

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Living a Giving Life

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

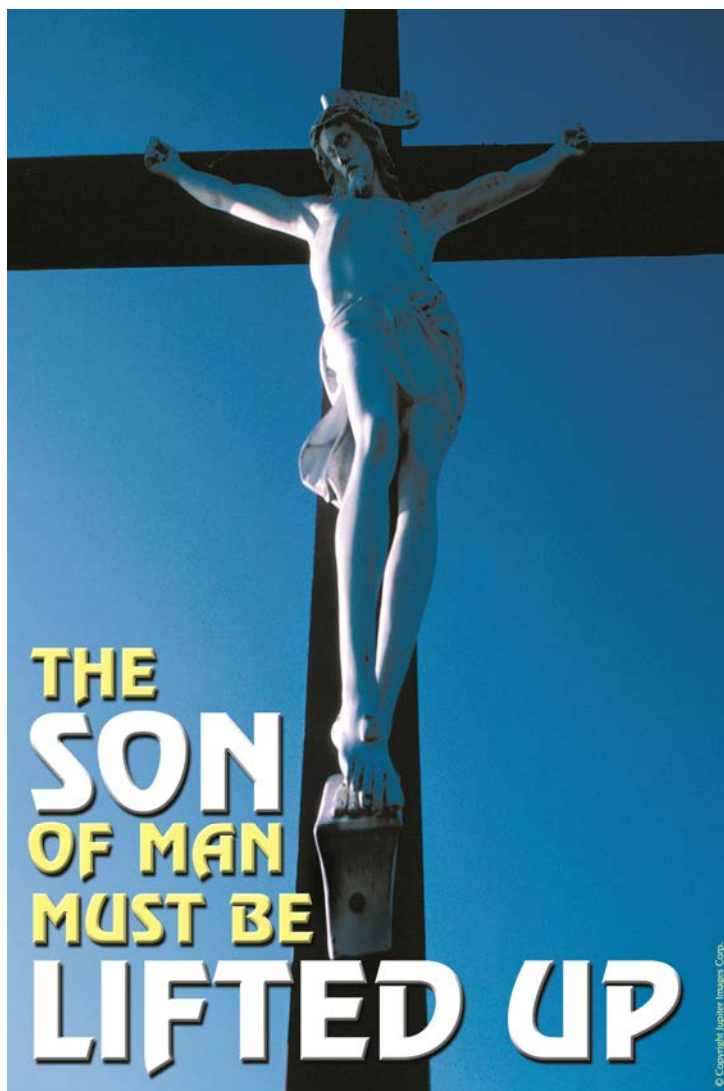
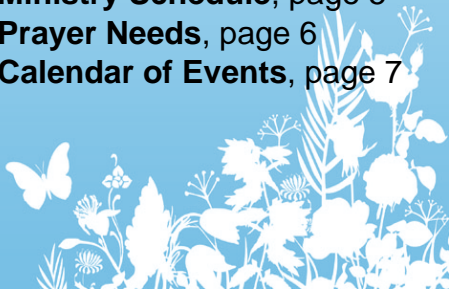
September 14, 2014

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.

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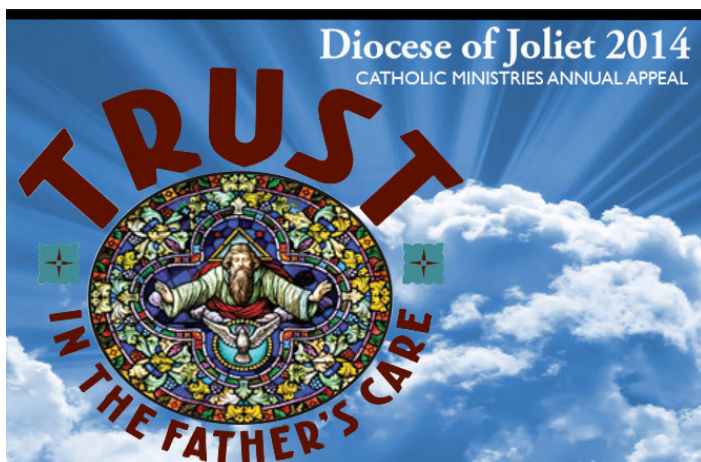
Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

♪ MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ♪



Is music your gift? There are many ways to share your musical gift at Christ the Servant: as cantor, Adult Choir member, Joyful Noise Choir member, Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble member, and Resurrection Choir member. For more information, please

contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602, or donna@ctswoodridge.org.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Reviewing the numbers for the Annual Appeal, we only need two more people to pledge to the appeal in order to meet the same number of households that contributed last year.

Our goal:	\$30,921
Amt. pledged:	36,960
Amt. paid	32,121
Balance due	4,839

Number of households that pledged that have not yet completed payment: 31 (12 of these have not made any payment yet)

If you think your credit card should have been charged, and it has not, please call the Development Office at (815) 838-8515. They will need to know your name and our parish name.



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

Plan to visit with our former pastor, Fr. Dennis Lewandowski next weekend! Fr. Dennis will be here at the 4:45 pm mass on Saturday the 20th to help kick off our year of celebrating the 25th anniversary of Christ the Servant Parish.

As you probably know, Fr. Dennis came to Christ the Servant in June of 1998, after the death of our founding pastor, Fr. Jim Ratigan earlier that year. Under Fr. Dennis' leadership, our parish facilities were built, and our membership grew from the original 63 families to over 400.

Light hospitality will be offered after mass. The 4:45 pm Saturday mass is the only mass Fr. Dennis was available to come, so please take advantage of this opportunity to come and thank Fr. Dennis for being an important part of the history of Christ the Servant Parish.

Watch next weekend's bulletin for a schedule of several events that have been planned for our year of celebration. You will want to mark your calendar as soon as possible!

We look forward to seeing you, Fr. Dennis!

Shop at Meijer? Help the Food Pantry!

The **West Suburban Community Food Pantry** has partnered with **Meijer** across from the Promenade Mall to MATCH and even DOUBLE your Donation to **WSCFP**.

Here's How To Do It ...

1. Pick up a **Donation Card** from the Narthex Display.
 2. Any time you shop at **Meijer**, scan the Donation Card to donate \$10.00 to WSCFP.
- Through **Sept 28**, **Meijer** will match your gift to **\$20.00**

WSCFP will receive Meijer Purchase Cards in those amounts that the Food Pantry will use to buy perishable items such as milk and eggs, and paper goods.

THANK YOU!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Formation for All Ages

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 on October 5th. 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 28th.

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy. Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory.

We invite all children 3 years old through 2nd grade to join us.

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse.

High School Youth Ministry LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT??? TAKE A RISK!!!

**JOIN S.T.O.R.M. YOUTH MINISTRY -
Now open to 8th Graders!**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14 on Sundays
from 6:30—8:30 pm at the St. Scholastica
parish complex.**

Participate in **small group discussions**, listen to **interesting speakers** on real life issues, make **new friends**, **belong** to a group that cares about you and accepts you as you are.

Music, FUN, gym games, prayer, and real friends = S.T.O.R.M.

GIVE US A CHANCE.

For more information please contact Jennifer Olson at 630-985-2351x138 or e-mail her at stscholasticaym@aol.com.

Community News



JOIN THE WORLDWIDE “PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE”!

Sept. 24th (Wed.) thru Nov. 2nd (Sun. All Souls Day)
“Forty Days for Life” is a nationwide, peaceful vigil that consists of prayer and fasting to help bring about an end to abortion.

Stop at the signup table in the Narthex through next weekend. Individuals, families, prayer groups, organizations and youth groups are all encouraged to join in this rewarding opportunity. Many babies' lives were saved last year through your prayer, fasting and public witness. PLEASE choose to protect the most vulnerable of God's creation.

Christ the Servant has TWO ways to participate in the “40 Days for Life”

1. Sign up on the form entitled “PRIVATE PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE” or
2. Sign up online, www.40daysforlife.com/ downersgrove to pray at the abortion site, Access Health Center, 1700 W 75th St., Downers Grove.

OPENING CEREMONY will be on Sunday, Sept. 21, 3:00 pm at Access Health Center (address above). Thank you!

Divorce Support

This group is for all those considering divorce, going through a divorce, or those whose divorce is completed. We are a compassionate and empathetic group encouraging our members to rely upon their *faith*, asking for strength and grace to embrace each day with optimism. The group will choose and discuss topics related to issues they are facing, like anger and forgiveness, always focused on finding hope and planning for the best possible future.

Please recommend this group to anyone you know who may benefit. The group is facilitated by Danette P, a St. Isaac Jogues' parishioner and Social Worker specializing in divorce issues. For more information, please call 630-655-6668.

Monday evenings, starting
September 29 and continuing for 6 weeks.
We meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
in the Fireplace Room of the Parish Center
419 S. Clay Street, Hinsdale

Religious Formation



As We Start the New Year

Grades K-7 Sessions start this
Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting
Sunday September 14th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Classes begin:

Session SunA - September 21st

Session WedA - September 24th

Session SunB - September 28th

Session WedB - October 1st



We still need catechists for Tuesday
afternoon Kindergarten and 4th grade!
Please contact Liz Jesse,
liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770
x12 for more information.

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. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

We celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 14

We bless the catechists, who have been called to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish, at all masses.

2014-15 Catechists, Catechist Aides & Substitutes:

Pam A, Diana C, Donna C, Joe C, Diane G, Michelle G, Ed F, Fran F, Barb G, Peggy H, Rosada H, Gayle H, Cathy J, Judy J, Tracy K, Denice K, JoAnn M, Marybeth N, Onofria P, Taylor R, Karen S, Katie S, Paula S, Barbara S, Karen S, Jackie S, Rose S, Kathi T, Erica V, Steve W, Brian W, Kevin W, Lori Z.

Respect for All Life

The All-Knowing-Ever-Present God

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! My very self you knew; my bones were not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, fashioned as in the depths of the earth."



~Psalm 139 (III)

The Call of Jeremiah

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."

~ Jeremiah 1:3

God is our Creator. He made each one of us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world. God has a plan for every person. No one should ever knowingly interfere with God's plan for anyone.

Lord, may we welcome each person you have chosen to create. May all share in your life abundantly.

Take a few minutes each day contemplating what God wants you to become, and who you can help.

submitted by Dave A

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

ECONOMIC JUSTICE TOUCHES EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING

The Justice and Peace Ministry of the Office for Human Dignity with the Joliet Diocesan Social Justice Coalition will host a workshop on Economic Justice featuring Tom Mulloy, policy advisor in the Department of



Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything will take place 9:30am-2:30pm on Saturday, October 4 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill.

For more information, visit online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. To make a reservation call (815) 221-6251 or email peace@dioceseofjoliet.org by Monday, September 29. A free will offering will be received for lunch. Please indicate dietary restrictions.

Would you like to participate as a minister, but don't know how, or are afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you? Training is provided! Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.



ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

	Saturday September 20 4:45 PM	Sunday September 21 8:30 AM	Sunday September 21 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	N Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Marlene B Deb G Jim G Darlene S	John C Donna C Bob S Rita S Lee W	Antonio A Patti C Judy E Deacon F Dan R
LECTORS:	Ramon J Bob C	Virginia A Paula R	Sylvia C Toni M
HOST TEAMS:	D Family	Mathew M Donna M	V Family

We pray for the Newly Baptized



Nolan David
(son of Nick & Andrea Trowbridge)
August 17, 2014

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? Talk with Fr. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at 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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, October 9, 7:00-8:00 PM

The Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women (JDCCW) invites all women of the diocese to our 18th biennial convention. "Turn Your Face to the Son", October 11th at St. Francis Woods in Frankfort IL. This year we have 4 amazing speakers:

- Sister Marilyn Renninger, OSF. Her talk is titled "Turn Your Face to the Son and All the Shadows Will Fall Behind You!"
- Sydney Czynski: "Dress a Girl around the World". Dress a Girl around the World is a Ministry of Hope4Women International providing dresses to impoverished girls in the US and around the world.
- Nancy Economou will present "Watts of Love" which provides solar power to the poorest of the poor around the world. "We aim to deliver light, love and HOPE to those who need it most worldwide."
- Fr. Michael Powell, St. Edmund's Church of Watseka will present: "Faith, Food, and Family for all God's Children."

For more information, please contact your parish CCW president. If your parish does not have an active CCW, please contact the JDCCW office at 815.221.6249 or visit our website <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw/>

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Fr. Jerry Wirth

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Anthony & Grace Distefano, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos,*
and Anna Pastor
Agapita Chiarella, *r. Donna Mays*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM Emil Schaefer, *r. Colleen McCoy*
10:00 AM Wayne Sarosiek, *r. Diane & Rick Rutkowski*
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Knights of Columbus 5918*

Monday, September 15

8:30 AM Rev. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Tess Agcamaran*
Mary Agnes Lenehan, *r. Cecilia Cooper*
Thomas Joseph Moolayil, *r. family*

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 AM Catherine Vitus

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM Harry Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Thursday, September 18

8:30 AM Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*
Adeline Bara, *r. Bruce & Sharon Sayre*

Friday, September 19—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Adeline Bara

Saturday, September 20

4:45 PM Bill Sedlacek, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. Zdenovec & Smith families*
Jerry & Patti Crimer, *wedding anniversary*

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM Lottie M. Rymarz, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Cathy Ryder & Marc Sims*

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

Come, hear about the Benedictine Oblate Program



The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery invite you to an afternoon inquiry about the Oblate Program, Sunday, September 21, 2014, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The term "Oblate" means "an offering of oneself" and the practice of associating

with a Benedictine monastery dates back at least to the 9th century. Oblates are lay women and men who continue to live and work in their own home community, but essentially become "lay members" of a particular Benedictine community and promise to share in the Benedictine way of life. Oblates seek God daily through study, prayer, works of charity, justice and peace.

All are welcome to attend this information afternoon.

Please R.S.V.P. to Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B., Oblate Director, 630-632-2216 or knykiel@shmlisle.org

We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Ron Trzos
Jim Danelski	Colleen McCoy	Duane Tutaj
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Karen Fialek	Thomas O'Donnell	Fr. Edward Whelan
Robert Gamble	Greg O'Leary	
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



Rodney Fricke

(nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Eric Graslie, cousin of Pauline Ryan
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—Sept. 14-21

SUNDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

MONDAY: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday 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 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator Ext. 15
 jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

Fr. Kevin Spiess, Weekend Assistant

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

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Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Christ the Servant Religious
 Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
 "Like" us!

Calendar of Events

**Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
 40 Days for Life signups**
Saturday, September 13
Sunday, September 14
 11:15 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Monday, September 15
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, September 16
 4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4
 6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, September 17
 4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5
 6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

Thursday, September 18
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class
 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 19
25th Anniversary Kickoff
Saturday, September 20
 4:45 pm—Fr. Dennis Lewandowski will return for this mass

Sunday, September 21
 8:30 am—Confirmation Class A
 11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Sept. 27-28: Worship Ministry Fair (RF hospitality).

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

Sept. 28: 10 am mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word returns.

Sept. 28: 11:00 am; Manna orders due

Parish Giving

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 30/31:

Sunday	\$ 4,064.48
Assumption	10.00
Debt Reduction	52.00
Total Contributed	\$ 4,126.48
This week's deficit	\$ (6,044.52)

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept. 6/7:

Sunday	\$ 7,662.48
Assumption	7.00
Debt Reduction	1,520.00
Total Contributed	\$ 9,189.48
This week's deficit	\$ (980.52)

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$643,373
 Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!
Did you know...next weekend we kick off the beginning of our 25th anniversary year.

Leave a Legacy. Your home can provide lasting support for our parish or diocese. Through a life estate arrangement, you can donate it and take a tax deduction, yet live there as long as you desire. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

You may donate stocks as well. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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