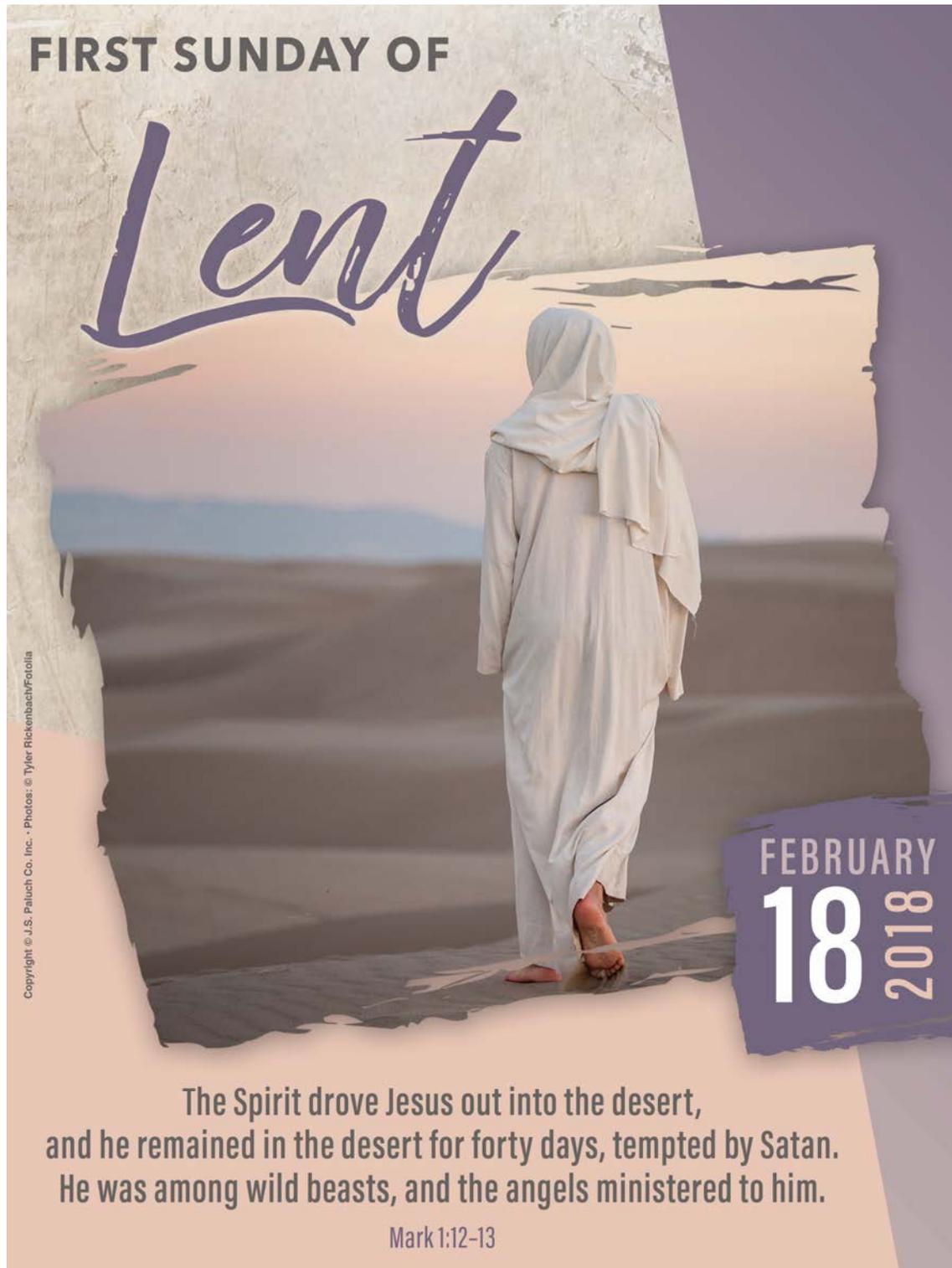


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



FIRST SUNDAY OF
Lent

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The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

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.

Living Stewardship Now

"Here is the fast you must keep for God: do not commit any wicked deed in your life and serve the Lord with a pure heart; keep his commandments by walking according to his directions and do not let any evil desire enter your heart; have faith in God."

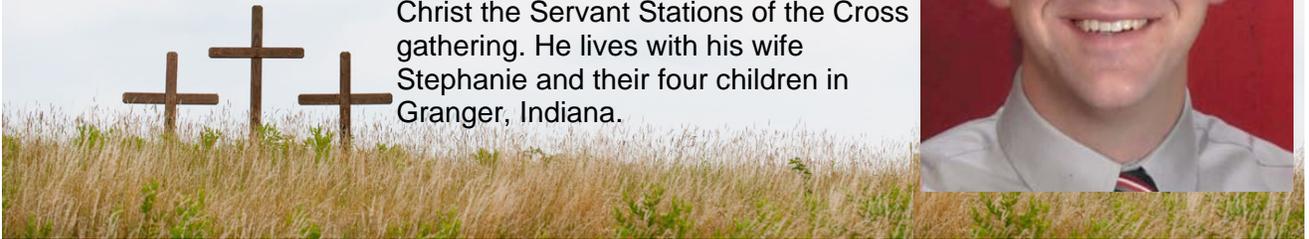
~The anonymous author of The Shepherd of Hermas, 2nd century A.D.
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Lent: Hope in the Cross (February 18 and 19, 2018)

We welcome Dan Allen, Spirituality Program Director for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, as he leads us in our Lenten Mission this year. His chosen theme, "Hope in the Cross," will explore themes of coping with human suffering, sin and the healing power of forgiveness, and the meaning of Christ's cross. We invite you to come and hear entertaining and relatable stories as well as practical and meaningful strategies for experiencing both a successful Lent and a life of hope in the future.

Dan is a Catholic writer, teacher, and speaker. His booklet, Stations of the Cross for Marriages and Families, was used last year during a

Christ the Servant Stations of the Cross gathering. He lives with his wife Stephanie and their four children in Granger, Indiana.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important—for many in need, for the parish, and for you.

Last weekend was Commitment Weekend. Because the weather was so bad on Sunday, we fear that many people were not able to participate in the in-pew process. If you were unable to complete an envelope last weekend, please do so this week and bring it to church next weekend. At a minimum, we need to have your name and address, and a checkmark in one of the three boxes on the flap of the return envelope. Hopefully, you will be making a contribution to the Catholic Ministries Annual appeal, which supports thirty ministries that helps people in need know that we are Partners in Caring. Our pledge goal is \$40,600.

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.

TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

#5: EDUCATE YOURSELF

An informed campaign improves its effectiveness. Determine if a hate group is involved, and research its symbols and agenda. Understand the difference between a hate crime and a bias incident. Goodness has a First Amendment right, too. We urge you to denounce hate groups and hate crimes and to spread the truth about hate's threat to a pluralistic society. An informed and unified community is the best defense against hate.

Eruptions of hate generally produce one of two reactions: apathy ("It's just an isolated act by some kooks") or fear ("The world is out of control"). Before reacting, communities need accurate information about those who are spouting hate.

The Southern Poverty Law Center tracks hundreds of active hate groups in the U.S. Some are small — a handful of people — but armed with a computer, email, and a website their reach can be immense, their message capable of entering a child's bedroom.

Through their literature and websites, hate groups spread propaganda that vilifies and demonizes other groups. Like some of their fellow extremists in militia groups, they also sow fears of losing control of "their country" to a "One World Government" dominated by bankers, multinational corporations, and the United Nations. More often than not, members of hate groups use other groups as scapegoats for their own personal failures. They frequently use music or other means to recruit and indoctrinate disaffected teens.

Though their views may be couched in code words, members of hate groups typically share these extremist views:

- They want to limit the rights of certain groups they view as inferior.
- They want to divide society along racial, ethnic, or religious lines.
- They demonize the groups they hate with false propaganda and often outlandish conspiracy theories.
- They try to silence any opposition.

Most hate crimes, however, are not committed by members of hate groups; the Southern Poverty Law Center estimates fewer than 5 percent. While these perpetrators may act independently, they are sometimes influenced by the dehumanizing rhetoric and propaganda of hate groups.

WHAT'S A HATE CRIME?

A hate crime must meet two criteria:

- A crime must happen, such as physical assault, intimidation, arson, or vandalism; and
- The crime must be motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.

The list of biases included in state or federal hate crime statutes varies. Most include race, ethnicity, and religion. Some also include sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and/or disability.

WHAT'S A BIAS INCIDENT?

A bias incident is conduct, speech, or expression that is motivated by bias or prejudice but doesn't involve a criminal act.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Hate crimes, if charged and prosecuted, will be dealt with in the court system. They typically carry enhanced penalties, such as longer sentences.

Bias incidents occur with no clear path or procedure for recourse.

Both, however, demand unified and unflinching denouncement from individuals, groups, and entire communities.

WHAT'S THE IMPACT?

Hate crimes and bias incidents don't just victimize individuals; they torment communities.

When someone scrawls threatening graffiti targeting a specific group, for example, everyone in the community may feel frightened and unsafe, as may members of other ethnic or racial groups.

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<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

Respect for All Life

New Beginnings



After a divorce or the death of a spouse, what used to be "US" is no longer. It is a life transition that is neither welcome nor easy. However, eventually it is necessary to transition to "ME". "New Beginnings" is a weekly self-help support group for the widowed and the divorced or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. We are a non-profit ministry of St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1215 Modaff Road in Naperville. Our focus is on the spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth of our members.

Our group is unique in that we meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm on a drop-in basis—no signup required—to address the stages of loss after initial grief. For more details and any schedule changes, please go to <http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com>, where you can also view videos regarding the divorced and widowed experiences. Feel free to contact Chairperson Cindy Sviak at 815-254-2383 or info@newbeginnings-naperville.com

submitted by Dave A

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday
Next week: "Families Living Lent" (see below)

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:
Session Sun - February 25th
Session WedA - February 21st
Session WedB - March 7th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

Lenten Mission:

February 18th & 19th at 7:00-9:00pm

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission.

FAMILIES LIVING LENT

Family Faith Formation

On February 27 & 28 all K-7 families will come together for "Families Living Lent," where you will experience ways to enrich your family's Lent & Easter celebrations.

No afternoon classes will meet those days.

All grades scheduled for those days will bring their families from 6:30 to 7:45pm.

All parish families are invited.

Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, February 24th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1st Eucharist.



RF Materials needed

We are in need of your clean, empty egg cartons for a project. They can be paper or styrofoam. They need to be for one dozen eggs. We also need plastic Easter eggs.

Donations can be left in the box outside the Religious Formation office. THANK YOU!



Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 1:00 PM at



8700 Carriage Green Dr, Darien

Special Guest Speaker

Make your reservation!

*Call Ginny A
or Tina F*



CASH 4 FOOD: February 24/25, 2018

Did you know that support of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry is one of the longest running outreach ministries at Christ the Servant?

Donations of cash, food items, and paper goods are all needed and appreciated.

GET INVOLVED! Volunteer YOUR TIME and TALENT to "Help Others". Please contact **Jerry Fialek (630-739-3953)** for details.

THANK YOU for all that you do!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Young Adults—Encounter Reality. find it on facebook

Operation Andrew Dinner—March 6. For young men grades 8 & up, with a parent. Watch for more!

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, 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—Second Sunday of Lent
(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

	Saturday February 24 4:45 PM	Sunday February 25 8:30 AM	Sunday February 25 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	Cio Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Donna M Linda O Marylou R Pat S	Cindy F Rose G Barb K Paula R Andrea W	Antonio A Deacon F Ed J Madeline J Chineze N
LECTORS:	Bob C Debi S	Marjorie C Therese K	Isabella N Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	M Family	J Family	Val Family



MINISTERS—
Parish Mission
(Liturgical color: purple)

Sunday, February 18, 2018
Lectors: Jerry F (1), Debi S (2)
Ministers of Hospitality: Du Family

Monday, February 19, 2018
Lectors: Scott G (1), Donna C (2)
Ministers of Hospitality: Donna M, Patricia S

VOTER REGISTRATION ASAP
A Message from Illinois Right to Life

One of the most important things you will do this year is to vote in the March 20th Primary Election.



PLEASE make sure that you are already registered at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>. You can register online there or update your registration if you have changed your name or address since the last election. The last day to register is **February 20th**. Early voting for those already registered begins **March 3rd** and ends **March 19th**. The state of Illinois is in crisis. If you don't vote in the primary you may be stuck with very undesirable choices in the fall election. You owe it to your children to fulfill your civic duty to vote.

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.

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, March 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Fowler and Larry Welton

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17

4:45 PM Michael Kello, *r. Melody Pilger*
William Swan, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Eugenia Alonso, *r. Norma Valencia*

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM Robert Grimes, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*
Sarah Scolaro, *r. Ciolek family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

Monday, February 19

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 AM Pauline Popek, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Thursday, February 22

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*

Friday, February 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 24

4:45 PM John Gorman, *r. Robert P. Connelly Council #5918*
Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*
Rosaline Anasco, *r. Herce family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM Bernard Chudzik, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Kimberly Johnson, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Eugenia Alonso, *r. Norma Valencia*
10:00 AM Cresencia Gonzales, *r. Herce family*

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

We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Dorothy Hunter	Bob Sippel
Marjorie Chrencik	Brian Jackson	Jewel Sippel
Marcie Chudzik	Al Januska	Harry Spataro
Steve Derek	Rayna Januska	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Katie Kearns	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Knox Kenny	George Van Hecke
Jack Finan	Marie Konczalski	Rick Vendl
John Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Dorothy Wagner
Edward Full	Betty Kozlowski	Lena Washington
John Gardner	Joyce Maples	Dan Widner
Greg Glassner	Dottie Mariano	Tom Wolfe
Kay Goetz	Suzanne Miller	Rita Wyman
Jim Gross	Jim O'Malley	Ron Wyman
Guy Grimmelbein	Bob Pluta	Joe Zapalac
Kristen Hagen	Kara Ranallo	
Tina Hansen	Jim Sanders	
Peggy Howard	Florencia Sarmiento	
Donna Howat	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



Tim Teister

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Bradley Mendez, grandson of Arturo Mendez
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—Feb. 18-Feb. 25

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt :20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

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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

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Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Parish Mission Speaker

Saturday, February 17

9:00 am—Worship Commission

10:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

Sunday, February 18

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

7:00 pm—Parish Mission with Mr.

Dan Allen

Monday, February 19

5:30 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Mission with Mr.

Dan Allen

Tuesday, February 20

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, February 21

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedA

Thursday, February 22

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Domestic Violence Comm.

Friday, February 23

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Worship Commission

Cash 4 Food Drive

2nd Collection for Project Love

Saturday, February 24

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am—Confirmation Sun

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

Upcoming Events

Feb 27/28, RF Family Nights

Parish Giving

Entering into the desert of Lent with Jesus can lead us to new life. The sacrifices we make can free us to come closer to Jesus and become better witnesses of the Good News. They can also help purify our hearts that we might be found worthy one day to enter into eternal life. Following his temptation in the desert, Jesus begins his public ministry by proclaiming the kingdom of God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 7-Feb 13:

Sunday 2/12	5,477.50
Sunday other forms	1,264.00
General Funds	20.00
Debt Reduction	<u>790.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,551.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00
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Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	7,551.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,782.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$66,823
(not counting new project)	

Registered Households—759

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...we continue to work on getting the Parking Lot/ Rectory project started. We are close to getting a contractor!

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