

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

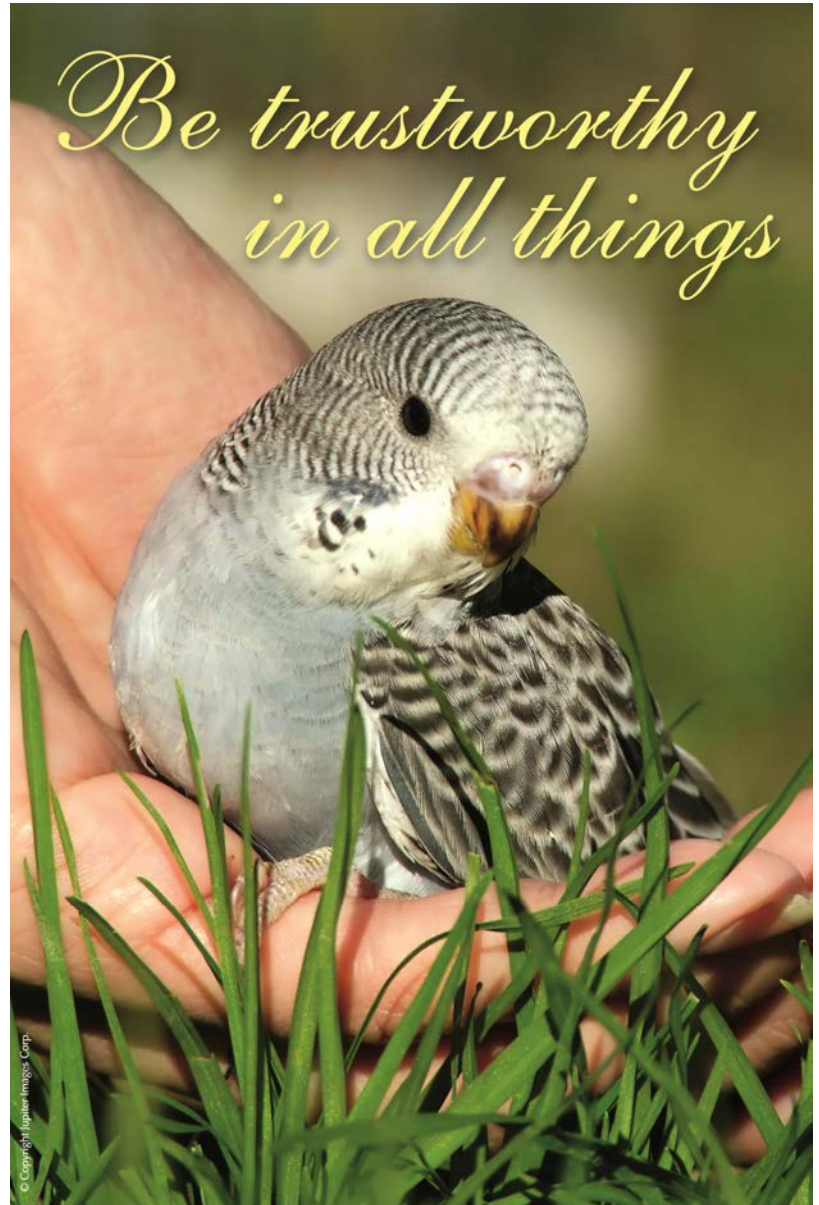
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

September 18, 2016  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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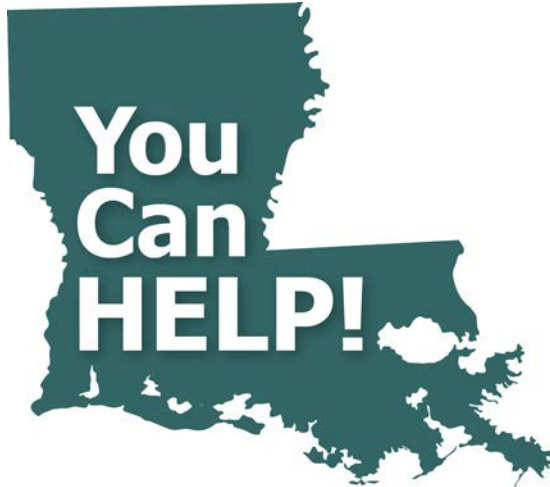


## Our Mission

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  
Let us ask for a faith that allows us to have trust in God no matter what the circumstances of life.



**FLOODING IN LOUISIANA**

From Bishop Conlon:  
Over the past few weeks, we have been following the immense flooding in Louisiana, and particularly the damage that it has wrought on the homes and livelihood of tens of thousands of people living in that area. Officials have characterized the floods as the worst domestic natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

Please help contribute to disaster relief assistance for the families and communities affected by this most recent disaster. The collection box will remain in the narthex through next weekend.

Contributions from the Diocese of Joliet and its parishes will be sent to Catholic Charities USA.

**Contributions to this collection will go towards saving lives, rebuilding homes, providing shelter and supplies to displaced families, and restoring hope.**



Order forms for the current Manna sale are available in the Narthex. Turn in your order with payment (made payable to Christ the Servant) for gift cards to many sources for groceries, restaurants, clothing and many other items. Planning a Disney vacation—get a gift card, and help the parish at the same time. Mariano's is now available through the Manna gift card program! Orders need to be placed by 11 am October 2, for pickup the following week. (If you aren't able to pick it up during the week, you may come to the office during the week.)

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

**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](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

**2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Pledge Report (as of 9/9/16)**

*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:	\$40,599
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,882	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,718
DONOR COUNT:	256 (13 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,498.60 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

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



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.

The 29th Annual Bishop's **Mass with Persons with Disabilities** will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Holy Family Parish, 600 Brook Forest Ave. (Route 59) Shorewood. A luncheon, provided by the Joliet Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, will follow. Please pass this information on to families of those with disabilities in your parish and invite them to attend.

## THINKING GREEN



Join White Violet Center for Eco-Justice in a celebration of 20 years of ministry during the Harvest Celebration Barbecue & Hootenanny, from 4 to 9 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods gardens. Food, live music and games for the whole family. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4-12. Children 3-under will be admitted free. Register online at [Events.WhiteViolet.org](http://Events.WhiteViolet.org) or by calling 812-535-2932 or emailing [rmorton@spsmw.org](mailto:rmorton@spsmw.org).

**Electronics Recycling:** currently scheduled for Nov. 5, from 8:30-11:30 am.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** Bring gently used clothing, household items, and electronics to the truck in the parking lot before & after masses October 8/9.

Over 55 Ladies Club

## Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, September 27, 4:30 PM at



1001 75th Street, Woodridge

Call Mildred Z  
or Darlene J

*New members welcome!*



**Wednesday, September 28 –  
Sunday, November 6, 2016.**

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a nationwide, community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. Volunteers are needed to pray at Abortion Clinics in the Diocese of Joliet. See: <http://40daysforlife.com> for more information or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove) to sign up for an hour of prayer vigil at the Access Health Center at 1700 75th Street in Downers Grove.

## Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

It has been a few years since we did the Guide Book Publishing parish directory, and it is time to create this communications resource for our parish once again. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Watch future bulletins for information about updating the personal information you wish to have included in the directory. One exciting new feature is that there will be some directory information included in a secure, password protected, Online Directory & Mobile App.



## Religious Formation



### Grades K-7

Sessions start this Tuesday and Wednesday

### Confirmation

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting  
will be held on  
Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.  
Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Classes begin:

Session SunA - September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session WedA - September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Session SunB - October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Session WedB - October 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Catechetical Sunday is September 18th.**

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

### **2016-17**

#### **Catechists, Catechist Aides & Substitutes:**

Pam A, Donna C, Joe C, Ed F, Fran F, Maryann G, Barbara G, Elena H, Rosada H, Gayle H, Cathy J, Denice K, Angie M, Norah N, Onofria P, Kelly Q, Jennie S, Pat S, Katie S, Barb S, Kathi T, Steve W, Lori Z.

### **Protecting God's Children for Adults**

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### **Chair Repair**

**Thank you** to Boy Scout Troop 101 who helped us to re-cover some of that chairs that we use in the library and meeting room. Thank you also to Rosada H, leading the repair effort.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 25th.**

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 3rd grade to join us.

### **We need adult and high school Shepherds & Presiders.**

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



### **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....



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**Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.**

### **Meetings begin in the Fall.**

Contact Liz Jesse-Wagner, 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)

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts** at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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—2thh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: Green)

	<b>Saturday September 24 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday September 25 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday September 25 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	MINISTERS NEEDED	An Family	Maria F Mathew M
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deacon F Joanne F Ken H Mary K Rita S	John C Rose G Dan S Heather S Lee W	Ed J Madeline J Michael L Maureen N Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Kathy V Debi S	Joe C Donna C	Heather J Judy E
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	V Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	Da Family

## Respect for All Life

### Faith at the Olympics

An Olympic runner has said that her faith in God helped her to find joy in her sport.

Abbey D'Agostino, raised in a Catholic family, has discussed her fears and anxieties about running, her injuries, and her prayer life. During the Olympic Women's 5,000 meter run, she and New Zealand runner Nikki Hamblin collided, both tripping and tumbling to the ground. Picking herself up, Abbey did not immediately continue to run, but instead turned back to help Nikki. In tremendous pain, Abbey struggled to go on, and Nikki offered to help her up. The two girls finished the race, but Abbey was limping to the end. The Olympic judges ruled that they would be allowed to compete in the finals, due to their fine sportsmanship. However, Abbey had suffered a torn ACL. She said: "I believe that God prepared my heart to respond the way I did. He made it clear to me that my experience in the Olympics was going to be about more than my race performance—as soon as Nikki got up, I knew that it was."

~Kevin Jones, *Catholic News Agency/EWTN*, 8/17/2016  
Submitted by Dave Anderson



### Living God's Word

We pray for the wisdom to live justly, that is, in such a way that we keep ourselves in proper relationship with God, with each other, and with the earth. We pray for the wisdom to use our financial resources to help bring about such "just living."

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## 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, October 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joan Ostrand

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 17

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. George & Melanie Riedl*

#### Sunday, September 18

8:30 AM Chester & Gladys Surowiec, *r. Ciolek family*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko *r. Lee White*  
 Thomas Mikulski, *r. Paula Smith, Blanca Adams & Terri Maurer*

#### Monday, September 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, September 20

8:30 AM Harry John Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*  
 Regina Zdenovec, *r. Zdenovec family*

#### Wednesday, September 21

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, September 22

8:30 AM Harold Nemeč

#### Friday, September 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Harold Nemeč

#### Saturday, September 24

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Marjorie Luptak, *r. family*  
 Joseph Riedl Sr., *r. Joe & Gladys Malek*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, September 25

8:30 AM Billy Hile, *r. Ciolek family*  
 10:00 AM Charles Dennis, Sr. *r. Pat Savage*  
 Ted Wachowicz, *r. Richard & Ruth Hurbanis*

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

## We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	LaVergne Kozerski	Tom Ryan
Terri Anderson	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Mary Ann Address	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
John Bagley	Jeanie Leonard	Paula Sedlacek
Sarah Becker	Steve Ligda	Barbara Smith
Jack Crosby	Bill Loebbaka	Joel Stazsewski
Carmine Daniele	Michael Merriman	Donna Szarek
Bernice Deron	Ginny McIlvain	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Dan Miller	Virginia Todro
Nathaniel Eagleson	Christy Moran	Vicki Tuck
John Falk	Tim Mrozinski	Frank Tiesenga
Kathy Forst	Wanda Mulsoff	Mary Vanderplow
Ron Ginocchio	Jackie Nemeč	Rick Vendl
Dorothy Hunter	Loretta Novak	Dorothy Wagner
Hannah Jahn	Yecenia Palacios	Delyn Wonsey
Charles Jordan	James Pe	Ron Wyman
Joanne Keefe	Kim Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Dave Kestler	Dana Pharo	
Carol Klucina	Pauline Popek	
Betty Kozlowski	Sean 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 the Deceased



**Donna Troy**  
*(daughter-in-law of  
 Deacon Dan and Mary Anne Troy)*

## 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  
**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. 18-Sept. 25

**SUNDAY:** Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**MONDAY:** Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY:** Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

**THURSDAY:** Eccl 1:2-1 / Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY:** Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY:** Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

## 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-Wagner**,  
 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

### K of C Tootsie Roll Signups Catechetical Sunday

#### Sunday, September 18

11:00 am—Confirmation  
 Commitment

#### Monday, September 19

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

#### Tuesday, September 20

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

#### Wednesday, September 21

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

#### Thursday, September 22

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Building Committee

#### Friday, September 23

### Tootsie Roll Bank Sales

### Knights of Columbus Membership

### 40 Days for Life

#### Saturday, September 24

#### Sunday, September 25

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the  
 Word (CLOW)

## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 8/9:** St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive

**Nov. 1:** 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation masses

**Nov. 2:** 7:00 pm only, All Souls Day mass

## Parish Giving

We are servants of a benevolent Master who has entrusted us with a stewardship of blessings. Our God-given gifts are not for increased temporal gain but to be used to build up eternal blessings. Knowing that we will be held accountable for our stewardship, we must be prudent children of light, who plan ahead for an eternal dwelling.

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017**

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,767.00</b>

### **CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 6-Sept 12:**

Sunday 9/11	\$ 6,557.99
Sunday other forms	1,060.00
13th Month	170.00
General funds	80.00
Debt Reduction	<u>865.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,732.99</b>

### **Differential report:**

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,732.99
<b>Deficit this period</b>	<b>\$ (2,034.01)</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$321,608  
 Registered Households—747

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...***we may not say it often enough, but every bit of volunteer work done for the parish is very much appreciated! Whether you are able to do a lot, or just a little, every bit helps.*

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

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