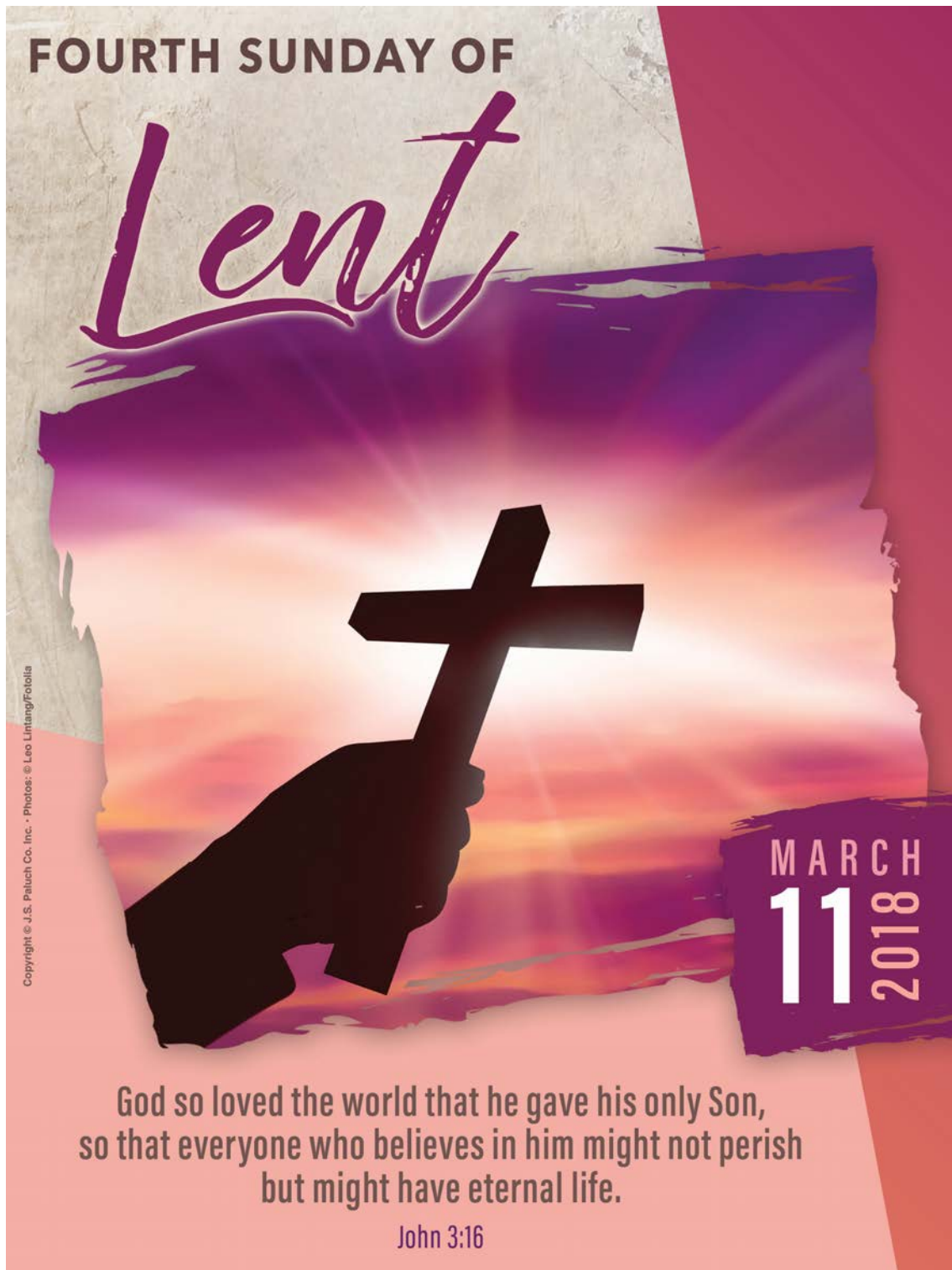


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
When you meet other people in the Lord, you can be sure God's surprises will follow.

Living Stewardship Now

We can all support the worthy efforts of pro-life organizations such as Project Love, Waterleaf, Birthright, and Silent No More. If you are someone grieving abortion, find confidential, compassionate help near where you live by contacting rachelsvineyard.org. Go to the same site if you would like to start a ministry like this in your area.

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St. Procopius Abbey & Benedictine University present
The Documents of Vatican II lecture series

Nostra Aetate, Before & After: The Church's Relations with Non-Christians

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm
St. Procopius Abbey Church
5601 College Road, Lisle
Free—all are invited!

Presented by Dr. Rita George-Tvrkovic
Associate Professor in Theology
Benedictine University
Contact Fr. Becket Franks, OSB,
630-829-9253 or
bfranks@procopius.org

Tickets Available after mass Today!

Boy Scout Troop 101, 45th Annual Pancake Breakfast All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!

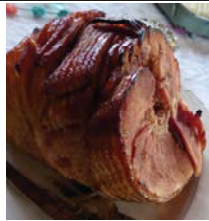


Sunday, March 18, 2017
8AM to 1PM
Eisenhower Junior High Commons
75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Pre-sale Tickets \$6
Tickets at the Door - \$7
Children under 6 years old - free
Cub Scouts in uniform - free

Easter Hams

Our Easter Ham collection is this Sunday, March 11. If you missed it, you may still help our neighbors in need have a more joyful Easter by dropping one off at the West Suburban Community Pantry (6805 Hobson Valley Dr, Unit 109) during drop-off hours of Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm, or Saturday 9 am-noon. The pantry will be distributing them next week. Please let them know you are from Christ the Servant.



FREE CD BOOK!

"My Spiritual Journey" by Matthew Kelly
Please pick up one of the CD's in the Narthex. Matthew Kelly tells about his spiritual journey which started when he was a teen. It is told with humor and insight. We can change our lives by following some of the suggestions given by Matthew. It is never too late to improve our spiritual lives and most will find they are happier after making changes, even small ones. We hope you enjoy this interesting CD.
Respect for Life Committee

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

#8: STAY ENGAGED

Promote acceptance and address bias before another hate crime can occur. Expand your comfort zone by reaching out to people outside your own groups.

Hate usually doesn't strike communities from some distant place. It often begins at home, brewing silently under the surface.

The best cure for hate is a united community. As Chris Boucher of Yukon, Pennsylvania, put it, "A united coalition is like Teflon. Hate can't stick there."

Experts say the first step in changing hearts is to change behavior, personal and community. Often, communities sponsor multicultural food festivals and other events to celebrate differences.

STEPS TO TAKE

Not sure where to start? Consider the following:

- Hold candlelight vigils, interfaith services, and other activities to bring together people of different races, religions, and ethnic groups.
- Honor history and mark anniversaries. In Selma, Alabama, a multicultural fair is held on the anniversary of Bloody Sunday (March 7, 1965).
- Break bread together. Some communities have dinner clubs that bring together people of different ethnicities and income levels for a meal. These groups typically have no agenda, no speakers, and only one rule at their dinners: Sit next to someone you don't know.
- Move from prayer to action. Form "home dialogues" with people from different faiths and cultures meeting together in their homes.
- Begin a community conversation on race. Discussion groups, book clubs, chat rooms, and library gatherings can bring people together.
- Consider building something the community needs, and use it as an organizing tool — from a senior center to a new playground. Make sure residents from different backgrounds are included in the process.
- Create a Facebook page or an online community discussion board celebrating diversity and inclusion.

NETWORKS

From regional "human rights coalitions" to local "peace and justice" groups, member organizations can connect like-minded people around issues of tolerance and social justice.

EXPANDING COMFORT ZONES

Create a dialogue group in which residents discuss issues of inclusion before tensions can boil over into bias incidents and hate crimes. The idea is simple: Bring together people from different backgrounds and belief systems, and provide them with a safe space to share thoughts and get to know each other.

It's a formula that can be replicated anywhere.

Paraphrased, reprinted with permission of Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center.
<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

TV Lenten Mission

The Fathers of Mercy present a Lenten Mission on EWTN, entitled "Thirst for Truth—Battle for Souls" **Friday March 16** at 7pm "Nothing Is Impossible With God, Fr. William Casey preaches on the power and importance of prayer.

Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 pm: 'Conversion: God Calling Us' Fr. Wade Menezes preaches on the Universal Call to Holiness.

Catholic Man Night—Men Meeting Jesus

The next meeting will take place Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 Raynor, Joliet. The theme is "Living With Passion for Jesus".

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

When: Tuesday, March 13

Where: CTS Meeting Room

Time: after 8:30 am Mass

What: Finalize plans for April 1st, Easter Sunday

Questions: Call Andie W, David A or Rita S



"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God" ... and Baby David was born!

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.

When: now through March 25, 7 am to 7 pm

Where: Access Health Center, 1700 W 75th St, Downers Grove

SIGN UP anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Click on "Log in/Signup" then "Register"

THANK YOU

Cash 4 Food Donors

Our latest "Cash For Food" Drive provided West Suburban Community Food Pantry with 221 pounds of Dry Food products and paper goods, plus Cash/Check donations of \$564.

Your generosity helped provide more than one and a half TON of food and paper items for our neighbors in need.

Special thanks to parking lot helpers Tom S and Arturo M.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - March 11th

Session WedA - March 14th

Session WedB - April 4th

March 18th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm

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



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 March 30th
7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross
Teen Readers, Cross Bearers needed.

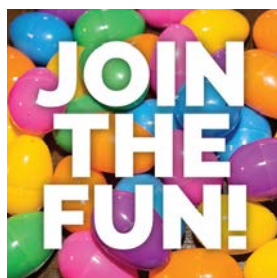


Rehearsal will be on Wednesday March 28th at 6:00pm. We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.



Easter Egg Hunt and Party set For March 24th at St. Scholastica

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, March 24th, from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the St. Scholastica Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for photos with children. Families from St.



Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. The Easter Bunny will be present starting at around 12 noon, and hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies will be served. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow lunch. **Admission is FREE.** Interested families should **RSVP** to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com **by Tuesday, March 20th**, with the number of children and adults who will be attending.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

March For Our Lives is created by, inspired by, and led by students across the country who will no longer risk their lives waiting for someone else to take action to stop the epidemic of mass school shootings that has become all too familiar. In the tragic wake of the seventeen lives brutally cut short in Florida, politicians are telling us that now is not the time to talk about guns. March For Our Lives believes the time is now.

On March 24, kids and families in cities across the country will be marching to demand that their lives and safety become a priority. **In Chicago, the march will begin at 11 am, at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington.**

School safety is not a political issue. There cannot be two sides to doing everything in our power to ensure the lives and futures of children who are at risk of dying when they should be learning, playing, and growing. No special interest group, no political agenda is more critical than timely passage of legislation to effectively address the gun violence issues that are rampant in our country.

Every kid in this country now goes to school wondering if this day might be their last. We live in fear. It doesn't have to be this way. Change is coming. And it starts now, inspired by and led by the kids who are our hope for the future. Their young voices will be heard.

Stand with us on March 24. Refuse to allow one more needless death.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES!

HOLY THURSDAY..... THE FEAST DAY OF

CHRIST THE SERVANT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic tradition holds that the third most important feast day of the year after Christmas and Easter is the feast of the patron saint of the parish. In the case of our parish, it happens that our feast day is the Feast of Christ the Servant which is Holy Thursday.

The Mass on Holy Thursday is very rich in tradition. These traditions are celebrated only once per year. The Presentation of the Sacred Oils; the Washing of the Feet; the Celebration of the Last Supper; the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by an Evening of Adoration are all time honored traditions. What better way to glorify the Lord and your parish. Come and celebrate our feast day. Sign up for Holy Thursday Adoration time on the Sacristy door.

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

	Saturday March 17 4:45 PM	Sunday March 18 8:30 AM	Sunday March 18 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	P Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Karen J Steve J Heather J Barbara S	Cheryl F Cindy F Paula R Dan S Heather S	Deacon A Susan C Maria F Tim G Dan R
LECTORS:	Gregory P Jacqueline C	Barb K Steve W	Joe T David C
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Chr Family	Sch Family

Respect for All Life

What Can I Do To Reach the Millennial Generation? "i.d.9:16"



The "i.d." stands for our identity as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. The term disciple means a student, a learner, a follower. By intentional, we mean that our decision to follow Christ is conscious and deliberate. As intentional disciples, we actively embrace Jesus' call to holiness and mission.

The "9:16" refers to 1 Corinthians 9:16: "If I preach the Gospel, this gives me no boasting, for necessity has been laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel." This verse emphasizes the privilege and duty placed upon each disciple to be directly engaged in this mission of the Church. Evangelization is not an option; it is an essential element of the life of a disciple.

i.d.9:16 is a response to what Pope Benedict called a "crisis of discipleship" in the Church today. In particular, Catholics in their 20s and 30s are leaving the faith at alarming rates. This is a direct result of ineffective evangelization and a lack of discipleship. We want to help parishes raise up young adult communities of missionary disciples who are characterized by what Pope Francis called a "missionary discipleship" or a deep ache to spread the Good News.

i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Think about it: What can **I** do to reach the millennial generation?
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.

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 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John Kapraun & Lucille Glassner

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10

4:45 PM John Gorman, *r. Donna Mays*
Edward Robins, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Lorraine & family*

Sunday, March 11

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
Emily DiRaffaele, *r. Ciolek family*
Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 13

8:30 AM Nancy Bukowski, *r. John & Sandy Hodek*

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Almaia Custodio

Saturday, March 17

4:45 PM John Zurawski, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Bernard Chudzick, *r. Brodnicki family*
Thomas Wolfe, Jr., Sp. Int., *r. Andie Wolfe*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18

8:30 AM Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Sarah Scolaro, *r. Ciolek family*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

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

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God,
if my neighbor does not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

Bible Readings—Mar. 11-Mar. 18

SUNDAY: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

We pray for the Sick

Marcie Chudzick	Brian Jackson	Paula Sedlacek
Steve Derek	Al Januska	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Rayna Januska	Janet Szymanski
Sara Donnelly	Steve Jascewsky	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Katie Kearns	Frank Tiesenga
Grayson Fell	Knox Kenny	George Van Hecke
John Foresman	Joe Kohler	Rick Vendl
Kristin Frazier	Marie Konczalski	Dorothy Wagner
Edward Full	Betty Kozlowski	Lena Washington
John Gardner	Joyce Maples	Dan Widner
Kay Goetz	Dottie Mariano	Tom Wolfe
Jim Gross	Bob Nemec	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Bob Pluta	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Kara Ranallo	Joe Zapalac
Donna Howat	Jim Sanders	
Dorothy Hunter	Florencia Sarmiento	

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



Eleanor Lewandowski
(mother of Fr. Dennis Lewandowski)

Nancy Bukowski

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast sales

Bring hams for the Food Pantry

Sunday, March 11

8:30 am—Confirmation Sun

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

Monday, March 12

7:00 pm—Rel. Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, March 13

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, March 14

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedA

Thursday, March 15

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Friday, March 16

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Respect for All Life

Saturday, March 17

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, March 18

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

1:00 pm—Confirmation Gifts of the

Spirit Retreat

Upcoming Events

Mar 20, General Primary Election.

We are a polling place.

Mar 25, Please note: The Palm Sun-

day 10 am mass will begin at 10:15.

Apr 1, Please note: Easter Sunday

10 am mass will begin at 10:15.

Parish Giving

God has given us his commandments to help us direct our lives to grow in our love of God and in our love of neighbor. Given that we have received these commandments, you would think it would be easy to live as beloved children of God. However, sometimes the things we want are not the things we need and we can become distracted by what culture would command us to do. The wisdom of God helps us to make decisions for our lives that keep us growing in our love of God and others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 28-Mar 6:

Sunday 36/4	7,361.50
Sunday other forms	2,240.00
General Funds	55.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,131.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,787.50

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	450.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 15.00
Project Love	20.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	10,787.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (546.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$52,623
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—755

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