Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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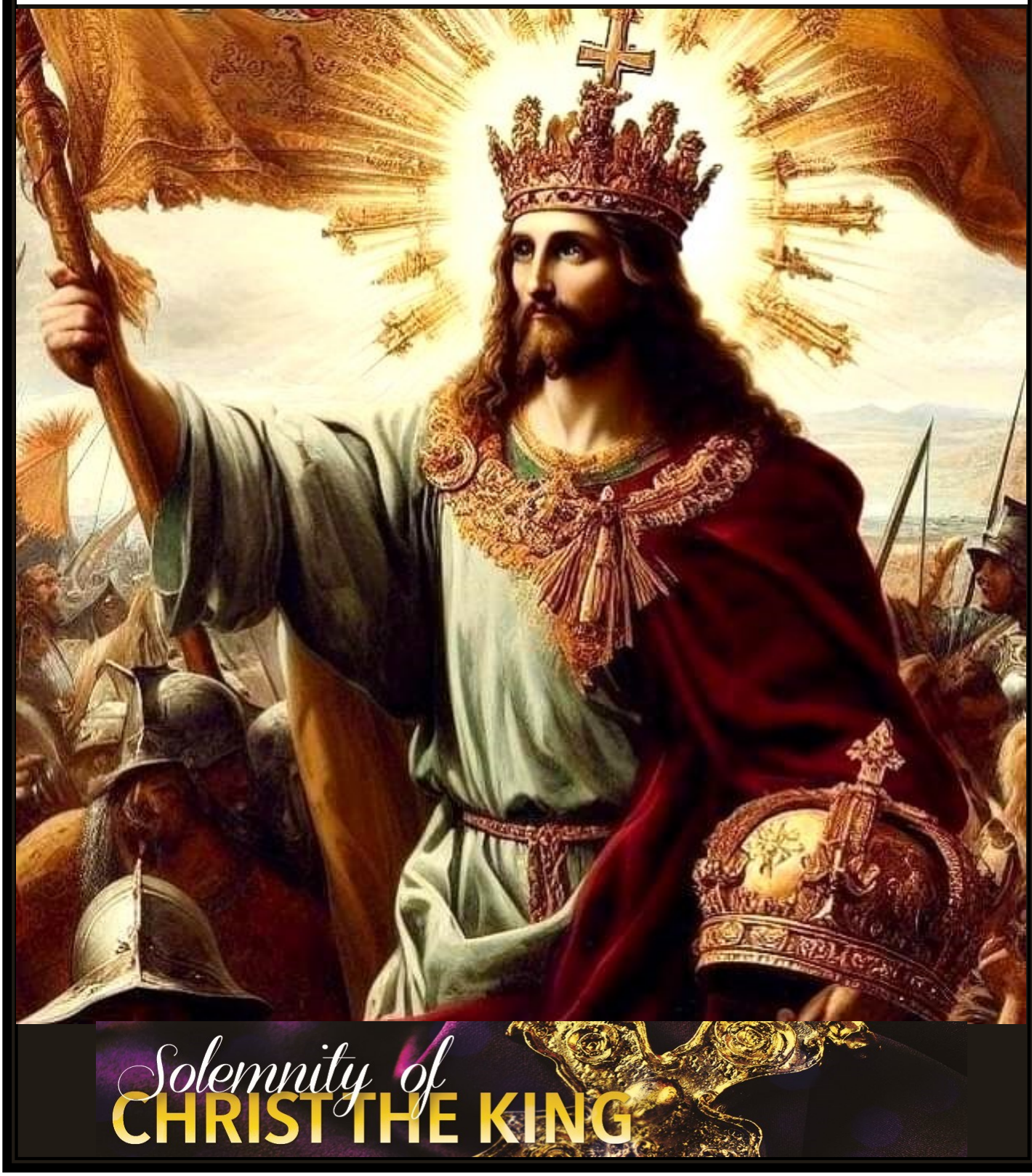
November 26 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Where will you lead me, Lord, this year?

Sunday's celebration of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, concludes the liturgical year. This past year we were led by St. Matthew, the Evangelist. According to the book of the Gospel written by him, we followed the story of Jesus, the Lord and Savior who leads us to the Kingdom of God. Chapter after chapter that we read during the Sunday Masses, we came to know Jesus - a true man, a true God - better and better. In the new liturgical year, the baton in the race for salvation is given to St. Mark. We will now hear His Gospel during the Sunday celebrations in most of 2024. So, we deeply thank St. Matthew for his assistance and are looking forward for a new guide and witness – St. Mark, who was an assistant of St. Peter, the Apostle.

This Sunday Jesus portrays with prophetic certainty His own glorious return at the end of time as Judge and King. Jesus becomes the Shepherd King who separates the sheep from the goats in the definitive act of the creation of the Kingdom. Those who allowed themselves to be "crucified" with Christ (separated by a mystical death and separated from their old selves) have put on the life of the risen Christ. They now have the capacity to enter the fullness of God's Kingdom, His love. Only Christ living within us can lead us into God's Heart and unite our life with God. On this journey to Him, God sets high standards while other gods can afford to be indulgent and innocuous. These gods can afford this because they are dead.

Jesus's judgment at the end of times will be final without a possibility for an appeal. The appeal option exists only during our earthly life. During this life we can appeal again and again, that is, we can repent again and again and convert ourselves to the Truth. Later, we can only show the account of our life to the Lord.

At the time of the Final Judgment at the end of human history, the Omnipotent King of Glory reveals himself shockingly to have previously existed in our midst as an anonymous and needy person: *for I was hungry…* Those who recognized Him in other people and acted with love and charity will hear consoling words that come out of the King's mouth: "*Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world!*" This invitation reveals all the joy of the Heart of the King who finally sees the toil of all His work completed. Was this not what God intended from the very beginning of creation and throughout the long labor of redemption: to share with his creatures, from His freedom and generosity, the superabundant life of the Trinity? There is no more forceful way of expressing the extent to which God has ardently desired to share with us everything He is and everything He has.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25 **Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m. ╬ Carol Pietrusiak by Mike & Lynn Bierman

Sunday, November 26 **Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

8:00 a.m. ╬ Robert DeMarchia by Wife, Ruth Ann
╬ Don & Lucille Thomas by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas

10:00 a.m. ╬ Bob Diehl by Doris Diehl
╬ Angela Latrofa, Johnny Latrofa, Angela Scarpelli
╬ Frank Campobasso, Tony Campobasso

11:30 a.m. ╬ Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish

Monday, November 27 **Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Leokadia Chlebowicz

Tuesday, November 28 **Weekday**

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

Wednesday, November 29 **Weekday**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Tony Zerone by Wife & Family

Thursday, November 30 **St. Andrew, Apostle**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 1 **St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

9:00 a.m. ╬ James & Caroline Clark by Deacon Bill & Patty Thomas
╬ Lois Conroy by Mary Lou Conroy

Saturday, December 2 **First Saturday**

9:00 a.m. ╬ Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. ╬ Dave, David & Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton
╬ Kathy Kist by Mary Lou Conroy
SI Matthew Crockett by Crockett Family

Sunday, December 3 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. ╬ Ben Aurelio by Letty
SI Francis Yulo Birthday Blessings by Rene Candi

10:00 a.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corps Christi

11:30 a.m. ╬ Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish

The 2024 Mass book is available. 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...

Joe Ernest Alonto
Adnan Alonto
Javier-Maria Alonso
Pat Baker
Asuncion Baldwin
Janay Bell
Brian Bennett
Gerri Tillman Bentel
Raymond Bonelli
Nelly Bonugli
Cathy Brill
Brittany Brinkman
Bud Brown
Theresa Bull
Melanie B.
Terry Cook
Alan Demascus
Tessa Dante
Karen Deering
Martha Durnil
Denise Ealy
Annette Fath
Joe Fenton
Betty Funer
Carol Gatti
Mike Gebhardt
Chris Gries
Clarence Groves
Paula Grueder
Rocella Hampton
Dr. Dan Haraf
Samantha Harvey
Louise Harrison
Larry Hartnett
Daniel Hartzell
Donna Hawko
Debbie Henke
Asha J.
Pamela Jacobs
Patricia Johnson
Geoffrey Johnson
Shawn Jurgensen
Ann Krueger
Westin LaFever
Rose Marie Lambert
Sondra Long
Jackie Lower
Keegan Manz
Maria
Darnell Matesi
Karen Mahrenholz
Kevin McKinney
Larry Miller
Josephine Miller
Joe Moser
Mark Muzer
Elida Navarro
Mary Nekyha
Michael Novak
John Numrich
Bill Ohlhaber
Sue Patterson
Betty Pilafis
Lucy Pope
AJ (Austin) Rose
Melissa and Joe Reynolds
Dolores Salerno
Martin Salerno
Donna Sanchez
Marilyn Savegnago
Christine Scardina
Russell Schauer
Mary Beth Shepardson
Antonio Sievert
Alberto Sievert
Evelyn Simonetta
Joe Sliwa
Steve & Barbara Smith
Lorraine Standiford
Arzy Staten
Kathy Staten
Bill Staunton
Robert Strawn
Vicki Strawn
Lorenzo Tamburello
Baby Kyle Templin
Julie Tkaczuk
Mike Tkaczuk
Juanita Torronio
Annette Golome Turk
Rita Whitney

In Loving Remembrance

Timothy Curran

May he 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 26, 2023

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: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
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 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of The Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the church.

Upcoming CCW Events

Thursday December 7th- 6:45PM- CCW Christmas Celebration
Thursday December 21st -5-8 PM -Dine in/Dine out Fundraiser

November 2023
NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

Day 1

"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may he grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spiritual strength to fulfil it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malacca in Malaysia 23rd June 1549

Prayer

Lord, each day you give me new life, new graces, new opportunities to feel your presence. Give me the gift of attentiveness to notice you in the people and your creation which surround my life; that I may grow in faith, and hope, and love. Amen.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.
diojoliet.org/75th

Will You Be There? Registration is open for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Individual and group registrations can be found at: https://eucharisticcongress.org
When registering, use Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Group Code "WOF" to receive a 20% discount.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress
JULY 17-21, 2024—INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Religious Education News

Calendar

12/3 11am – First Reconciliation Retreat
12/17 8-11am – Breakfast with Santa
12/21-1-6 No Class – Christmas Break

Advent Service Project

Advent is quickly approaching. During this holy time of year, we are asking our students and their families to help the less fortunate. Students are asked to a pair of socks, a toothbrush and toothpaste for a child their age. This project will benefit Maryville Children's Healthcare Center for medically fragile children.
Thank you for your generosity.

First Reconciliation Retreat

All grade two and Genesis II students and at least one parent should attend the First Reconciliation Retreat:
Sunday, December 3rd
11:00am
Please mark your calendars

Good Deeds

Isabella – said "please"
Ayden – helped peel
Elena – turned off tablet when Mom said
Sofia – helped
Carlos – helped
Vanessa – helped my friend

Confirmation

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Confirmation II Retreat

All Confirmation II students are required to attend a retreat:

SATURDAY, December 9th

10AM-5PM

Followed by 5pm Mass

Parents are asked to join us at 4:15pm.

A completed permission slip is required.

Upcoming Service Projects

This year, students will be required to complete ten (10) hours of service.
YM meetings – Every Sunday, 6-8pm
Breakfast with Santa – 12/17, morning
Contact corpuschristiccym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

IMPORTANT - Confirmation Parent Meetings

All parents of students in Confirmation II students are required to attend parent meetings on the following dates:

- **Sunday, 1/21 at 9am**
- **Sunday, 2/18 at 9am**
- **Sunday, 3/10 at 9am**

Please mark your calendars!

Knights of Columbus – Vocations Raffle

One of our annual mainstay fundraising events is Vocations Raffle. This yearly raffle is a state wide Knights of Columbus event that supports Seminarians all over our state including right here in our own Joliet Diocese. A portion of proceeds of this raffle also come right back to our Council directly and are used towards the many great causes that we support here in our Church and the Carol Stream community. This year, Vocations Support Raffle Tickets are available online. Get 15 chances into the December 3 drawings for a donation of $15. Simply use the QR code on this flyer and most importantly enter the number **10958** in the box marked "additional information" for our Council to get credit. We greatly and humbly appreciate all of your continued support to help us do the most for our communities.

Support Vocations

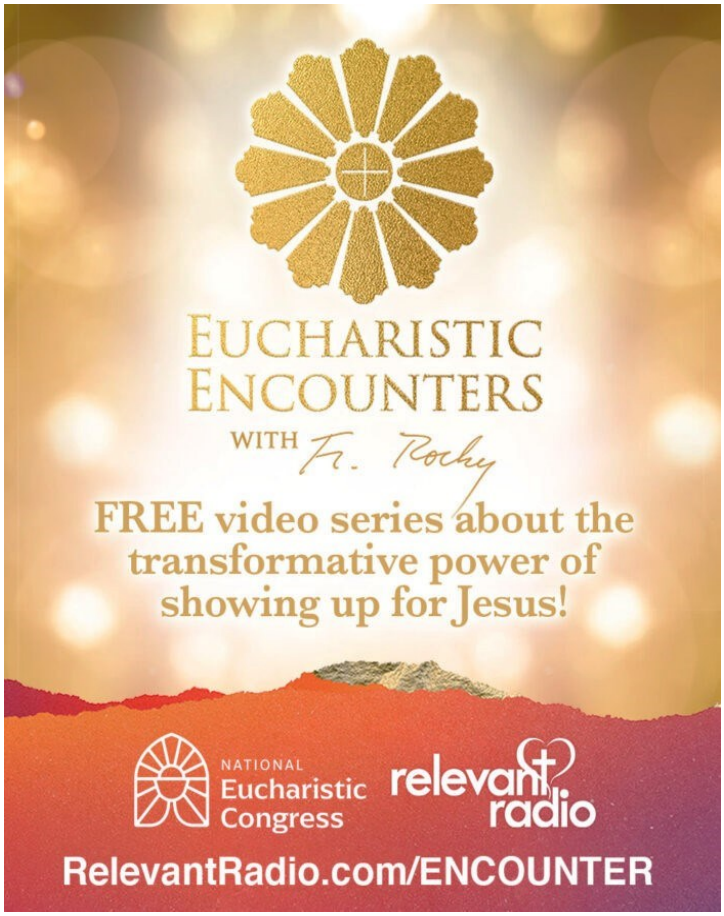
PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Finance Update for the month of October

Monthly Offertory	**$**	**$34,852**
Building Maintenance	**$**	**$1,490**
Flowers	**$**	**542**
World Mission Sunday	**$**	**979**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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.

Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday December 10, at 10 am.** If you'd like more information about your child (2nd Graders and up) joining our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630.483.4673 ext. 107 or ccmusicnote@gmail.com and check out our Music Ministry website page at https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP Holiday Dinner free will collection after all Masses beginning 12/2-12/10.Thank you for your generosity

If you are in need of help, please call our confidential hotline number: 331-229-9069.

We welcome new members!

Advent is only a week 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.

Opening Liturgy Livestream

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.

Podcast

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (*search "Faith Into Action"*):

Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, Evangelization and Service

75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit **diojoliet.org/75th** for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul
November 25–December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44OTB	
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions

The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

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 2023

Commission	**Chief Steward**	**Phone**	**Email**
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