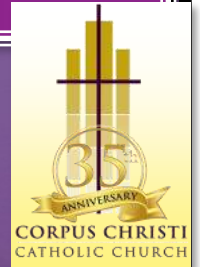


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November 30, 2025 - First Sunday of Advent



First Sunday of ADVENT



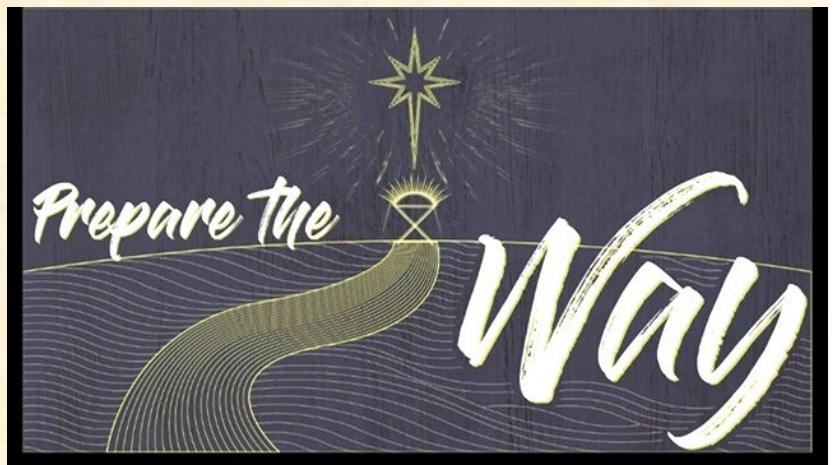
The Pastor's Corner

Advent – Prepare the Way

This Sunday we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent which begins the new liturgical year. From now until December 24, the Church is leading us through a special journey-- a journey full of signs, symbols, special decorations and special music and above all, filled with the word of God. The liturgical readings reveal God's coming, His Advent. They reveal first, His coming in the end of time which is the theme of the first three Sundays of Advent, and second, Jesus' coming that took place over two thousand years ago, which is the theme present in the liturgy from December 17 that includes the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Advent invites us to make proper *preparation* for His coming. In the readings of the second Sunday of Advent, we will hear the voice of John the Baptist, who not only announces the Messiah's arrival as the reason for *joy*, but also calls for a sincere conversion of heart. He invokes the voice of the prophet Isaiah who seven centuries earlier called his fellow citizens to: "*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths*" (Is 40:3).

The Church also calls us to prepare ourselves and all the members of our family for Christmas --the celebration of the full revelation of our God. He revealed who He is but also who we are, how to live and where we are going. As we live now on the earth with all its joys and sorrows, Advent is a powerful reminder that this life is not our ultimate destination, that it has its limit and that we, the earth and the entire universe, will find their completion and fulfillment when Jesus will come again and when there will be "*a new heaven and a new earth*" (Rev 21:5).



I encourage you, brothers and sisters, to take advantage of this Advent. The traditional outward signs of this special time could be a powerful amplification of the Christian message. I invite you to decorate your houses with Advent candles or just one candle with possibly a violet ribbon. It will be a permanent reminder to you and to your children that we are in Advent, and that we are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Make a family event of decorating the Christmas tree, reminding your children and yourself that this tree is on display only because Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Remind your children that the very word "Christmas" comes from the "Christ," our Savior. Consider going to sacramental confession in Advent, and encourage others to go as well. Try to reconcile yourself with other people, those from your family and others. Think about and pray for those who are experiencing war, especially children in Gaza and in Ukraine. These are some activities, and there are many more like these, that will help us to celebrate Christmas with all the spiritual riches it brings.

I wish you a happy, joyful and fruitful Advent!

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Mass Intentions

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

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
SI Deacon Bill Thomas (Healing)

11:30 am ✠ Wieslaw Dyrdas (4th Anniv. of death)
Mass in Polish by David Dyrdas
✠ Zefiryna Boguslawska (10th Anniv. of Death)
SI Zbigniew Szymanski

Monday, December 1 First Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rosemary Bzowy (Remembrance on her Birthday) by Meneghini Family
SI Barb Frier by the Leonard Family

Tuesday, December 2 First Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Joanie & Bill Durante
SI Matthew Crockett

Wednesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. ✠ Patrick Keefe by Nancy Keefe
✠ Benjamin Aurelio Jr. by Letty

Thursday, December 4 St. John of Damascus

6:00 p.m. ✠ Hieronim Boguslawski (65th Anniv. of Death)
✠ Franciszka Mihle
SI Linda Crockett

Friday, December 5 First Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Melecio Abeleda (5 Year Anniversary of Death)
✠ Sue Johnson by the Leonard Family

Saturday, December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer

5:00 p.m. ✠ Arlene Strawn & Rosemarie Feld by Bill and Mary Ellen Mertz
SI Deacon Bill Thomas (Healing) by Bill and Mary Ellen Mertz

Sunday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ✠ Tomas & Maria Feliz Guzman by Mr & Mrs Sbertoli
SI All Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by the Faczek Family
SI Debbie Molinaro (Birthday Blessings) by Agata and Family

11:30 am ✠ Bart Moccio
Mass in Polish SI Michael Biela (Birthday Blessings)

Shannon & Jaxon A.	Jeff Glick	Francisco Ortiz
Joe Ernest Alonto	Chris Gries	Dominic Pascucci
Adnan Alonto	Rose Gulhan	Carol Pasker
Mary Arbeen	Rocella Hampton	Linda and Scott
Baby Arthur	Richard Hanrahan	Paternoster
Javier-Maria	Dr. Dan Haraf	Sue Patterson
Joseph Annunzio	Samantha Harvey	Jim Pelletiere
Melanie B.	Louise Harrison	Lucy Pope
Pat Baker	Daniel Hartzell	Al Reda
Asuncion Baldwin	Donna Hawko	Kathy Reich
Annette Belfino	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 Skrobott
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 Mondrala	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
	John Numrich	request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance

**Doris Diehl, Giovanna Esposto, Walter Roth,
Dimitrios Stefaneas, Jim Brewer**
May they rest in Peace

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass times:

Monday, Dec. 8, 9am and 7pm
(Holy Day of Obligation)



Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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 corpuschristicccs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

ADVENT

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8:
Masses at 9am & 7pm (Bilingual)

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service & Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, December 18: Adoration at 5:30-6pm;
Mass at 6 pm, Confessions: 5:30 to 7:30pm

Simbang Gabi

Sunday, December 14: Mass at 5pm



*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

Upcoming Events

❖12/14 – Panera Fundraiser



Panera Bread Fundraiser

Sunday, December 14th

between 4:00 - 8:00 pm

***CCW will receive 30% of net sales!
Watch for flyers in the bulletin.***





Join us for Eucharistic Adoration

*Please join us First Friday, December 5, for
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction*

- ❖ *Adoration: 10 am (after the 9 am Mass) until - 3 pm*
- ❖ *Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm*
- ❖ *Benediction 3:15 pm*

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

(Adapted from Magnificat)

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to Tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However, four violet or white candles may be used.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross.

The leader says:

Lord our God, We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, Let your blessing come upon us As we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light Be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen. We pray together: Our Father...



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 14th.



Lighting the Advent Wreath

Advent is here. 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.



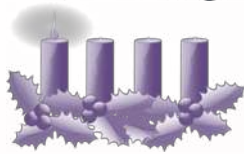
YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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 resident's wishlist!



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corpuschristiccs@gmail.com

RE November News



Calendar

12-1 Classes resume
12-7 11am-noon First Reconciliation Retreat

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

Christmas Class Schedule

Students will have classes through December 17th. Classes will resume on January 4th.
Enjoy this special time of year!

Good Deeds Manger

There is a manger in the narthex (entryway) of our Church. We ask that children add a piece of straw to the manger each time they do a good deed during the Advent Season.



Good Deeds

Nora - helped Nana at the doctor
Jimmy - baked cookies with Mom and brought them to a neighbor



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
Attend Youth Ministry Meetings –
Sunday evenings
- Christmas dinner – January 11th afternoon
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

Contact corpuschisticcym@gmail.com or corpuschisticcym@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 Corpuschisticcs@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.

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.

O God, you are great indeed. Look upon us and reveal your glory, promised to Abraham and sent to us through David and his lineage. Amen

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.

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!

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

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HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS DECEMBER 2025

For Christians in areas of conflict

**Let us pray that Christians
living in areas of war or
conflict, especially in the
Middle East, might be seeds
of peace, reconciliation,
and hope.**



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE WITH PURPOSE

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(VIGIL MASS INCLUDED)

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FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



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FINAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2026

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



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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



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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 <u>Male</u> Head of Household _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: __Roman Catholic __Other: _____	
Name of <u>Female</u> 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) (<i>living at home</i>):	
First Child _____	Second Child _____
Third Child _____	Fourth Child _____
Fifth Child _____	Sixth Child _____
<i>Other information:</i>	

- 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

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