

**"A voice of one  
crying out in the desert:  
'Prepare the way of the Lord...'"**

**-Luke 3:4-6**

**December 10, 2006**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

**1415 Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
630.483.4673**

# Mass Intentions



**Saturday - December 9 (Juan Diego, hermit)**  
 5:00 p.m. John Rohde (dec.) (The Yack Family)  
 Carmela Berardi (dec.) (Stella Marzano)  
 Arthur Jalove (dec.) (The Leonard Family)

**Sunday - December 10 (Second Sunday of Advent)**  
 7:00 a.m. Arleen Bowers (dec.) (Bill Bowers)  
 9:00 a.m. The People of Corpus Christi  
 Anne Kukulski (dec.) (Ed Kukulski, Jr.)  
 Al Azarcon (dec.) (Beverly Panico)  
 11:00 a.m. Geraldine Dugo (Corpus Christi Community)

**Monday - December 11 (Damasus I, pope)**  
 8:30 a.m. Veronica Mahoney (dec.) (The Leonard Family)

**Tuesday - December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**  
 8:30 a.m. Rev. Stanley Orlikiewicz (Corpus Christi Com.)  
 Rev. George Klepec (Corpus Christi Com.)

**Wednesday - December 13 (Lucy, virgin, martyr)**  
 8:30 a.m. Al Azarcon (dec.) (Anita Azarcon)

**Thursday - December 14 (John of the Cross, priest, doctor)**  
 8:30 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

**Friday - December 15**  
 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday - December 16**  
 5:00 p.m. The People of Corpus Christi  
 Richard Giammanco (dec.) (C. Giammanco)  
 Claire Blum (dec.) (Siciliano Family)

**Sunday - December 17 (Third Sunday of Advent)**  
 7:00 a.m. Ray McCahill (dec.) (Mary Verduin)  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Weidner Family  
 (Bob and Eileen Kotche)  
 Violet Altman (dec.)  
 (Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Dicario-Cottone)  
 John Obrochta (dec.) (Obrochta Family)  
 11:00 a.m. Edward Perrini (dec.) (T.J. and Kevin Brewer)  
 Jesus Sievert (dec.) (Maria Angara)  
 Alvaro Sievert (dec.) (Maria Angara)

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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!

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ministry Schedule

**For Saturday, Dec. 16th and Sunday, Dec. 17th**

### 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lectors:** Rehfield, Quinn  
**Host Greeters:** J. Breinig, T. Breinig, J. Zay, M. Buthman, D. Gotkowski, Clem Malinowski Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Bell, M. Herwaldt, P. Leonard, S. Skubski, E. Zenker, S. Reinhard

### 7:00 a.m. Mass

**Lectors:** Brewer, Zaccagnini  
**Host Greeters:** K. Dedic, S. Slobodecki, R. Slobodecki  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Verduin, P. Mamica, B. Panico, G. Sanchez-Vegas, J. Varble, P. Murphy

### 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Lectors:** Glowinski, Pope  
**Host Greeters:** M. Jatczak, M. Finlayson, S. Kucia, D. Lambert, R. Mayer, S. Blasi  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Levato, G. Pashawitz, M. Pashawitz, R. Austria, T. Cook, B. Gramman

### 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Lectors:** Zayia, Schwartz  
**Host Greeters:** J. Bennett, R. Ciribassi, A. Cook, A. Gates, K. Aspy, S. Aspy  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Mavigliano, M. Stanio, K. Thomas, L. Wiley, R. Windisch, P. Dillon

## 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), Jan Peera (Mother of Kathy Vecchiola), Joe Mianulli (Brother of Corinne Giammanco), Helen Malinowski (Mother of Clem Malinowski), Dorothy Dudzinski (Mother of Karen Cummings), Charlotte & Bruno Nutof, Patricia Leonard (Mother of Phil), Fr. Phil Hensler (Pastor, St. Matthew Parish, Schaumburg), Joseph McCoy (Infant Son of Adam & Mary), Edgar Valdez (Spouse of Celestine & Father of Renee), Donald Snyder (Spouse of Stella), Eric Martinez (Spouse of Juliette), Sammy Decker (Infant nephew of Deborah Eastman), Fr. Kevin Shanley (Carmelite Spiritual Center)

### **Our Deceased...**

Raymond Funk (Father of John), Emily Peterson (Grandmother of Jim Nemecek), Evelyn Henderson (Aunt of Jim Liesz), Mary Ellen Ulvila (Friend of Erin Walter and family)

## Weekly Readings



<b>Sunday, Dec. 10</b>	<b>(Second Sunday in Advent)</b> Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6
<b>Monday, Dec. 11</b>	Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 12</b>	Zec 2:14-17 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 2:15-19
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 13</b>	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday, Dec. 14</b>	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday, Dec. 15</b>	Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday, Dec. 16</b>	Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:10-13
<b>Sunday, Dec. 17</b>	<b>(Third Sunday in Advent)</b> Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

## Driving Dialogue

Everyday the Lord invites us to join our hearts to his - to grow in his grace and love. Some days we respond well to this invitation and other days, not so well. Still the invitation continues and we are always choosing whether or not to respond. What can you do to respond more positively to the Lord's invitation?

*He who has begun the good work in you  
will carry it through to completion.  
-Philippians 1:6*

## Helper's of God's Precious Infants

*Helper's of God's Precious Infants* are in need of more pray-ers on Tuesday, **December 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**, for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

1. Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale
2. ACU Clinic, 736 N York Rd., Hinsdale
3. Access Health Center, 1700 75th St., Downers Grove
4. Anchor Medical Center, 1186 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

## Working with the Scriptures

**December 10, 2006**

**(Luke 3:1-6)**

"Winding roads shall be made straight."  
When my husband and I



were in Colorado recently we decided to drive through Rocky Mountain National Park. At first, while we were still in the valley, the road was fairly straight. But as we started to climb the road became less predictable, determined now more by the mountain than by the highway engineers. The higher up we went the narrower the road became and the more likely it seemed that at any moment we might miss a turn and careen down the side of the mountain. All we wanted was to get over the mountain and back to the Ranger Station, so you can imagine our reaction when we realized that the only way back was up over the mountain the way we'd come!

Sometimes life feels like that mountain. We start out in a new job and everything is going great until there's a change in management and expectations change, things become less predictable, there's someone new in charge. But gradually we adjust and, for a while, everything goes back to normal – until the merger,

or the acquisition, or the closure, at which point everything

changes again. We're afraid that at any moment we might find ourselves out of a job, careening down the side of the mountain, sliding into unemployment or worse. If we're lucky we keep the job, or get a new one, and things seem OK again. But then there's another change in management and we realize that the only way back to a feeling of security is to go through it all again!

In Colorado it's the Park Rangers' job to help travelers by keeping the roads in good repair and providing clear road signs, but whose job is it in the workplace? Well, maybe it's ours. If we're in management we might help by clearly explaining new management practices and procedures. If we're in Human Resources we might lobby for outplacement services for employees when a business prepares to close. "The winding roads shall be made straight..." – and sometimes it's our job to help with the straightening!

-Vinal Van Benthem

## Advent Meditations

### Second Week of Advent



When John the Baptizer made his appearance as a preacher in the desert of Judea, this was his theme: **"Reform your**

**lives. The reign of God is at hand!" Mt. 3:1 Second Sunday of Advent**

O Jesus, in an empty desert your prophet John proclaimed: God is here, at your side. God has come to bring about a kingdom where injustice and suffering will be no more, where tears will be wiped away, and where those who turn to God will feast at a banquet.

"Turn now, your God is standing at your side. Reform your lives, God's kingdom is at hand." In an empty desert John said these things.

Give me faith like John's, O Lord, strong enough to believe even in a desert that you and your kingdom are no farther from me than my hand. Make my heart strong like his, not swayed by trials or snared by false pleasures. Give me courage to be faithful until your promises are fulfilled.

O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,  
only joy of every heart,  
come and save your people.

## Intercessions for Life

For all newborn babies:  
That they may teach us the consummate beauty and value of every human life.

We pray to the Lord.

## Please note...

**Due to the holidays, please note early submission schedule for bulletin articles in December:**

**Bulletin for Sunday, December 24th:** Articles due on Dec. 11th  
**Bulletin for Sunday, December 31st:** Articles due on Dec. 11th  
**Bulletin for Sunday, January 7th:** Articles due on Dec. 20th

Please email your articles to the Parish House Office at:

[Corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net)

## Parish Calendar

- Saturday, Dec. 9** **Woodcarver / Advent Sale**  
**Christmas Dinner Signups**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Confirmation**  
**Retreat Church/Marian Hall**
- Sunday, Dec. 10** **Woodcarver / Advent Sale**  
**Christmas Dinner Signups**  
8:00 a.m. RE Classes  
10:00 a.m. Genesis  
**1:00 p.m. Parent Meeting**  
7- 9 p.m. DTS – St. Anne Room
- Monday, Dec. 11** 10:00 a.m. "Rooted in Christ"  
**7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi Reconciliation**  
7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Form. —  
St. John Rm.,  
Marian Hall  
7:30 p.m. RCIA
- Tuesday, Dec. 12** **7:00 p.m. Parish Advent Reconciliation**  
7:00 p.m. K of C
- Wednesday, Dec. 13** 12:00 p.m. Ministerium  
5:45 p.m. Teen Ensemble  
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
6:00 p.m. PADS  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir  
7:00 p.m. Trans. Housing  
7:00 p.m. Lend-A-Hand
- Thursday, Dec. 14** 7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice  
7:00 p.m. 50+ Singles Grp.-  
Marian Hall  
7:30 p.m. Guitar Group
- Friday, Dec. 15** 7:00 p.m. "Rooted in Christ"
- Saturday, Dec. 16** **Deliver Dinners to Resurrection Church**  
6:00 p.m. Traveling Lock-in -  
Marian Hall  
**6:30 p.m. Rosary**
- Sunday, Dec. 17** 7:00 a.m. Traveling Lock-in -  
Marian Hall  
8:00 a.m. RE Classes  
10:00 a.m. SVdP  
10:00 a.m. Genesis  
**10:15 a.m. Sunday Sch. Sing & Pancake Breakfast with Santa**  
7-9 p.m. DTS - St. Anne Rm.





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

*Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"*

Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd

Total Collection	\$13,699.20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$684.96
Households	414
Average Sunday Gift	\$33.09
Loose Checks, Cash, and Change	\$2,332.95
Children's Collection	\$5.25
Building Maintenance and Capital Improvement	\$4,291.43
Flowers	\$98.00

## Collection Counters

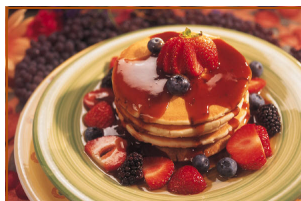
Monday, December 11th

Joe Vesely	Doug Miller
Gloria Bell	Gloria Fournier
Kathleen Peters	Barbara Scarpelli

## Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

**Sunday, December 17th**

Santa Claus will be the guest of honor at our **free pancake breakfast after all the Masses (7, 9 and 11) on Sunday, December 17, 2006.** The Knights of Columbus and others will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Parents, bring a camera for pictures if you wish.



If you would like to help in any way, please call Ken Lambert at 668-6551 or the Parish House at 483-4673.

## CO-OP Nursery Schedule

Sunday, December 17th

11:00 a.m. Dyla or Lisa P.

Sunday, December 24th

11:00 a.m. No service provided

## Catholic Charities Events



Diocese  
of Joliet

### Catholic Charities Hope House (Formerly DuPage Emergency Shelter) Needs Painting Volunteers

The DuPage Emergency Shelter operated by Catholic Charities was recently renamed and rededicated as **Catholic Charities Hope House** to capture the essence of Catholic Charities' mission of providing help and creating hope.

During the residents stay, client guests are expected to complete six job contacts Monday through Saturday until they secure full-time permanent employment. The Hope House provides a safe and secure temporary home environment (up to 3 weeks) while helping to determine housing needs and to assist them with support needed to obtain a permanent and affordable place to live.

The current project needing volunteers is to provide a "face lift" of the interior guest rooms to match the wonderfully loving spirit that Hope House embodies. The project is in Villa Park. Volunteers are needed on Saturday Dec. 16th. If interested please contact the Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator (630) 495-8008 ext. 30. Thank you, - God Bless.

## Little Tiny Jesus

**Week 37**

It's been thirty-seven weeks since the Baby Jesus was conceived. Baby Jesus is just over 19" long, and weighs just over 6¼ pounds. (photo from [www.pregnancy.org](http://www.pregnancy.org))



## "O Sapientia" and "O Adonai"

This week we add two banners to join the Root of Jesse: *O Sapientia* and *O Adonai*.



*O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem fortiter, suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.*

*(O Wisdom, who came from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come and teach us the way of prudence.)*

"O Sapientia" draws us into the Old Testament wisdom passages (read Isaiah 11:2-3, 28:29, Sirach 24 and Wisdom 8 for inspiration). Prudence comes from the Latin prudentiae: to see/look ahead. This week, let us look ahead to the coming of our Lord, who teaches us true prudence.

*O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.*

*(O Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: come and redeem us with outstretched arms.)*

"Adonai" is one of the earliest Hebrew words for "Lord" (read Isaiah 33:22, Exodus 3 and Micah 5 for inspiration). Come, Lord Jesus!



[photos of O Sapientia (the lamp) and O Adonai (the tablets)]  
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## Thank You!



On behalf of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, I would like to thank you so much for making Undy Sunday a great success! Countless boxes of underwear, socks, pajamas and more were collected from 54 parishes and churches throughout the diocese.

These items will be distributed to needy families and seniors throughout the year who come to Catholic Charities looking for help and hope. Thanks for helping us do God's work in your community!

For more information about Catholic Charities or Undy Sunday, please visit our website at [www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org).

Sincerely,  
Sue Kaiser  
Special Projects Coordinator  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

## Annual Dinner Dance!

The Corpus Christi Social Committee will be presenting "Bella Notte" (Beautiful Night) as the theme for the parish's 18th Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at The Holiday Inn in Carol Stream.



Mark your calendars now. More information to follow next coming weeks.

## MOB Cookie & Gift Exchange

Mom's On Break will be having our annual cookie and gift exchange on **Thursday, December 21st at 9:30 a.m.** Please bring a plate of cookies to exchange and a small gift if you care to participate in the grab bag. This event proves to be filled with food, fun and frivolity, so please consider joining us! Babysitting is offered. For further information, please contact Pam Composeo at (630) 871-9172. We look forward to spreading holiday cheer with you!

## Out of Parish Events

### Jewel Food Stores Shop and Share Days

To benefit

### Northwest DuPage Walk-in Ministry Food Pantries

will be held on

**December 11, 12, and 13 (Mon. - Wed.)**

By shopping at Jewel on any of these days, 7% of the total purchases will be donated to the Northwest DuPage Walk-In Ministry Food Pantries by the stores. Whether you do your weekly shopping or just pick up a few items, EVERY slip turned in counts! All you need to do is present the identification slip, with your signature, to the checkout person. There is absolutely no cost to you to participate in this fundraiser! What a great way to do your Christmas shopping and make a donation at the same time!

Please feel free to reproduce these slips and distribute them to your family, friends, and neighbors. The identification slips are accepted at all Jewel locations.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry!

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YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: 12/11/2006, 12/12/2006, 12/13/2006			
SIGNATURE _____			
<small>PLEASE SIGN THIS SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR CHECKER WHEN YOU SHOP. PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE PURCHASES AT ANY JEWEL-OSCO ON THE DATE ABOVE. IDENTIFICATION SLIPS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN FRONT OF ANY JEWEL-OSCO.</small>			
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## Woman's Choice Services

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Woman's Choice Services will hold its first annual "Choices for Life" Benefit Banquet to benefit its work on behalf of pregnant women and their babies.

The primary focus of Woman's Choice is to provide vital counseling and necessary connections to women facing crisis pregnancies. Woman's Choice Services offers women and their families the support needed to empower them to choose life for themselves and their babies.

Woman's Choice Services is operated in accordance with Catholic teaching, and works in close cooperation with many parishes of the Joliet Diocese.

Please plan to attend the first "Choices for Life" Benefit Banquet which will be held on Friday, January 26, 2007 at the Abbington Banquet Hall in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Guest of Honor and Speaker will be Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. Tickets are \$75 per person or you can purchase a table of ten for \$650. For more information please contact Woman's Choice Services at (630) 261-9564.

# 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

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 last meeting will be held today!

**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!

#### Sunday School Christmas Sing



Our Sunday School students will be performing on **Sunday, December 17th at 10:15 a.m.** The Sing will be followed by a Pancake Breakfast with a visit from Mr. Claus! Please mark your calendars!

#### Thanks!

A special “Thank You” to all the amazing adult and teen volunteers who assisted with “Nick at Noon.” It was a great success thanks to all of you.

#### Sunday Class Schedule

The following is the schedule for Sunday RE classes:

12/17 8:00 a.m. – Grades 1-6

9:00 a.m. – Preschool/ Kindergarten

Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. to practice for Christmas Sing

11:00 a.m. – Preschool/Kindergarten class

meets at 9:30 a.m. to practice for Christmas Sing

12/24 No Class

12/30 No Class

1/7 Regular Class schedule

#### Family Faith Sharing Information

Our next meeting will be held on **January 7th at 10:00 a.m. OR noon.** All Family Faith Sharing students are invited to attend a large group activity on January 8th, 9th or 10th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. or 4:45-5:45 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

### Junior High

#### 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. **Deadline to sign-up is December 31st.**

#### 8th Grade Retreat

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

#### 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!!

#### Service Project Opportunities



#### Pancake Breakfast

December 17th

#### Nursery

Sunday 11 a.m. Mass

#### Christmas Dinner

Sign-up December 2/3

#### Babysit/Parent Meeting

December 7th or 10th

**Bowl-a-thon** December 16th

#### Confirmation Forms

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

Saint Report

Sponsor Report/Verification

Baptismal Certificate

**\*Forms are available on-line\***

#### Ski Trip

All junior high teens are invited to attend our Ski Trip to Grand Geneva Resort February 19th. We will meet at Corpus Christi at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. We need parents to drive and chaperone. Permission forms are in Marian Hall or the Narthex.

# Information for High School Students and Young Adults

Contact: Mark Herwaldt

PH: 630-483-4226

e-mail address: [ccym@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccym@sbcglobal.net)

## High School

### Dead Theologians Society

45 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. Bring your friends even if they're not Catholic.



### 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. We only have 30 spots. It requires a \$50.00 deposit to save your spot.

### Ski Trip

All high school teens are invited for a ski trip to Grand Geneva Resort **February 19th**. Permission forms are in Marian Hall and Narthex. If you are interested, please call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226.

### Benefit Music Concert

All high school teens are invited to a concert **January 27th starting at 7:00 p.m.** in Marian Hall. Local bands, great food and great music. Bring your friends!! The concert will raise money for our Lend-A-Hand Ministry in Mississippi.

### T.E.C. (To Encounter Christ) Retreat

**February 17-19, 2007**, Camp Manitoqua, Frankfort. This is a retreat program for sophomores through seniors in high school, early young adults and adults who work with youth. It is a three day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery.

### Spring Retreat

April 20 - 22 at Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford. All high school teens are invited.

### World Youth Day - Australia 2008

Informational Meeting **December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall.**

## College and Young Adult Ministry

### Mission Trip

We are looking for young adults and college students to attend our Mission Trip to Gulfport Mississippi July 29th through August 4th, 2007. For more information, call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226. We only have 30 spots. It requires a \$50.00 deposit to save your spot.

### YACHT Club

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. Fee is \$5.00 plus the cost of dinner and drinks.

RSVP: Paul at (847) 989-2848 or [paul@yamchicagonw.org](mailto: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 Eucharistic Holy Hour filled with worship, awesome music, and time to listen to the voice of God. Each Holy Hour will contain meditative talks and discussion. The evening will conclude with refreshments and time to socialize! **We meet every Tuesday evening: 7pm to 9pm 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](mailto:sandt@divineimage.net)

### The Discernment Group

Sponsored by the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office, provides an opportunity for men to gather monthly to discuss issues concerning priestly life and ministry, pray together for one another as vocations are discerned, and provide fellowship and support among those who are considering a call to priesthood. To join the Discernment Group, simply contact the vocation office via e-mail or by calling the vocation office at (815) 834-4004. Come and see what the Discernment Group is all about. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact

**Fr. Burke Masters.**

## 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](http://www.corpuschristicarcstream.org)

## Pastoral Staff

**General Parish Office Phone Number: 630-483-4673**

**General Parish Office Fax Number: 630-483-4679**

Rev. Robert A. Hoffenkamp, Pastor	ext. 103
Rev. Mr. Tom Thiltgen, Deacon & Pastoral Associate	ext. 102
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Mrs. Kathie Brewer, Pastoral Associate	ext. 101
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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.