

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

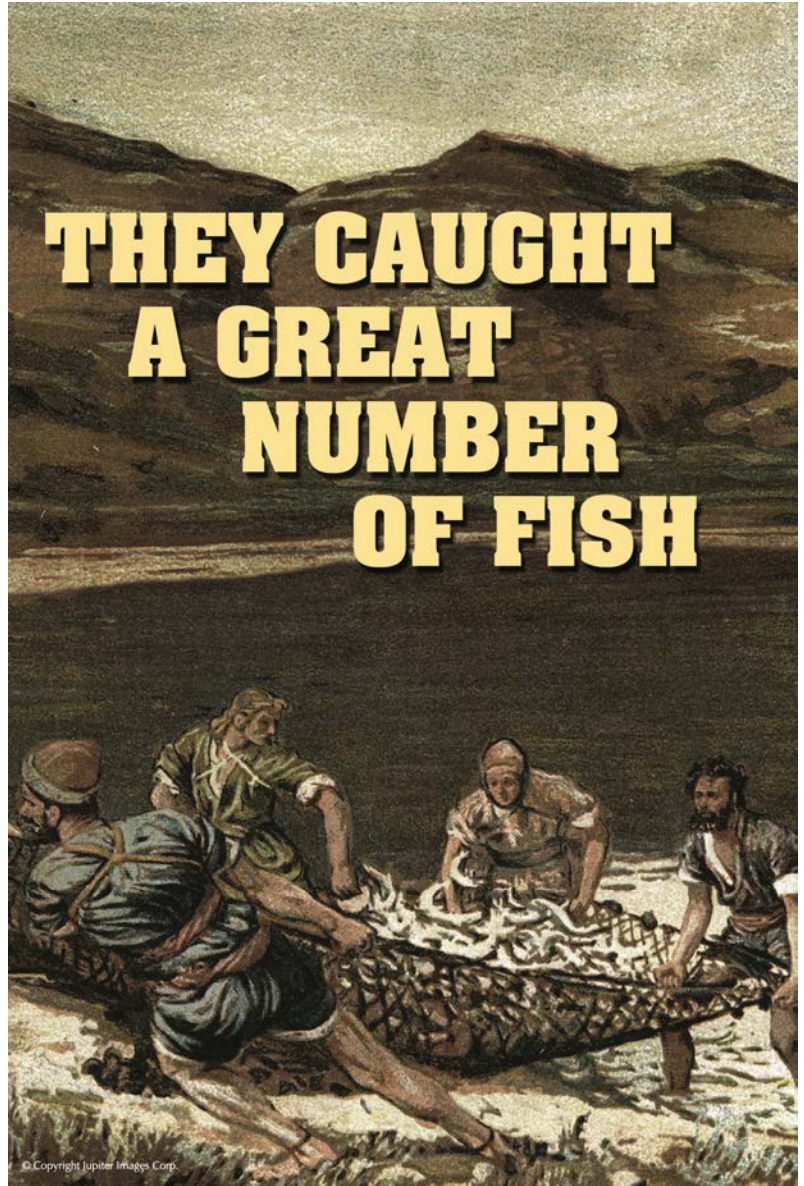
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
As Christians, we cannot be self-centered, but must always be open to others and for others.



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lent is almost here.** Forty special Days for extraordinary fasting, praying, giving. We will fast to sharpen our senses. We will pray to focus our attention on God

in Christ. We will give up some things and give away more things, in order to give ourselves over to a Christian life of compassion and mercy.

- This Lent, I want to...
- This Lent, I need to...
- This Lent. These days. This time.

*Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)*

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

### Lenten Book Study

Beginning Ash Wednesday, parishioner Pat S will be leading book study sessions on "The Holy Year of Mercy" by Pope Francis. Sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9 am.

Questions? Contact Pat by email  
mybuddy92@hotmail.com.

Please note: We were not able to obtain a speaker for a Lenten mission this year, so this book study series will be in lieu of a parish mission. Don't miss your chance!




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### DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

#### PREPARING FOR EASTER PEACE: REFLECTIONS ON THE PEACE PRAYER

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
February 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Divine Savior Parish  
67<sup>th</sup> & Main St., Downers Grove, IL**

*Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero will lead our Parish Mission. Fr. Johnpaul is a teacher on both the high school and university levels. He is also a retreat director, and international preacher.*

**Adults, family, friends and neighbors are encouraged to attend. This Mission will touch the heart of EVERYONE!**

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
DARIEN MEMORIAL POST 2838

### Rockin' with the Vets Benefit Concert Friday, April 1, 2016

featuring

**American English** (Beatles Tribute band) and  
**7th Heaven** (oldies/contemporary)

\$65 ticket includes assigned seating and buffet dinner.

Event takes place at Ashyana Banquets,  
1620 West 75th Street, Downers Grove.

Questions? Call concert hotline 331-201-6002.

Email: post2838@gmail.com  
www.darienvfw2838.org/donate

## 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

**Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a  
Difference!**



This weekend at each Mass you will be asked to participate in our diocesan-wide Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over ten (10) months to support the good works of the diocese.

A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chosen by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA.

If you were unable to make a decision about your commitment this weekend, please prayerfully consider doing so online at [jolietsdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietsdioceseappeal.org) or by returning a Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelope to the parish next week. If you received a pledge form in the mail, you may return it via mail.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$36,755 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

A member of the Downers Grove community for 150 years, the First Congregational UCC will be kicking off their anniversary year with a Pancake Breakfast and Open House.

Saturday, February 13 at 1047 Curtiss Street

8:00 am – 11:00 am: Pancake Breakfast (Adults \$6, Children \$3.50 each), including live folk music featuring the Plank Road Band.

10:00 am-noon: Family Festival games with prizes.

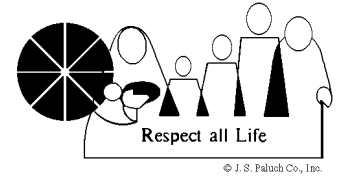
11:00 am: Warming shelter for Downers Grove ice sculptures Ice Festival. Check out [www.uccdg.org](http://www.uccdg.org)

## Respect for All Life

### To Encourage Spiritual Reading

Christ the Servant Parish and Respect for All Life Committee invite you to join us as we start a special "Lending Library" at our church.

We ask you to continue to bring for sharing with our parishioners Spiritual, Religious, and Inspirational books that you would like to donate. Next weekend in the narthex, parishioners may choose to take for themselves any of these books. When finished, the books may be returned to the narthex, kept for yourself, or shared with someone else. You do not have to donate a book in order to take one. Throughout the year, you may share a book at any time. Thank you for your participation.



*submitted by Dave A*

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at Andie W's home. For more information call Andie W..



## Shroud of Turin Exhibit

Includes a 14x3 foot high quality photograph of the Shroud, with numerous photos and illustrations detailing the results of the comprehensive scientific and forensic study.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Fitzgerald Hall  
(Church Basement)**

4801 Main Street, Downers Grove,

### Hours:

**Starts Ash Wednesday**

Wed-Fri, 2/10-12: 11:30am—  
7:00pm

**(Start time changed)**

Sat, 2/13: 10:00am—7:00pm

Sun, 2/14: 12:00 noon—6:00pm

**“A distinguished relic linked to the mystery of our redemption.” – Saint John Paul II**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and  
the Council of Catholic Women

## Religious Formation

### Grades K-7

**No Sessions this Week—Ash  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
4:30 pm**



### Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Sessions - February 17<sup>th</sup>  
(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,  
Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?  
If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)



Feb 28th - Gifts of the Spirit Day - 1:00-3:00pm

### F.A.C.T. Chocolate Sale this weekend! Families with Active Catholic Teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

Buy chocolate for your Valentine &  
support our Youth Activities.

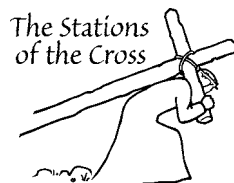


### Service Opportunities:

Please contact Liz Jesse [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate these Lenten traditions:



**Wednesday February 10th**  
4:30pm - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service  
Readers needed.



### Friday March 25th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross  
Teen Leaders needed.

**Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat**  
**Saturday, February 20th, 10am – 11:30am**  
Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications due April 15

**STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the **LEONARD M. JARKA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**. The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, from the bulletin board in the narthex, downloaded from the [www.kofc5918.org](http://www.kofc5918.org) or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2016.** Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2016.

**PARISH VOCATION CONFERENCE** – The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office and the Serra Club of DuPage County are bringing in Rhonda Grue-nwald, national speaker and author of the book *Hundredfold – A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Each parish of the diocese is encouraged to send between 3-5 people to this conference. It will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and end by 2:00 p.m. There is a \$20 registration fee before February 19 and \$30 after February 19. The fee will include coffee, rolls, lunch, one copy of the book *Hundredfold* for each parish attending, and a great deal of practical knowledge of how to promote a culture of vocations in your parish. For more information, contact John Matyasik at [jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org](mailto:jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org) or visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/>

**Saturday, February 27, 2016, 8:00 a.m. Mass – 2:00 p.m.** (includes coffee, rolls and lunch)

Contact Corinne in the parish office to register, no later than noon, February 17. We need the lead time to send the registration form and check in. After that, you would need to register and pay independently.

## Catholic Man Night

Men of the Diocese of Joliet are invited to “Rediscover Christ & Deepen your Lenten Journey” on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:30 pm at St. Petronille Parish (420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn). Evening includes: Adoration of Jesus Christ, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, Raffle, Discussion. For more information, please visit [www.fishersofmenonline.com](http://www.fishersofmenonline.com).

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
February 13  
4:45 PM

M Family

Joanne F  
Jim G  
Mary K  
Rita S  
Annie T

Vince D  
Bob C

Maryrose G  
Donna M

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
February 14  
8:30 AM

Bill C  
Mathew M

John C  
Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Deacon F  
Lee W

Barb K  
Donna C

Gary C  
Greg F

Sunday  
February 14  
10:00 AM

K Family

Deacon A  
Tim G  
Ramon J  
Michael L  
Maureen N

Scott G  
Judy E

Liz J  
Steve W



**ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS**

Wednesday  
February 10  
8:30 AM

Donna C  
Mathew M

**EXT. + Ash MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Wednesday  
February 10  
4:30 PM

none needed

Donna C  
Patti C  
Liz J  
Donna M  
Rita S

RF Minister  
RF Minister

V family

Wednesday  
February 10  
7:00 PM

N Family

Maria F  
Deacon F  
Donna M  
Maureen N  
Gregory P

Steve W  
Debi S

Pat S  
Marijane T



**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. Bob or 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 by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**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, or emergency meals, 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, March 17, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Cindy Giannini

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Bill Merriman, *r. Mirabile family*  
 Salvador Young, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyon*

#### Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Ronald Kurczak, *r. family*

#### Monday, February 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, February 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, February 10—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*  
 4:30 PM Prayer Service w/ashes  
 7:00 PM Communion Service w/ashes

#### Thursday, February 11-Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Fr. Bob Duda

#### Friday, February 12-Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, February 13

4:45 PM Valery Shulik, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
 Salvador Young, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyon*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
 10:00 AM Valery Shulik, *r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski*

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

## Bible Readings—Feb. 7-Feb. 14

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

**SUNDAY:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 / Lk 5:1-11

**MONDAY:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

**TUESDAY:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY:** Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**THURSDAY:** Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY:** Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY:** Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

## We pray for the Sick

Bernice Deron	Renee W. Madrid	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Loretta Novak	Jeff Siegmund
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jackie Nemece	Mary Skrzypczynski
Jim Gregar	Thomas O'Donnell	Roger Terry
Dorothy Gomolinski	Mary Palmquist	Elaine Thomas
Bill Hanen	Alie Phillips	Mary Vanderplow
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Rick Vendl
Donna Kline	Mary Lou Reed	Joe Zapalac
Betty Kozlowski	Virginia Ryan	
George Kurgan	Ron Rydzewski	
Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders	

*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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.*

## We pray for the Deceased



**Diane Sarosiek**  
*(cousin of Diane Rutkowski)*

**Jeff Coole**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek

**Eric Graslie**, cousin of Pauline Ryan

**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**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.*



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

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### 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. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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

**Liz Jesse**,  
Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Janet Alikapala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org*

### Commission Chairpersons

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**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

### FACT Candy Sale—Manna pickup

**Sunday, February 7**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

**Monday, February 8**

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

**Tuesday, February 9**

NO RF CLASSES

**Wednesday, February 10—Ash Wed**

NO RF CLASSES

8:30 am—Mass

9:00 am—Mercy Book Study

4:30 pm—Prayer Service

7:00 pm—Communion Service

**Thursday, February 11**

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

**Friday, February 12**

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 13**

**Sunday, February 14**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 10:** Fr. Bob's hand surgery. He will be out of the office for the remainder of the week, and expects to be here for the 4:45 on Saturday.

**Feb. 29:** 7:00 pm, Lenten Reconciliation Service

**Each Friday of Lent:** Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

**Mar. 16:** 7:00 pm, "Sikh 101"; information about the religion of Sikhism.

## Parish Giving

Through the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ. As such, we are called to holiness—to live as disciples of Christ. As Stewards of God's creation, we celebrate His Presence in the Eucharist *offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead* (CCC1414) and look with hope to Christ's *pledge of glory with him* (1419).

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 26-Feb. 2:

Sunday 1/31	6,692.47
Sunday other forms	1,410.00
General Funds	50.00
Debt Reduction	88.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,240.47</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Latin America	\$ 10.00
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### Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported (this week)	8,240.47
Deficit this period	\$ (1,929.53)

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31	\$427,977
Registered Households—	746

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**Fr. Bob will be having surgery on his hand on Feb. 10.

*Please pray for him and the surgeons attending him.*

**Leave a Legacy.** Learn how to leave a legacy for the parish by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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