Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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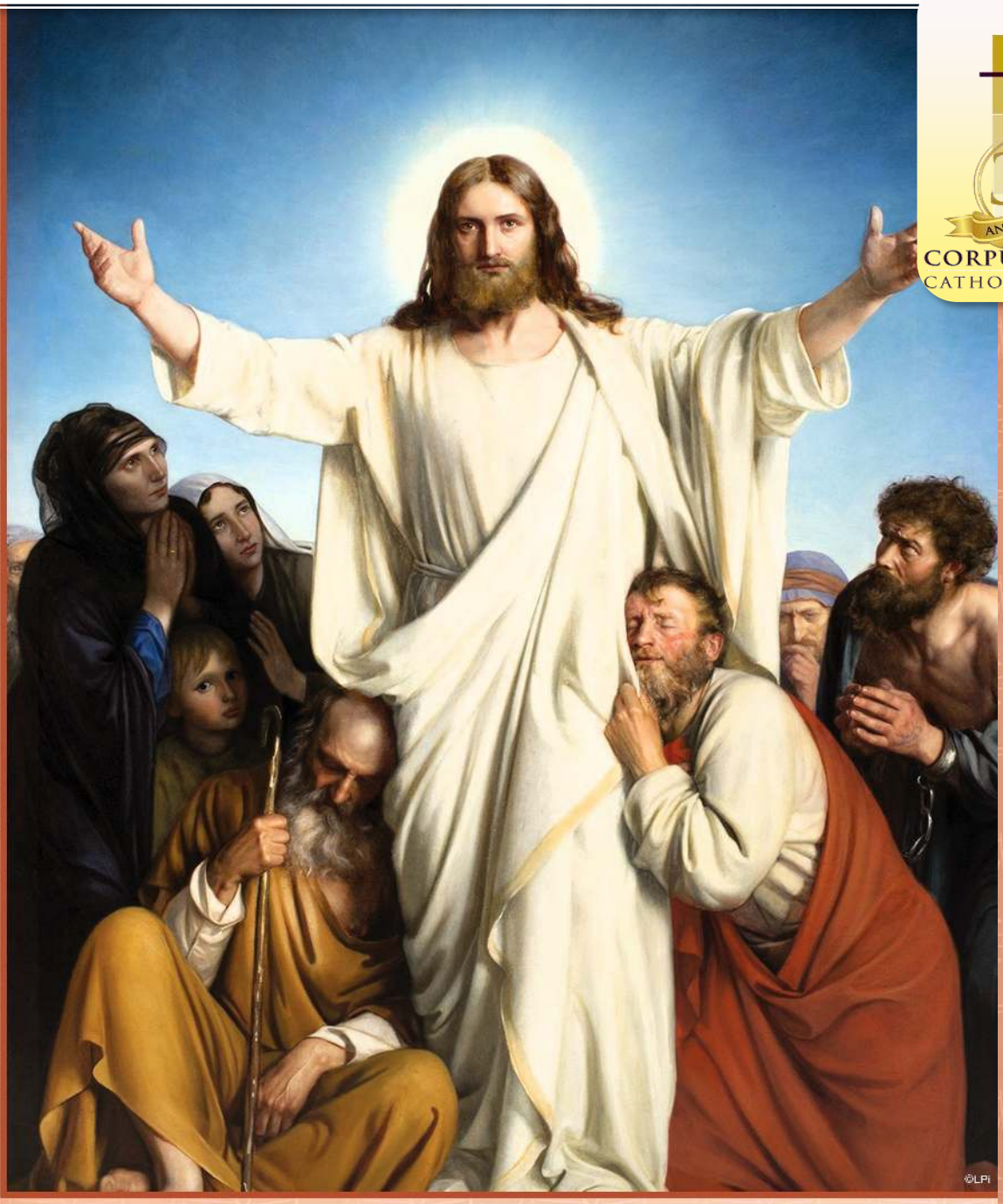
November 17, 2024 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16 **St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

5:00 p.m.
- Jane Buthman by the Molinaro Family
- Dave, David, and Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton
- Sheila Cunningham (5th anniversary of death) by Colleen King

Sunday, November 17 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.
- Rosemary Alvino by the Alvino Family
- Angeline Donati by the Alvino Family
- Fred Creath by Barbara Creath
- **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

10:00 a.m.
- Jesus Sievert by the Angara Family
- Charles Misasi by Nancy Keefe
- John Wojdula (20th anniv. of death) by Stella
- Don, Tim, and Chris Arbeen
- Buddy Yelk by Gerry Mack

11:30 a.m. Mass in Polish
- Marek Falendysz
- Krystyna Ziemniarska

Monday, November 18 **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul**

9:00 a.m.
- Jim Murphy by Pauline
- Jim Liesz by Debbie and Tony Molinaro

Tuesday, November 19 **Weekday**

9:00 a.m.
- **SI** Brian Talbot for God's protection

Wednesday, November 20 **Weekday**

9:00 a.m.
- Amelia D'Ascenzo by Lee and Rene

Thursday, November 21 **Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m.
- All Deceased Members of the Gorlewski and Chlebowicz Families

Friday, November 22 **St. Cecilia**

9:00 a.m.
- **SI** Lourdes Achacoso (Birthday Blessings)
- **SI** Stephen Talbot

Saturday, November 23 **Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, St. Columban, abbot, St. Clement I, pope**

5:00 p.m.
- Greg Hajdich by Barbara Creath
- Suzanne Hansen by Jim & Maria Panopoulos

Sunday, November 24 **Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 a.m.
- Deceased Members of the Blanco Carrera Family
- Suzanne Hansen by Jim & Kathie Brewer
- **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

10:00 a.m.
- Shirley Rickert by the Smith Family
- Gary Heller by Kevin and Laura Wiley
- Donato Latrofa and Johnnie Latrofa
- Maria Devello
- Angelo and Angela Latrofa
- Robert Diehl (in remembrance on his Birthday)

11:30 a.m. Mass in Polish
- Marek Falendysz

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

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

In Loving Remembrance

Shirley Rickert, Barbara Jatczak
Larry Hartnett, Pat Gnoffo, Wilma Calderone
Robert Cole, Maria Venturella, Anthony Galizia Sr.
Lawrence Lederer, Buddy 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 November 17, 2024

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

The Pastor's Corner...

Looking for a Good Husband and a Good Wife

Tevye the Milkman from the famous musical "Fiddler on the Roof" had seven daughters and … seven problems. He wanted to keep his children close to himself as long as possible, but he knew very well that sooner or later they would fly away from his nest. His constant anxiety was to find them good husbands. Times have changed, but not so much. Many parents still may think about their children's matrimonial plans with trepidation.

A friend of mine had the same concern as that milkman from the 19th-century village of Anatevka. She is a mother of four: two sons and two daughters. In fact, her anxiety mainly concerns her daughters since her sons are happily married and very devoted to their wives and children.

The older daughter, Susan, while a sophomore in college, met a very interesting man, Greg. He was four years older than she, and he was financially independent. It seemed that they had a lot in common: similar interests and the same sincerity, among others. It was not a long time before their friendship changed into a deep affection. It was Susan's first love; for Greg, his second one, but by far the most serious. Soon they started thinking about marriage. Everything looked very good. There was just one problem, however. Greg was an atheist like his mother and father. Being an atheist or a member of a non-Christian religion does not constitute an obstacle for a valid Catholic marriage, but it wasn't an element enhancing his unity with Susan. Nevertheless, to be able to spend more time with her, he accompanied Susan to Mass every Sunday. These visits and conversations with Susan placed before him a very profound question from which he was not able to escape: "Are all these Catholic beliefs true or is all of this just an additional social activity?" The alternative that God actually exists started to germinate in his soul in a serious way. To know more, he started to attend bible study courses in a parish close to his apartment. Soon he realized that no power on earth was able to stop his journey to God, and he began his official preparation for baptism. He devoted himself to learning the Catholic faith very seriously. A few months later, he proposed to Susan, and they began the wedding preparations, which were to take place several months after his baptism.

My friend was in seventh heaven hearing such news. She was to give her daughter away in marriage and a heavy burden was taken off her heart. Her joy was all the greater because Susan was to marry a Catholic man.

The only thing left to do before the wedding ceremony was to finish a Pre-Cana course. This easy thing proved to be the most difficult. It turned out to be a complete disaster - not because the person running it was incompetent or boring; on the contrary, the course was very good. In fact, it was too good. After several meetings, Susan came to the conclusion that she was not ready for marriage, and she broke off the engagement. This happened after all the preparations were completed: invitations were sent, the family members from Poland and England had already bought the airline tickets, the church and banquet hall were reserved, and the music band was partially paid. The day before her crucial decision they even spent a whole day looking for furniture for their future apartment. Both Susan and Greg were crying. Tears were also flowing from my friend's eyes, as Greg had become like a son to her. She was waiting for a miracle, but it did not happen. Susan didn't change her mind.

Well, what could the brokenhearted Greg do? He had to recover from the shock, and the sooner, the better. Nobody would be surprised if he immediately fell in love with another woman. It also seemed logical that he would distance himself from God who entered into his life because of Susan. No such things happened. It is true that he found a new girl, but that was later. However, he did not abandon his new faith. It became clear that accepting the faith was not an opportunist's move -- the means to win over a beloved woman nor the way to secure unity in a future family. Without a doubt, it was Susan who gave him the direct stimulus for his finding God, but it was Greg himself who took the decisive step towards Him. She opened her prospective husband, Greg, to a world unknown to him: the world of spirituality, the world of God and His Church. All of this was because of Susan, no doubt. But Greg's faith, like the faith of any adult person, must be a personal decision and not the decision of his or her fiancé, parents, friends or someone else. Looking for God seriously and continuously can bring us to such a deep faith that it can resist storms and radiate its beauty to others.

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Advent is only two weeks away. If you or your family would like to light the candles on our parish's Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass, please sign up in the narthex.

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

ADVENT WREATH/ CHRISTMAS CARD SALE…

Don't miss out on our *one-of-a-kind*, *unique handmade* Advent Wreaths and *creative handmade* Christmas cards. *Visit us in the Narthex this weekend and next weekend…*

Active members, be on the lookout for info regarding a Christmas gathering…
We look forward to our monthly meeting in January to get ***2025*** off to a Great start.

Upcoming CCW Events

November 16,17 & 23,24 (Weekends) Saturday & Sunday-Advent Wreath/Christmas Card Sale

NO CCW Monthly Meeting in December

This Sunday, November 17 at 10 am is our Family Mass. You and your whole family are most welcome to attend this Mass.

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!

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.**
Our next prayer group is **November 18**. If you have questions, or cannot make it in person but have Internet access, call Diane at 630-200-0745.

"Why did St. Cecelia climb a ladder?"

"She wanted to hit the **high notes**."

FUN FACT!

St. Cecelia is the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. Her feast day is November 22.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~shaken~~ clouds power glory angels gather chosen leaves heaven

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MISSION

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

Religious Education News

Calendar

11/17 Parent Meeting – Confirmation I and II
11/25 – 12/1 NO CLASS - Thanksgiving
12/8 11am-noon – First Reconciliation Retreat

First Reconciliation Date Change

The date for First Reconciliation will now be **January 20, 2025 at 7pm**. Please make the change on your calendars.

First Reconciliation Retreat

All students in Genesis II and Grade 2 are asked to join us for the
Reconciliation Retreat
Sunday, December 8, 2024
11am
The student and at least one parent must attend

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no Religious Education classes from Monday, November 25th – Sunday, December 1st.

Good Deeds

Junior – helped Mom clean
Iza – helped Mom when she was sick
Olly – donated Halloween candy to the troops
Isabella – helped
Elena - helped

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!

No Class

There will be no Confirmation classes on November 25th and 26th due to Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on December 2nd. We wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving.

Service Projects

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

- **Breakfast with Santa – December 22nd**
- **Attend Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays at 6pm.**
- **Host Greet at Mass or read at the Family Mass**
- **Help with Christmas dinner – January 12th 4-7pm**

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

Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Thank you to all the Corpus Christi families who opened their homes and welcomed our Lady this year. We are very pleased to say that our Blessed Mother has been travelling every week from one home to another without any break since January 1, to December 30, 2024.

We are now open for hosting dates starting January 4 for the year 2025!

Families, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home. Experience her peaceful and loving presence. This practice is a beautiful Christmas tradition. We will deliver her and provide a prayer packet to help you.

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!

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

"Our house felt serene, knowing our Lady was present here all week. It was a special reminder not to miss saying the rosary daily."

The Talbot Family

"There was such peace and love when the Blessed Mother was in our house. Thank you for continuing to bless us".

"Our Lady often speaks of peace in her messages and her presence in our home brought me peace, comfort and calm which I truly experienced and appreciated. Thank you Jesus for sharing your Mother with us".

Joe & Gerry Bird

Our Lady of Fatima gave me peace of mind and happiness. Thank you Mother Mary. ."

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.

The Arm of

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

DATE: *Saturday, November 23, 2024*

CHURCH: *St. Walter Catholic Church*

ADDRESS: *130 West Pine Ave - Roselle, Illinois 60172 (630) 894-2461*

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: *1:00 PM*

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: *immediately afterwards*

VENERATION ENDS: *9:00 PM*

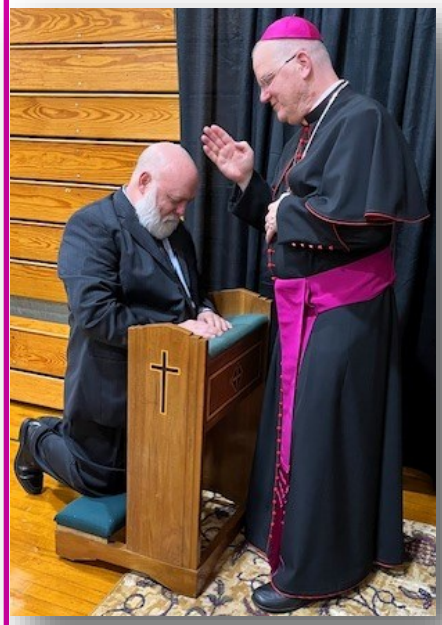
CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS

THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Treasures OF THE CHURCH

VISIT **www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com** FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MOST REVEREND DENNIS E. SPIES, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET NOVEMBER 6, 2024



Parishioner Rick Hoffmand getting a blessing of newly installed Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies.

Watch the replay: (1814) EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MOST REVEREND DENNIS E. SPIES, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET - YouTube

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

35th ANNIVERSARY

CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

We kicked off our 35th anniversary celebration with our parish picnic on September 15th and requested your photos. We are still 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 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.

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	483-4673	**corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net**

Chief Stewards 2024

Commission	**Chief Steward**	**Phone**	**Email**
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Parish Pastoral Commission

John Achacoso	Debbie Molinaro**
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Peter Jankowski	Laura Wiley**
Mark Jatczak	**Commission Co-Coordinators