

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

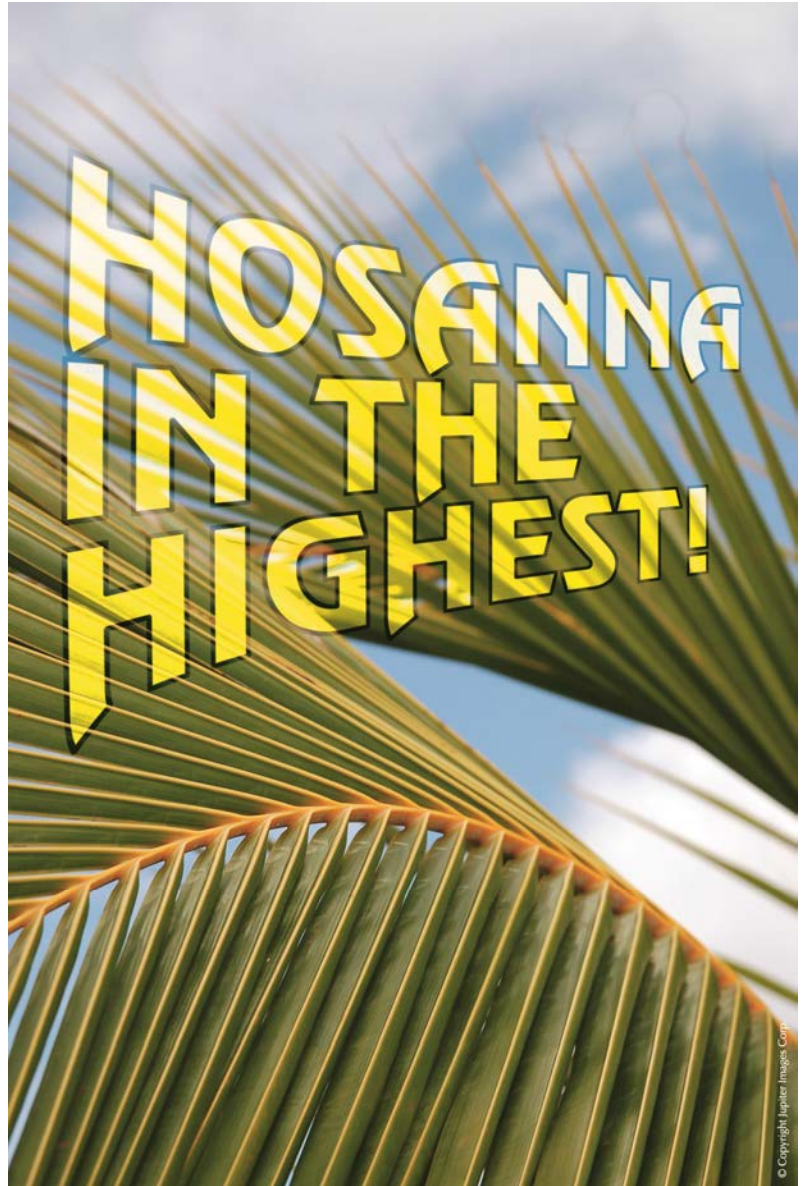
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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



## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Processions define this Holy Week.

We bless palms and we process into church after hearing the same chorus sung by angels over the manger: "Peace on earth and glory in the highest." On Holy Thursday, we process to the Meal of the Lord and then later to the place of repose to ponder and give thanks. On Good Friday, we process to the Cross to behold, to genuflect, to embrace. In the holy night of Easter, we follow in procession the Light, our dead and risen Christ. We process to the font and wash clean new disciples who will take up with us the great mercy works: feeding, sheltering, clothing, visiting, burying, and giving, giving, giving. Like our ancestors of Exodus, we process to our promised home behaving as if we are there.

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

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### 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.

## Pontifical Good Friday Collection to Support Christians in the Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in the Diocese of Joliet and in parishes around the world to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The **Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land** have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection is applied to these programs below.

**Faith, Memory & Culture – The Holy Places:** Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history.

**Social Support to Christians in the Holy Land:** In order to assist Christians to remain in the Holy Land, including the poor and young couples, the Custody builds thousands of residential units. Additionally, they build senior care facilities. Medical assistance is provided for the needy.

**Educational & Scientific Activities:** The Franciscans operate and support schools open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. They provide scholarships for local students and those studying to become Franciscan priests or brothers. Finally, Franciscan archaeologists pursue ongoing research at the Holy Places discovering historical artifacts.

**Pastoral Activities:** The Franciscans provide pastoral care in 29 parishes in the Holy Land offering Worship, Christian Formation, youth and family programs.

### Liturgical, Ecumenical and Communications

**Programs:** The Franciscan Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages. The friars organize Liturgical Celebrations for the local Christians and Pilgrims and share with other Christian communities in the Holy Land in ongoing Ecumenical cooperation.

Please be generous this **Good Friday, March 25**. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate our prayers and financial help.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

## Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Joliet has job openings available. To view complete job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>



**Holy Thursday, March 24**

no morning mass  
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:00 pm Night Prayer

**Good Friday, March 25**

no morning communion service  
 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, presented by Religious Formation students

**Holy Saturday, March 26**

9:30 am Blessing of Foods and Baskets  
 10:00 am Easter decorating  
 no confessions, no 4:45 mass  
 7:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, March 27**

8:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am Mass (not 10:00!)

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception."*

~Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2270CCC, second edition  
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*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Lunch Out**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 1:00 PM at**



**8025 South Cass Avenue, Darien**

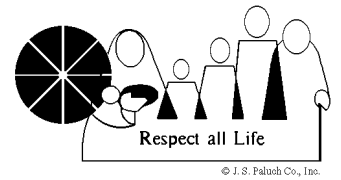
*Call Carol P  
 or Janet S*

*New members welcome!*

**Respect for All Life**

**Lent: Change Habits, Change Lives**

Would you like your life to be happier a year from now? What is the one thing you could do right now to make life better? Our modern culture proclaims that success—whether earned, inherited, or by chance (eg. g. winning the lottery)—can bring us happiness. We should choose to do those things the world tells we must do to be happy. But our lives change when our habits change. What are your habits? Are your habits helping you become a better, happier person? Most people fill their lives with habits that are self-destructive and cause them to become less than God created them to be. People like Socrates, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Ignatius Loyola established that habits create character. Good habits create good character, bad habits create bad character. Good habits create a prosperous future; poor habits create misery in the future. Your character is your destiny in the workplace, in relationships, and in eternity. The good news for us is that we can change habits, and change our lives.



One suggestion: Spend "10 minutes per day" in quiet prayer—in a room, or outside, or in church—becoming comfortable in the silence of prayer. And instead of telling God all that you need, ask God "What do YOU think I should do today" to become a better person—every day.

~ from Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism"

*submitted by Dave A*

**Very Dramatic Good Friday Devotion at St. Dominic Church.**

More than 50 youths of St. Dominic and St. Francis Parishes have been portraying the Living Stations of the Cross (a musical Passion Play) for approximately 25 years.

Darkness and dim lighting are used very effectively, as are white and red spotlights. There are three life-size crosses on the altar, occupied by three high school-aged boys.

There are torches that are actually on fire, lightning and thunder, and music supporting every scene. Besides the solo piano, there's a choir and a small instrumental ensemble, including some adults. For the third year, Christ the Servant Parishioner Toni M, a senior at Bolingbrook High School, serves as the music director and pianist/accompanist.

Free will donations gratefully accepted. Arrive early for best parking and best seating.



## Religious Formation



**Grades K-7**

**No Sessions this Week—Holy Week**

**Confirmation Next Classes:**

Sunday Sessions - April 10th

Wednesday Sessions - April 13th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,  
Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?)

If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!



# HOLY WEEK

## Your Help Is Needed

Holy Week is the busiest week of the year for the Art & Environment Team.

**Holy Thursday** décor. This can be done either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. The biggest thing that needs doing is preparing the tabernacle for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Good Friday** décor is simple. Remove all signs of Holy Thursday décor, and place the large cross for veneration at the front of the church.

**Easter** is the most important day of the year, and deservedly is one of the two most elaborate days of the year. Décor for Easter takes place Saturday morning right after the Blessing of Baskets and Foods. Hanging of banners, placing of flowers, refill the font, and so on.

Can you help? Now is a good time! Which of the above stated times works best for you? Offering to help for one does not commit you to all of them.

Please call Donna M to volunteer your time in helping make our worship space a beautiful place to pray during this most important week of the year. And, you may find that you have found your niche in volunteering! After the Easter décor is set up, we will no longer have an Art & Environment Coordinator. Décor does not just happen, someone plans it, and leads the team to make sure it all is done in a timely manner. Lots of resources are available to the coordinator to help make this very important ministry less stressful. Pray about it. Talk with Donna about it.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels.

As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.

### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Jesse

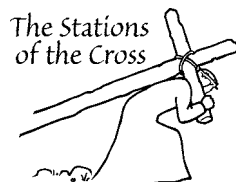
[liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

### Friday March 25th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross

Teen Leaders needed.

(Practice will be Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm)



**Christ the Servant**  
Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!

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:**

**Holy Thursday**  
**March 24**  
**7:00 PM**

C Family  
 Maria F

Deacon A  
 Deacon F  
 Cheryl F  
 Ed J  
 Madeline J

Scott G  
 Marjorie C

D family

**Triduum MINISTERS**

**Good Friday**  
**March 25**  
**3:00 PM**

Ministers Needed

Patti C  
 Deacon F  
 Pat S  
 Rita S

Judy E  
 Debi S

Cathy B  
 Marijane T

**Holy Saturday**  
**March 26**  
**7:30 PM**

C Family

Deacon A  
 Deacon F  
 Patti C  
 Joanne F  
 Ken H

Donna C; Debi S  
 Vince D; Liz J  
 Joe C; Kathy V

Maryrose G  
 Pat S

**HOLY THURSDAY.....**

**THE FEAST DAY OF**

**CHRIST THE SERVANT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Catholic tradition holds that the third most important feast day of the year after Christmas and Easter is the feast of the patron saint of the parish. In the case of our parish, it happens that our feast day is the Feast of Christ the Servant which is Holy Thursday. The Mass on Holy Thursday is very rich in tradition. These traditions are celebrated only once per year. The Presentation of the Sacred Oils; the Washing of the Feet; the Celebration of the Last Supper; the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by an Evening of Adoration are all time honored traditions. What better way to glorify the Lord and your parish? Come and celebrate our feast day.



**Easter Sunday MINISTERS**

**Sunday**  
**March 27**  
**8:30 AM**

**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Ad Family

John C  
 Cindy F  
 Pala R  
 Lee W  
 Andrea W

Jim N  
 Virginia A

Mathew M  
 Marijane T

**Sunday**  
**March 27**  
**10:30 AM**

Maria F  
 Gayle H

Judy E  
 Tim G  
 Ed J  
 Madeline J  
 Dan R

Antonio A  
 Toni M

V Family

**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, March 19

4:45 PM Mike Baker, *15th Anniversary of death*  
Perla Segovia, *r. Eva Cajigas*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Acamovic family*

#### Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Dan Ryan, *r. Peg Laughlin*  
Sylvia Cordes, *r. family*

#### Monday, March 21

8:30 AM Donna Kline, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### Tuesday, March 22

8:30 AM Teresa Ranalli, *r. Bob & Jan Szykowny*

#### Wednesday, March 23

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*

#### Thursday, March 24—Holy Thursday (Feast Day)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, March 25—Good Friday

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### Saturday, March 26—Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil  
Helen Ciolek, *r. Bill & Sue Swedler*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Maryann Lattal*

#### Sunday, March 27—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*  
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*  
James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*  
10:30 AM Don Hendrich, *r. Donna Mays*  
People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

Jim Cashmore	George Kurgan	Virginia Ryan
Bernice Deron	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Renee W. Madrid	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	Patricia Moxey	Paula Sedlacek
Stanley Farbotko	Loretta Novak	Roger Terry
Dorothy Gomolinski	Jackie Nemec	Elaine Thomas
Gabriella Grasso	Mary Palmquist	Frank Tiesenga
Tim Hamelin	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Donna Kline	Mary Lou Reed	
Betty Kozlowski	Margaret Ritter	

*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



**Robert Curtiss**  
*(father of Betty Wakerly)*

**Joseph Hein**  
*(uncle of Ginny McIlvain)*

**Alfredo Huerta**  
*(father of Elsa Krokos)*

## 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.*

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** **March 20, 2016**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not  
disgraced.



— Isaiah 50:7a

## Bible Readings—Mar. 20-Mar. 27

**SUNDAY:** Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**MONDAY:** Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

**THURSDAY:** Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

**FRIDAY:** Is 42:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

**SATURDAY:** Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 /  
Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
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**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 Alikpala**, 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

### Sunday, March 20

10:30 am—CLOW

### Monday, March 21

### Tuesday, March 22

NO RF Classes

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

### Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am—*Mercy* Book Study

NO RF Classes

6:30 pm—Teen Stations practice

### Thursday, March 24

no morning mass

7:00 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, March 25

no morning communion service

3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Religious Formation students

### Saturday, March 26

9:30 am—Blessing of Baskets & food

10:00 am—Easter decorating

no confessions or 4:45 mass

7:30 pm—Easter Vigil mass

### Sunday, March 27

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

## Upcoming Events

**Mar. 28:** no morning mass. Offices closed.

**Apr. 9-10:** Festival of Gifts. See displays of many of the opportunities to volunteer here at Christ the Servant.

## Parish Giving

Being a Christian means more than proclaiming the name of Jesus, it also means accepting our crosses—akin to carrying the Cross of Jesus. Today we begin the journey to recall His suffering and rejoice in his victory over sin and death. Each time we retell and relive His Passion we learn more about God's love for humankind.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses \$ 6,820.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

**Due to an early publication deadline, contributions will be reported next week.**

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

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31 \$414,460

Registered Households—747

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