"...All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father..."

- James 1:17

September 3, 2006

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

A Labor Day Prayer

Lord on Labor Day,
we celebrate the work we do,
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.
We ask for those seeking employment that
You guide them in their search for work.

We ask for guidance when we are confused.
We ask for patience when working through conflicts.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask that You be with those whose faces
we might never see but who work tirelessly
each day for the good of us all.

Lord, support us all day long until shadows lengthen,
evening comes, the busy world hushed, the fever of life
is over and our life's work is done.

Then, in Thy tender mercy, give us safe lodging, holy
rest and everlasting peace at your side for eternity.
Amen

Painting: "The Garden of Prayer" by Thomas Kinkade

Mass Intentions

Saturday -	**September 2**
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Mamica (dec.) (Roberta Sluzdki)
Sunday -	**September 3 (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
7:00 a.m.	Nello Panico (dec.) (Beverly Panico) Fr. Chuck Gemskie (dec.) (Beverly Panico)
9:00 a.m.	Jim Nutoni (dec.) (Mary Nutoni and Family) Vito Abbinante (dec.) (Rose Abbinante)
11:00 a.m.	The People of Corpus Christi Clifford Thiltgen (dec.) (The Benes Family) Jerry Mavigliano (dec.) (Patti Mavigliano)
Monday -	**September 4 (Labor Day)**
8:30 a.m.	
Tuesday -	**September 5**
8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday -	**September 6**
8:30 a.m.	Mary MacDonnell (dec.) (Bill Bowers)
Thursday -	**September 7**
8:30 a.m.	Communion Prayer Service
Friday -	**September 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
8:30 a.m.	Carl Roethe (dec.) (The Corpus Christi Community)
Saturday -	**September 9 (Peter Claver, priest)**
5:00 p.m.	The People of Corpus Christi John Rohde (dec.) (The Yack Family) Vincent Templin (dec.) (Anne Templin) Joseph Mamica (dec.) (Harold and Pauline Bond)
Sunday -	**September 10 (Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
7:00 a.m.	Arleen Bowers (dec.) (Bill Bowers)
9:00 a.m.	Anne Kukulski (dec.) (Ed Kukulski, Jr.) Edward Kotche (dec.) (Don and Lill Brown)
11:00 a.m.	Gus and Josephine Mianulli (dec.) (C. Giammanco) Mathilda Kielbasa (dec.) (The Conroy Family) Rosemarie Covelli (dec.) (Felicia Jayes)

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Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish!

Have you been attending our Church off and on? Please consider registering to become part of our Corpus Christi family. Kindly complete the information below and place it in the donation basket so we may contact you to set up a time to welcome you in person. Or you may call us at 630-483-4673. We hope you will join us soon!

Name_____

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Ministry Schedule

For Saturday, Sept. 9th and Sunday, Sept. 10th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lectors:	Lelito, Bychowski
Host Greeters:	Mi. Strawn, L. Strawn, Me. Strawn, N. Strawn, J. Zay
Eucharistic Ministers:	S. Urani, A. Savegnago, S. Skubski, L. Pelletier, D. Palash, E. Zenker

7:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors:	Powell, Vechiola
Host Greeters:	S. Slobodecki, R. Slobodecki, S. Jurkowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Dedic, G. Fournier, J. Hookham, P. Mamica, C. Fessl, B. Panico

9:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors:	Bell, Bell
Host Greeters:	V. Julian, S. Julian, S. Blazi, R. Reitz, D. Sladek
Eucharistic Ministers:	S. Levato, P. Sokolowski, P. Thomas, M. Wiest, D. Zayia, A.M. Shute

11:00 a.m. Mass

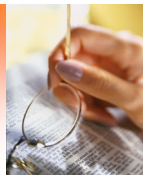
Lectors:	Rehfield, Molinaro
Host Greeters:	Chu. Lindelof, H. Lindelof, Che. Lindelof, R. Ciribassi, J. Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers:	P. Mavigliano, P. Miciunas, C. Millon, A. Olsen, A. Rickert, P. Smedley

Please pray for…

Our Sick…. Karen Van Geem (Spouse of Jim), Jeanette Pierson, Marlene Chalus (Mother of Scott), Bud Rada (Spouse of Helen), Russell Mellan (Son of Helen), Bob Diehl (Spouse of Doris), Jane Geenwald (Friend of Sharon Dillon), Andy Rochocki, Violet Altman (Mother of Patti Altman and Grandmother of Sue Bell), Fritzi Behrens, Alice Van Bogaert (Aunt of Carol Pasker), Anne Mozdin (Mother of Dave Mozdin), Paul Larson (Spouse of Julie), Samantha Coletta (Infant daughter of Vincenzo and Concetta), Shirley Rickert (Spouse of Tony), Sarah Desmedt (Granddaughter of Lorraine Standiford), Valerie Eichenberger (Spouse of Ike), Christi Lauf (Spouse of Michael), Helen Dwyer (Mother of Mary Ellen), Arthur Jalove (Brother of AJ), Virginia Henkles (Aunt of AJ Jalove), Audrey Arns (Sister of Alice Vesely), Kelly Skubski (Spouse of Steve), Jo Madziarek (Spouse of Ralph), Jim Strojny (Spouse of Rose), Sr. Judith Davies, OSF, (Chancellor of the Diocese of Joliet), Anthony Thomas (Father of Tony Tamosaitis), Nijole Pidde (Mother of Tony Tamosaitis), Joan Graham

Our Deceased… Jonathan Sneed (Friend of Danielle Pacelli), Peter Zaccagnini, Sr.(Father of Peter, Jr.), Charles Richter (Father of Carol Danielwicz), Frances McDaniel (Mother of Peter), Eleanor Hulina (Grandmother of Sherianne Jakubowski), Kim Hodgson (Friend of Dittman Family), Gerald Bernhofen (Father of Mary Beth Essig and Sue Taramelli)

Weekly Readings



Sunday, Sept. 3	**(Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)** Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Monday, Sept. 4	1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, Sept. 5	1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, Sept. 6	1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, Sept. 7	1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday, Sept. 8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday, Sept. 9	1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, Sept. 10	**(Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)** Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-15 Mk 7:31-37

A Crucifix for the Corpus Christi Sanctuary

We have some very good news. Many people have inquired about contributing to a memorial in honor of Fr. Chuck Gemskie. We have decided that a large Crucifix in the sanctuary would certainly enhance our worship space.

Please consider a donation—whatever amount you wish. Forward all monies to the business office or just drop an envelope in the weekend collection basket.

Thank you!
Father Bob

Working with the Scriptures

September 3, 2006 (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Every morning Mercedes gets up before dawn, fixes her children's breakfast, makes sandwiches for their lunch, wakes her husband, gets into her car and drives to the Holiday Inn. Once there she checks that all of the supplies she will need are on the linen cart and looks to see who will be checking out and whether any rooms need special attention. Then she begins "…the purification of…beds."

Every afternoon, after Mercedes gets home from her job at the Holiday Inn, Leo gets into their car and drives back in the direction from which she has just come. When he gets there he goes in through a back door that leads directly into the kitchen, pulls a fresh apron off a hook on the wall and starts unloading any of the dishwashers that might still have dishes in them from breakfast. Then he reloads the dishwashers and begins getting clean dishes and utensils ready for dinner table set-ups. From 2 to 10 P.M. Leo continues "…the purification of cups and jugs and kettles…"

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. But Mercedes and Leo will not be celebrating. They'll take their holiday later, maybe in a week or two. If they're lucky they'll get to celebrate the holiday together but if there's a convention or other large-scale event it could be several weeks before they can take any time off at all, either together or separately.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts…". Mercedes and Leo think mainly about their family and how they're going to pay their bills. But other people – some of the same people who sleep in those beds and eat off those dishes – think about other things. Concerned with "…the tradition of the elders…" they ask questions about Mercedes and Leo and about their right to work at the Holiday Inn.

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day, a day dedicated to workers and the gift of work. But do we also celebrate those invisible people who purify our "…cups and jugs and kettles and beds"? Do we come with clean hearts? Or are only our hands clean?

-Vinal Van Benthem

Counseling Available

Our licensed clinical social worker, Linda Parker, will be available here at Corpus Christi, **Friday, September 8th** (subject to change for personal emergencies), from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Should you be unable to meet with her at those times, you may call her at her office in Wheaton at **630-690-4150** to make other arrangements.

All Interested in the Catholic Faith are welcomed to RCIA Classes

September 18th

All those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic are invited to the first evening of classes for the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).**

"We invite you to participate in the experience of Christian Initiation."

This first session will be held on
Monday, September 18th
beginning at
7:30 p.m.

We will meet on the
lower level of the Parish House.

Call Deacon Tom if you have questions at: 483-4673, ext. 102

Please Note...

New Policy in Place at Corpus Christi

The Church facilities are for the primary use of the ministries of Corpus Christi parish. On occasion we receive requests to use the facilities by non-ministry groups as well as private individuals. Effective September 1, 2006 the facilities of Corpus Christi Parish will only be available for Ministry and Church Sponsored events.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 2	**Baptisms**	
Sunday, Sept. 3	**Baptisms**	
	10:00 a.m.	SVdP
Monday, Sept. 4	**Labor Day Holiday**	
	Parish Offices Closed	
Tuesday, Sept. 5	**RE/YM Classes Begin**	
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Commission
Wednesday, Sept. 6	**12:00 p.m.**	**Staff Meeting**
	6:00 p.m.	P.A.D.S.
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thursday, Sept. 7	9:30 a.m.	Moms on Break
	12:30 a.m.	Energizers
	7:00 p.m.	Cantor Practice
	7:00 p.m.	CCW
	7:30 p.m.	Respect Life
Friday, Sept. 8		
Saturday, Sept. 9	6:00 p.m.	ASP Stockholders
Sunday, Sept. 10	**Welcome Your Child**	
	8:00 a.m.	RE classes – Gr. 1-6
	8:50-9:00 a.m.	Meet the Teacher
	10:00 a.m.	Genesis Classes
	10:50-11:00 a.m.	Meet the Teacher
	12:30 p.m.	Lit. Min. Training
	5:30 p.m.	Peer Ministry

PADS Run 2006

Take a Step to End Homelessness in Our County!

Second Annual PADS Run to End Homelessness

10K/5K Run or 3K Family Fun Walk starts at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10. Start and finish at DuPage PADS, 705 W. Liberty, Wheaton. Form a team of family members, friends, neighbors and business colleagues. Collect sponsors (optional). Great way to help fulfill Teen Service Hours. Celebrate Grandparents Day and help end homelessness. T-shirt, refreshments, raffle ticket included.

Registration

Runners:	$28 on-line registration, www.padsrun.org
	$30 mail in or Sat. (9/9/06) registration
	$35 event day registration
Walkers:	$20 on-line, mail-in Sat. (9/9/06) registration
	$25 event day registration
Family Walk:	$60

For more information, call Maureen at 630-682-3846, ext. 242.

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

If you have not returned your stewardship renewal commitment card, you may still do so, either in the regular collection or by mail.

Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th

Total Collection	$12,403.82
St. Vincent de Paul	$620.19
Households	369
Average Sunday Gift	$33.61
Loose Checks, Cash, and Change	$1,976.32
Children's Collection	$5.50
Building Maintenance and Capital Improvement	$636.00
Flowers	$337.00
The Collection for New Orleans and Biloxi Diocese	$1,090.00

Collection Counters

Tuesday, September 5th

Stella Frey	Constance Purchla
Jo Madziarek	Jan Hookham
Suzanne Clark	Helen Mays

Hospitality Schedule Sunday, Sept. 10th

Bakers

7:00 a.m.	K. & P. Muller, M. & T. Breinig, E. Clemens (w/parent), Maria Angara
9:00 a.m.	M. Gerace, M. Andrews, J. Pemrick, C. Brown, V. Cerwin
11:00 a.m.	W. Sacco, B. Bryers (w/parent), C. & K. Deegan, G. Young

Coffee Makers

7:00 a.m.	A. and J. Vesley
9:00 a.m.	W. Heimdal
11:00 a.m.	D. & G. Lamantia

Catholic Charities Events

Diocese of Joliet

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Catholic Charities, coordinator of the **DuPage County Back to School Fair,** would like to thank everyone for helping make this year's Fair at the County Fairgrounds such a wonderful success. Through the generosity of your parish collection and many individual donors, we were able to serve one thousand low-income families living in our County. We were also able to provide each of their two thousand children with a $10.00 voucher to purchase school supplies at a local Jewel-Osco stores. Your generosity of time and resources ensured a happy and healthy return to school this fall for many of our client families. God bless you for your generosity!

Little Tiny Jesus

Week 23

Baby Jesus' brain develops rapidly and His eyelids open and close. He now weighs close to 3 pounds.

A Vocation Thought…

As each new school year begins, new knowledge is handed on to the next generation. Customs accumulate over the years which sometimes get confused with real values. Who can speak clearly and freshly God's central commandment:

Love thy neighbor as thyself

Moms On Break First Meeting of the Year

Mom's On Break will be having our first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m. Since this is our planning meeting for upcoming events please join us as we decide what we'll be doing throughout the coming year. Babysitting will be provided. Any questions, please contact Pam Camposeo at (630) 871-9172. We look forward to seeing you there!

"Rooted In Christ"

Adult Faith Formation Series

Are you interested in a refresher course in Catholic Christianity?

To answer the call of many in our faith community, Corpus Christi will be offering a series of Adult Faith Formation Workshops entitled, *"Rooted in Christ."*

Many Adult Catholics have never had an opportunity to take a course on Scripture, Christology, or the Sacraments. Neither have they been introduced to a "lived" spirituality, through which they can express their faith in the world in which they live.

The series of twelve workshops entitled *"Rooted in Christ"* address the following:

"I Believe in God"
"God's Relationship with Jesus"
"Introduction to Christology"
"Jesus of History, Christ of Faith"
"Origins of the Gospels"
"Holy Spirit, Giver of Life"
"Symbols of the Holy Spirit"
"Models of the Church"
"The Church as Servant"
"The Seven Sacraments"
"Christian Morality Basics"
"Making Moral Decisions"

Sign-up after Masses this weekend or call the Parish House to register. Each workshop is offered twice; once during the day and once in the evening.

The schedule of the workshops is:

Session 1: *"I Believe in God"*
10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 11th and 7p.m. Fri., Sept. 15th

Session 2: *"God's Relationship with Jesus"*
10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 25th and 7p.m. Fri., Sept. 29th

Session 3: *"Introduction to Christology"*
10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 9th and 7p.m. Fri., Oct. 13th

Session 4: *"Jesus of History, Christ of Faith"*
10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 23rd and 7p.m. Fri., Oct. 27th

Session 5: *"Origins of the Gospels"*
10 a.m. Mon., Nov. 13th and 7p.m. Fri., Nov. 17th

Session 6: *"Holy Spirit, Giver of Life"*
10 a.m. Mon., Nov. 27th and 7p.m. Fri., Dec. 1st

Session 7: *"Symbols of the Holy Spirit"*
10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 11th and 7p.m. Fri., Dec. 15th

Session 8: *"Models of the Church"*
10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8th and 7p.m. Fri., Jan. 12th

Session 9: *"The Church as Servant"*
10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 22nd and 7p.m. Fri., Jan. 26th

Session 10: *"The Seven Sacraments"*
10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 12th and 7p.m. Fri., Feb. 16th

Session 11: *"Christian Morality Basics"*
10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 26th and 7p.m. Fri., Mar. 2nd

Session 12: *"Making Moral Decisions"*
10 a.m. Mon., Mar. 12th and 7p.m. Fri., Mar. 16th

The goal of the twelve sessions is to help adults learn the faith both ***"in the head"*** and ***"from the heart"*** and to experience all the ingredients that make us Catholic.

If you have any questions, see Deacon Tom or call 483-4673, ext. 102.

Additional resources used to support these workshops include the
General Directory for Catechesis in Plain English,
Documents of Vatican II,
Catechism of the Catholic Church, New American Bible
and various other papal documents.

(more parish events next page)

Music News

From Peg Rivera, Liturgy & Music Director
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ccchoir@sbcglobal.net

Now that fall is coming, it's time to get our choirs and ensembles rehearsing! Both former and new members are welcome. If you're musically inclined, this is a great way to share your God-given talents and support our parish family.

If you've already signed up for one or more music ministries during our recent Time and Talent drive, great! We'll be contacting you soon with more information and a schedule. If you haven't signed up, there's still time! Great liturgy depends heavily on the contributions of our instrumentalists and singers, and we've got programs to appeal to parishioners of all ages and levels of involvement!

Adult Choir

Function:	Provides music at weekend Masses (rotating 5 p.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.) plus special occasions September through early June
Repertoire:	3-4 part harmonies; all music styles
Membership:	High school and older; ability to read music helpful but not a requirement
Recruiting for:	All vocal parts, especially Tenor and Bass
Rehearses:	7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the church starting September 6th
Contact:	Peg Rivera

Children's Choir

Function:	Provides music for 6-8 Sunday Masses and special liturgies (e.g., Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Mother's Day) October through May
Repertoire:	Unison and two-part traditional, contemporary and praise/worship music
Membership:	Grades 3-8 (younger with permission of director)
Recruiting for:	All voices, plus junior song leaders
Rehearses:	6:00-6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the church starting October 4th
Contact:	Peg Rivera

Guitar Ensemble

Function:	Provides music at a weekend Mass typically once a month, as well as special occasions (e.g., the annual picnic Mass) August through June
Repertoire:	Primarily unison and two-part; focus on contemporary and praise/worship music
Membership:	High school and older
Recruiting for:	Guitarists and singers (all voices)
Rehearses:	Thursday 7:30 p.m., typically once a month in the week before a scheduled Mass
Contact:	Debbie Molinaro **tonydebmo@att.net**

Teen Ensemble

Function:	Provides music at a weekend Mass typically once a month October through May
Repertoire:	Primarily unison and two-part; focus on contemporary and praise/worship music
Membership:	High school and older (younger with permission of director)
Recruiting for:	Singers (all voices) and instrumentalists of all types
Rehearses:	Wednesdays 5:45-6:45 p.m., typically 1-2 times a month before a scheduled Mass
Contact:	Peg Rivera

In addition to our musical groups, we can always use cantors, accompanists (guitar or piano) and other instrumentalists. Contact Peg for more information!

Religious Education
Information for Students in Grades P-4-9

RE (Grades P-4-6) PH: 630-483-4222
RE e-mail address: cceducation@sbcglobal.net

Jr. High RE (Grades 7-9) PH: 630-483-4226
Jr. High e-mail address: ccym@sbcglobal.net

Family Faith Sharing Information

The first Family Faith Sharing meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. or noon.** Materials and other valuable information will be available at the meetings. **All students in the Family Faith Sharing program are welcome to join us for a large group activity on Tuesday, September 5th or Wednesday, September 5th.** Please mark your calendars!

Welcome Back!

RE/YM classes will begin on Tuesday, September 5th. Students in grades 1-6 will be involved in a large group activity. All Monday students, as well as, Family Faith Sharing students are welcome to join us at one of the following:

Tuesday, 9/5 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. or 4:45-5:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. or 4:45-5:45 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of our students!

Sunday School Calendar

Preschool and Kindergarten RE students will begin classes with the following schedule:

Sunday, September 10th – Meet the Teacher
9:00 a.m. classes – meet from 8:50-9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. classes – meet from 10:50-11:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 17th – No Class (Catechists' Brunch)
Sunday, September 24th – Class begins

***Please note that this schedule does not apply to Grades 1-6 or Genesis classes.

Protecting God's Children

Corpus Christi will be offering the "Protecting God's Children" workshop on **Friday, September 15th from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Anyone involved with children is required to attend. All parents are welcome. Please RSVP to 483-4222.

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 17th is Catechetical Sunday. This is a day when all Catechists are commissioned by the Parish to work with the students. In order to further honor these incredible volunteers, we are holding a Brunch on this day, as well. All catechists are invited to join us on September 17th at 10:00 a.m. for a brunch in Marian Hall. Please RSVP to 483-4222.

ASP Stockholders Meeting

The teens and adults who went to Bell County Kentucky would like to thank all the Stockholders with a dinner meeting on September 9th after the 5 p.m. Mass in Marian Hall. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by September 7th by calling 483-4226 or e-mail **ccym@sbcglobal.net**.

We need your help!

Youth Ministry is looking for adult leaders for high school youth ministry. We need leaders for DTS, retreats, mission trips, and socials. If you are interested, please contact Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226 or **ccym@sbcglobal.net**.

World Youth Day - Australia 2008

Will you be over 16 in the summer of 2008?
Would you be interested in seeing 1 million Catholic young adults? Would you be interested in seeing the Holy Father in person, come to a meeting on September 21st at 7 p.m. in the St. Anne's room.

Introducing Dead Theologians Society

The Dead Theologians Society is a Catholic apostolate for high school age teens. Through the Saints of yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow. Its motto is, "Dead to the World, alive in Christ!" This is inspired by Romans 6:11 where St. Paul tells us to be dead to sin but alive in Christ Jesus. Society members meet at Corpus Christi to learn about the lives of the Saints *(who are only dead by the world's standards and are certainly alive with Jesus in Heaven!)*, their heroic virtue and listen to their inspirational writings. Using the interesting and engaging DTS format and through the examples of the Saints, teens will learn about their faith and develop positive role models. In addition, members make use of time honored Catholic prayers, devotions and sacramentals such as, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, the Brown Scapular and more! DTS is starting September 17th at 7 p.m. All high school teens 9 - 12 grade are welcome. Bring your friends even if they're not Catholic.

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.

Parish Website

www.corpuschristicarolstream.org

Pastoral Staff

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Parish Mission Statement

We are
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays:	Mon. - Wed., Fri.	8:30 a.m.
	Thurs. Communion Prayer Service 8:30 a.m.	
Holy Days:	8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. day of; no vigil	

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms take place on the first full weekend of the month during the weekend Liturgies except during Advent and Lent. Parents are expected to attend "Welcome Your Child" baptismal preparation workshop on the second and third Sunday of every other month. We encourage expectant parents to make baptismal arrangements six months in advance in order to best accommodate everyone involved.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Corpus Christi welcomes you to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation either by attending on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church, or by making an appointment by contacting the Parish House Office at 630-483-4673. Communal Reconciliation is celebrated seasonally at Christmas and Easter.

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples considering marriage are required to personally contact the Parish House Office 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. As part of the marriage preparation, couples will attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend prior to the wedding.

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 Deacon Tom at the Parish House Office 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:

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

in order to support those parishioners who work full-time.

Parish Offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Parish Staff Meetings...

...are held every other Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. The parish staff will be available on those days from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; and from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.