

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

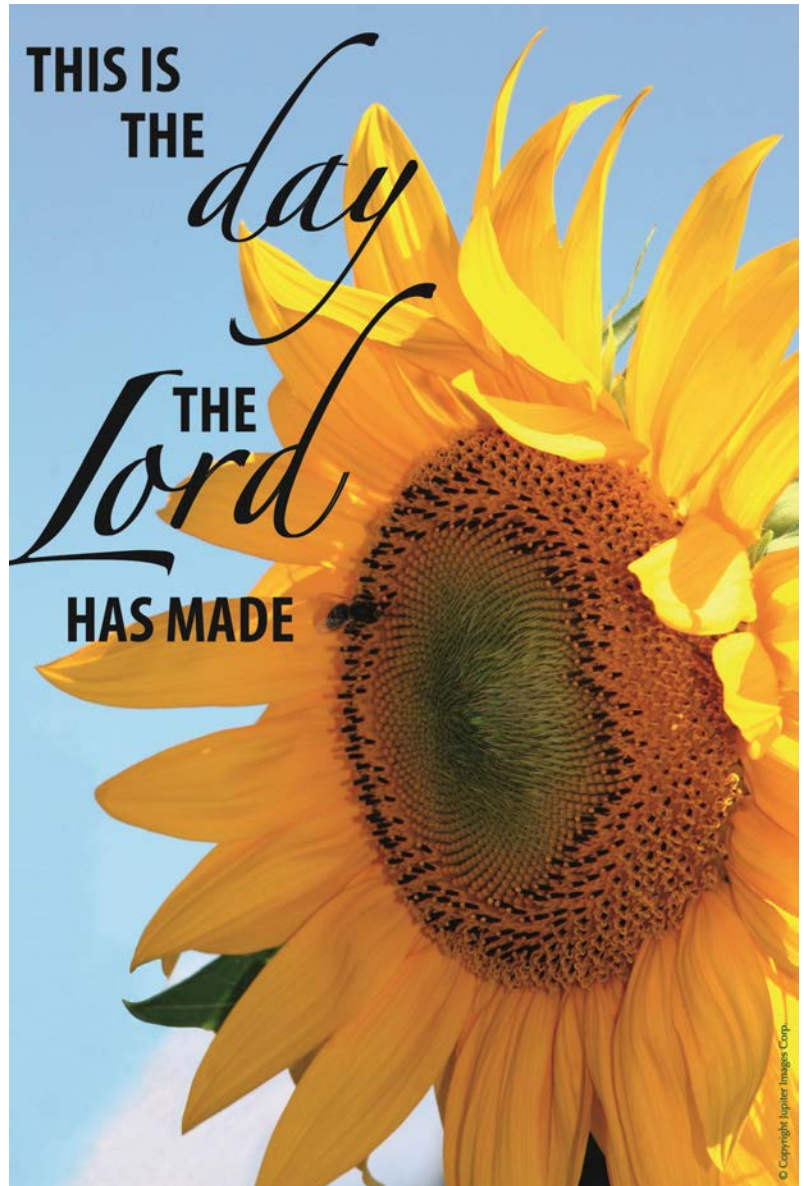
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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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!  
Let us take our Christian calling seriously and commit to live as believers.

## Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair Needs Your Help!

Dear Parishioners,

Once again I am appealing to you for support of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Fair. This year we are in dire need of donations as we are unable to finalize location due to the Illinois budget crisis. As such, we need YOU to help us carry out our mission. Many families are counting on this fair and the need in our community is increasing. Please consider donating today. Although the fair is months away, we are already falling behind due to our financial situation.



This totally free event is open to any DuPage County family who lives near or below the poverty level. Over 5,000 children and their families will receive a variety of health and human services, including dental and vision screenings. Catholic Charities, in collaboration with the Regional Office of Education, will also give each school-age child school supplies and/or a \$10 certificate for the exclusive purchase of school supplies.

Please help support the annual Back to School Fair. This event is a successful collaboration of over 100 public and private agencies dedicated to improving the needs of low-income families. **It costs over \$30,000 to operate the fair and we need your help to make sure every child is prepared for school this fall.**

DuPage County is the third most affluent county in Illinois which contributes to a widespread misperception that there is no poverty in DuPage County. In reality, over 60,000 persons have income below the federal poverty level.

**Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair, 26 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148 or made online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).**

Thank you!

Amy Lambert  
DuPage County Back to School Fair Coordinator  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet  
[alambert@cc-doj.org](mailto:alambert@cc-doj.org)

\*\*\*If sufficient funds are raised in your area, remaining donations may be used to help children of low income families prepare for a new school year at another Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair within the Diocese of Joliet.\*\*\*

### 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 3/25/16)

*Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.*

PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$32,640
AMOUNT PAID:	\$21,103	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,538
REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.		

We are still short of our goal by \$1,115. If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so. And then be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible.

### RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, April 12th, at 7 pm at Marjorie's home. For more information, call David A. New members are welcome. Projects include: the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, the homebound and the ill, end to human trafficking, prisoners and needs of humankind.

### CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

The 123rd Women's Cursillo weekend begins the evening of Thursday, April 28th and ends the afternoon of Sunday, May 1st. A "Cursillo Weekend" is a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo movement began in Spain in 1949. The movie, "The Way" with Michael Sheen told the story of the Cursillo movement.

The Cursillo 3 day weekend retreat teaches Catholics who they are in Christ, how they fit into God's plan to transform the world, and a method to live with Him joyfully forever. In this year of Mercy, what a great way to revisit was to "Be a Friend, Make a Friend," and "Bring a Friend to Christ."

For more information on being sponsored for a Cursillo weekend, contact: Cindy F, Rita S or Lee W

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Thank you for bringing any occasion greeting cards and putting them in the box in the narthex for St.

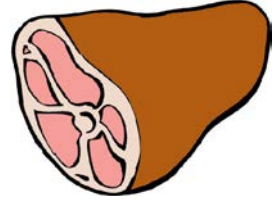


Jude's Ranch. St. Jude's Ranch was established in 1966 in Boulder City, Nevada, just outside of Las Vegas. By donating greeting cards (with the exception of Hallmark, Disney, and American Greeting cards) you are helping the support St. Jude's Ranch, which provides an environment where children are protected from the vicious cycle of child abuse. One of their significant accomplishments is that 100% of their children graduate from high school. Thank you for caring for the kids by donating your used cards in which the "entrepreneurial teen-run job training program teaches teens critical employment skills so they are prepared to be productive, wage-earning citizens in the community when they leave us". They create attractive packets of cards which they then sell for \$17. [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)

### Thank you!

Easter donations to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry included:

- 23 hams
- \$25 cash donation
- \$30 in gift cards



### CLEAN WATER, the Next Generation's Gold

Deacon Bill Hampton from Catholic Relief Services will be the homilist at all three Masses on the weekend of April 23/24, 2016.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable, including access to clean water for all, in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States.

We have planned a weekend full of activities including:

- a pot luck dinner after the 4:45 pm Saturday the 23rd Mass with Deacon Bill
- activities after the 10:00 am Mass till 1:30 pm including Deacon Bill and Mary Meyers:
  - a demonstration of a water filtration project (Water with Blessings)
  - a showing and discussion of the movie, The Dry Season, featuring Harrison Ford
  - Refreshments provided.

Young people welcome with additional activities for them on Sunday.

### PROJECT LOVE BREAKFAST

Project Love, the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life is celebrating 20 years of providing monetary grants to expectant mothers or mothers of infants in financial crisis. They are hosting their eighth annual **Rise and Dine Breakfast** at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. There will be a bountiful breakfast, a raffle, and a silent auction. Reservations are required. Admission is \$40. You can call ICL at 630-852-5448 or Eileen at 630-963-8039, or go to the website at [www.icl-life.com](http://www.icl-life.com) to print out a form and mail it to the office, 5021 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

The highlight of the day will be the presenting of the **Caritas** award to the **Honorable Peter Breen** who is busy defending David Daleiden in the Planned Parenthood lawsuits as well as looking out for our interests in Springfield. **Woman's Choice Services** will also receive a **Caritas** award in recognition of their outstanding work with moms and babies. Your support will help make the grants from Project Love possible and is greatly appreciated.

## Religious Formation



*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season.*

### Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday & Wednesday.



### 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!



### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! It's not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl!

There is a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.

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

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

### **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.



Welcome to our parish family:

**Leo & Pat G**

Sandalwood Ct, Darien

*If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Appreciation Party!**

**May 6, 2016, beginning at 6:30 pm**  
here at Christ the Servant



Come prepared to party as we celebrate all who help keep Christ the Servant going—however you help. Maybe you water plants, maybe you help decorate, maybe you sing or play an instrument, maybe you help teach children in Religious Formation classes, or maybe you purchase gift

cards through Manna, maybe you help receive food for Cash 4 Food drives, or wander around the church after mass picking up booklets and returning them to the baskets. Maybe you help collate and staple those booklets, or maybe you use the booklets during mass. Maybe you signed up to pray for the 40 Days for Life. The opportunities to volunteer are endless, and so is the parish's gratitude for everything you do. So please mark your calendar, plan to come with your spouse/guest, and sign up so we know how much finger-food to have available. There will be plenty to eat, even if it is not a sit-down dinner. Beer, wine and soft drinks provided, too. Signups begin soon.

*(Because we have beer & wine easily available, we prefer to make this an adults-only event.)*

### **HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR**



If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

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!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS (Liturgical color: White)

	<b>Saturday April 9 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 10 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 10 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	T Family	Bill C Mathew M	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Deb G Karen J Steve J Mary K	Barb K Paula R Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Antonio A Judy E Ed J Madeline J Ramon J (Deacon Fricke) Kathy V Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Debi S	Donna C Marjorie C	
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	D family	Greg F Marijane T	Maryrose G Steve W

## Respect for All Life

### Catholic Answers at Mid-Day

Relevant Radio—Talk Radio for Catholic Life. Weekdays at 10am—Fr. Simon Says. The pastor of St. Lambert's in Skokie



presents during the first half hour a thorough examination of the daily Scripture readings. Then Father Richard Simons opens the phones to take questions on a wide variety of topics regarding our Catholic faith.

Weekdays at 12 Noon—Go Ask Your Father. Monsignor Swetland, Fr. Hoffman (aka Fr. Rocky), and other knowledgeable and engaging priests present solid Catholic answers to your questions.

Weekdays at 1PM—On-Call. Wendy Wiese keeps a variety of professionals on-call from an array of specialized fields to support you as you live out faith every day. The experts address issues that affect normal, everyday families, striving to help listeners with their own struggles, with useful information and practical advice from a Catholic perspective.

Our Easter bulletins contained Relevant Radio programming info. If you didn't receive a bulletin, the programming is available on a table in the narthex.

Listen to relevant Radio on AM 930 or AM 950. Call-in with your questions at 1-877-766-3777. The new Relevant Radio APP is available for Android and Apple mobile devices.

*submitted by Dave A*

## 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, April 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 2

4:45 PM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *r. Carol Hanen*  
Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

#### Monday, April 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, April 5

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

#### Wednesday, April 6

8:30 AM Condrado & Neives Arceno, *r. niece*

#### Thursday, April 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, April 8—Communion Service

pray for Benjamin S. Serrano

#### Saturday, April 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut & Rendak families*

#### Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Eleanor Frontera, *r. Pat & John White*

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

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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 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.*

## Donna Cori Gibson

in concert

### *The Way of the Cross*

*-a song for each station*

Take up your cross and follow Jesus  
with a moving concert presentation of the

#### **Stations of the Cross**

to include video by Donna on

**Friday, April 22, 2016, at 7:00 pm**

Our Lady of Peace Parish  
701 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561

For more info: 630-323-4333

www.DonnaCoriGibson.com

## Bible Readings—Apr. 3-Apr. 10

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

**MONDAY:** Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY:** Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY:** Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY:** Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY:** Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:27-32;40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 /

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## 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

### Sunday, April 3

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

### Monday, April 4

### Tuesday, April 5

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

### Wednesday, April 6

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

### Thursday, April 7

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

### Friday, April 8

### Festival of Gifts

### Saturday, April 9

### Sunday, April 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

## Upcoming Events

**Apr. 23-24:** Ecology Workshop  
 PotLuck & Event

**Apr. 30:** 11:00 am First Eucharist

**May 6:** 6:30 pm, Parish Appreciation  
 Party

**May 15:** 3:00 pm, Peace Pole  
 Rededication

**May 28:** 8:30-11:30am Electronic  
 recycling

**May 28:** 4:20 pm, Knights of Colum-  
 bus Rosary before 4:45 pm mass

**June 11-12:** St. Vincent DePaul  
 Clothing Drive

## Parish Giving

Rare is the person who comes to faith in Christ on his or her own. We all have parents, friends, catechists or RCIA sponsors who encourage us to accept the gift of faith. Thomas came to his confession of faith a week after the other disciples and Apostles made theirs. We cherish our families of faith especially at Easter and share our gifts together through Stewardship.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 8-Mar. 16:

Sunday 3/20	\$ 8,024.09
Sunday 3/27	3,502.50
Easter 3/27	14,091.82
Sunday other forms	920.00
General Funds	70.00
Debt Reduction	<u>185.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 26,793.41</b>

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

PADS (Holy Thursday)	\$ 709.40
Holy Land (Good Friday)	108.57
Easter Decor	\$ 235.00
Water for Flint, MI	585.00
Other restricted	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	220.00

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 20,340.00
Reported	26,793.41
<b>Catch up (2 weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 6,453.41</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$388,049

Registered Households—747

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