Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

MATTHEW 1:23

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 19 Late Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m.
- Florencio Puentes by Crockett Family
- Mina Aurelio by Letty Dino

Tuesday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. **SI** DiGristina & Ferraro Families

Wednesday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius

9:00 a.m.
- **SI** Residents of Wood Glen
- **SI** All Children
- **SI** Parro & Dedic Families

Thursday, December 22 Late Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. Lynette Kay Herbert by Conlon Family

Friday, December 23 St. John of Kanty

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Bartoli-Kalina by Friend

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Ken Manson by Friend

9:00 p.m. Joe Mamica by Family

11:00 p.m. **SI** Parishioners of Corpus Christi
Mass in Polish

Sunday, December 25 The Nativity of The Lord - Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.
- Michael & Marty Beljung by Family
- Bill Bowers by Mamica Family

11:00 a.m. **SI** Eddie, Hannah, Theresa & Nicholas by Family

12:30 p.m. Marianna Jurzyk
Mass in Polish

Christmas/New Year Holidays Parish Office Hours:
All Parish Offices Closed Dec. 26, 29, 30, Jan. 2
Main Parish Office Open Dec. 27 & 28,
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

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.
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Julie Connolly
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Larry Hartnett
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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
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Arzy Staten
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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

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."
~ Matthew 1:23

Readings for the Week

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
Dec 19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Dec 20	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Dec 21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Dec 22	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Dec 23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Dec 24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Dec 25	The Nativity of The Lord Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

ADVENT SEASON

Advent Weekend Masses
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)

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!*

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)

Total $_____

Please seat me/us with _____

Bishop Hicks' Column

December 2022: 'All are welcome in this place'

I love Jesus! And it is always a source of joy and honor to offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass whenever and wherever I am asked to do so. So when I received a request to celebrate a diocesan-wide Mass for individuals with special needs or disabilities and their families and friends, without hesitation, I responded, "Yes!"

On September 18, we gathered as a family of God with our brothers and sisters living with Down syndrome, deafness, amputations and other challenges. The Mass was beautiful. After being nourished by Word and sacrament, I enjoyed a post-Mass gathering with attendees, posing for photographs and engaging in conversation. During these delightful interactions, just about everyone expressed gratitude for the Mass and the fellowship. However, I was also struck by a common theme of their not feeling welcomed – not only in many parts of our society, but also in some of our churches. Participants shared experiences of not being acknowledged or recognized, and even feelings of invisibility.

I was surprised, and probably more accurately, shocked by their comments. Honestly, my heart broke and sank as I reflected on some of their experiences of rejection and isolation. As I drove away from our time together, I wondered, "How is it possible that people with disabilities have experienced exclusion in our Catholic churches, where for decades we have sung an entrance hymn with the lyrics, "All are welcome in this place."

Hopefully, it goes without saying that the Church should be a community in which all people experience an unconditional love that reflects God's love. I am sure that most of us never intentionally intend to be noninclusive. Yet during this month when we celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, let me take this opportunity to challenge all of us to reflect on some of our unintentional attitudes and actions, and look for ways to see, welcome and include all of our sisters and brothers with disabilities or special needs.

For we should always strive to be a church that lives the words of St. Paul in his Letter to the Galatians 3:26-28: "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

As baptized Christians, we are all constantly called to a personal conversion that reflects the love of Christ. But it does not end with our own individual attitudes and actions. As an institution, we as the Church also need to embrace persons with disabilities or special needs concretely with our ministries, policies and programs. I am proud to highlight that in the Diocese of Joliet, Renata Cichowicz is providing the lead for pastoral outreach for such ministries through the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization. The diocese also acts as an affiliate of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. Additionally, St. Raphael Catholic Church in Naperville and several other parishes intentionally serve these communities with programs like REACH: Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped. REACH provides simplified religious education lessons at a slower pace using a smaller student-to-catechist ratio. This program also prepares students for the sacraments of reconciliation, the Eucharist and confirmation.

I look forward to whenever I have the opportunity to celebrate Mass and gather with our beautiful community of individuals living with deafness, disabilities or special needs. Until then, I enthusiastically echo our Holy Father's words from his 2021 message for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities: "I would like to speak to all of you who live with any condition of disability, to tell you the Church loves you and needs each of you for the fulfillment of her mission." ✝

Prayer to Foster Belonging

Creator God, we are your people. We look to the future with optimism and with faith in You, as we pursue our call to provide justice and fullness of life for all people with disabilities.

We pray that every man, woman and child may develop their potential and meet You in themselves and in one another.

May we enjoy a totally welcoming community, with You as our center, joined hand in hand with our sisters and brothers. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

From the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and based on the Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities.

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

Children's Choir

Corpus Christi is forming a Children's Choir! The children will sing each month at the 11am family Mass held on the second Sunday of every month.

We invite 2nd graders and up.

If your child is interested in joining this ministry, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630-483-4673 ext. 107 or ccmusicnote@gmail.com.

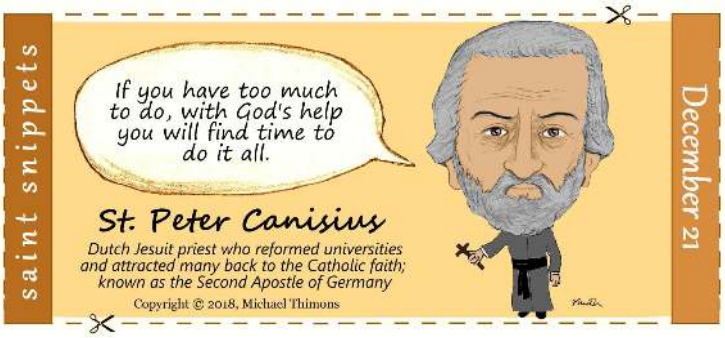
Our Lady is calling… for prayer, penance and sacrifice

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.

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. Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word, the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people. Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation. Fill our minds with watchful hope and let us see your kindness. Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation. May the glory



SAVE THE DATES in 2023!

Celebrate the

National Eucharistic Revival

With these special

Diocesan Celebrations

DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET

AND

PRAYER SERVICE with NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PREACHER
MARCH 23, 24, 25
AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins

DECEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALENDAR

12/18-21	Last RE classes of 2022
12/22-1/7	NO CLASS – Christmas Break
1/8	RE Classes resume
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.

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.

Good Deeds

Nicolas – cleaned the house
Anthony – did chores
Samuel – cleaned the house
Lena – helped
Keegan – made things for my elf

CONFIRMATION

Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Upcoming Events

12/18-12-20	**Last classes of 2022**
12/22-1/7	**NO CLASS – Christmas Break**
1/8	**Classes resume**

Service Projects

The following service projects are available for students in Confirmation I and II classes:
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 corpuschristiccym@gmail.com

Confirmation II Retreat Requirements

Confirmation II students are required to complete the following by March 1st:

1. **Sponsor Report – who is the sponsor and why the sponsor was chosen.**
2. **Sponsor Verification – form completed by the sponsor's parish indicating that he/she is a Catholic in good standing.**
3. **Saint report – the Saint's name chosen for Confirmation with details about the Saint.**
4. **Letter to Fr. Marek – please include why you would like to be Confirmed, why your Saint's name was chosen, why your sponsor was chosen, and some of your service completed.**

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.

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.

KNIGHTS KORNER

Annual K of C Pancake Breakfast with Santa

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

Please join fellow parishioners in this annual traditon of celebration and fellowship and view the great artwork of the children of our Parish.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTERS CONTEST

Entries on display this Sunday 12/18/22 in Marian Hall

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!

Free One Year Membership

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

DECEMBER 18, 2022

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

MATTHEW 1:23

TRUE GRATITUDE

Advent's four Sundays each have their own focus: "Stay awake!" (First); John the Baptist (Second); Rejoice! (Third); Joseph/Mary (Fourth). We might need to have a little pity on the Fourth Sunday, however, since the hectic realities of the secular calendar can overwhelm it, particularly in those years when there are only one or two (or zero!) days before Christmas. This year we have the luxury of a whole week! What shall we do with this gift from God? Perhaps a bit more charity or social action on behalf of God's poorest. Maybe take some time to listen for the voice of God in our dreams, as Joseph did. Attend daily Mass, Advent reconciliation, or pray the "O" antiphons (which began this Saturday evening). As with every gift, we show true gratitude by using it. Let us do so, as Paul tells us in Romans, for the sake of the name of Jesus, whose coming we await.

WHOSE HOUSE?

Interest in genealogy is much, much older than current fascination with using DNA analysis to trace our heritage. Matthew's Gospel opens with the genealogy of Jesus, going all the way back to Abraham, Israel's father in faith. This is what immediately precedes today's Gospel reading, and is crucial to how we hear the opening sentence: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about." It's not so much as a starting point, but a pivot point that places Jesus firmly in the "house of David" through Joseph (in first-century Judaism, lineage and heritage was traced solely through males). An essential understanding of the Messiah was that he would come from the house and lineage of King David. For those of us who follow Jesus in faith, it's important to recall that it was through Joseph that Jesus both came from the house of David and was made a son of the covenant of Moses.

WHOSE HOME?

Matthew's Gospel also contains an angelic annunciation scene; we hear from it today. Another pivot point is presented, when the angel says "Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home." As with most angelic appearances in scripture, the angel provides an instruction not to fear. More importantly, Joseph is instructed by God's messenger to take Mary into his home. When Joseph and Mary were betrothed, they were officially constituted as husband and wife; the next step—approved by an angel—would have been for Joseph to take Mary into his home. So he provided a safe place for a young woman in a troubled pregnancy, and offered her child a home, a heritage, and a lineage. This rather difficult and risky move on Joseph's part might inspire us in this season to seek out and help out in those places where people are longing to have a house and—more importantly—a home.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 7:10–14
Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Romans 1:1–7
Matthew 1:18–24

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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.

PARISH WEBSTORE

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.