

*“Jesus Christ. . . to Him be glory and power
forever and ever.”*

- Rev 1:5,6



November 26, 2006

*Feast of Christ the King
Corpus Christi Catholic Church*

Mass Intentions



Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	November 25 Joe Mamica (dec.) (The Pasker Family) Arthur Jalove (dec.) (The A.J. Jalove Family) Violet Altman (dec.) (The Energizers) Dora Felicione (dec.) (The Energizers)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m.	November 26 (Feast of Christ the King) Giuseppe & Adelina DeFrancesco (dec.) (C. Brown & A. Ventrelle) Arthur Jalove (dec.) (The Julian Family)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Chuck Gemskie (dec.) (Pauline Murphy) Violet Altman (dec.) (Mary Lou Conroy) Martin Bell (dec.) (Gloria Bell)
11:00 a.m.	The People of Corpus Christi Charles Murray (dec.) (Angeline Murray) Fr. Chuck Gemskie (dec.) (Barb and Mike Sanchez)
Monday - 8:30 a.m.	November 27 Mary MacDonnell (dec.) (Bill Bowers) Patrick Machaj (dec.) (The Machaj Family) Bud Rada (dec.) (Rada Family and Friends) Ramon Godinez, Sr. (dec.) (Carmela Frias)
Tuesday - 8:30 a.m.	November 28 John A. Furdek (dec.) (Corpus Christi Community) Carmela Martire (dec.) (Silvo and Anna LoSapio)
Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.	November 29 Jim Strojny (dec.) (Angeline Landise)
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.	November 30 (Andrew, the apostle) Communion Prayer Service
Friday - 8:30 a.m.	December 1 Deceased Members of the Gibbs Family (Barbara Marela) Bud Rada (dec.) (Rada Family and Friends)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	December 2 The People of Corpus Christi Arthur Jalove (dec.) (Tom & Barb Kotowski) Leslie Studney (dec.) (Corpus Christi Community)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m.	December 3 (First Sunday of Advent) Nello Panico (dec.) (Beverly Panico) Arthur Jalove (dec.) (Bill & Joan Durante)
9:00 a.m.	Jim Nutoni (dec.) (Mary Nutoni and Family) Deceased Members of the Kotche Family (Bob and Eileen Kotche) Al Azarcon (dec.) (The Pasker Family)
11:00 a.m.	Clifford Thiltgen (dec.) (The Brechtel Family)

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630.483.4673

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____

Ministry Schedule

For Saturday, Dec. 2nd and Sunday, Dec. 3rd

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lectors: Gerace, M. Bell
Host Greeters: J. Breinig, T. Breinig,
Linda Nge Family, Michael Nge,
Clem Malinowski Family,
James Zay
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bell, M. Herwaldt,
P. Leonard, S. Skubski,
J. Durante, S. Reinhard

7:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Glowinski, Parod
Host Greeters: S. Slobodecki, R. Slobodecki,
K. Dedic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Verduin, P. Mamica, J. Shute,
B. Panico, J. Varble, B. Bowers

9:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Thomas, Simonetta
Host Greeters: R. Mahrenholz, K. Mahrenholz,
M. Bosler, T. Bosler,
F. DeRaimo, M. Finn
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Gramman, G. Pashawitz,
M. Pashawitz, S. Levato,
A.M. Shute, K. Lambert

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: McNeill, Williams
Host Greeters: M. Pape, A. Gates,
P. Mavigliano, A. Cook, J. Petro,
D. Quattrochi Family
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Lindelof, M. Stanio,
K. Williams, P. Dillon, L. Wiley,
B. Groves

Please pray for...

Our Sick...

Karen Van Geem (Spouse of Jim), Jeanette Pierson, Marlene Chalus (Mother of Scott), Russell Mellan (Son of Helen), Jane Geenwald (Friend of Sharon Dillon), Andy Rochocki, Fritz Behrens, Alice Van Bogaert (Aunt of Carol Pasker), Paul Larson (Spouse of Julie), 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), Audrey Arns (Sister of Alice Vesely), Kelly Skubski (Spouse of Steve), Jo Madziarek (Spouse of Ralph), Marie Storino (Mother of Debbie Molinaro), Olga Biggott (Mother of Cynthia Sauer), Julie Vesely (Daughter-in-law of Joe and Alice; husband Christopher), Kitty Jakubosky (Spouse of James), Joseph Ciribassi (Brother of John Ciribassi)

Our Deceased...

Dora Felicione (Mother of Pat Sliszewski), Alfonsito (Al) Azarcon (Spouse of Anita), Veronica Mahoney (Aunt of Kathie Brewer and Mary Verduin)

Weekly Readings



Saturday, Nov. 25	Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday, Nov. 26	(Feast of Christ the King) Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37
Monday, Nov. 27	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3,7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, Nov. 30	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 4:18-22
Friday, Dec. 1	Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, Dec. 2	Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, Dec. 3	(First Sunday in Advent) Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Driving Dialogue

Jesus came to testify to the Truth. He did not promise his followers wealth, power and prestige. He offered them the opportunity to serve others. How do you view your discipleship? Do you think things should always go well for you because you believe in the Lord and go to church? Do you resent the good fortune of others who seem to lack any faith? Discipleship is not a membership rewards program. It is an invitation to service and sacrifice. It is a commitment to the Truth, to doing what is right and just, to giving and serving others without counting the cost or expecting a reward. What kind of disciple are you?

*Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
Holiness befits your house, O Lord, for length of days.
-Psalm 93:5*

Counseling Available

Our licensed clinical social worker, Linda Parker, will be available here at Corpus Christi, **Friday, December 1, 2006** (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.

Working with the Scriptures

November 26, 2006 (John 18:33b-37)

Pilate asked, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." We pray, "Thy kingdom come." If not now – when? If not us – who?

"Peace I leave with you –
My peace I give to you."

But where is this Peace?

*On paper treaties – signed by paper kings?
In words – spoken by tongues choked
with too many words?*

Peace does not live on paper –
nor in crooked words.
*In dollars, then? Endless dollars
stolen from the poor – the lame –
the young – the ill – the homeless?
Dollars printed with blood
and sealed with the seal of clay gods?*

Peace cannot be purchased with coins –
nor bartered for in closed rooms.

The Peace which Jesus promised
has already been purchased!
Purchased at great cost!
Bought and paid for
with the blood of the Lamb.

A peace so simple –
and yet impossible for some to see.

It is in love that we find peace.
Love of God above all things;
love of neighbor as myself.

"Thy Kingdom come."
The Kingdom here – but not yet!
The Kingdom we must build.
The Kingdom – of Peace.

From On the Way to Work, by Vinal Van Benthem

Call to Continuing Conversion



"Beginning a journey of faith into the Catholic Church."

The **Rite of Acceptance** into the *Order of the Catechumens* was celebrated last weekend at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

This weekend, **Brian Pece, Charles Essig and Mark Kreciak** will be traveling to St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet to personally meet Bishop J. Peter Sartain during the liturgy of Call to Continuing Conversion.

This celebration is intended for those wishing to enter the Church and who have been validly baptized in another Christian religion, as well as, those raised as Catholics who have not received both Eucharist and Confirmation.

We ask all of the parishioners of Corpus Christi to keep **Brian, Mark and Charles** in your prayers as they celebrate this important step in their ongoing faith journey.



Intercessions for Life

That all government leaders might recognize and promote the inalienable right to life of every person from conception to natural death.

We pray to the Lord.

A Vocation Thought...

To some Camero is King; to others JBL; still others favor cocaine or cola. In the long run, Christ the King, Creator and Comforter. We're asking for a few good leaders who will give their lives in service to Christ the King. Who are the Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Brothers of Tomorrow?

You?

Parish Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 25

Sunday, Nov. 26

1-9 p.m. Net Retreat
2:00 p.m. Call to Continuing Conversion - Cathedral

Monday, Nov. 27

10:00 a.m. "Rooted in Christ"
7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice
7:30 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday, Nov. 28

7:00 p.m. Parish Council
7:00 p.m. PIT Meeting -M. Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 29

6:00 p.m. PADS
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. Lend-A-Hand
7:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grnds.

Thursday, Nov. 30

7:00 p.m. TATIANA



Friday, Dec. 1

9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. "Rooted in Christ"

Saturday, Dec. 2

Christmas Dinner Sign-ups

Sunday, Dec. 3

Christmas Dinner Sign-ups
Delivery of Gifts to CC East
8:00 a.m. RE Classes
10:00 a.m. SVdP
10:00 a.m. Genesis
1-4:00 p.m. Nick at Noon
7-9 p.m. DTS - St. Anne Room

Little Tiny Jesus

Week 35

It's been thirty-five weeks since the Baby Jesus was conceived; His hearing is fully developed. Baby Jesus is just over 18" long, and weighs about 5¼ pounds. (photo from www.pregnancy.org)





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

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God*. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Due to publisher's early submission request of this bulletin, the financials for the weekends of Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, November 26th will be published in the December 3rd bulletin.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Collection Counters

Monday, November 27

Angeline Landise	Julie Erdei
Joan Quattlander	Roberta Slobodecki
Tina Slobodecki	Mary Lynn Campagna

Hospitality Schedule Sunday, December 3rd



Bakers

7:00 a.m. C. Pasker, R. Sanchez-Vegas,
P. & E. Bryers,
Gianna Miceli (w/parent)

9:00 a.m. D. Lambert, P. Julian,
D. & G. Lamantia, L. Paup

11:00 a.m. J. & L. Panicali, V. Pelletier,
C. Piane, K. & D. Sladek

Coffee Makers

7:00 a.m. Mike and Martha Durnil

9:00 a.m. Meegan and Paul Gerace

11:00 a.m. Open

CO-OP Nursery Schedule

Nursery Services will be mostly available at the 11:00 a.m. Mass with an occasional exception.

The CO-OP Nursery invites parishioners to serve in this ministry so we may expand the availability of the Nursery to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Jenn McNeill at 213-8753 to volunteer.

Sunday, December 3rd
11:00 a.m. Carol Pasker

Sunday, December 10th
11:00 a.m. Patrice Jakalski

Catholic Charities Events



Refugees Being Helped by Catholic Charities Has Doubled

Diocese of Joliet

Refugee Resettlement Services at Catholic Charities has experienced a 100% increase in

families and individuals requiring assistance in the past year. About 50% of these individuals are children deserving a better life and a chance to grow up unafraid of practicing their faith without being persecuted.

Catholic Charities provides critical assistance during the first few months refugees are in this country. However, there never seems to be enough resources available to support many of the refugees' basic needs. You can help our brothers and sisters by considering contributing gift cards for the purchase of laundry and personal care items, and shoes. Since we do not know what each individual's size or family needs are until they arrive, we find we can allocate resources more effectively when we have the flexibility to purchase exactly what is needed, when it is needed. Some of the items that would be most helpful are:

- Payless Shoe gift cards for shoes and winter boots
- Wal-Mart, Target, and Kohl's gift cards for personal care items
- Jewel, and Dominick's gift cards for laundry and personal care items

We also welcome in-kind contributions and coins for washing machines. **For more information, please contact Annie Laven at (630) 495-8008 x 11.**

O, Come Let Us Adore Him!



Christ the Lord!

*Come to the quiet and encounter the grace of the Lord in
Adoration on Friday, December 1st
after 8:30 a.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.
Benediction follows at 7:30 p.m.*

Share the power and the passion.

TATIANA

in concert



Thursday - 11/30/2006 - 7pm
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1415 Lies Rd.
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.483.4673

IdoBelieve.com

AN *EVENING* YOU WILL NOT FORGET.

Report on Activities of the Religious Education Committee

One of the themes that ran through nearly all of the seven challenges that the R/E Team was tasked with was Parent Involvement. We knew early on that in order to get parents involved we were going to have to find out what they needed. The R/E PIT teamed up with the Faith Formation Council to develop the Parent Meeting Series.

In the first meeting we asked three questions:

- **What do you want for your child?**
- **What challenges do you face?**
- **How can we help?**

We were amazed by the answers. From these answers the R/E Team and the Faith Formation Council is working hard in developing the future Parent Meetings. We think that the parents of our parish will be very excited about these developments that we are working on.

Another of the challenges that we are working on is the Mentoring of Catechists. The R/E Committee felt that the shortage of R/E teachers might be due to confidence issues relating to teaching skills and subject knowledge. We have been working on a mentoring program for each grade level that could give training and support to all of our Catechists, but especially those who lacked the background and experience. This has become an Action Item and is working it's way through the process.

We are very proud of our accomplishments, but we could accomplish so much more with your help. If you have an interest in improving our Religious Education at Corpus Christi, please contact the Parish Office at 483-4673.

Attention Religious Education Parents!

Does your busy family life leave you no time to nurture your spiritual family life? Do you find it challenging to balance work, school, extra-curricular activities and church?

The Faith Formation Commission presents to you a one-hour workshop by popular speaker John Lamperis entitled, *Bringing Church into the Home – Raising Faith Filled Children.* John will show us through stories, humor and encouragement how we can use ordinary moments of daily life to help put prayer and faith back into our homes.

Please join John Lamperis and the Faith Formation Commission in Marian Hall for wine and cheese on Thursday, December 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m. or for beverages and refreshments on Sunday, December 10, 1-2 p.m. Door prizes will be given away and support materials will be available. We promise you will leave with renewed energy and spirit, as well as the knowledge, to put your busy family back on a spiritual path.

St. Therese of the Little Flower Prayer

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

(more parish events next page)

Thank You!!

Advent Sale



The Worship Commission will be sponsoring an **Advent Sale November 25th and 26th**. This is a great opportunity to pick up Advent wreaths, candles, and calendars in preparation for the season.

Help PADS Help the Homeless

PADS is currently seeking **sample size** toiletry donations such as toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant (no soap please, we have plenty).

Also needed are **hand towels** (not full size) and **washcloths**.

Please leave all donations marked "PADS" in the Corpus Christi kitchen in Marian Hall. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Wise Sayings from Children...

The Egyptians were all drowned in the desert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.

We at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul send our sincere appreciation to the Community of Corpus Christi Church for the generous donations received from the clothing drive this past weekend. Thank you for helping us to help people!

Jeanne Begley, Donation Manager
SVdP

Hand Carved Olive Wood Gifts From The Holy Land

We welcome **Issam Qumsiyeh** from "**Star of Bethlehem Group**" who came to us from the Holy Land. Nowadays there are more than 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem who are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their living.



The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of these families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland.

Mr. Qumsiyeh came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handcrafts. Cost of goods will go to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of Jesus. Therefore, profit from the sales goes directly to the needy Catholic clinics, schools, and senior citizen homes.

Please take a look at these beautiful articles after all Masses on the 9th and 10th of December. Issam will have a table set up in Marian Hall.

Organ Donation

The Diocese of Joliet supports organ and tissue donation as the gift of life, an expression of the highest humanitarian ideals. You are encouraged to talk with family members and consider this gift in the name of Christ, who gave his life so that all might have life to its fullest. Register in Illinois' new donor consent registry and make your wishes to be an organ and tissue donor legally binding, without the need for additional consent. The new registry will help save hundreds more lives each year. For more information, contact Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network at 888/307-DON8 or www.giftofhope.org

Moms On Break to Make Crafts

Mom's On Break will be getting into the holiday spirit by assembling a winter craft at our **Thursday, December 7th meeting between 9:30-11:00 a.m.** Babysitting will be provided.

Any further questions can be directed to Pam Camposeo at (630) 871-9172. We look forward to seeing you there!

Out of Parish Events

Driscoll Catholic High School to Host Open House and Entrance Exam

Addison—**Driscoll Catholic High School** will be hosting a Open House and a pre-test workshop and entrance exam in January. Seventh and eighth grade students, transfer students, younger siblings and their families are encouraged to attend an Open House to learn more about the Driscoll Catholic curriculum, have a chance to meet with faculty and coaches and to learn about the over 20 extracurricular activities Driscoll Catholic has to offer. In addition, Driscoll Catholic staff members will be available to address questions regarding financial aid and transportation. If families cannot attend any of the Open House dates, they are encouraged to call and get an "Incoming Freshman Application" which contains pertinent information as well as dates for the Entrance Exam and Pre-Test Workshop - contact Director of Recruitment Matt Butler at 630-543-6310.



Driscoll Catholic High School
555 N. Lombard Road
Addison, IL 60101
driscollcatholic.com

Open House: Tuesday, December 5, 2006 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Pre-test Workshop: Tuesday, January 9, 2007 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Entrance Exam: Saturday, January 13, 2007 8:30 a.m.

Advent Retreat

A weekend retreat open to all women, married or single, who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season. Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

The retreat will be held at the Nazareth Retreat House, 717 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia, IL. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 8th** and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th.

The suggested donation is \$50. For more information or to register, please call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296.

Come to Bethlehem

Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm. at the Carmelite Spiritual Center on **Monday, December 4, 2006** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will host a morning of reflection. Bethlehem, the House of Bread, evokes rich biblical memories of Rachel, Ruth, David, Micah, and of course, the birth of Jesus. Fr. Bob's gift for unveiling the meaning, connections, and power of these five symbols of biblical Bethlehem is sure to enhance your Advent journey. Join Fr. Bob on an inspiring journey to the Bethlehem of your heart where Jesus is born anew. Cost: \$15 per person.

Carmelite Spiritual Center
8433 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561
PH: 630-969-4141

A Live Nativity

Please join St. Mary's School for a special presentation of a **LIVE NATIVITY on Sunday December 3rd**. Live Nativity presentations are at 5:15 and 6:00 p.m. It is a beautiful production of a live nativity, including real participants and live animals in a candle-lit manger. Christmas caroling, Christmas cookie sales, hot chocolate and cider add to the festivities. The presentation will take place at 140 N. Oakwood, West Chicago. We cordially invite you to join us for this wonderful evening.

Benefit Christmas Concert

Gavin Coyle, will hold a benefit concert on **Sunday, December 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at Wheaton Warrenville South High School in Wheaton**. Accompanied by Paul Burgess, Gavin will feature songs from his widely acclaimed CD, "Gentle Christmas." The concert is sponsored by Suburban Bank & Trust and Egg'lectic Café of Wheaton. Tickets are \$20 if purchased by December 9 and \$25 at the door on the day of the concert. Proceeds will benefit the People's Resource Center of Wheaton, to feed, clothe, house, and train people in need. For additional information, please see their website at www.peoplesrc.org or call 630-682-5402.

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

RE Calendar of Events

11/27-11/28		Large Group Activity
12/3	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Nick at Noon
12/17	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Sing
12/21 – 1/6		No Classes

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Parents of all students in the RE/YM program are required to attend a Faith Formation meeting. This meeting will feature a guest speaker, John Lamperis, who will address the issue of time constraints. The meetings will be held as follows:

Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m.

(wine and cheese will be served)

OR

Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 p.m.

(finger food, beer and wine will be served)

John is a lively speaker – you are sure to enjoy his talk!

Nick at Noon

Once again this year, the Faith Formation Commission will be sponsoring Saint Nick at Noon. This event will be held on:

Sunday, December 3, 2006

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Ages 3-10 are welcome to attend this fun day which features: crafts, games, snacks, videos, songs and more.

Registration is necessary. The cost is \$5.00!

Check it out!

Corpus Christi has purchased a computer game available online for our children. Each month a new game will be available based on a Gospel heard during the month. The games are available at corpuschristicarolstream.org and click on RE, or at www.gospelchampions.com. Our access code is:

Q7L-X4P-G3A. **(The code was incorrectly listed in our handout.)** There are three levels to each game, so the games are appropriate for a variety of age ranges. Enjoy!

Tatiana is Coming!

Please join us on **Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.** for an event you will not forget! Tatiana, the world renowned singer and song writer will be here at Corpus Christi. Children are welcome to join us. The cost is a free-will donation. See you there!

Junior High

No classes for Junior High the week of November 27/28

Summer Camp

Current 6 – 8th graders are invited to attend a four day Catholic summer camp. It will be held the week of June 25 – 28th 2007 at Dickson Valley Camp in Plano. The cabins are air-conditioned with bunk beds. Join us for swimming, canoeing, Mass, archery, rock climbing, Reconciliation, bonfires, climbing walls, music, food, and so much more! Forms are available in the Narthex. Don't delay! First come, first served.



8th Grade Retreat

December 9 & 10 has plenty of spots open. Facilitated by Kathy McKnight and our high school teens.

7th Grade Retreat

November 26th from 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Marian Hall. Facilitated by the NET Team.

Overnight Junior High Retreat

January 19 & 20th. Cost: \$20.00. St. Peter's Church Geneva. Wacky Games, Pizza, Karaoke, Volleyball, Snacks, Basketball, Obstacle Course, Bunge Run and much more!!

Ski Trip

All junior high teens are invited for a Ski Trip at Grand Geneva Resort on February 19th. Friends are welcome.

Service Project Opportunities

Pancake Breakfast - December 17th

Nursery - Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

Christmas Dinner - Sign-up December 2/3

Tatiana Concert - CD Sales - November 30th

Baby-sit/Parent Meeting - December 7 or 10

Confirmation Forms

The following Confirmation forms are due in the Youth Ministry office by March 1st:

Saint Report, Sponsor Report/Verification and Baptismal Certificate

Forms are available on-line

Information for High School Students and Young Adults

Contact: Mark Herwaldt

PH: 630-483-4226

e-mail address: ccym@sbcglobal.net

High School

Dead Theologians Society

42 teens have been participating in DTS. DTS is a Catholic youth ministry for high school teens. Teens meet at Corpus Christi to learn about the lives of the Saints and their heroic virtue and inspirational writings. DTS is every Sunday 7 - 9 p.m. in Marian Hall. All high school teens 9 - 12 grade are welcome. Bring your friends even if they're not Catholic.



Travelin Lockin

All High School teens are invited on a Travelin Lock-in December 16 - 17. Cost: \$47.00. The lock-in includes Enchanted Castle, laser tag, bowling, Whirly Ball, movie and picture scavenger hunt.

Mission Trip

We are looking for high school teens to attend our Mission Trip to Gulfport Mississippi July 29th - August 4th, 2007. For more information, call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Confirmation Retreat Help

We are looking for high school teens to help with two Confirmation retreats for 8th graders. December 8 & 9. If you are interested, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed

We need high school teens to be counselors for a summer camp for current 6 - 8th graders. It is a four day Catholic camp. It will be held the week of June 25 - 28th 2007 at Dickson Valley Camp in Plano. Deadline to apply is December 15th. For more information call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

Bowling for Babies

A bowling event full of fun, fellowship and free give-aways that support the life saving ministry of CareNet Pregnancy services of DuPage. Saturday December 16th 9:15 p.m. - 11:15 p.m. at Brunswick Zone at 170 W. North Ave Carol Stream. Fill out a pledge card with at least \$40.00 in pledges and come join us for a night of bowling. If you raise \$100.00 or more, you will receive a free t-shirt. All bowlers will leave with prizes.

College and Young Adult Ministry

Christmas Break Mission Trip

We will be taking a Christmas Break mission trip to Gulfport Mississippi. January 2 - 10, 2007. All college students and young adults are invited. We also need adult leaders for the trip. We have 20 spaces. The trip will focus on helping the needs of St. John the Evangelist and local parishioners. The cost is \$200.00. For more information, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226 or e-mail ccym@sbcglobal.net.

College Care Package

Corpus Christi would like to send your son/daughter a care package in the spring semester. Forms are in the back of church.

Sign them up today!!!

YACHT Club - Northwest:

3rd Thursdays of Every Month

The Y.A.C.H.T. Club (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) is a monthly gathering of young adults. Young adults will gather for dinner together, then listen to a speaker.

Our YACHT Club is meeting in **Champp's Americana**

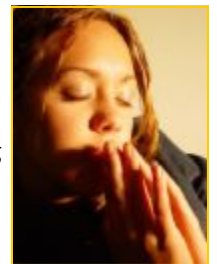
955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL

\$5.00 plus the cost of dinner and drinks

RSVP: Paul at (847) 989-2848 or paul@yamchicagonw.org

Spirit and Truth

Spirit & Truth is a community of young adults (ages 18 to 40, single & married) who share the common goal of seeking God. In our world today, it is difficult to find others who are striving for goodness and faith. Keeping it real, we support each other in the walk of following Christ. Join us for a weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour filled with amazing worship, awesome music, and time to listen to the voice of God. In addition to Adoration, each Holy Hour will contain meditative talks and discussion on: Great Catholic Teachings, Sacred Scripture, or Catholic traditions. The evening will conclude with refreshments and time to socialize! **We meet every Tuesday evening: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish 140 N. Oakwood Ave. West Chicago, IL 60185.** Questions? Contact Cori Pieper or Alex Gervacio via email at sandt@divineimage.net



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.corpuschristicarcstream.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.