

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

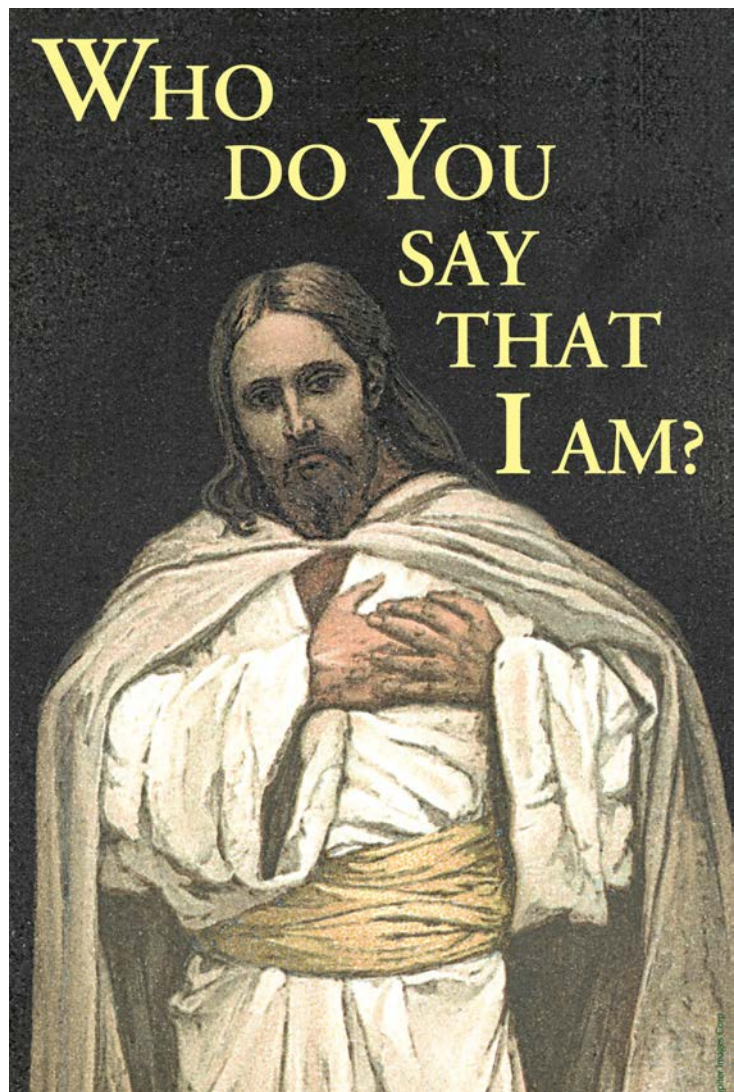
**August 24, 2014**

## *Our Mission*

*Christ the Servant Parish is  
a welcoming Catholic faith community  
gathered together to gratefully share  
and live the Eucharist,  
the inspiration of the Gospel,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.*

## **This week:**

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***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***

Dear Parishioners,

A little over two weeks ago, Father Frank Vitus fell and broke his leg. The break was serious and required surgery to put two pins in place to stabilize and heal the leg. Surgery went well, and Father was looking ahead to a rather extended period of convalescence, healing and therapy. A few days after surgery, on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Father Vitus went into cardiac arrest and died in the early morning hours. According to his wishes, he was immediately cremated and the cremains were buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Our three Bishops, Abbot Hugh Anderson from Saint Procopius Abbey, and more than 80 priests, deacons, and seminarians joined the parish in celebrating a memorial Mass for Father Frank, last Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all in the parish who worked so hard to make Father's memorial so beautiful.

While retaining my current assignment as Pastor of Saint Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale, I also serve the Bishop as the Dean of the South DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet. A Dean is the personal representative of the Bishop to a particular area of the Diocese. Woodridge is part of the South DuPage Deanery. As the Dean, I have the responsibility of administrating the parish until Bishop Conlon names a "Temporary Administrator" here at Christ the Servant. Hopefully, a priest will be named soon. As I understand it, it is the Bishop's intention to keep a priest-administrator in place until June, when a pastor should be named.

I join Bishop Conlon, Bishop Siegel, and Bishop Imesch in extending to all of you, the parish Father Vitus loved so much, our sympathies and the promise of our prayers for you as you mourn the death of your shepherd. But, we know by faith, that we have a Good Shepherd, the Lord Jesus, who never leaves us. God in His great mercy will continue to provide, and the Church, this parish, will continue to grow in holiness, going wherever the Shepherd will lead us.

For now, the parish will continue as it has. Contact the Parish Office, as usual, and the wonderful staff will continue to help you with your needs. I will regularly be on hand, and available to be contacted at any time. When an administrator is appointed he will take up the task of shepherding until the Bishop appoints a new pastor. Patience, charity, and the wonderful "welcoming spirit" that has been so evident these past few weeks will be necessary for you to make this important transition in the history of Christ the Servant Parish.

Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Father Frank Vitus. Also, pray continually for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, so that there will be many more young men to serve the Church as priests, after the heart of Christ.

God's Blessings!

*Father De Salvo*

Very Reverend William De Salvo, V.F.

*Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Church, Hinsdale*

*Dean of the South DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet*



Christ the Servant Parish  
1990-2015

### Attention: Commissions and Committees and Groups

We are accepting photos of various groups to include in the directory. The number of activity pages is limited, but we will include as many of these photos as possible. Take a picture of your group, and submit it (either email to [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) or bring the picture to the Parish office) before September 1. Please include the names of the people in your photo. Thanks!

Remember to jot down memories of Christ the Servant history—whether you have been with CTS since the beginning or have only been here a short time. We can't promise to use all of what you write, but we'll do the best we can!

Questions? Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org).

P.S. Remember that we have added the dates of August 27 & 28 for directory photos. Signing up is as easy as calling the office! Or go to the link on our parish website.

## Parish Events

### **"Cash For Food" & Back To School School Supplies & Backpack Drive** next weekend: August 23 & 24

CTS's next "**Cash For Food**" Drive focuses on **Back To School** donations of **School Supplies & Backpacks** along with **CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

**School Supplies** most needed are **Colored Pencils, 8-10 Count Thick/Thin Markers, Blunt Scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, and Highlighters. School Back Packs** filled with **School Supplies** are most welcome.  
Or - a \$5.00 cash donation will allow WSCFP to purchase a child's School Back Pack.

Before each Mass, **Parking Lot Volunteers will receive School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food** donations. A **CASH for FOOD Donation Box** will be in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: **West Suburban Community Food Pantry. "GET INVOLVED" and donate Dollars, School Supplies, Paper Goods, Food, and your time to "Help Others"**. Please contact **Jerry F** for details.

**THANK YOU!** The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



Please consider participating in the next Manna sale! The forms will be available as early as September 6. Orders will be due with payment at 11:00 am on September 28.

There will be two Manna Sales during the fall, before the end of the year. But don't wait to get in on the fun; Manna cards are always good to have on hand for a last-minute gift or as a treat!

Make plans now for your Thanksgiving and Christmas expenses and gifting. And don't forget that this is also about helping Christ the Servant in its stewardship duty!

Questions about Manna?  
Please call Bill C.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

### ***Ladies Nite Out***

**Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 4:30PM at**



**2813 83rd St, Darien**

*Call Ann P  
or Carol H*

*New members welcome!*



**Parking Lot Sale**

**Thanks to all who were a part of it!**

## **Christian Service Peace & Social Justice**

The Christian Service Commission (CSC) and Peace and Social Justice Committee (P&SJ) are pleased to welcome Eric Gardner, Development Director for the **West Suburban Community Pantry (WCP)** speaking on the accomplishments of the WCP and opportunities for **Christ The Servant** parishioners to contribute to the important work of WCP in our community.

**Christ The Servant** parishioners have supported the **West Suburban Community Pantry** for more than 15 years with 4 to 5 food collections and donations per year and hams at Easter. We provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and wish tree gifts to people on a list provided by WCP.

On August 23-24, 2014 we will be collecting "Back to School" supplies, backpacks, and donations for the WCP.

Please join us next Sunday, August 24, 2014, 11:15AM following the 10:00AM Mass for this presentation on the **West Suburban Community Pantry**. Hospitality will follow the presentation.

## Religious Formation



"Seek and you will find."  
- Matthew 7:7, NIV

**We need your help!**

**Visit this weekend's Ministry Fair  
to find out more.**

We have a serious need for people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish. All age groups need catechists. Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. If you cannot make a commitment for the year, check out our "one and done" opportunities.

Please contact Liz Jesse, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

Our 2014-15 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 16/17.

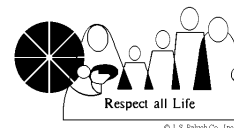
Confirmation Commitment Meeting for 8th graders & parents will be held on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

**Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

**Christ the Servant Religious  
Formation has a Facebook page!**  
[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!

## Respect for All Life

### Students for Life of Illinois "Lovin' Life"



As a student of U of I in 2006, John -Paul Deddens saw the powerful impact pro-life students could have on the life movement. He founded Students for Life of Illinois. The vision of SFLI is to transform college campuses into a culture of life that creates a strong, widespread love for ALL life. SFLI is designed to improve and optimize the effectiveness of college life groups in many ways, including: 1) Campus Mentoring Program—campus mentors bring a love of life to campus, and guide other students to lead in spreading a love for life. Student leaders recruit more leaders, who create groups dedicated to "lovin' life" through education, service, and outreach; 2) Education—holding weekly informative discussions on various life issues; 3) March for Life (Chicago and Washington, D.C.); 4) Summer Leadership Retreats; 5) SFLI Website: [www.ProLifeIllinois.com](http://www.ProLifeIllinois.com), connecting students across Illinois; 6) Pregnancy resources for students who would need them. SFLI envisions a future where people treat life with love, new life is welcomed with joy, and people suffering are led to healing hope. SFLI currently networks with 30 colleges in Illinois, including Chicago area schools DePaul, Loyola, Northwestern, UIC, and Dominican. For more information, contact the website, Morgan McFarlin (217-255-6675 or 847-660-8358), or Dave A.

*submitted by Dave A*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....  
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



**Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.** Sunday morning classes will begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

Note that we are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** and a **host team** to serve at the 10:00 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve. New people are invited to join this ministry. It's great for a family with children eager to "do something" at mass. Duties involve coming early enough to greet people as they arrive, offering them a worship booklet, helping take up the collection, helping volunteer gift-bearers go up, guiding the communion procession, handing out bulletins as people leave, and straightening up booklets after mass. Call 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.



**ALTAR MIN:**

Saturday  
August 30  
4:45 PM

W Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Patti C  
Jim G  
Mary K  
Marylou R  
Annie T

**LECTORS:**

Vince D  
Kathy V

**HOST TEAMS:**

D Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
August 31  
8:30 AM

Bill C  
Mathew M

John C  
Donna C  
Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Deacon F

Paula R  
Rita W

Greg F  
Steve S

Sunday  
August 31  
10:00 AM

Maria F  
Gayle H

Jim N  
**MINISTER NEEDED**  
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Judy E  
Antonio A

**MINISTERS NEEDED**

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

**The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 7:00pm.** There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).



Sign up to help the Knights of Columbus Council 5918 sell Tootsie Rolls Sept. 19/20 at the corner of 87th & Woodward. The proceeds benefit charities in our area which assist the intellectually disabled. Please contact Steve W.

**"Bible Bingo: An Act of Charity in Two Acts"** comes to St. Scholastica on Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 7 p.m. sharp. The show is being sponsored by Daybreak Transitional Housing Ministry as a fundraiser.

It was written by Vicki Quade, creator of the hit comedy "Late Night Catechism." Tickets for "Bible Bingo" are \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Stop by St. Scholastica or call 630-985-2351. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available after the show. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Sacramental Information**

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:**  
**Thursday, September 11, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Bill Weber

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 23

4:45 PM Marie Magee, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Mark Thomas, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
 Ted Kozerski, Sp. Int., *r. Carolyn & Vern Reimer*  
 Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*  
 Walter Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, August 24

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
 Adeline Bara, *r. Margie, Gary & Rachel Pelka*  
 10:00 AM Marcia Malloy, *r. Tom & Karen Egan*  
 Dennis & Barb Boyle, *wedding anniversary*  
 Katherine Bulow, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Monday, August 25

No services

#### Tuesday, August 26—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Joan English & Edna Wall

#### Wednesday, August 27

No services

#### Thursday, August 28—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Tom Ruff

#### Friday, August 29

No services

#### Saturday, August 30

4:45 PM Andrew (Dad) Peslak, *r. Peslak family*  
 Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Sunday, August 31

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. family*  
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko & John Gantz*  
 Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Jamie Rodriguez, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*  
 Joan English, *r. Jim English*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office  
 at 630-910-0770.

### Daily Mass Schedule

Until a priest has been assigned to Christ the Servant, we will be offering a Communion Service led by Deacon Tom Fricke at 8:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. St. Scholastica offers an 8:30 am mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. While we await our new priest, intentions that had been planned for weekdays will be moved to a mass during the following weekend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Corinne in the parish office at 630-910-0770. Thank you for your patience in this time of transition.

## We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Diane Sarosiek
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Lou Schiller
Jim Danelski	Colleen McCoy	Elaine Thomas
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Ron Trzos
Faith Ann Fialek	Thomas O'Donnell	Duane Tutaj
Karen Fialek	Greg O'Leary	Maribeth Wall
Brian Jackson	Alie Phillips	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.**

## We pray for the Deceased



**Mary Agnes Lenehan**  
*(sister of Cecilia Cooper)*

**Jesus Flores**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Mike Kohne**, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy  
**Sam Persin**, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse  
*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

## Bible Readings—August 24-31

**SUNDAY:** Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

**MONDAY:** 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 1:17i-25 / Mk 6:17-29

**SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY:** Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

**Office Hours & Staff**

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
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www.ctswoodridge.org**

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Tue/Thur Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. William DeSalvo, V.F.**

temporary administrator

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Calendar of Events**

**RF Ministry Fair**

**Cash 4 Food Drive (school supplies)**

**Sunday, August 24**

11:30 am—Woodridge Community Pantry Speaker & Hospitality

**Monday, August 25**

6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance practice

**Tuesday, August 26**

**Wednesday, August 27**

3:00-9:00 pm—Photography sessions

**Thursday, August 28**

3:00-9:00 pm—Photography sessions

**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30**

**Sunday, August 31**

**Monday, September 1—Labor Day**

Offices closed for the holiday.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 2:** Protecting God's Children Training, 7:00-10:00 pm

**Sept. 12:** RF Opening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm. If your child is not yet registered, do it now!

**Sept. 27:** Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN.

**Parish Giving**

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS August 15/16/17**

Sunday	\$ 4,283.00
Assumption	1,157.67
Debt Reduction	15.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,455.67</b>
This week's deficit	(\$ 4,714.33)

**CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:**

Upendo Village	\$ 10.00
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**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

General Funds	\$ 1,187.00
Debt Reduction	50.00
Elec. General 7/16-8/18	1,670.00
Elec. Debt Red 7/16-8/18	245.00
Elec. Upendo Village " "	25.00

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$643,373

Registered Households—737

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**our Bishop is working on finding a priest to help us out until our new pastor comes in June.

**Leave a Legacy.** Charitable gift annuities to benefit our parish or diocese offer better rates than current CDs and give you a tax deduction. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.



Beginning September 5:  
Holy Hour on First Fridays, 9-10 am

More information next week!

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