

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Empowered by Unity, We Extend Ourselves*

**February 21, 2010**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

# Mass Intentions



**Saturday February 20, 2010**  
 5:00 p.m. Liling Bustamante (dec) Jackie Santos  
 Mrs. Marisue Spillone (dec) Gerald & Marie Valentine

**Sunday February 21, 2010—First Sunday of Lent**  
 7:00 a.m. Tom Burns (dec) Mary Verduin  
 9:00 a.m. Tom Burns (dec) Jim & Kathie Brewer  
 Rock Stolfa (dec) Sharon & Norb Reinhard  
 11:00 a.m. Arthur Green (dec) Father Bob

**Monday February 22, 2010—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**  
 8:30 a.m. Rosa Theneth (dec) Father Bob & CC  
 Bob Termini (dec) Dora Gebellina  
 Priests of the Joliet Diocese w/Feb. birthdays

**Tuesday February 23, 2010—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**  
 8:30 a.m. Venegio Gapastione (dec) Kathy Beljunge

**Wednesday February 24, 2010**  
 8:30 a.m. Jim Murphy (dec) Pauline Murphy

**Thursday February 25, 2010**  
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Friday February 26, 2010**  
 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Bartsch (dec) Father Bob & CC

**Saturday February 27, 2010**  
 5:00 p.m. Larry Graziano (dec) co-workers @ Chef's Kitchen  
 Mary Ochwat (dec) LaVerne Malinowski  
 Joseph Ochwat, Sr. (dec) LaVerne Malinowski

**Sunday - February 28, 2010-Second Sunday of Lent**  
 7:00 a.m. Robert Doeseckle (dec) Jim & Kathie Brewer  
 9:00 a.m. Mike Bates (sp. int.) Project Gabriel  
 11:00 a.m. Rose Ann D'Agostino (dec) Maryanne Fox

### Reconciliation (Confession) Hours

**Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.**  
 or by appointment during the week.

### Mass Schedule

**Monday-Wednesday and Friday—8:30 a.m.**

**Morning Prayer—Thursday, 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday—5p.m., Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m.**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ministry Schedule

## Saturday, February 27th, 2010

**5:00 p.m. Mass— LC: S. Bell**  
**Lectors:** Zenker, Quinn  
**Host Greeters:** W. Mertz, R. Pedrick, C.A. Pope, E. Quinn  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. & S. Reinhard, S. Bell, M. Dugo, J. Bychowski, J. Durante

## Sunday, February 28th, 2010

**7:00 a.m. Mass LC: A. Vesely**  
**Lectors:** Dwyer, Denning  
**Host Greeters:** S. & R. Slobodecki, K. Dedic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Vesely, M. & B. Sanchez, C. Fessl, F. Anderson, M. Castrejon

**9:00 a.m. Mass LC: K. Jatzak**  
**Lectors:** Zayia, Jennings  
**Host Greeters:** D. Lambert, T. Bosler, M. Safiran, B. Sokolowski  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Sokolowski, T. Cook, D. Jakalski, K. Jatzak, S. Levato, S. Parod

**11:00 a.m. Mass LC: K. Williams**  
**Lectors:** Pope, Bellman  
**Host Greeters:** J. & P. Blondin, F. & V. Cerwin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Herwaldt, P. Smedley, L. Wiley, K. Williams, M. Carr, J. Farrell

## Please pray for...



**Our Sick.....** Jackie(niece of Janet Rizzo), Harold Poll (friend of the Thiltgen family), Jim Cook (friend of the Thiltgen family), Joseph Balija, Leslie Smith (friend of the Buczowske family). Tom Benner (husband of Shirley), Mark Jenkins (son of Scott & Stephanie), Marlene Chalus (mother of Scott), Antoinette & Gerald DiSandro, Shawn Hallgren (son of Kathy & Earl), Antonio Sievert (brother of Maria Angara), John Yesko ( father of Mary Magnani), Quinn Roberts (infant daughter of Chris & Janice), Sally Sopoci, Pita Olano (relative of Maria Angara), Edward Bucaro ( father of Doretta Gates)

**Our Deceased.....** Donald Rose (father of Gwyn Pashawitz), Arthur Green (father of Claudia Beideman), Jim Brenits (brother-in-law of Claudia Beideman), Stefan Stelzer (father of Karen Bilek), Dorothy Bartsch (mother of Henry), Robert Doeseckle ( father of John)Doeseckle (father of John), Edward Gannon (husband of Kathleen), James Brewer(friend of Father Bob), Etheldra Doeseckle (mother of John), David Decker ( relative of Deborah Eastman), Dane Menger (fiend of the Fox family), Rick Stolfa ( cousin of Sharon & Norb Reinhard)

# Weekly Readings



# Working with the Scriptures

Feb. 21, 2010 (Luke 4:1-13)

Vinal Van Benthem

- Sunday, February 21** **First Sunday of Lent**  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Monday, February 22** **Feast of the Chair of Peter, The Apostle**  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23: 1-3a,4-6;  
Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday, February 23** **St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34: 4-7,16-19;  
Mt 6:7-15
- Wed., February 24**  
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13,  
18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thurs., February 25**  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:  
1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday, February 26**  
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130: 1-8;  
Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday, February 27** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5,  
7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday, February 28** **Second Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27: 1,7-9,  
13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 —  
4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## Weekly Finance Update

Weekend of February 13/14, 2010

This week's Sunday Offertory amounted to \$9,457.28 as supported by 363 households. This puts us below our weekly budgeted need of \$12,231.00.

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,906.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 23.90
Loose Giving	\$ 527.38

Building Maintenance	\$ 997.00
Flower Collection	\$ 30.00

The Diocesan Home Missions collection amounted to \$1,368.51.

**Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated and needed!**

## Collection Counters—February 22, 2010

Stella Frey	Magda Tipton
Jan Hookham	Suzanne Clark
Helen Mays	Mary Ellen Mertz

“Is that all there is?” It’s an old song but an even older question. “Is that all there is?” I saw a commercial on TV the other evening. A well-dressed, 60-ish man was telling the viewer not to stop dreaming just because you’re over 65. I’m not really sure what product the commercial was selling but what stayed with me was the look on that man’s face. He was following his dream at an age when many people are tempted to believe that they’re too old to dream, and the passion in his voice declared that for him ‘that’ is definitely NOT all there is!

What are we passionate about? In Luke’s gospel Jesus is led by the devil out into the desert to be tempted, to see what Jesus is passionate about. Jesus is hungry. He hasn’t eaten in 40 days. Perhaps he will be passionate about food? That certainly wouldn’t be unexpected, as anyone who has ever been on a diet can attest. But Jesus is not passionate about food. His passion is to give himself as bread for others.

Perhaps, then, power and glory might be Jesus’ passion? All one has to do is pick up a newspaper or turn on the television to see how ancient rivalries over power and glory continue to rage in the streets of cities and towns across the globe. But Jesus is not passionate about power and glory. Rather, his passion is to stoop down and wash feet.

Danger, then – perhaps Jesus will be passionate about risk-taking, a kind of biblical stock trader or Nascar driver? But Jesus is not passionate about taking risks, either. His passion is more about calming stormy seas and healing injured travelers.

“You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” Do we believe that? Are we as passionate as the man in that commercial about what we believe? Or are we tempted to care more about the size of our waistline – or of our bank account? “Is that all there is?” I guess it all depends on what our “that” is...

## DIVINE MERCY MINUTES



“There are times when I mistrust myself, when I feel my own weakness and wretchedness in the most profound depths of my own being, and I have noticed that I can endure such moments only by trusting in the infinite mercy of God.” (Diary, 944)

# Parish Calendar

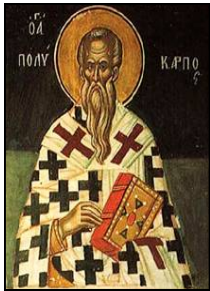


## February 21, 2010-The First Sunday of Lent

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." —Deuteronomy 26:10*

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

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits—the best that we have to offer? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?



## SAINT POLYCARP (died 155) Feastday, February 23rd

**"Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?"** Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today's **"Senior Citizen Saint,"** demonstrates that **courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through life-long fidelity and crowned by final perseverance.** A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, **Jesus' gift of the Eucharist unites us.** Polycarp's final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: **"Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."**

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## Hospitality Schedule February 28, 2010



### Bakers

7:00 a.m. P. Falco, I. Mamica, A. Padua, T. Wilson  
9:00 a.m. C. Farm, P. Santos, Scherer family, M. Shorter  
11:00 a.m. DeFalco family, E. & S. Morden, E. & T. Pierotti, F. Krohn

### Coffeemakers

7:00 a.m. Monika & Quinn Bellman  
9:00 a.m. Scherer family  
11:00 a.m. Eric & Suzanne Morden

Saturday, February 20	<b>St.VdeP Food Bag Distribution</b>
Sunday, February 21	8:00 a.m. RE classes 9:30 a.m. Peer Ministry <b>St. VdeP Food Bag Distribution</b> 10:00 a.m. St.VdeP 10:00 a.m. Genesis 2:00 p.m. EPIC church history 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Dead Theologians
Monday, February 22	3:30—9:00 p.m. RE/YM 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Tuesday, February 23	3:30—9:00 p.m. RE/YM 7:00 p.m. Men's CRHP
Wed., February 24	6:00 p.m. PADS 7:00 p.m. Parish Council/ Evangelization Meeting
Thursday, February 25	9:30 a.m. Pilates & Prayer 7:00 p.m. Women's CRHP 7:00 p.m. Cantor practice
Friday, February 26	<b>7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross</b> 7:00 p.m. EPIC Church history
Saturday, February 27	<b>StVdeP Food Bag Collection</b>
Sunday, February 21	<b>StVdeP Food Bag Collection</b> 8:00 a.m. RE classes 9:30 a.m. Peer Ministry 10:00 a.m. Genesis 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Dead Theologians

## Words of Life

**Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from...the present...We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God's joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the Body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and Christ Himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God.**

—Pope Benedict XVI, *"In the Beginning...": A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall, pg. 49*



## IVF and the Catholic Couple

*"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself – so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."*

— Pope John Paul II

### On-Going Dialog on Life Issues

More and more frequently, women are undergoing vitro fertilization (IVF) in order to have children. **The high rates of infertility have made IVF a common procedure. Yet, it is more than just a means to have children, for some, it is a means to have better children. The Catholic Church condemns IVF.** Some people might ask: "How can that be? Doesn't the Church encourage having children?"

**First, we need to look at the eugenic measures** that are an inevitable part of the process. **Eugenics is the belief in the possibility of improving the qualities of the human species.** Part of every IVF procedure entails the screening of embryos to determine their 'fitness' prior to implantation. **The process excludes those embryos with undesirable characteristics ranging from genetic diseases to the wrong sex.** In addition, **unused embryos are either destroyed or placed in frozen storage** for later use. For hundreds of thousands of these embryos, "later" never comes. **They languish in storage for years and are eventually forgotten or abandoned.**

**Most couples who begin the IVF procedure do not start off intending to abandon their embryos.** Many times they are not aware that "extra" embryos are going to be created. Yet, **excess embryos have become standard practice in the United States.** Fertility clinics are highly competitive, and in order to produce higher rates of pregnancy they create and implant more embryos. In their view, **wasting embryos is the price to pay for a greater number of successful pregnancies.** While in some countries legislation allows the creation of only that number of embryos that will be implanted, the **U.S. has no such restrictions,** and therefore abandoned embryos become a problem. Most couples who have embryos in storage consider them saved for future use. Unfortunately for the embryos, **once a couple has gotten pregnant and delivered a child, going through the procedure a second time becomes unlikely. The procedure is unpleasant and humili-**

**Second,** a child has a right to be conceived within the loving embrace of their parents. To be conceived outside of this holy embrace is an injustice to the child. **With IVF the child is "conceived" through the manipulations of a third party: a laboratory technician.** Does this nullify the infinite value of the life so conceived? No, but **it exposes the child to all kinds of evils, not only of freezing but also abandonment. This is what then-Cardinal Ratzinger, the present Pope Benedict XVI, called the "absurd fate" of the abandoned frozen embryo. It is absurd because nothing morally legitimate can be done to secure its survival.**

**Third, there are other alternatives.** "The medical profession has skipped over the root causes of infertility," Dr. Thomas Hilgers, pioneer of one of the nation's leading methods of treating infertility naturally, told a crowd in Chicago March 28, 2009. **The less invasive and more natural methods are actually more effective in bringing a baby to term.** What may be surprising to women who cannot conceive is that **NaProTechnology is nearly three times more successful than IVF for assisting infertile couples,** according to the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. Infertility at the institute is **treated by determining the fertile time of a woman's cycle, as well as by using surgical techniques such as laser treatment and ovarian wedge resections.**

**Finally,** "human beings bear the image and likeness of God. They are to be revered as sacred. Never are they to be used as a means to an end, not even to satisfy the deepest wishes of an infertile couple. **Husbands and wives "make love," they do not "make babies."** They give expression to their love for one another, and **a child may or may not be conceived by that act of love. The marital act is not a manufacturing process, and children are not products. Like the Son of God himself, we are the kind of beings who are "begotten, not made" and, therefore, of equal status and dignity with our parents."** USCCB

# 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



### The Sixth Grade Students Present the Living Stations of the Cross

Please join us as the sixth grade students  
portray the  
Living Stations of the Cross on—  
**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm**  
This is a family Lenten event!

### Sacramental Preparation Information

Please **mark your calendars** for the following important dates:

- March 6th, 10am**— Reconciliation Retreat
- April 6th, 7pm**— 1st Reconciliation for  
Sunday & Tuesday classes
- April 7th, 4pm** — 1st Reconciliation for  
Wednesday classes
- April 12th, 4pm**— 1st Reconciliation for  
Monday class

### Sixth Grade Living Stations Practice/Class Schedule

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL PRACTICE  
DATE HAS CHANGED!**

Practice is as follows:

**Thursday, Feb. 25** – 4:00-5:30pm

**The class schedule for the sixth graders is as follows:**

- |                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>February 22/23/24</b> | <b>NO CLASS</b><br>(practice as above) |
| <b>March 1/2/3</b>       | <b>NO CLASS</b>                        |

**Please make a note of it!**

### Good Deeds



- Anthony** – let Christopher play the video game when it was his turn
- Joe** – vacuumed
- Lizzie** – helped Nonna decorate
- Christopher** – helped Anthony at lunch at school

## Junior High

### February March

- |              |                                                                   |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>22/23</b> | <b>Class 6:15 &amp; 7:45 p.m.</b>                                 |
| <b>1/2</b>   | <b>Class 6:15 &amp; 7:45 p.m.</b>                                 |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>Vocations Workshop<br/>7- 9p.m.</b>                            |
| <b>7</b>     | <b>Seder Meal 3 – 7 p.m. f<br/>for Catechists</b>                 |
| <b>8/9</b>   | <b>Large Group 7–8:30 p.m.<br/>Church<br/>Catechist Formation</b> |
| <b>15</b>    | <b>Reconciliation 7 p.m.<br/>Church</b>                           |
| <b>22/23</b> | <b>No Class</b>                                                   |
| <b>29/30</b> | <b>No Class</b>                                                   |

### Community Service Opportunities

**Pick-up Chairs** every Wednesday in Marian Hall at 5 pm  
**Seder Meal** March 7<sup>th</sup> 3 – 7 p.m.  
**St Joseph Table** March 20<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.  
**For more info. call Mark Herwaldt at 483-4226 or e-mail:  
[ccym@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccym@sbcglobal.net)**

## Camp ROCK

Current 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a four day Catholic summer camp June 12 – 15, 2010 at **Dickson Valley Camp** - bunk beds, swimming, canoeing, Mass, archery, rock climbing, bonfires, climbing walls, music, food, and so much more! Cost \$295.00 **Call Mark Herwaldt at 630-483-422 or e-mail [ccym@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccym@sbcglobal.net)**

### Confirmation

**Confirmation Practice is May 18th  
at 7 p.m.**

**Confirmation is May 22nd at  
10:00 a.m.**

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

- 1) Saint Report
- 2) Sponsor Report/Verification
- 3) Baptismal Certificate
- 4) Letter to Bishop

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



**What one generation allows.....the next generation embraces.**

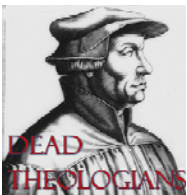
# Information for High School, College and Young Adults

Contact: Mark Herwaldt

PH: 630-483-4226

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

## High School



### Dead Theologians Society

Looking to meet up with friends who attend other schools? Searching for a place to get together with others and explore your faith? **Join us at DTS, a place where you can get out of the house, meet with your friends, receive a warm welcome and an unlimited supply of food and drink.** If you are a high school teen, DTS is for you. We meet year round on **Sunday evenings from 7 - 9 pm in Marian Hall during the school year. No cost, no registration, come when you can, bring a friend!**

**Adult Help:** If you care for young people, like to have a good time, enjoy sharing your faith and like to do fun and interesting activities, we have an opportunity for you! We need your help for weekly Sunday meetings DTS (Dead Theologian Society) from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Please call Mark Herwaldt if you are available 630-483-4226.** We have amazing young people that will enthuse and change your life....all we ask for is your time, experience, energy and, of course, your prayers.

## Youth Sponsors Needed

We are **looking for financial support to help defray the cost of retreats, and leadership conferences** for our high school teens. Full sponsorship is \$200.00, Half \$100.00 Quarter \$50.00. For more information **contact Mark Herwaldt at [ccym@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccym@sbcglobal.net)**  
**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIPS:**  
**Area Construction Trades, Inc.**

### God's Game Plan For Life

**God calls you!** Is it to the married or single life? Or consecrated or religious life? Tune in to God's plan for your life and learn about your divine mission. Attend **"Here I am Lord" Catholic Conference March 4 - 7, 2010 at St. Patrick's in St. Charles.**

## College & Young Adults

### Young Adult North DuPage Cluster

#### Mass & Pizza

February 28 & March 21<sup>st</sup>

4 p.m. Mass

Pizza and open gym follow.

St John's, Winfield

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

February 25th-St. Walter Roselle - 7pm

March 5th-Christ the King Lombard -7pm

12th-St. Peter's, Itasca - 7pm

19th-Corpus Christi, Carol Stream  
7pm

26th-St. John the Baptist, Winfield  
7pm

Everyone will be invited to a nearby restaurant/bar afterwards for a social.

### Diocese of Joliet 2010

### Collegiate Leadership Conference

Friday through Sunday

June 25-27, 2010

Lewis University Campus, Romeoville,  
Illinois

Sponsored by Diocese of Joliet

All Young Adults

Ages 18 through 23, in or out of college

**REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!**

### Chicagoland 2010

### Young Adult Conference

### Wide Awake: It's Time to

### Wake Up!

April 9-10, 2010

Friday night (7-10 p.m.)

Saturday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Catholic Theological Union

5401 S. Cornell St., Chicago

Many of us slumber through life, going about our daily routine - but is there more? The "Wide Awake" conference features workshops, prayer, song, liturgy, and networking opportunities.



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# News from around the Parish and ....the Diocese



## Diocesan Year of the Eucharist

In order to emphasize the role of the Eucharist in our understanding of ourselves as Catholics, Bishop Sartain has called for a Year of the Eucharist, commencing on Holy Thursday this April, and finishing in 2011 with a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Congress.

The vital relationship between the dying and rising involved in family life and the Paschal mystery of Jesus as it is commemorated and re-created in the Eucharist is an important reality in the way we live our lives as Catholics and as Christians.

## HELP SUPPORT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



**Corpus Christi Transitional Housing Ministry** provides a safe living environment for 2 families who would otherwise be homeless. They stay in our program 2 years, get on their feet, learn how to budget, and become self-sufficient.



## Help Us, Help Them!

Purchase a Coupon book for  
*Carson Pirie Scott*

**Community Days**

**Saturday, February 27th**

Each Book includes:  
One \$10.00 off coupon  
Six 20% off coupons  
One 30% off early bird coupon  
Exclusive buy merchandise items

**\*\*\*100% of the \$5.00 booklet price goes directly to Transitional Housing**

**You can purchase books after Mass on**

Save the Date!!  
*St. Joseph's Day Table*



*Saturday, March 20th*

*6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

*Corpus Christi – Marian Hall*

*1415 Lies Rd.*

*Carol Stream*

*For more information call*

*Stella (630) 665-0458*

Donations of meatless food items or sweets can be dropped off in the kitchen between 9:30am – Noon on March 20th  
**There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 28th in Marian Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for all who would like to help with the table this year.**

Bring a friend or family member and come join the fun as we honor St. Joseph.

## Counseling Available

As an affiliate of the Central DuPage Counseling Center. Counseling services are available to our parishioners.

You can contact: Jack Berkmeier at 630-752-0750 or go to their website: [www.cdpc.org](http://www.cdpc.org)

## Damon Owens to Speak at March 20 Marriage Enrichment Event



The Inter-Parish Marriage Enrichment Team (IMET) will be offering its third marriage enrichment conference this March at the **Wentz Concert Hall on the campus of North Central College in Naperville.**

The featured speaker will be **Damon Owens from the Theology of the Body Institute.** The seminar is for **married couples of all ages.** Mr. Owens will draw upon his experiences as husband, father, and child of God to present the essential truths of the marriage covenant. **The coordinator of Natural Family Planning for the Archdiocese of Newark, Damon has appeared on EWTN, ABC World News Tonight, and CBS News 48 hours, as well as National Public Radio.**

**Bishop Sartain will offer opening remarks.** This event will run from **8:30 to 12:30** and will cost **\$30.00 per couple.** **Drinks and light refreshments are included in the price.**

For more information or to register with pay-pal, couples should go to "<http://www.imetevents.org>" or [www.imetevents.org](http://www.imetevents.org).

## Attn: Lady Card Players



Jill is looking for 2 or 3 ladies interested in playing the card game **Kuluki** in her home in the Bloomingdale area.

The get-togethers are usually weekday evenings and/or weekends. **If you are interested, please call Jill at 630-816-8699 or [RGP62@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RGP62@sbcglobal.net).** You may also contact Father Bob for details.

See you for fun and fellowship around the card table ladies!



## Good News Message Celebrating The Year for Priests

**It is the will of God that each one of us should strive to find his vocation and should follow it with fidelity. To learn our vocation, and by what road God has destined us to walk, is one of the most important tasks of our life.**

—Servant of God Isaac Hecker (1819-1888),  
Founder of the Paulist Fathers

## BABY SHOWER

**Congratulations Yinka....and  
Baby Girl !!**

Project Gabriel invites all Corpus Christi parishioners to a baby shower, Saturday, March 6th, after the 5 p.m. Mass at Resurrection Catholic Community, 30 West 350 Army Trail Road, Wayne, IL.



Yinka Oyewole has been with Project Gabriel at Corpus Christi/Resurrection for the past six months. Your donations have been helping her through her pregnancy, and she has also been taking mothering classes through Woman's Choice Services to prepare her to welcome her little girl into the world.

What would a baby shower be without lots of great food and those silly baby shower games that we love to play?! Yinka is registered at Target, so if you would like to give the little one a gift, you can leave it in the narthex at Corpus Christi, or on the Project Gabriel table at Resurrection.

If you have any questions, you can contact the parish offices at Corpus Christi or Resurrection for more details. Please join us and help support this family that has chosen LIFE!

## CCW SAYS....THANK YOU!!

**A great big thank you from the CCW.....for the most profitable bake sale they have ever held! Because of your tremendous generosity, the CCW raised \$839.60 for the people of Haiti.**

**Way to go Corpus Christi !**

## Corpus Christi Book Club

These long winter days were made for reading a good book. Join in the discussion at the Corpus Christi Book Club. Our **February selection is BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE AND WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM** . We will gather on **Thursday, March 18 in Marian Hall at 7pm.** **All are invited, even if you haven't read the book.** Join us for the discussion. Maybe you'll find that you'd like to read it.



Read another good book lately??? Come to the meeting and tell us about it. Maybe it will be one of our future selections. **Want more information? Call Kathie at the Parish House (630) 483-4673. Come join the fun!**

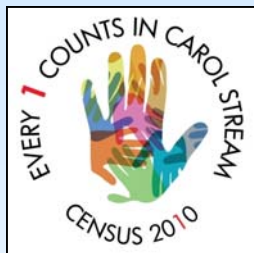
**DIOCESAN MEDICAL AND  
CONSTRUCTION MISSION  
TO KENYA**

Once again, the **Partnership in Mission program is looking for persons interested in serving on a 2 week mission to Kenya.** In particular, we are looking for **medical personnel in all specialties** as well as **persons with construction or handy man skills** to work on housing improvement projects for the poor. The dates for this mission are **August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

An **informational meeting will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the **St. Charles Pastoral Center** in Romeoville. Interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information and an application, please visit our website: [www.paxjoliet.org/missions](http://www.paxjoliet.org/missions). Click on **“Get Involved”** to download an application. The Selection Committee will meet on April 14<sup>th</sup> to choose the teams. All applications should be in by that date. **Formation meetings will begin in June.**

If you have questions, please **contact Helen Bills, RN for medical inquiries (815-834-4017 or [hbills@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:hbills@dioceseofjoliet.org)).** Contact Art Sheridan if you need to discuss the construction work (815-834-4072 or [asheridan@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:asheridan@dioceseofjoliet.org)).



We believe that our faith community has the power to make our community a better place to live, work and worship.

Participating in the 2010 Census is an opportunity to act on these beliefs while fulfilling your civic duty.

Please support the 2010 Census and **remember..**

**in Carol Stream Everyone Counts!**

**Catholic Education  
Foundation**



**Catholic Education Scholarships –  
You Can Make A Difference**

**The Catholic Education Foundation accomplishes an important mission in our Diocese by providing financial assistance to students in our Catholic schools whose families cannot afford the cost of tuition.**

**This year’s appeal is particularly crucial.**

**Our nation’s economic crisis is resulting in a rise in the cost of living and a loss of jobs. Many families in our diocese have felt the effects of the financial crisis.**

**Your gift to the Education Foundation can provide financial assistance to families who are struggling to pay their tuition bills and keep their children in Catholic schools.**

**We are grateful for your consideration of a financial gift to the Education Foundation.**

**Contact the Catholic Education Foundation at 815-834-4033 or visit us at our website <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/educationfoundation> to offer your support.**



## The Image of Divine Mercy

As you enter our sanctuary turn your gaze to the image that hangs at the entrance to the Tabernacle, the repository of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is the sacred *Image of the Divine Mercy*, a source of great grace and mercy **given to us by Christ himself through a vision given St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1931. As we enter this Lenten season we can turn to this Image as a source of strength as we seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness.**

In St. Faustina's diary dated February 22, 1931 she wrote. "In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand (was) raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there was emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, **Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and (then) throughout the world**" (*Diary*, 47). **I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory**" (*Diary*, 48).

The rays of blood and water that flow from the Heart that was pierced by a spear and the scars caused by the wounds of crucifixion call to mind the events of Good Friday (Jn 19:17-18; 33-37).

The Image of the Merciful Savior, therefore, combines the two Gospel events that bespeak the fullness of God's love for mankind.

The two rays are a distinctive feature of this image of Christ. The Lord Jesus, when about their meaning, explained: **The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him**" (*Diary*, 299). The Sacraments of Baptism and Penance purify the soul, and the Eucharist most abundantly nourishes it. Thus, the two rays signify the Holy Sacraments and all the *graces* of the Holy Spirit, whose biblical symbol is water, as well as the *New Covenant* of God with men in the Blood of Christ.

The image not only represents The Divine Mercy, but also serves as a sign that is to recall the Christian obligation of *trust* in God and of active love toward neighbor. By Christ's will the image bears a signature comprised of these words: *Jesus, I trust in You.* "This image," Jesus also declared, "is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works" (*Diary*, 742).

This image is displayed prominently in our sanctuary to allow all of God's people access to its graces and mercy, as requested by Christ in his messages to St. Faustina. "By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it" (*Diary*, 570). Christ is pouring out His mercy on a world in need of His mercy. Let us use this Image of the Divine Mercy as a means to return to God's call, asking for His unfathomable grace, mercy, and forgiveness during this Lenten season.



**A PERFECT WEEKEND FOR ALL  
CORPUS CHRISTI WOMEN PARISHIONERS !**

A weekend without chores and errands—  
A weekend without cooking, laundry & cleaning !!  
A weekend without being a chauffeur for the kids.  
A weekend without husbands watching their sports shows.



A weekend of smiles, laughter and tears.

A weekend of new friendships and new beginnings.



A weekend of reflection, prayer and adoration.



**A WEEKEND WITH GOD AND YOU !!!**

is there a better way to spend a weekend?  
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) WOMEN'S WEEKEND  
MARCH 13TH & 14TH, 2010  
MARIAN HALL  
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Call Madeline at 630-302-9678 or Dora at 630-217-2230

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

1415 Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Presents:**

**Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection**

Friday, March 5th in Marian Hall

**NICE GIRL?**

**GOOD WOMAN?**

**DANGEROUS WOMAN?**

Gather at 6:30 pm / Program 7:00

*Wine and appetizers served before presentation  
Coffee and dessert after*

Set aside this evening to enjoy friendship, personal reflection  
and creative exploration.

Show up for an adventure as  
you gain insights into your unique God-given gifts, strengths and passions.

We will explore ideas from the book  
***Nice Girls Don't Change the World,***  
by Lynne Hybels

Rediscover that who you are is exactly what delights God and what the world needs.

**For further information or to register, call—**

**Jan Young, 630/837-9008 or  
Kathie Brewer, 630/483-4673, ext 101**

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

### Parish Address

1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

### 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. Morning 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 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Church, or by contacting the Parish House Office at 630-483-4673 for an appointment. 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:

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays** we are available from:  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.