

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

December 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent



3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



The Pastor's Corner

Are You Longing for the Lord or for the World?

A lay theologian, Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, describes the situation of many people in the following way: *"God's generous protraction of his mercy leads many to the cynical view that nothing will ever really change, that what we already see and experience is, in fact, the ultimate, and that nothing else is to be awaited; and so they install themselves comfortably within the immediate realities offered by the world and exist only to exploit the situation maximally to their own advantage, wholly severing the roots of their being from their divine origin."*

This is an amazingly precise description of non-believers in this world and those who are not looking for anything beyond this world. They do not wait for anything else. They concentrate on comfort, and there is no space for anything else in their life. In this way, they cut themselves off from God's plans for them -- the plan for this life and for their future life. The description offered by Leiva-Merikakis perfectly describes pagans. However, does it describe only pagans, or does it also describe some Catholics or some other Christians? Maybe it also portrays you?

Is this question an exaggeration? What occupies our thoughts the most? What worries us the most? How much time and energy do we spend chasing after the things of this world? The fact that we regard and call ourselves Catholic can be a great thing but also can mean not too much or even nothing. We have examples of presidents, prime ministers, senators, governors, and celebrities who call themselves Christian or Catholic, but their actions and opinions clearly contradict the teaching of the Gospel. We can be Christians and at the same time be far away from the Gospel as we long for and cherish exactly what the world longs for. Jesus reminded us that *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven"* (Mt 7:21). Jesus is clear that our Christian faith is only Christian when we strive to fulfill the will of the Father.

Jesus' message about the end of time and the inevitable conclusion of the visible world and of human life could be understood as a kind of Christian "folklore," a kind of "fairy tale." Some people see it this way: God is God and *His*

obligation is to say such things. The obligation of priests and the Church is to repeat these things. *Our* obligation is to listen but not take these things to heart. Instead, we *"install ourselves comfortably within the immediate the realities offered by the world and exist only to exploit the situation maximally to our own advantage."*

As Christians, we should long for the second coming of the Lord and for the fulfillment of our life in the next life. Does this mean that the desires and cares for the things of this world -- money, wealth, material things, houses, cars, and relationships with people -- are not worthy of an intelligent Christian?

Let's refer again to the commentary of Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis. He explains that St. Paul, rather than *"discounting any worldly endeavors as worthless, is saying that Christians exteriorly appear to be living like anyone else and engaging in the very same material activities, since they are no different in their nature from all other people. The fundamental difference lies in a Christian's attitude to the meaning of life in the world. While some people view it as somehow the **ultimate** experience and therefore try to hold on to it desperately by every means available, Christians understand the relatively **secondary** character of worldly existence and consider themselves only pilgrims at present. As Christians, we cannot identify fully with the materiality and goals of our earthly journey as if it could fulfill all our needs or foster our deepest possibilities of growth."*

May God strengthen our hearts with the hope of His promise and awake in us a longing for Him. May He keep us steadfast in faith and joyful in service, until the day we see His Son.

In Christ,
Fr. Mark Jurzyk



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

5:00 p.m. ✠ Ludovico Jurao Jr. by Gloria Guir
 ✠ Rose Marie Lambert by Bill & Mary Ellyn Mertz
 ✠ Linda Hoffman by Bill & Mary Ellyn Mertz
 ✠ Jim Brewer by Deacon Andrew and Kathy Jalove
 ✠ Paul Rotella in remembrance of birthday
 SI Peter Crockett by the Crockett Family

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ✠ Adam Watson By Deacon Bill and Patty Thomas
 ✠ Deceased Members of the Blanco/Carrera Family by Mila
 ✠ All Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 10:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Paul and Jennifer Benes
 ✠ Alvaro R. Sievert Sr. by the Angara Family
 ✠ Mary Thiltgen
 11:30 am ✠ Tom Warick
 Mass in Polish ✠ Barbara Biela (18th Anniversary of Death)
 ✠ Aloiza Kloch (1st anniv. of death) by Barbara Tylka
 ✠ Michal Kloch by Barbara Tylka
 ✠ Artur Maslon by Oliwia Maslon
 ✠ Piotr & Alina Dyja by Oliwia Maslon
 ✠ Mieczysław Maslon by Oliwia Maslon

Monday, December 15 Third Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Barbara Gnau by the Crockett Family
 SI The Menel Family (Strength and Healing)

Tuesday, December 16 Third Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Mike and Lynn Bierman

Wednesday, December 17 Third Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Gloria La Berg (5th Anniversary of Death)
 ✠ Gary Schultz by Mike and Lynn Bierman

Thursday, December 18 Third Week of Advent

6:00 p.m. SI Cedrick Carter by the Conlon Family

Friday, December 19 Third Week of Advent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Florencio Puentes by the Crockett Family
 ✠ Katherine Dirks by Dan and Terry Maloney

Saturday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday

5:00 p.m. ✠ Betty Sciortino by Bill and Mary Ellyn Mertz
 ✠ Ed Herman by Bill and Mary Ellyn Mertz
 ✠ Aurora Hernandez
 SI Birthday Blessings for the Hernandez Family

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ✠ John Beltrie by Dan and Terry Maloney
 ✠ Deceased Members of the Sbertoli Family by Mr. and Mrs. Sbertoli
 ✠ All Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 10:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Brewer by Fran Fenton
 ✠ Sammy Chioda by Deacon Tom Thiltgen
 11:30 am ✠ Maria and Franciszek Smarduch (Peace of their
 Mass in Polish Souls and Eternal Life)

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 Bellino	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 Mondrala	Mike Tkaczuk
Freiwald	Mark Muzer	Juanita Torronio
Betty Funer	Tim Myscofski	Valentine Family
Carol Gatti	Elida Navarro	Rita Whitney
Mike Gebhardt	Michael Novak	For all those who
	John Numrich	request prayers online

In Loving Remembrance

Giovanna Esposto, Walter Roth, Dimitrios Stefaneas, Jim Brewer, Barbara Marela
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 December 14 2025

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

Walk through Holy Door to Conclude Jubilee Year

At the conclusion of all Weekend Masses, Dec. 20-21

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24 at 4pm and 9pm (English),
11pm "Pasterka" (Polish)

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25 at 8am and 10am (English)
11:30am (Polish)

St. Stephen – Dec. 26

Friday at 9am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

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

5 pm Vigil Mass/Year-end Mass of Thanksgiving

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Jan. 1

Thursday at 10am (English) 11:30am (Polish)

Gaudete Sunday is celebrated on December 14, marking the third Sunday of Advent and a time of joyful anticipation. Gaudete Sunday, which means "Rejoice" in Latin, is a day of joy during the Advent season. It serves as a reminder that even in the midst of waiting and preparation for Christmas, there is cause for joy because the Lord is near. This Sunday is characterized by the use of rose-colored vestments and candles, symbolizing joy and hope.



This weekend at all Masses, we are holding a Blessing of Christmas Baby Jesus figurines. **Bring the "Baby Jesus" figurine from your home Nativity Scene to Mass and Father will bless these figurines during Mass.** That way, you'll have the blessings of Christmas from the hands of Father in your home throughout the Christmas Season. This beautiful custom is a great way to keep Christ at the center of this holy season. May you have the blessings of Christmas throughout the Christmas Season and in the New Year.



Annual Christmas Dinner Reservations

Sunday, January 11, 2026, 5 pm

Enjoy our annual
Christmas Concert on
Sunday, January 11,
at 3:30 pm - FREE!

\$25 ~ Adults and children 14 & older

\$7 ~ Children ages 5 - 13 (children under 5 - free)



Name(s) of ALL Adult(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____:

_____ # Children seated with parents

_____ # Children seated separately with other children

Total \$ _____ (check made payable to *Corpus Christi Church*) {Office use only: Paid \$ _____}

Please seat me/us with (if possible) _____

(Please do NOT deposit reservation form in Sunday collection basket)

BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Sunday December 14, 2025

8am – 1pm in Marian Hall

Come enjoy a great pancake and waffles
breakfast

View the Poster Contest entries and visit
Santa!



*Enjoy scrumptious freshly-
made waffles!*





Conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Hope

Next weekend at all the Masses, our parishioners will be invited to walk through our replica of the Jubilee Holy Doors for the last time as a parish. Please bring your Jubilee Year candle (or any candle) to Mass. May God bless all of us with His grace and hope!



2026 calendars are available for you to pick up in the narthex.



Donations can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one towards the beautiful Christmas flowers which will adorn the altar area during the Christmas season. Oplatki for your Christmas Eve dinner are also available in the narthex. Donation envelopes are in the narthex.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting for Christmas dinners and gift cards on Dec. 13-14. Thank you for your continued support of families in need in our area!

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



Festive Christmas floral centerpieces can be purchased December 14, after the 10 am and 11:30 am Mass in the narthex to help you celebrate Christmas at home.

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



Simbang Gabi

Sunday
December 14, 2025
5:00 P.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1415 W. Lies Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188

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

What is Simbang Gabi?

Rooted in the Spanish colonial period, Simbang Gabi started in the Philippines in 1669 as an agricultural practice that allowed farmers to attend religious services before heading to the fields. Today, it has evolved into a cherished Christmas tradition celebrated across the Philippines and by Filipino communities worldwide.

Simbang Gabi is deeply spiritual. It is a Nine-Day Novena Mass and it serves as a way to prepare for Christmas and reflect on its true meaning. It is a time for devout prayer, gratitude, and community reflection.

On the cultural front, Simbang Gabi embodies the Filipino love for togetherness, celebration, and tradition. The sense of community shines brightly as people gather in beautifully decorated churches adorned with “parol” (star-shaped lanterns), symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem. The soft glow of these lanterns and the joyful spirit of the attendees create an atmosphere brimming with warmth and hope.

Simbang Gabi isn’t confined to the Philippines only. The Filipinos have taken this tradition worldwide, adapting its practices to their host countries. Churches in the United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, and other parts of Europe host Simbang Gabi evening Masses, allowing Filipinos living abroad to hold onto this meaningful tradition despite time zone differences.

Simbang Gabi culminates in a grand communal celebration. It is often followed with potluck meals featuring classic Filipino Christmas dishes. The tradition remains a strong cultural thread connecting Filipinos to their roots, no matter where they are in the world.

R.F. December News



Calendar

12-21 – 1-3 NO CLASS – Christmas Break
1-11 3:30pm – Christmas Concert
1-18 9am – Reconciliation/Communion
Parent Meeting

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.

First Reconciliation

Students in Year Two and Genesis II will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, January 19th, 2026. Please pray for our students as they prepare to celebrate this special Sacrament for the first time.



Year Two / Genesis Requirements

All students in Year Two and Genesis II classes must attend **fifteen Masses** throughout the year. Students attending here can stamp their "Massport". (Located in the Church entryway against the left side wall.) Students attending elsewhere can bring in a bulletin (from the parish attended) with their name on it.

Good Deeds

Jimmy - helped make cupcakes

Biagio - helped his parents clean and get the house ready for Thanksgiving

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Calendar

12-21- 1-3 Christmas Break
1-4 Classes resume
1-25 9am – Confirmation Parent Meeting

Service Projects

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

Service Opportunities:

- Christmas dinner – January 11th afternoon
- Attend Youth Ministry Meetings – Sunday evenings (1-18 & 25)
- Other activities as relate to school, scouts, helping others

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

Confirmation Requirements

All students attending Confirmation I or II classes must complete the following:

- Attend fifteen (15) Masses and complete Mass reflections via the link provided to parents.
- Complete ten (10) service hours and return accompanying Service Project sheet for each project completed.





*Our Lady of Good
Counsel, pray for us*

CCW Corner

Join family and friends today,

Sunday, December 14

At our Panera Bread Fundraiser

between 4:00 - 8:00 pm

CCW will receive 30% of net sales!

See the flyer in today's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

On Thursday, 12/4, we celebrated Christmas at our annual CCW Christmas party. We began with an Advent prayer and a Christmas blessing. We had a table full of delicious food and desserts. We played games and shared fun and laughter. It was a festive night enjoyed by all. We hope you will consider joining us at our next meeting in January. We would love to have you! All ladies of the parish are welcome and invited.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

30% of sales will benefit
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH - CCW

**December 14, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
370-420 West Army Trail Road
Bloomington, IL**

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery
Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.

Panera
FUNDRAISING

The “O Antiphons” of Advent

For several years in Advent we have beautiful banners hanging from the ceiling of our church. They depict **seven antiphons** that the Roman Church has been singing since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from **December 17-23** and are also used as the Alleluia verses on the same days during the Mass. Their magnificent theology uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Each antiphon is a name of Christ, one of his attributes mentioned in Scripture. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. May this longing be also our longing as we go deeper and deeper into Advent.

December 17 “O Sapientia”

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!



December 18 “O Adonai”

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!



December 19 “O Radix Jesse”

O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: come to save us without delay!



December 20 “O Clavis David”

O Key of David, opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!



December 21 “O Oriens”

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 “O Rex Gentium”

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!



December 23 “O Emmanuel”

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

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.

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



*Share The Joy of
Christmas with a Mom in
Need*

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.

Since 1981, Caring Network, closest location being West Chicago, is here to care for women facing unexpected pregnancies, to restore those who've already been hurt by abortion — and to mobilize God's people for the work of life.

By God's grace and your help, we can take an active role by providing material items to moms in need. What an easy way to not only support a pro-life organization, but more importantly, to walk alongside moms in need.

Starting December 6, our church will display in the narthex needed donations of diapers, wipes, formula, baby toiletries, and even clothing. These donations will support the women they serve.

Please take a tag with needed item from the narthex. Please return item in the box labeled "Giving Tree" located in the narthex by December 21. Thank you for your support!



Rev. Mark Jurzyk, Pastor

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

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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.**



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 corpuschisticcs@gmail.com or 630-483-4673

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, 2026

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



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FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



FOR ANY QUESTIONS
VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG
PHONE: (815) 221-6171

Discerning? We can help you foster
your vocation to priesthood . . .
**Because God Still
Calls.**



Scan the QR code or use the
link to learn more and
register!
<https://tinyurl.com/yp7262vx>

If you know of a young man 17+ that you'd like to
nominate, please refer him to the link on the QR code:
February 12-14, 2026



For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.



Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools

**Beyond
the Books** PARENTING WORKSHOP
SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD

The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.



ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS

A FREE ZOOM WEBINAR PRESENTED
BY THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE.



WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10



6:30 P.M.

REGISTER TODAY!



The iGuardians are savvy duo of Homeland Security Investigations special agents and their trusty canine sidekick who join forces with a student and teacher to help kids, teens and parents be smarter about online safety. Learn about the dangers of online environments, how to stay safe online, and how to report abuse and suspicious activity. Project iGuardian® is focused on keeping children and teens safe from online predators.

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 # (<i>Parish Office use only</i>) _____
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

483-4673

corpuschristiccs@gmail.com

Chief Stewards 2025

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