

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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November 23, 2025 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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THY KINGDOM COME!

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The Pastor's Corner

No Compromising Our Faith

One of my acquaintances from high school recently wrote me that she noticed that people she knew have changed or are changing. I received this observation with understanding but also with sadness. Her observation was not a new discovery – in fact, this is the experience of many of us. As we get older, we change. And since we are not alone - even though some of us do live alone, we continually interact with many people: family members, coworkers, neighbors, etc. These people obviously have an impact on our behavior and the way we think since the people with whom we spend most of our time with deeply affect and influence us.

Why does her statement sadden me? Because I got the impression that other people with whom she has associated with were influencing her negatively, and she seemingly compromised her deeply held values.

Does our life have to go this way? Do we really have to compromise our values which we believed in when we were younger? Not at all. As Christians, we are invited to something completely different. We are invited to continuous growth in our faith, hope and love in every stage of our life -- when we are young, adult or old. We are called to practice our Christian faith not in some perfect social and family environment but among the people who are given to us, with whom we live, work and pray. Some of their actions are good, some are not. Interactions with them increase our understanding of the world, its people's problems and joys. This world is the only one we live in; there will be no other world. This world an important element of us now and in our future life as well. The crucial question is: should we absorb and make our own life something from this world that clearly contradicts our Christian beliefs? Of course, we are not without sins, and we also experience low points in our life. This is an experience for all the daughters and sons of Adam. However, as Christians we understand that our sinfulness is not a norm but a straying from the good path that we are on. Our sinfulness is not our normal course of action, it is rather an unfortunate misstep. Our sinfulness does not change us as such, does not penetrate our bones. It is like dirt that we must wash off as soon as possible.

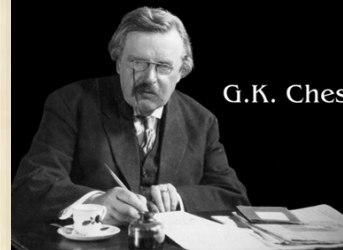
St. Paul speaks directly about this: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Rom 12:2). Yes, living in this world, we are continually called to discern what is really good and not to comply with the ideas offered by this world. I remember the line from the beautiful song that was very well known during my high school and college years: "Remember that I haven't changed. I think what I thought and believe in what I believed." The noble way of thinking, sincerity, longing for justice, etc., that were present in our younger years should still be present in our adult life and continually invigorate this life. Moreover, these noble things that we internalized in our young years or later, can be perceived as even more beautiful and attractive. Of course, as we are maturing, any elements of excessive idealism and naiveté should give way to mature attitude.

For us Christians, there is no need to make a compromise at the expense of the truth. As mature adults, we can better understand other people, but this understanding doesn't imply automatic support for their convictions and actions. In this way, we should be faithful to the idealism that started to germinate in our youth and, at the same time, be realistic about this world.

I urge you to continually nurture the good instilled in us in our youth as a basis to develop virtues of faith, hope and love and resist the evil of the world.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

"We do not want a Church that will move *with the world*. We want a Church that will move the world."



G.K. Chesterton

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 p.m. ✠ Mitchell Faczek by the Faczek Family
 ✠ Emily Piatowski by the Faczek Family
 SI The Esposito Family by Mike, Mary, and Gianna Reda
 SI Bill Mertz - 80th Birthday Blessings by family

Sunday, November 23 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. SI All Living & Deceased Members of the Talbot/LaBerg/Zerfahs Families
 SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Jesus L. Sievert by the Angara Family
 ✠ Mary Lou O'Toole by the Stellato Family
 ✠ Frank "Buddy" Glosky by the Hanrahan Family

11:30 am SI Zbigniew Szymanski (Healing)
 Mass in Polish ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, November 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. ✠ Deceased Members of the Zieziula, Gorlewski, Chlebowicz, and Horaczy Families

Tuesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

9:00 a.m. ✠ Carol Pietrusiak by Mike and Lynn Biermann
 ✠ Henryk Macur

Wednesday, November 26 34th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ✠ Don & Lucille Thomas by Dcn. Bill & Patty Thomas
 ✠ Robert De Marchis (5th Anniv. of Death) by Ruth Ann

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rosemary Bzowy by Karen Pascolla
 ✠ Jim Murphy (28th Anniversary of his death)

Friday, November 28 34th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. SI Peter Crockett by the Crockett Family

Saturday, November 29 34th Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. ✠ Tony Zernone (Birthday) by his Family
 ✠ Kathy Tully by Tony and Debbie Molinaro
 ✠ Sharon Brinkman by her Son
 ✠ Jim Brewer by Bill and Mary Ellen Mertz

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by CCW
 SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Frank Miciunos by Patty & Don Schwartz

11:30 am ✠ Marianna Jurzyk
 Mass in Polish

The Parish Offices will be Closed on Thanksgiving and the Friday after. Mass will be at 9 am. There will be no 6 pm Mass and no 5:30 pm Adoration on Thanksgiving.

Shannon & Jaxon A. Chris Gries Dominic Pascucci
 Joe Ernest Alonto Rose Gulhan Carol Pasker
 Adnan Alonto Rocella Hampton Linda and Scott
 Mary Arbeen Richard Hanrahan Paternoster
 Baby Arthur Dr. Dan Haraf Sue Patterson
 Javier-Maria Samantha Harvey Jim Pelletiere
 Joseph Annunzio Louise Harrison Lucy Pope
 Melanie B. Daniel Hartzell Al Reda
 Pat Baker Donna Hawko Kathy Reich
 Asuncion Baldwin Debbie Henke Mary Dee Reitz
 Brian Benes Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp Sarah Ridgeway
 Brian Bennett Asha J. Anthony Rondinella
 Janice Bennett Pamela Jacobs AJ (Austin) Rose
 Gerri Tillman Bentel Patricia Johnson Melissa and Joe
 Nelly Bonugli Geoffrey Johnson Russell Schauer
 Cathy Brill Shawn Jurgensen Mary Beth Shepardson
 William Boyle Logan King Alberto Sievert
 Mickie Branham John Kinsella Nicki Simonetta
 Brittany Brinkman Maria Klisz Jeffrey Skrobitt
 Bud Brown Pamela Kozak Steve & Barbara Smith
 Theresa Bull Ann Krueger Mark Smith
 Camille Burns Jackie Lower Lorraine Standiford
 Nino Campobasso Patricia Lucchesi Arzy Staten
 Ida Delabadia Donna Marazzo Kathy Staten
 Alan Demascus Enrique Martinez Tatiana Tarazona
 Tessa Dante Darnell Matesi Lorenzo Tamburello
 Tom Donnell Wendy McKee Dominic Teapthong
 Denise Ealy Kevin McKinney Baby Kyle Templin
 Nancy Engerski Larry Miller Deacon Bill Thomas
 Joe Fenton Josephine Miller Julie Tkaczuk
 Stephanie Sliwa Jean Mondral Mike Tkaczuk
 Freiwald Mark Muzer Juanita Torronio
 Betty Funer Tim Myscowski Valentine Family
 Carol Gatti Elida Navarro Rita Whitney
 Mike Gebhardt Michael Novak For all those who
 Jeff Glick John Numrich request prayers online
 Francisco Ortiz

In Loving Remembrance

Doris Diehl, Giovanna Esposto, Walter Roth, Dimitrios Stefaneas, Jim Brewer

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 23, 2025

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

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!

Never miss out on what's happening at Corpus Christi. Our Online Bulletin has extra information. To receive our Bulletin online, contact our Parish Office at Corpuschricccs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

The Knights of Columbus invite all children to participate in their "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. All posters will be on display and winners announced at the Knights' "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, December 15th.





*Our Lady of
Good Counsel*

CCW Corner

October was a busy month for CCW. Our bi-annual bake sale was a huge success! It couldn't happen without all of you! The many bakers and those who donated baked goods are what makes this a very popular fundraiser. We also had the opportunity to be a part of The Festival of Saints. It was an amazing turnout of participation to shine the light on the many Saints and learn about their lives. November gave us the opportunity to help our veterans at the DuPage Care Center. We helped collect donations along with the Knights to fill the needs of our veterans. Thank you to all who took a sheet requesting certain items needed. A very meaningful service opportunity.

Keep a lookout in December for a dine out fundraiser



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The youth ministry program is collecting donations for nursing home recipients this holiday season. Stop by the narthex after all Mass times on November 29/30 to adopt a residents wishlist!



Please note our parish office email has changed to
corpuschristicccs@gmail.com

RE November News



Calendar

11-24 – 11-30 – NO CLASS - Thanksgiving break
12-7 11am-noon First Reconciliation Retreat

No Class



There will be no Religious Education or Confirmation classes from November 24 – November 30th for the Thanksgiving Break. Wishing all a blessed Thanksgiving.

Reconciliation Retreat

All Grade two and Genesis II students (and at least one parent) must attend the Reconciliation Retreat:

**Sunday, December 7th
11am-noon**

Please mark your calendars

Massports and Mass Sign-in

All students in Grades One and Two and Genesis II are required to attend fifteen (15) Masses throughout the year.

- Students in Grade one should sign in on the Sign-in sheet in the narthex.
- Students in Grade two and Genesis II should stamp their Massport (also in the narthex) each time they attend Mass.
- Students who attend Mass elsewhere should bring in a bulletin from the Church where they attended.

Good Deeds

Valentino - helped my friend who was hurt

Liam - cleaned my room all by myself

Jimmy - helped a neighbor

Jack - helped my cousin Daniel

Molly - was a first time listener

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING DAY**



Confirmation



Sofia Lech Confirmation Coordinator

Calendar

12-6 10am-6pm – Confirmation I Retreat
12-13 10am-6pm – Confirmation II Retreat

Retreats

All Confirmation I students must attend the Retreat on:

*Saturday, December 6th
10am – 6pm*

Parents attend at 4:15pm

All Confirmation II students must attend the Retreat on:

*Saturday, December 13th
10am-6pm*

Parents attend at 4:15pm

Permission slips have been given to students.

No student can attend the retreat without a permission slip.

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- Breakfast with Santa – December 14th
- Christmas dinner – January 11th afternoon
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

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



Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Thank you to the parish families who have welcomed our Lady of Fatima into their homes. We believe that Mary chooses the homes she wants to visit especially when we ask families who have never heard of hosting her. What does it take to host her? Just spend minutes of prayers with her in a special area in your home, either alone, with family and/or friends. We provide the prayer packets to assist you and give you rosaries, prayer cards, blessed medals that you can use.

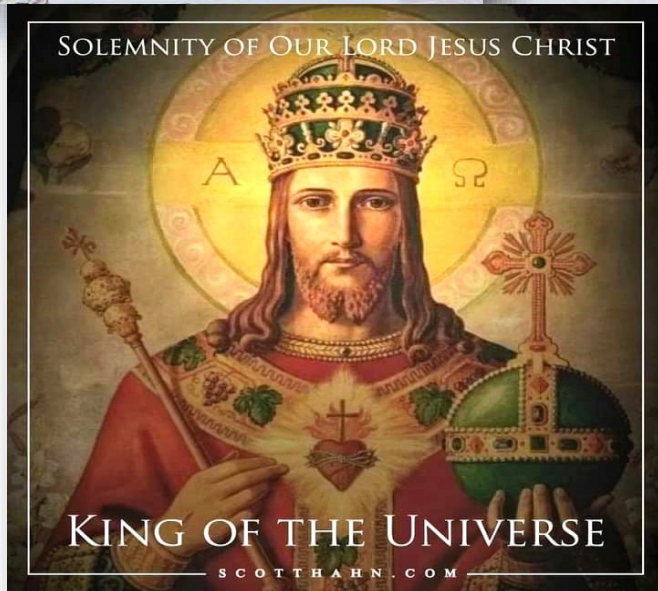
The Legion of Mary specially calls on those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, to spend a week with Mary in your home and to experience her presence. Our Mother wishes to be a part of your prayer life and to bring you closer to her Son, Jesus.

Please email the Parish Office at Corpuschristiccs@gmail.com 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!



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.



Offertory totals for October 2025

Sunday Offertories (Including Electronic)	\$33,792.74
Building Maintenance	\$2,048.86
Flowers	\$365.56
World Mission YTD	\$1,194

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Lady is calling for prayer, penance and sacrifice



Every 3rd Monday of each month, the Holy Souls Prayer Group, a World Apostolate of Fatima cell (aka Fatima Prayer Group) meets at Corpus Christi at 7:30 pm. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 pm with the Rosary followed by study & discussion until 9 pm.

Please bring your Rosary and your Catechism if you have them. Open to all adults that want to impact our world. If you have questions, call Diane at 630-200-0745.

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.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 5pm

Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 11:30am Polish

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Wednesday and Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

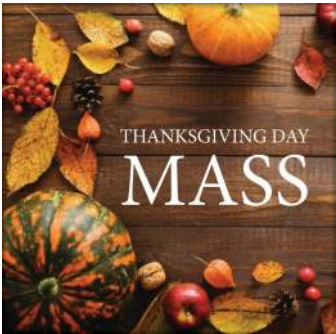
Confession Times

Thursday at 5:30 pm, Saturday at 4 pm, Sunday at 3 pm, or by appointment

Holy Hour – Sunday 3-4pm

Parish website: <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org>

Parish Office: 630-483-4673



We invite you and your family to 9 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Fr. Mark, our deacons, and staff wish you and your family a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV

**MONTHLY PRAYER
INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 2025**

**For the prevention
of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE WITH PURPOSE

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH
1215 MODAFF RD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
JANUARY 10, 2026 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(VIGIL MASS INCLUDED)

RECHARGE

FEATURED SPEAKERS

KATIE CHOUDHARY FR. ALEX LORANG

THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET INVITES YOU TO A 1-DAY RETREAT TO HELP YOU FIND AND GAIN FOCUS ON THE VOICE OF THE LORD SO THAT YOU CAN LEARN WHERE HE IS CALLING YOU

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (BEFORE DECEMBER 19, 2025): \$25
REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$30

FINAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2025

ADULT LEADERS CAN REGISTER A GROUP
USING THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW



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FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



FOR ANY QUESTIONS
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PHONE: (815) 221-6171

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Joliet invites you to witness and celebrate the

Diaconate Ordination
of

Christopher Otieno
Omondi



Joshua Allen
White



Alex Markiso



December 6, 2025

10:00 AM

St. Raymond's Cathedral
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet,
IL 60435

No RSVP required



ACTION ALERT

**Please contact Governor Pritzker to
VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide**

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

**PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER
AND INFORM HIM:**

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
- There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

Go to www.ilcatholic.org for e-mail links, or
call the Governor's office directly
at 312.814.2121.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20S-30S

**SNACKS &
DRINKS
PROVIDED!**

Pursuing
VERTUE

**Join your local
young adult
community for a
7-week speaker
series hosted by
St. Mary's
Catholic Church
as we learn ways
to practice each
of the 7 Moral
Virtues in our
personal and
professional
lives!**

November 9th **PRUDENCE**
Led by Fr. David Lawrence
November 16th **JUSTICE**
Led by Dcn. Saul Garcia
November 23rd **FORTITUDE**
Led by Sr. Rosanny Contreras
November 30th **TEMPERANCE**
Led by Fr. Andrew Buchana
December 7th **FAITH**
Led by Linda Helminiak
December 14th **HOPE**
Led by Dcn. Dan Culloton
December 21st **CHARITY**
Led by Dr. Delaney Culloton
LPC-MHSP, PhD

SUNDAYS 06:30PM

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL
147 GARDEN ST., WEST CHICAGO, IL

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 Corpuschristiccs@gmail.com)

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

483-4673

corpuschristiccs@gmail.com

Chief Stewards 2025

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