

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

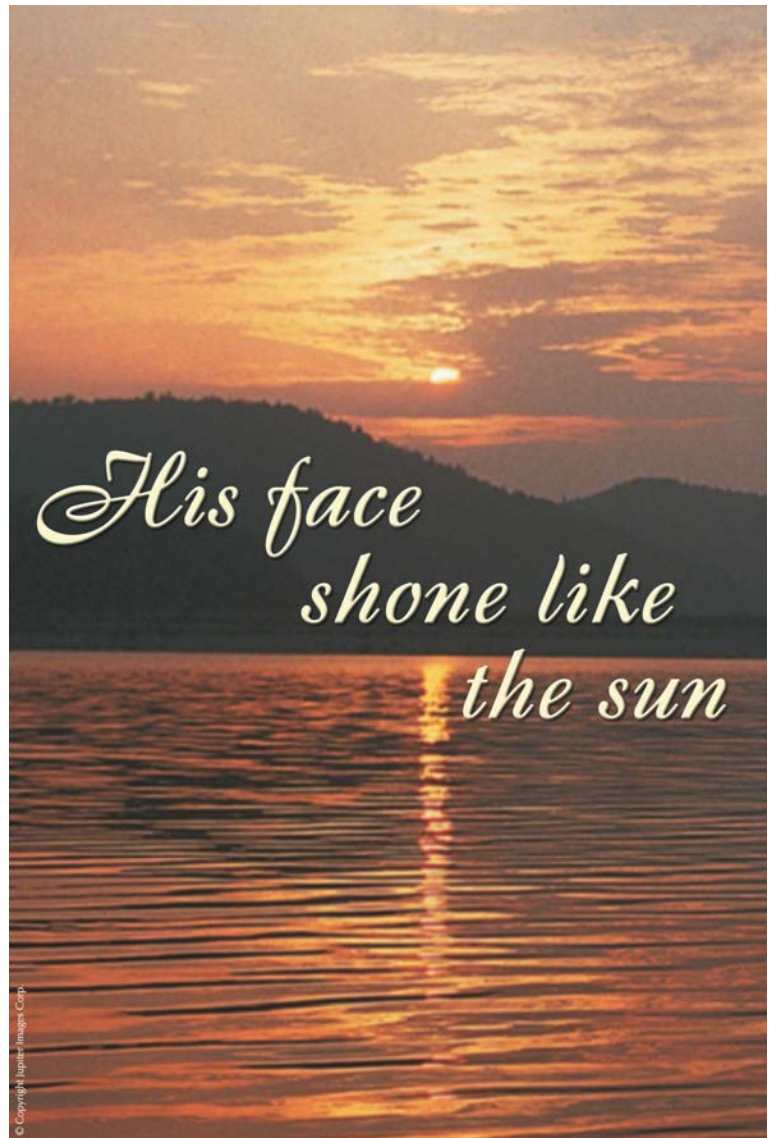
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 12, 2017  
Second Sunday in Lent

Second Sunday  
in  
*Lent*

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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  
When the journey is uncertain and you fall, God, rich in mercy, will extend his hand to pick you up.

## WELCOME SUSAN CONROY on March 19 at 7:00 pm

On **Sunday March 19th**, guest speaker Susan Conroy will share her stories and experiences working alongside St. Teresa of Calcutta. You are invited to join our parish family at **7:00 PM** on Sunday, March 19th in welcoming Susan to Christ the Servant and learning more about her work with Mother Teresa, the Missionaries of Charity and their work serving the poor.



### Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love and Secrets of Sanctity

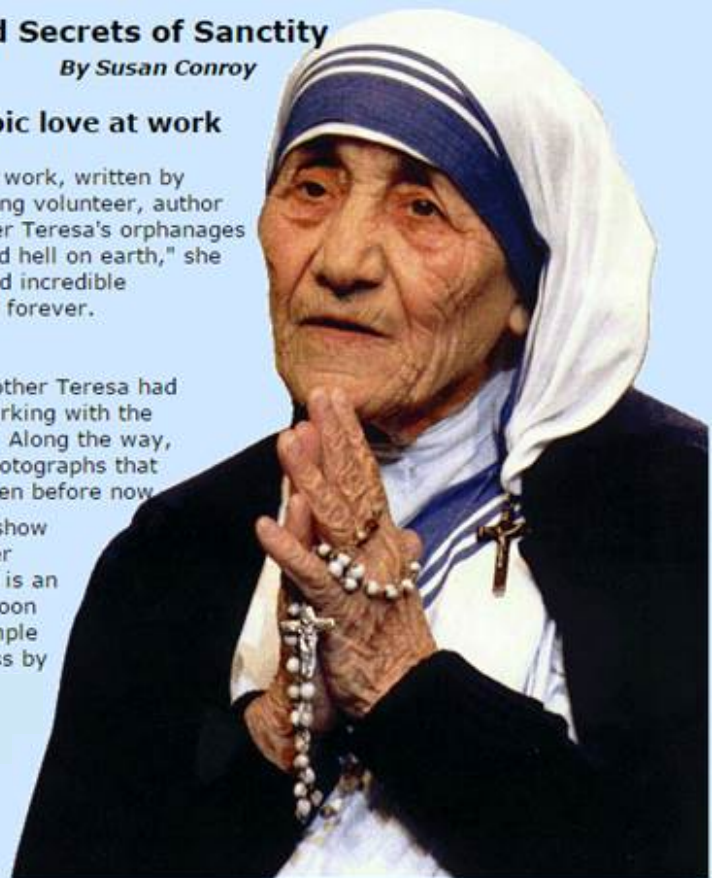
By Susan Conroy

#### An inside view of Mother Teresa's heroic love at work

A moving first-hand account of Mother Teresa and her work, written by someone who worked by her side. As an idealistic young volunteer, author Susan Conroy spent a summer serving in one of Mother Teresa's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. "In a city where I found hell on earth," she says, "I also found each day a deep sense of peace and incredible happiness." It was an experience that changed her life forever.



She learned why Mother Teresa had found real joy in working with the poorest of the poor. Along the way, she took striking photographs that have never been seen before now - photographs that show Mother Teresa at her everyday best. This is an account you won't soon forget, told with simple and loving directness by an eyewitness.



## Offering of Letters



### OFFERING OF LETTERS Saturday and Sunday April 1-2, 2017 after all Masses

What would it take to realize God's vision for a world in which everyone has enough? We have the resources now to feed all

people, but we need the political will to make it happen. Our national leaders have the ability to craft policies that establish pathways out of hunger and poverty for our sisters and brothers both at home and abroad.

This is God's vision. But leadership must come from God's people: **You and Me**. Join us in the Narthex on the weekend of April 1-2 to sign three letters: one to our U. S. Representative and one each to both U. S. Senators. It would be helpful to the committee for sorting the letters to the Representative if you know your U. S. Representative's name and/or your full 9 digit ZIP code (5 digits + 4 digits).

See the posters in the Narthex for the body of the letter we will be signing. For more information on this year's Offering of Letters, go to [bread/org/ol](http://bread/org/ol).

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### Book Signing!

Meet Lisa Casal, co-author of the book "They Said We Couldn't" on the weekend of March 25/26. Lisa and her co-author Chris Lenart were born with Cerebral Palsy. Their book is an honest representation of what it is like growing up and making your own way in the world while dealing with serious physical issues. Easy to read and very enlightening to ones without experience with people with disabilities.

## PADS COORDINATOR NEEDED

The PADS Coordinator for Christ the Servant Church will be blessed. I know this is true because the Father never forgets his homeless children. He takes care of them through the Coordinator and all the volunteers.

The Coordinator works with:

- The County Full Time Staff regarding contracts, programs, IDs, electronic training and guest registration,
- The staff at Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills regarding safety and security issues as well as physical items as pads, bedding and blankets, tables, chairs and meals,
- Four other parish coordinators for problem solving and overflow/underflow occupancy,
- CTS parishioners and friends of CTS for recruiting volunteers and scheduling work times and activities which includes members of Cursillo and various prayer groups,
- Assignments include physical set up, food prep and serving, care overnight in 3 shifts of three hours each, dinner/breakfast/lunch bags, cleanup/stowage/and reset for use by the Comm. Pres. Congregation, and washing sheets and pillow cases for use by our guests the ensuing weekend,

Above all you will have direct contact with people (the guests) who need your love and compassion. The people come in Saturday evening beat up by a world that often cares too little, but they leave the next morning refreshed. In fact I dare say their stories will fill your treasure chest. I will be glad to help out any candidate who is interested in the position. God bless the guests and the volunteers. Thanks.

Greg P

### 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. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is 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 Christian 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.



## Religious Formation

**Grades K-7** Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Session WedA - March 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Session SunB - March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Session WedB - March 29<sup>th</sup>



**March 19th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm**

We have a special speaker coming for our day. Susan Conroy has worked with St. Teresa, helping the poor in the streets of Calcutta.

### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner  
 liz@ctswoodridge.org if you  
 would like to serve our faith  
 community as we celebrate this  
 Lenten tradition:

**Friday April 14th**

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



### Catechist Formation

In lieu of a separate meeting, catechists are invited to attend the following:

- **March 19th** - 7:00pm. Susan Conroy, author, public speaker and television host, will speak of her experience of working with Saint Teresa of Calcutta, helping the poorest of the poor.
- **March 25th** - 9:00am-Noon. Mary LaMont presents a Morning of Renewal for all who serve the parish.



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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

### **Ladies Lunch Out**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 1:00 PM at**

**Francesca's  
 at The Promenade**

**641 East Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook**

*Call Patti C  
 or Janet S*

*New members welcome!*

## Respect for All Life

### **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"**



In November 2015, the U. S. bishops (USCCB) released a pastoral document on pornography: "Create in Me a Clean Heart—A Pastoral Response to Pornography." The bishops envisioned this statement as a foundation for other resources and initiatives. In October 2016, USCCB released 5 pamphlets:

- **For Parents:** "Raising Children in a Pornographic World"
- **For married couples:** "Pornography's Effects on Marriage, and Hope for Married Couples"
- **For priests:** "The Role of Priests in Ministry to those who Struggle with Pornography"
- **For men and women who struggle with pornography:** "Wash Me Thoroughly—Healing from Pornography Use and Addiction"
- **For Catholic parishioners**—an abridged version of the pastoral document

These pamphlets are available at [www.usccb.org/cleanheart](http://www.usccb.org/cleanheart), in English and Spanish.

The Knights of Columbus and its "Fathers for Good" initiative have been early leaders in raising awareness. Fathers are key figures in protecting their children from exposure to offensive material on TV, the internet, and social media. We must all remain vigilant to maintain a clean heart in ourselves and families, and offer healing to those who have been wounded.

~Andrew Lichtenwalner, USCCB, and Knights of Columbus Council 2577

*Submitted by Dave A*

**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!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Third Sunday in Lent

*(Liturgical color: Violet/purple)*

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!

	<b>Saturday March 18 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday March 19 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday March 19 10:00 AM</b>
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<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Mary K Donna M Alie P Marylou R Rita S	John C Cheryl F Deacon F Barb K Paula R	Antonio A Tim G Ed J Madeline J Chineze N
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Ramon J Gregory P	Therese K Joe C	Joe T Heather J
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	G Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	T/S Family

**Lenten Penance Service MINISTERS  
Monday, March 13  
7:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Heather J  
**GREETERS:** Val Family

**Mark your Calendar for A Morning of  
Spiritual Renewal for Christ the Servant  
"How Liturgy Grows the Sower's Seed"**

A Fresh Look at the Theology and Spirituality of Liturgy

**When :** March 25, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon  
**Where:** Christ the Servant Church  
**Presenter:** Mary LaMont from The Knocking Door

Mary LaMont will lead participants through a series of interactive formation experiences that weave together story, song, art, scripture and ritual action. Participants will need to bring their hearts, minds, and imagination ...everything else will be provided. Hope you can join us!



To register, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Dan Ryan and Pauline Ryan

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 11

4:45 PM Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

#### Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, March 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, March 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, March 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Friday, March 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, March 18

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*  
10:00 AM Joe Florio, *r. daughter/family*

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill all the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

## Bible Readings—Mar. 12-Mar. 19

**SUNDAY:** Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4-10 / Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**SUNDAY:** Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 /

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

## We pray for the Sick

Donna Ciolek	Joanne Keefe	Barbara Smith
Bernice Deron	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Jim Fiebrandt	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Earl Fischer	Tod Masters	Sister Rosemary Ward
Phyllis Held	Suzanne Miller	Ron Wyman
Marge Hodson	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Janet Zapalac
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Ron Rydzewski	Harold Ziegler
Hannah Jahn	Jim Sanders	
Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek	

*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



**Greg Groszek**

**Eugenia B. Alonzo**  
(sister of Norma Valencia)

**Geri Murphy**  
(sister of Bob Szykowny)

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Brian Chrencik**, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik  
**Jack Gray**, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**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.*

## 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. 101*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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

**(open position)**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Manna Pickup

### Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales

#### Sunday, March 12

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

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

#### Monday, March 13

7:00 PM—Lenten Reconciliation Service

#### Tuesday, March 14

9:30 am—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

#### Wednesday, March 15

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

#### Thursday, March 16

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, March 17

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

### Manna Pickup

#### Saturday, March 18

8:30 am—Worship Commission

#### Sunday, March 19

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

1:00 pm—Confirmation Retreat

7:00 pm—Susan Conroy

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 25:** Morning of Reflection, Mary Lamont, 9 am-noon

**April 1/2:** Bread for the World Offering of Letters, before & after masses

**Apr 9:** Ministers Holy Week review for all ministers scheduled for Holy Week.

## Parish Giving

Lent offers us a time to renew ourselves in faith by growing in prayer and reflection and in our relationship with Jesus. This can be done by increased familiarity with Scripture, private and community prayer and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are also to grow our faith through our charity and compassion for others, as Stewards of the Kingdom of God.

### 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 Feb. 28-Mar. 6:

Sunday 3/5	\$ 8,249.50
Sunday other forms	1,745.00
General funds	60.00
General funds/Ash Wed	1,158.15
Debt Reduction	<u>1,435.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 12,647.65</b>

### Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	12,647.65
<b>Catch up this week:</b>	<b>\$ 1,880.65</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted contributions	\$ 50.00
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### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:

Eastern Europe/Ash Wed	\$ 1,110.00
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Catholic Cemeteries	20.00

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$240,414  
 Registered Households—756

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