

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 10 Advent Weekday

5:00 p.m. Bill & Arleen Bowers
 Pat Yep by Jim & Maria Panopoulos
 Jeff & Judy Lipp by Lorraine Standiford
 SI Glen Vogt by Ron & Michelle Mangold

Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Guzman Family by Mila Sbertoli
 Jakub Lulek by Deacon Andrew & Kathy Jalove
 Eden Aurelio by Letty Dino
 Adolfo Gorospe by Gorospe Family

11:00 a.m. Janice Penchoff by Kevin & Laura Wiley

12:30 p.m. Jan Ziobro by Family

Mass in Polish Jan Kozub by Family

Monday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. Mary Thiltgen by Deacon Tom
 Eugene "Butch" Gawle by Tom & Karen Borow
 SI Special Intention
 SI Beulah by Aquino Family

Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. SI All Engaged & Married Christian Couples

Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. SI Residents of Wood Glen
 SI All Children
 SI Iris Lucille by Tony & Debbie Molinaro
 SI Parro & Dedic Families

Thursday, December 15 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 16 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. SI All Expectant Mothers

Saturday, December 17 Late Advent Weekday

5:00 p.m. Dave, Davey & Tommy Fenton by Fran Fenton
 John & Mary MacDonnell
 Rich Ferdinand by Jeff Glick
 Bill Bowers by Jim Jennings
 Vincent DiCostanzo by DiGristina Family

Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Andrew DiMaggio by Varco Family

11:00 a.m. Alvaro Sievert Sr. by Angara Family

12:30 p.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Mass in Polish

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

Joe Ernest Alonto

Adnan Alonto

Pat Baker

Asuncion Baldwin

Janay Bell

Brian Bennett

Lynn Bierman

Cathy Brill

Bud Brown

Theresa Bull

Melanie B.

Terry Cook

Julie Connolly

Jeannie Culitan

Tessa Dante

Karen Deering

Lisa Esposto

Betty Funer

Carol Gatti

Mike Gebhardt

Chris Gries

Clarence Groves

Paula Grueder

Rocella Hampton

Dr. Dan Haraf

Louise Harrison

Larry Hartnett

Donna Hawko

Debbie Henke

Mark Herwaldt

Pamela Jacobs

Geoffrey Johnson

Shawn Jurgensen

Austin Keating

Rosemarie Kelly-

Cunningham

Ann Krueger

Westin LaFever

Jackie Lower

Geary Mallek

Irene Mamica

Keegan Manz

Darnell Matesi

Julius Matonis

Kevin McKinney

Larry Miller

Josephine Miller

Mark Muzer

Elida Navarro

Mary Nkyha

Michael Novak

John Numrich

Bill Ohlhaber

Sue Patterson

Lucy Pope

Rosa Rodriguez

AJ (Austin) Rose

Dolores Salerno

Martin Salerno

Donna Sanchez

Marilyn Savegnago

Christine Scardina

Russell Schauer

Amy Sheehan

Mary Beth Shepardson

Antonio Sievert

Alberto Sievert

Evelyn Simonetta

Lorraine Standiford

Arzy Staten

Kathy Staten

Bill Staunton

Robert Strawn

Vicki Strawn

Lorenzo Tamburello

Baby Kyle Templin

Julie Tkaczuk

Mike Tkaczuk

Juanita Torronio

Tom Warick

In Loving Remembrance

Jakub Lulek and Patrick Yep, Michael Rito
 Mary Dean, Diane Loyd & Jerry Vainisi

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 9:00 am Mass.



Readings for the Week

Dec 10	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Dec 11	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Dec 12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Dec 13	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Dec 14	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Dec 15	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Dec 16	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Dec 17	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Dec 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent which is called Gaudete Sunday; Gaudete is Latin for “rejoice”. This Sunday we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath, the priest wears rose vestments, and the whole Church invites us to celebrate joyfully.

Of course, we should celebrate; we are more than halfway to Christmas! We will find this joyful spirit in today’s first reading. In it, the prophet Isaiah offers us a powerful image of the messianic times; it is when the expected Messiah, the Christ (in the Greek language) will come to save His people:

“The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom.

They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song” (Is. 35:1-2).

Although this is a poetic and prophetic image, it reflects correctly the radical change that was established in the world and, in fact, in the entire universe. Jesus Christ’s coming inaugurated the fullness of time in which His Church plays a key and sanctifying role for all mankind. As we read in the document of the Second Vatican Council named *Lumen Gentium* (48), the promised change and revival of the world has already begun in Christ. *“It is continued in the mission of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit it goes on developing in the Church”*. Here in the Church, *“we are taught by faith about the meaning also of our life on earth as we bring to fulfilment the work that has been entrusted to us in the world by the Father, and so work out our salvation”*.

Further, the same document reminds us that God’s plan of salvation is a continuous process and no one and nothing is able to stop or change it.

“The end of the ages is already with us. The renewal of the world has been established, and cannot be revoked. In our era it is in a true sense anticipated: the Church on earth is already sealed by genuine, if imperfect, holiness. Yet, until a new heaven and a new earth are built as the dwelling place of justice, the pilgrim Church, in its sacraments and institutions belonging to this world of time, bears the likeness of this passing world. It lives in the midst of a creation still groaning and in travail as it waits for the sons of God to be revealed in glory.”

This is a true perspective of our life as human beings and members of the Holy Church. It allows us to see purpose in this passing life, and to gain a perspective which is optimistic and joyful. The entire Advent Season, and specifically today’s reading, gives us powerful encouragement to have such a joyful attitude.

Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord!

Fr. Mark Jurzyk



ADVENT SEASON

Advent Weekend Masses

November 26-27 through December 17-18

Saturday Vigil Masses at 5pm

Sunday Masses at 8:30am and 11am

Mass in Polish at 12:30pm

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 22 at 7pm

Simbang Gabi

Sunday, December 18 Mass at 6pm

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 at 4pm and 9pm (English)

11pm "Pasterka" Mass (Polish)

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25 at 8:30am and 11am (English)

12:30pm (Polish)

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Dec. 30

Friday at 9am, 7pm (Polish)

New Year's Eve, St. Sylvester I – Dec. 31 (AM)

Saturday, December 31

9am Year-end Mass of Thanksgiving

Mary, Mother of God – Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 11am (English)

12:30pm (Polish)

Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 7-8

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm

Sunday at 8:30 and 11am; 12:30pm (Polish)

Parish Christmas Concert, Carols & Dinner

Sunday, January 8 at 3:30pm (concert), 5pm (dinner)



Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

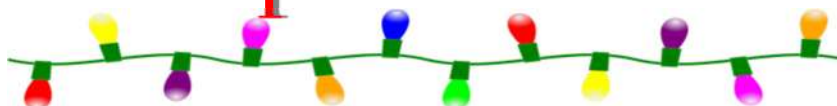
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
AFTER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES

*Please join us for our Christmas Concert, featuring
our choir, our guitar group and our children!*

Sunday, January 8th

3:30pm Concert (free)

5pm Dinner



CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATIONS

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

of Adults (\$20/ea) _____

of Children (\$7/ea) _____

(Ages 5—13)

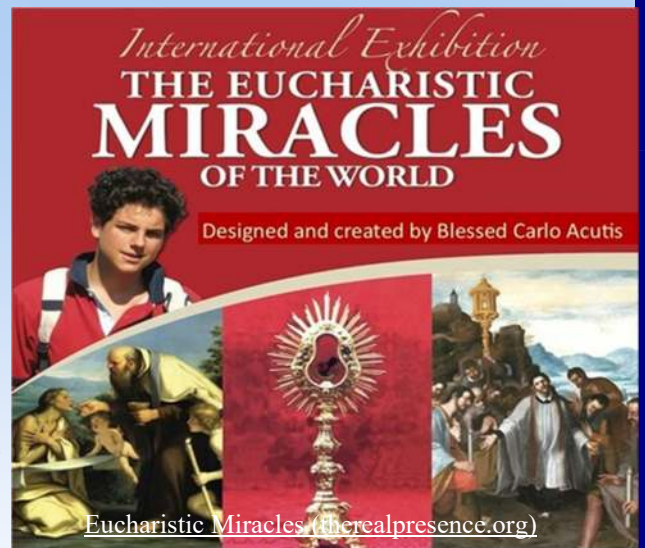
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Please seat me/us with _____

Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old from Milan, Italy who was beatified on October 10, 2020.

The Exhibit will be available for viewing at our parish until December 12, in Marian Hall. We highly encourage you to view the exhibit at our parish during this time of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' three-year National Eucharistic Revival.



Eucharistic Miracles are extraordinary events where the Eucharist no longer appears under the form of bread and wine, but takes on the biological qualities of human flesh or blood or both. The original gathering of these miracles was done by Blessed Carlo Acutis in the early 2000s before his death from leukemia in 2006. Our parish will be one of the few locations in the Chicago area hosting these displays.

Remaining Viewing Times

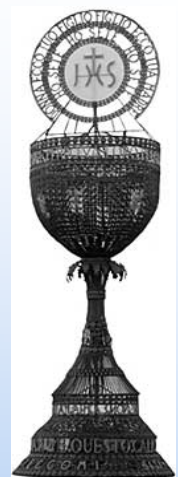
All are invited!

Sunday, Dec. 11: 8 am - 1 pm

Mon. Dec. 12: 9:30 - 3 pm

RE Children/RE families ONLY:

Mon. Dec. 12: 4 - 8 pm



"Jesus is my great friend and the Eucharist my highway to Heaven" - quote by Blessed Carlo Acutis.



DECEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALENDAR

12/22-1/7 NO CLASS – Christmas Break
1/8 Christmas Concert & Dinner
1/16 7pm – First Reconciliation

Christmas Stars



Students in grades 1-6 have been given stars. We ask that each child decorate his/her own star and return it. The stars will be placed on a Christmas tree in the Narthex and the Church.

Thank you!

Good Deeds Manger

Corpus Christi has a “Good Deeds Manger” in the narthex. Children are encouraged to add straw to the manger for baby Jesus every time they do a “good deed”. The manger is found to the right as you enter the Church.



Families Celebrate Advent!

The season of Advent is meant to prepare for the coming of the Savior. This is not just preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ, but preparing our hearts for the time when He will come again.

- ✝ Light the (appropriate) candles on the Advent wreath each Sunday and through the week.
- ✝ Read stories about the Angel Gabriel appearing to Mary, Mary visiting Elizabeth and John the Baptist.
- ✝ Perform small acts of kindness.
- ✝ Pray together.

Altar Servers Wanted

Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? Corpus Christi is beginning a new program for Altar Servers.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Andrew at deaconjalove@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator



Upcoming Events

12/17 10am-5pm – Confirmation II Retreat

12/22-1/7 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Confirmation II Retreat

All Confirmation students are required to attend a retreat.

December 17th * – 10am-5pm Confirmation II
*was previously incorrectly indicated as the 18th. Apologies for this error.

Students have received permission slips. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible

Service Projects

The following service projects are available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:

12/18 – AM – Breakfast with Santa

1/8 – 4:30-7:30pm – Christmas Dinner

If you are interested in assisting with any of these projects, please contact Sofia Lech at

(630) 483-4222 or

corpuschriticcym@gmail.com

Important Confirmation Dates

5/8 7pm – Confirmation II – Confirmation Practice

5/12 7pm – Confirmation

Please mark your calendars.



Stay Connected with Corpus Christi

We are happy to announce the launch of our redesigned Corpus Christi website. Please visit it here at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org> and explore all the new pages. And while you're looking at our website, don't forget to click the Facebook button and Like us on Facebook for the latest news, events, and happenings or click here –

<https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristicarolstream>

Don't miss out on our weekly electronic bulletins or Fr. Mark's email blasts with important updates, faith-filled enriching opportunities, and fun family events. Update your email address by contacting our Parish Office at: corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or call (630) 483-4673.

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Thank You!



Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be accepting donations after all weekend Masses through 12/18 for Christmas Dinners in support of Wayne Township Food Pantry.

We are also participating in the Christmas Adopt A Family the same weekends. This year will be gift cards only. Please see a member of SVDP at table after Mass.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Flower Envelopes & Oplatki



Christmas Flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. Oplatki are also available for your Christmas Vigil celebrations at home. Suggested donation for the Oplatki wafers is \$2 per package. The wafers are embossed with Nativity scenes.





CCW 
Council of Catholic Women

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

CCW BAKE SALE TODAY AT THE NARTHEX

Please stop by the Narthex this weekend and enjoy the CCW Bake Sale. We will also raffle two beautifully wrapped Wine Baskets from Coopers Hawk, donated by Joanna Callahan. To win it, purchase ten raffle tickets for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn after the 12:30 Mass, December 11.



It was a very lovely Christmas party, indeed. CCW held its last meeting of the year with its annual grab bag fest, wonderful dishes of appetizers and desserts to share, and quiet time to pray and reflect on what the organization means to everyone. Our spiritual adviser and pastor Fr. Mark gave us encouraging messages of hope and a generous appreciation of CCW's service to the parish. Lourdes Achacoso led us in the Advent Prayer. She then shared her favorite Filipino traditions. Many thanks to

Joanna Callahan and the Leadership, Fundraising, Growth and Development Committee for setting up the table centerpieces, the music and the drinks.



CCW received a \$210 check from the Village Tavern Fundraising dinner event last November 27. Thanks to all our generous parishioners who supported us.





KNIGHTS KORNER



SAVE THE DATE



Annual K of C Pancake Breakfast with Santa

When: **Sunday December 18th** Time: **8:00 – Noon** Where: **Marian Hall** Cost: **Free will offering**

Come enjoy a great pancake breakfast – cost is “free will offering” . View all the Poster Contest entries and visit with Santa!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTERS – DUE 12/11/22



PLEASE BE SURE YOUR POSTERS ARE TURNED IN THIS WEEKEND AS WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND ALL POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON 12/18/22 AT BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IN MARIAN HALL.

Any questions, please contact Don Baker at 630-464-6723 / donbaker747@gmail.com or Mark Jatczak at 630-263-8377 / kofcmark@gmail.com for contest information.



As a Parish we are doing an **AWESOME** job on the pop top collections! Keep up the great work. Also, many of the tops from canned goods are also aluminum. Thank you for your continued support in this ongoing community program!



Blood Drive Sunday December 11TH 8am – 1pm Marian Hall



VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF ILLINOIS

Walk-ins are welcome after the 830 Mass and up until 1130am

See full page promo for sign up info
One lucky donor will win a \$15 gift card to Chrissy's Bar & Gaming Restaurant.

UPCOMING DATES

December 11th – Blood Drive 8am – 1pm

December 11th – Keep Christ in Christmas posters due. Drop off in the Narthex with the Knights

December 13th – 7pm Council meeting – held at St Luke Parish

December 18th – Breakfast with Santa

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?

As we move into the “season of giving” it’s a GREAT time to join the Knights and help set your own volunteer goals for the coming Holiday and Winter seasons and involve the entire family. Please contact a Knight you might know OR Grand Knight, Mark Jatczak at kofcmark@gmail.com / 630-263-8377 or Membership Director Kevin Callahan 630-235-6456. You can also visit: www.kofc.org and research the Knights of Columbus further to learn about the various benefits of membership.



Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi means Evening Mass. In practice, it is a series of nine Advent evening Masses from December 14 through December 22. Simbang Gabi tradition was brought to the Philippines by the Spanish Friars at the start of the Catholic evangelization of the country. Originally (and still observed in most places in the Philippines) these Masses start at 4:00am. Church bells start ringing at 3:00am so the villagers can get ready for Mass. Because it is still dark out, it is still considered nighttime, hence Simbang Gabi (Evening Mass). As the church bells pealed to get everyone up for the Simbang Gabi, the local bands started playing traditional carols all over town. Families would start walking over to church passing through homes with lighted "parols" (Christmas Lanterns usually shaped like a star) fashioned out of the bamboo and colored paper. After Mass, families and friends enjoyed the native delicacies available at the churchyard. The Filipinos are proud of their customs and traditions and encourage EVERYONE to join their celebration, regardless of your ethnic background.

**Sunday
December 18, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Rev. Fr. Mark Jurzyk, Pastor
Celebrant



A Traditional Filipino Advent Novena Evening Mass

Sponsored by the Filipino Community of Corpus Christi Catholic Parish



FELLOWSHIP AND RECEPTION AFTER THE MASS

Season of giving

DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

**Sunday
December**

11

8:00AM – 1:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED!

Knights of Columbus Council 10958 Community Blood Drive

Located at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-12-11-22>

Or Scan QR Code ----->



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!

Any donor related questions:
Call 1-800-7To-GIVE



Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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Andrew Jalove	Joanne Talbot
Peter Jankowski	Laura Wiley**
Mark Jatzak	**Commission Co-Coordiators

In case of an Emergency...

Should an emergency arise, please call the General Parish Office Phone number and leave a message. Messages will be checked and forwarded to the appropriate person and your phone call will be returned.

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Parish Mission Statement

*A Community of Christian believers
Who embrace the Word of God,
Who proclaim its message to all,
With a welcoming spirit
As prayerful and sacramental people
Empowered by unity,
Inspired by the Holy Spirit,
We extend ourselves
Seeking to recognize the needs of others
And responding with compassion by
Gratefully sharing our blessings.
We gather as
THE BODY OF CHRIST
To celebrate and become a source of hope
And inspiration to all.*

Mass Schedule

Weekends: **Saturday** 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Mass in Polish at 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. day of; no vigil

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms take place throughout the Sundays of every month except during Advent and Lent. Parents are expected to attend "Welcome Your Child" baptismal preparation workshop offered online. We encourage expectant parents to make baptismal arrangements six months in advance in order to best accommodate everyone involved. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your "Welcome Your Child" class, and the date for your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Corpus Christi welcomes you to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church, or by contacting Father Mark at the Office at 630-483-4673 for an appointment. Communal Reconciliation is celebrated seasonally at Advent and Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples considering marriage are required to personally contact the pastor, Father Mark, six months before planning a wedding date. Either the bride, groom, or their parents must be registered parishioners for at least six months before calling to set a date.

Pastoral Life

Adult Faith Inquiries (RCIA) - Anyone considering becoming a Catholic, or would like more information about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish House Office.

Communion Calls - Communion for shut-ins is available. Please call Maria Panopoulos at 630-738-7395 to make arrangements.

Parish Registration and Office Hours

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors. We invite you to come to the Parish House Office to register during our office hours which are:

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 am to 3 pm

Friday: 9:30 am to 1 pm

Closed on Thursdays

Parish Offices are closed Saturday and Sunday.

Consult the bulletin for holiday closings.

**Please call the Parish Office
(630) 483-4673 with any questions.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Confidential Assistance:
331-229-9069**



If you are new to the parish or have simply not yet become a registered parishioner kindly complete the information below and place it in the donation basket so we may contact you. Please call the parish office at 630-483-4673 or email us at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net if you would like more information.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Remember to check out our parish webstore. It's a great way to buy, Graduation or wedding gifts while supporting the parish.



***Help Support
Your Parish***

Counseling available as an affiliate of the **Central DuPage Counseling Center**
507A Thornhill Dr. Carol Stream, IL 60188 ~ Counseling services are available to our parishioners.
You may contact Jack Berkemeyer at 630.752.9750.