of Ashkum, Illinois, and attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. He was ordained a priest in 2002 and has both a Master of Divinity degree and a Sacred Theology degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Following ordination, he ministered in a variety of assignments, including as parochial vicar at St. Walter's in Roselle and St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield. He was pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City, St. George in Melvin, and Immaculate Conception in Roberts, as well as at St. Liborius in Steger, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy in Crete, and St. Mary Parish in Park Forest. He also served on the faculty at

Mundelein Seminary and is currently the Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Joliet.

Besides his impressive education and wide variety of assignments, there is a consistent narrative shared by most who know him: he is hardworking, prayerful, and "down to earth" with a very relatable manner. He loves God and has a true friendship with Jesus. He wants the best for the Church and for God's people and works toward these goals in a sincere and humble way.

The evening before the big announcement of his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop, Father Dennis told his mom, Rose Mary, that the next day she was going to hear some big news about him. Not knowing what this big news was all about, Rose Mary talked with the wife of her son's best friend. With the keen instincts only a mother has, she said, "I think my son is going to be named a bishop!" The friend disagreed. So, they made a friendly wager as they anticipated the news. Later, when it was revealed that Father Dennis was indeed being named a bishop, the friend handed \$20 to Rose Mary. Mom was right! However, when they both gleefully realized Father Dennis was actually staying within the Diocese of Joliet and not being relocated to another diocese, Rose Mary handed that same \$20 right back to her friend!

Many of us find ourselves appealing to God for something specific: a definite decision in a definite time frame with a definite outcome. Here within our Diocese, besides our fervent asks of God, we tried to guess and predict who, when, and where a new bishop might be named. Why, I found myself doing the same, as much as I entrusted God with the decision. Despite our prayers and good intentions, we all eventually come to realize we are not in control of any process, even within the Church. Like all junctures in life, we have to rely on God's providence and timing. Even a bishop needs to be reminded once in a while that God's wisdom and timetable will always prevail and will be eminently right.

I thank God for the appointment of a new auxiliary bishop. Not only will he be a tremendous support for me with Confirmations, Masses, events, and the multitude of pastoral and administrative responsibilities, but he will also be a great gift to the Diocese of Joliet.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop-elect Dennis Spies and thanking the Holy Father for this appointment as our new Auxiliary Bishop. With gratitude and anticipation of his ordination on November 6, 2024, in unison we ask God to bless our soon-to-be Auxiliary Bishop, as we pray, "Come Holy Spirit." ✝

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