

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

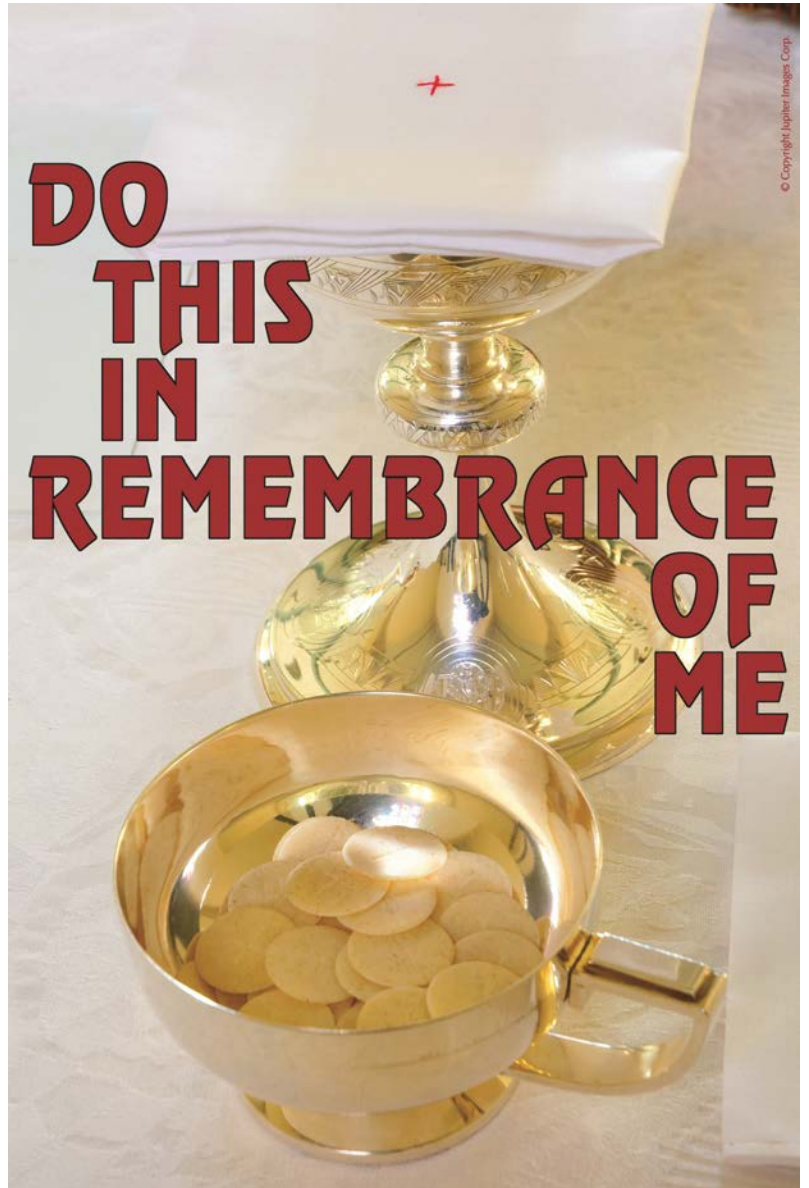
May 29, 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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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!  
Loving and forgiving are tangible and visible signs that faith has transformed our hearts.

**CASH 4 FOOD THANK YOU!**

Our recent Cash 4 Food Drive to help our hungry neighbors in need yielded donations of:  
\$504 in cash and checks  
325 pounds of miscellaneous food and care items  
Thank you so much for your generous response to this great need!

Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>



**Join Catholic Charities for Heroes for the Homeless Charity Motorcycle Run**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce their first annual charity motorcycle run, Heroes for the Homeless. This event will take place on Saturday, June 25 starting at 10:30am from Abstract Bar and Grill in Crest Hill. The cost to participate is \$20 driver/\$10 passenger.

This fundraiser will benefit the homeless, veterans, seniors, and others in need within our community through programs provided by Catholic Charities. Registration is strongly encouraged. Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or call 815-724-1140.

**Offering of Letters  
Mothers and Children Surviving and Thriving  
Weekend of June 4-5, 2016**

Please take the time to read the insert in today's bulletin and then sign the letters to both Illinois Senators next weekend.

Congress plays a critical role in setting the policies and funding levels that will enable the U. S. government to do its part to improve nutrition and health among mothers and children globally. Therefore it is important that faith-filled people advocate for adequate funds to end hunger and child deaths through lack of proper nutrition.

Bread for the World is an interfaith advocacy group that partners with Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The Joliet Diocese is part of that partnership and your signed letters will be handed directly to the Senators in Washington D.C. on Bread's Lobby Day in June.

For more information, visit [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org).



Gluten free

**Gluten-Free Hosts:** Gluten free hosts are available for persons who are gluten intolerant. Place a gluten free host in the pyx on the offertory table (on your left as you enter the church) and then make sure you are in Father's line for communion. The first time

or two, you may need to indicate that you need the gluten free host.

**2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL  
Pledge Report (as of 5/21/16)**

*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:	\$39,083
AMOUNT PAID:	\$30,013	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,071
DONOR COUNT:	244 (1 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! Now be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible. Once the amount paid exceeds our goal, we will qualify for rebate!

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



**LOST AND FOUND**

Our "Lost and Found" basket is overflowing. To fix this, we have the contents spread out on a table in the narthex, and anything remaining by June 10 will be donated to the Clothing Drive. So please stop by the

table to look for any items mislaid since probably last summer's clothing drive.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive  
Christ the Servant Parish  
JUNE 11 & 12, 2016**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of June 11 & 12, 2016. Summer is coming soon so this is a good time to go through your closets and drawers and donate any unwanted Spring & Summer clothing!!



**We will accept.....**

- **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- **Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- **Electronics**-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658** or email us at **saint-vincentdonate@gmail.com**.

**Thanks to all our friends at Christ the Servant for your generous donations!**

*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

**Thank you for Helping Us to Help People.**

***In Honor of Mary...***

Please join us on all the Mondays of May at 6:00 P.M. outside of Christ the Servant Church at the Peace Pole prayer garden for the Rosary in honor of Mary. Any group who would like to lead the rosary on one of these days is welcome. Thank you and hope you can join us.



*Respect for Life Committee...*

**Baby Bottles for Life**



Take home a Baby Bottle, fill it with cash/change/check (your choice, or combination!), and return it to church the weekend of June 4/5. Donations will benefit Woman's Choice

Services/Waterleaf Center to assist women in crisis situations. Checks may be made payable to Woman's Choice Services.

**THIRD ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE**

On June 4, 2016 men of all ages from around the diocese will gather at Benedictine University in Lisle for a day of renewal, reflection and recommitment to following Jesus in everyday life. This "Fishers of Men" conference will include Mass with Bishop Siegel and keynote presentation by the founder of Battle Ready Strong, Doug Barry. There will also be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and breakout sessions on a variety of topics. For more information or to register, visit [www.fishersofmenonline.com](http://www.fishersofmenonline.com)

Registration online is preferred, or you may call the Joliet Diocese Office of Lay Formation David D. Spesia, Director, (815) 221-6140

**Operation Andrew Dinner**



**Dinner with Bishop Conlon**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

**6-8 pm**

St. Mary Parish

140 N. Oakwood Ave.

West Chicago, IL 60185

For Registration visit [www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com)

For young men 13 yrs of age and older

**KENYA MEDICAL MISSION:** September 9 – September 24, 2016. Kenya medical mission is in partnership with Upendo Village. We will send medical teams into the area around Naivasha to do checkups and wellness checks. This will be a clinic based mission. Contact ( 815-221-6258) or email [missions@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:missions@dioceseofjoliet.org).



## Religious Formation



### Grades K-8 HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers  
all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks  
that may still be at home.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....  
Service Opportunity!

F.A.C.T. Families with Active Catholic Teens  
Car Wash  
Saturday, June 18th – 9am to Noon



Surprise DAD with a clean car for Father's Day!  
All families with children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and  
above in the fall are invited to join the fun!  
Please sign up to help in the Narthex.



Registration forms for 2016/17  
Religious Formation Classes are avail-  
able in the narthex and on the parish  
web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

### 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.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!

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

### 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.

Meetings 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)

### BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET OPENING NEW SITE IN ELMHURST!

In September 2016, the diocesan Scripture school opens its first location in Elmhurst. The class will be located at Visitation Parish Saturday mornings 9-11 a.m. and its focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations*. The *Biblical Institute* is an intensive course of study in Scripture ideal for parish leaders and parishioners who love the Bible. New students are also welcome to register now. Summer preview sessions will be scheduled for those wanting to experience *The Biblical Institute*. For more information, including a brochure, registration forms, go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/biblicalinstitutedoj.asp>

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap has an expansive history of providing young adults with fellowship and talks regarding their faith, weekly, in the month of July. Plans for Theology on Tap 2016 are underway. **Save the Date for the TOT Kick Off Event: June 30, 2016**, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill. More information will be updated soon at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/>



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!



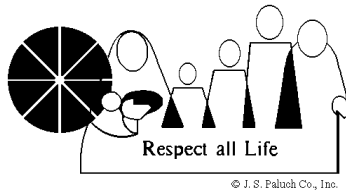
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: Green)*

	<b>Saturday June 4 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday June 5 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday June 5 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	MINISTERS NEEDED	Bill C Mathew M	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Patti C Deb G Jim G Pat S	John C Barb K Paula R Dan S Heather S	Judy E Joanne F Tim G Michael L Maureen N
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Ramon J Kathy V	Therese K Lou S	Dan R Virginia A
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Donna M Shirley W	C Family	V Family

## Respect for All Life

### “Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones” in honor of our Veterans on Memorial Day



“Blades of grass and  
pure white stones  
Shelter those who've  
come and gone.  
Just below the emerald sod,  
Are those who've reached the arms of God.

Blades of grass and pure white stones  
Cover those who left their homes  
To rest in fields, here side by side,  
Lest we forget their sacrifice.

Buried here with dignity,  
Endless rows for all to see.  
Freedom's seeds in sorrow sown  
'Neath blades of grass, and pure white stones.”

~composed by Lowell Alexander, Phil Nash, and  
Orrin Hatch

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Every time you encounter a veteran—and especially this holiday weekend—please thank him or her for protecting our country! God bless all veterans, who have made great sacrifices for all of us.

~ 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, June 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Vivian Miklosz

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, May 28**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*  
Helen (Mom) Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

#### **Sunday, May 29**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Bill Dalton, *r. Nancy Roche*  
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*

#### **Monday, May 30**

8:30 AM Joseph Hein, *r. Corinne Hanson*

#### **Tuesday, May 31**

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

#### **Wednesday, June 1**

8:30 AM Jim Guertler, *r. Frances Guertler*

#### **Thursday, June 2**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, June 3—Communion Service**

#### **Saturday, June 4**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
Fred Bernard, *r. Norah Nelson*

#### **Sunday, June 5**

8:30 AM Martha Costantini, *r. Wendy & John Ploense*  
10:00 AM Joseph Hein, *r. Jim & Ginny McIlvain*  
People of the Parish

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

## Bible Readings—May 29-June 5

**SUNDAY:** Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

**MONDAY:** 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

**TUESDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

**THURSDAY:** 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

**FRIDAY:** Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

**SATURDAY:** 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

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.

## We pray for the Sick

Nancy Bramson	Nancy Hart	Pauline Popek
Jim Cashmore	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Jack Crosby	Joanne Keefe	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Peg Klug	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Betty Kozlowski	Roger Terry
Vince DiVincenzo	Peggy Laughlin	Frank Tiesenga
Gloria DuSatko	Katherine Leninger	Mary Vanderplow
Nathaniel Eagleson	James McIlvain Jr	Rick Vendl
Ed Glos	Patricia Moxey	Andie Wolfe
Gabriella Grasso	Jackie Nemec	Joe Zapalac
Tim Hamelin	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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.*



# MEMORIAL + DAY +

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek

**Eric Graslje**, 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.*

### CALM WATERS

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.

—Swedish proverb

## 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**

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**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, May 29**  
**Monday, May 30**  
 Memorial Day holiday—offices closed  
 6:00 pm—Rosary (Peace Pole garden)

**Tuesday, May 31**  
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

**Wednesday, June 1**

**Thursday, June 2**  
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

**Friday, June 3**  
 9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

**Bread for the World Letters**

**Saturday, June 4**

**Sunday, June 5**



Upcoming  
Events

**June 4-5:** Bread for the World Offering of Letters after masses

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

**June 11-12:** Father's Day card sale

**June 12:** 11:30 am, Manna orders due

**June 26:** 11:00 am, Knights of Columbus Installation of officers

**July 9-10:** Fr. Ed Shea, Franciscan Missionary

**Aug 14:** 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Picnic

## Parish Giving

In Today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS May 16-May 24:**

Sunday 5/22	\$ 6,017.75
Sunday other forms	935.00
General Funds	15.00
Debt Reduction	140.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,107.75</b>

**Differential report:**

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	7,107.75
<b>Deficit this period</b>	<b>\$ (3,062.25)</b>

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:**

Infirm & Retired Priests	\$ 20.00
Debt to Diocese as of 4/30	\$374,949
Registered Households—750	

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**we will be improving our electronic contribution site very soon, adding echecks to debit/credit cards. You will have more control, and be able to print a report at any time.

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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