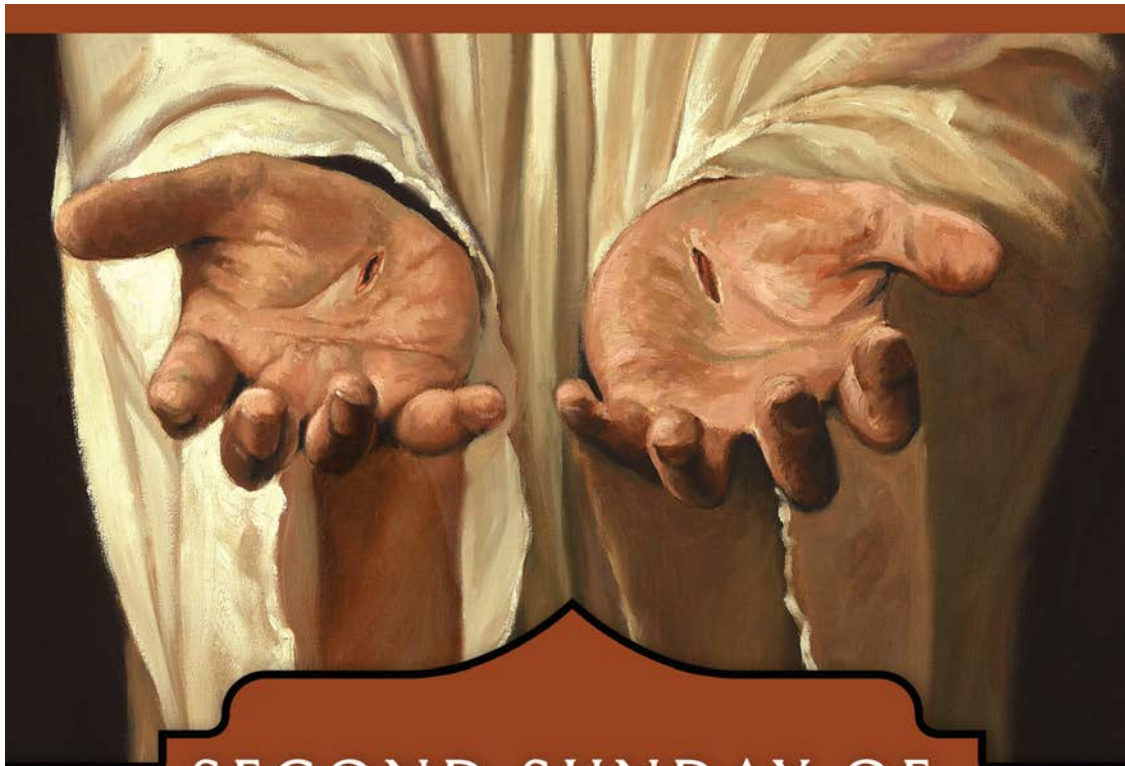


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



SECOND SUNDAY OF

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*Easter*

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

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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.

### Living Stewardship Now

We all have a financial responsibility as disciples. As well as regular offertory to the Church, consider joining with family members or a church group to form a giving circle. Each member gives what she or he can and the total amount is forwarded to a worthy cause chosen by the group.

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Anyone who turns away from the cross, turns away from the Resurrection.

#### TIME IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

The image of time with JESUS has been part of Catholic Tradition since Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, asked His disciples, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" (*Matthew 26:40*) Time spent in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel gives us the opportunity to honor Our Lord; this time can be simply by sitting in the presence of God, praying for our personal intentions, those of our family, friends, neighbors, community, country, and the world. Being in the presence of Christ, with a heart open to His love, can change and heal.


*"More things are wrought by prayer than men dream of".*

Eucharistic Prayer cards are now available in the Chapel for you to indicate; "Someone Special" you prayed for and you may indicate the time spent in prayer and a place for your name.

If you have any questions, please call Rita S or Corinne 630-910-0770.

## HOPE'S FRONT DOOR INFANT CARE DRIVE

Now until April 21, 2018



**Did you know ...**

- Families are sometimes forced to use one diaper a day for their babies. These babies can experience diaper rash, infections, and other health problems.
- 1 in 20 mothers who has had to cut back on other purchases to pay for diapers has reused a disposable diaper.
- A typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day and a toddler needs approximately 8 diapers. At a cost of between \$100 and \$120 a month, diapers are an expense that many families struggle to meet.
- 36% of mothers living in poverty regularly run out of clean diapers for their infants.

—Data from DC Diaper Bank

DIAPERS NEEDED!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Hope's Front Door is in need of diapers, especially the larger sizes (4,5,6), as well as pull-ups for families seeking assistance. These families often have to make some hard decisions about basic necessities such as between purchasing food and infant care items.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Diapers

Wipes

Baby Lotion/Powder

Drop donations off at:  
**Hope's Front Door**  
 1047 Curtiss St. – 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
 Downers Grove, IL 60515  
 Mon., Wed, Thurs, Friday  
 10 am to 12 pm

Call for additional drop off times at  
 630-322-9803

http://www.hopesfrontdoor.org

### 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/1/18

**Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).** Your gifts will benefit so many through the thirty ministries our annual appeal supports.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$40,600. Our hope is that every parishioner will contribute as partners in caring, as every gift — large and small — makes a difference. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish!

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$34,125
AMOUNT PAID:	\$18,875	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$15,251
DONORS THIS YEAR:	197 (so far)	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet



## Go Green!

Upcoming **Green Events:**  
The Village of Downers Grove is sponsoring a shredding event for **Downers Grove residents.** You may bring one bag or bankers box to the DG Village Hall on April 28 from 8 - 12.



The **Green Team** is sponsoring a night enjoying a video, **"Before the Flood,"** about environmental pollution and global climate change. Mark your calendars for April 22 at 6:00. (Doors open at 5:30)

The **Green Team** is also sponsoring an **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection** on May 26 from 8:30 to 11:30.

Look for details and flyers to come in the near future.  
**The Green Team**

St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive  
Volunteers &  
Donations needed  
Mark your calendars for the weekend of  
**May 5th & 6th**

Get your clothes and small household items ready.  
Interested in helping with collections?  
Contact Ted B

Basta\_ops@ameritech.net

### "Rebuilding JOY"

Divorced & Widowed Conference

A day of reflection for the divorced and widowed and those who care for them

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL**

The conference day begins with 8:30 am check-in, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register **by April 11** by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <http://conta.cc/2Aiybgf>

Speakers are Dr. Barb Jarvis Pauls (Finding Joy in the midst of changes), Danette Perry (Incorporating Joy into your daily life), and Dr. Mary Amore (What will you do with your renewed gift of Joy?)

## Open Mosque Day

We would be honored if you could join the Islamic Center of Naperville at our Open Mosque Day on **Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 11 AM to 5 PM.**

The purpose of the event is to give our neighbors, friends and colleagues an opportunity to visit a mosque, something they may have never had a chance to do before. It is also an opportunity to continue the dialogue and friendships we have built over the years with those who have attended previous Open Mosque Day events or know members of our community.

The format of the event is designed for a moving crowd where guests can visit anytime during the five hour period from 11 am to 5 pm. We will have various booths that present different aspects of our Islamic faith, where people can ask questions, get an opportunity to meet our Imam (Religious Scholar) and discuss any topics with him, interact with people from our congregation or observe our afternoon congregational prayer (which is at 1.30 pm). Guests can also get a tour of the mosque; the ladies can get henna on their hands and try on a hijab (head scarf); visit our showcase exhibit called "Journey Through Time" - as well as our latest exhibit called "The Great Women in Islam"-both multi-media experiences, or stop by a booth where you can get your name written in Arabic calligraphy or more. We are excited about our new exhibit this year - an *Inspirational Art Gallery*.

And, of course, we cannot host an event without food - we will have some refreshments from the Middle East and South Asia and an area for guests to sit and relax, or eat and interact in a warm, friendly and informal setting - an opportunity for people of all backgrounds to get to know each other better.



The event is totally free and we hope you are able to attend. We look forward to hosting you. If you have any questions, please email:

admin@icnmasjid.org or call 630-426-3335

## Religious Formation



*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season.*

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

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - April 8<sup>th</sup>

Session WedA - April 11<sup>th</sup>

Session WedB - April 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE



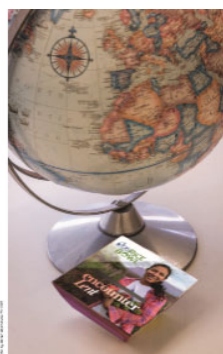
**PARENT AND CHILD  
must be present**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21st 10:00am**

**Make sure you've turned in your candle to be added to the banner!**

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

**It's not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl! There is a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.**



### Leading by Example Dad's Parenting Workshop

with Greg Rodriguez  
Speaker, Author and Catholic Therapist Presents:  
**Fatherhood and Practical Ways to Better Lead your Family.**

Everest Academy  
11550 Bell Rd, Lemont, IL  
**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**  
**7:00 pm**

Questions: call John 630-824-7040

#### OFFERING OF LETTERS "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

**APRIL 14-15, Before and After all Masses**

In the last 25 years, the world has reduced *by more than half* the number of people living in extreme poverty. Our own country has also reduced hunger and poverty in recent decades. Yet continued progress is not a given.



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

In 2018, Bread for the World expects Congress to again propose deep cuts to vital programs that help people who struggling with hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. These might include programs such as WIC and SNAP that provide nutritious food to families in the United States who are temporarily struggling to provide all that their families need. More than half of all SNAP recipients are children or senior citizens.

Congress will also consider cuts to international humanitarian and development assistance programs that fight famines, provide nutrition for mothers and children, and help struggling farm families increase their output and incomes.

Bread for the World's 2018 Offering of Letters offers you the opportunity to raise your voice to help make it possible for all people to reach their God-given potential.

Please join us in the Narthex next Saturday and Sunday to sign letters to Congress urging our Congress people to protect key programs that will reduce hunger and poverty. **It would be helpful to the Peace and Social Justice Committee if you knew your Representative's name or your Zip Code plus 4 digits.** For more information on the 2018 Offering of Letters visit [bread.org/ol](http://bread.org/ol). To find your Federal Representative's name go to <http://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep?ZIP5>.

#### Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

**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—3rd Sunday of Easter  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday April 14 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 15 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 15 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	AntFamily	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Mary K Donna M Jason P Rita S Ken S	Cindy F Rose G Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Antonio A Susan C Deacon F Ed J Madeline J
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Gregory P Kathy V	Paula R Barb K	Dan R Scott G
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	DuS Family	Cathy B Marijane T	Val Family

## Respect for All Life

### To Better Understand our Catholic Faith



The Patrick Madrid Show is one of Catholic Relevant Radio's new 2018 programs, heard on 130 stations across the U.S., on AM 930 and AM 950 weekdays from 8 to 11 am.

Patrick is an acclaimed public speaker, and has authored or edited 27 books, including "Why Be Catholic? 10 Reasons to a Very Important Question." For 30 years, he has published popular articles on Scripture, Church history, apologetics, and evangelization in various Catholic periodicals. He has conducted numerous teaching seminars on Catholic conferences throughout Europe, Latin America, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. He is a veteran of public debates with Protestant ministers, Mormon leaders, and other non-Catholic spokesmen. According to Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston: "Patrick Madrid has been an outstanding apostle of the New Evangelization. His clear and powerful witness of our doctrines and traditions have made a huge impact on Catholics and non-Catholics alike." And from Cardinal Egan, Archbishop Emeritus of New York: "How do you bring a friend or relative back into the Church? First, you pray. Then you follow Patrick Madrid's advice." Patrick and wife Nancy, blessed with 11 children and 23 grandchildren, state their most important goal as a couple: "To hear Jesus say to us and our family: 'Well done, good and faithful servants—now enter into the joy of your Master.'" (Matthew 25:21). I sincerely urge you to listen to the Patrick Madrid Show to increase the knowledge of your faith.

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, 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, May 17, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Dolores Rudnick & Richard Kapraun

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, April 7**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson,  
*r. family*  
Edward Robins, *r. Bev Peck*

#### **Sunday, April 8**

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

#### **Monday, April 9**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, April 10**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, April 11**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, April 12**

8:30 AM Richard Johnson, *r. Andie Wolfe*

#### **Friday, April 13—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, April 14**

4:45 PM Harold Ziegler, *r. Ron & JoAnn Welton*  
Myra Woczka, *r. Jean Durran*  
Al Januska, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, April 15**

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*  
10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*  
Bill Jesse, *r. Ciolek 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. 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.



## We pray for the Sick

Joan Ackerman	Dorothy Hunter	Harry Spataro
Marcie Chudzik	Rayna Januska	Janet Szymanski
Jackie Ciombor	Steve Jascewsky	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Katie Kearns	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Knox Kenny	Florence Tuck
Colton Ferguson	Joe Kohler	Rick Vendl
John Foresman	Marie Konczalski	Dorothy Wagner
Jill Franklin	Betty Kozlowski	Lena Washington
Kristin Frazier	Joyce Maples	Judy Wethington
Edward Full	Bob Nemec	Daniel Widner
John Gardner	Anthony Nowak	Tom Wolfe
Kay Goetz	Ellen Nowak	Rita Wyman
Jim Gross	Don Paul	Ron Wyman
Tina Hansen	Jim Sanders	Joe Zapalac
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



**Jim Fiebrandt**

## 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—Apr. 8-Apr. 15

*SUNDAY:* Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

*MONDAY:* Is 7:10-14:8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

*TUESDAY:* Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

*WEDNESDAY:* Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

*THURSDAY:* Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

*FRIDAY:* Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

*SATURDAY:* Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

*SUNDAY:* Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

## 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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*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 8

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

### Monday, April 9

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

### Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

### Wednesday, April 11

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedA

### Thursday, April 12

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

### Friday, April 13

#### Offering of Letters

### Saturday, April 14

### Sunday, April 15

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

## Upcoming Events

**Apr 21**, First Eucharist Practice,  
10:00 am.

**Apr 22**, Earth Day Event, 5:30 pm.

**Apr 28**, First Eucharist, 11:00 am.

**May 5/6**, St. Vincent DePaul Cloth-  
ing and small household items drive.

**May 5/6**, Cash 4 Food drive

**May 26**, Electronic Recycling Event  
+ Book Drive, 8:30-11:30 am

## Parish Giving

To question and doubt is okay, as long as we do not stay in such a state. By persisting in faith and seeking the truth, we can resolve our doubts and grow in our spirituality. If we look through the lens of faith, we can come to a deeper and clearer understanding of the truth, and open ourselves to God's grace to help us live as His stewards and see his goodness.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 23-Apr 3:

Sunday 3/25	6,949.00
Sunday 4/1	3,914.00
Easter	15,290.00
Sunday other forms	1,872.00
General Funds	35.00
Debt Reduction	<u>6,505.99</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 34,565.99</b>

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	115.00
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### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday/PADS	\$ 835.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	65.00
Diocesan cemeteries	20.00

### Differential this two weeks:

Needed	\$ 22,668.00
Reported	24,565.99
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,897.99</b>

**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—757

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