



Corpus Christi Church PSR Newsletter

JESUS

September 2026

Prayers & Teachings

Grades K - 1st

PRAYER BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Grades 2nd - 8th

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend with Your help to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Catechetical Sunday

Weekend of September 19th / 20th

Corpus Christi Catholic Church will recognize those in our parish who teach and pass on the faith to both children & adults.

We also honor parents and guardians as they are the first true catechists of the faith to their children.

A special blessing will be offered at all Masses for all PSR, Children's Liturgy of the Word, OCIA and Catholic school teachers and staff.

WORLD DAY

FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Weekend of September 12th / 13th



Blessing of Grandparents and the Elderly @ All Masses

No PSR on
Sunday,
Sept 6th
due to
Labor Day

Children's Mass

Sunday, October 4th 9 AM

Children of the parish are invited to participate and act as servers, lectors, usher/greeters & gift bearers.

Ask your child what ministry they would like to help with.



Server Training

Sunday, September 13th
10 am

Any youth who has made First Communion can be a server.





RUMMAGE SALE

Pre-Sale Friday, September 18th 6 - 8 P.M.

\$3.00/person - Admission

General Public Saturday, September 19th
8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Bag Sale Sunday, September 20th 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

\$5.00/bag - 13-gallon trash bag

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Parish Center
205 Rasp St, Shiloh, IL

If you have any questions and/or are
interested in donating or volunteering,
contact the parish office at 618-632-7614
or corpuschristiladiesclub@gmail.com

Donations accepted:

Tuesday, Sept 15th 9 am-4 pm

Wednesday, Sept 16th 9 am-7 pm

Thursday, Sept 17th 1 pm-7 pm

NO mattresses, bed frames, sofas, car seats, large appliances, large sporting
equipment, large furniture, textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, TVs,
computers or monitors

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

Tuesday, September 1st



Father, we praise you with all
your creatures. They came
forth from your hand; they
are yours, filled with your
presence and your tender
love. Praise be to you! Son of
Jesus, you became human,
and the earth was shaped by
your hands. Spirit of love, you
guide our world toward God's
light. Help us to heal our
world, protect life and
beauty, and care for this
earth as our home.

Blessing of Pets & Harvest

Following
Outdoor Mass @ St Joseph



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
10:30 AM MASS

Bring a lawn chair plus your
pets and/or fruits from the harvest.



What: Box of Joy is an annual Christmas project in
which parishioners make donations of small toys,
toiletries, apparel, useful items, candy, and school
supplies. Additionally, Monetary Donations are
collected to cover the cost of shipping which is
\$9/box. The members of the parish then meet to put
the donations into boxes to be sent to children
around the world.

When: Donations are being collected from Saturday, September 19th through
Sunday, October 18th at 1 pm. Marked tubs will be available in the parish
center and the gathering space of church.

At 1 pm on Sunday, October 18th, volunteers will meet to fill the boxes & get
them ready for shipping. Parishioners are invited to help with this event.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK:

Liquids/gels (toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, lotion, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, etc.)
Soap • Perfume • Food or beverages • Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER candies • Medicine or vitamins
Anything with a battery • Knives, tools or toy weapons • Glass or breakable objects • Cash, checks or gift cards



TOYS

Balls (deflated) with pump
Balloons
Binoculars
Cars or trucks
Craft kits (beads, elastic, etc.)
Dolls

Finger puppets
Handheld toys
Harmonicas or small instruments
Jump ropes
Lego building blocks
Mini board games

Mini puzzles
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Small plush animals
Slinkys
Unopened fast-food toys
Yo-yos

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Coloring books
Crayons
Erasers
Flash cards
Glue sticks (no liquid)
Notepads
Pencil cases
Pencil sharpeners
Pencils, colored pencils
Pens, markers
Safety scissors
Small board books
Solar calculators
Stickers

APPAREL

Bandanas
Dresses
Flip-flops
Hats
Plastic ponchos
Socks
Shorts
T-shirts
Underwear

ACCESSORIES

Barrettes
Bracelets
Earrings
Hair bands or headbands
Hair ribbons
Combs or brushes
Necklaces
Purses or wallets
Scarfs
Sunglasses
Watches

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

Lip balm
Manicure kits
Nail clippers or emery boards
Toothbrushes
Cups or bottles with lids
Croses or rosaries
Drawstring bags
Sewing kits
Utensils



Box of Joy is a ministry of

