

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

First Eucharist 2018

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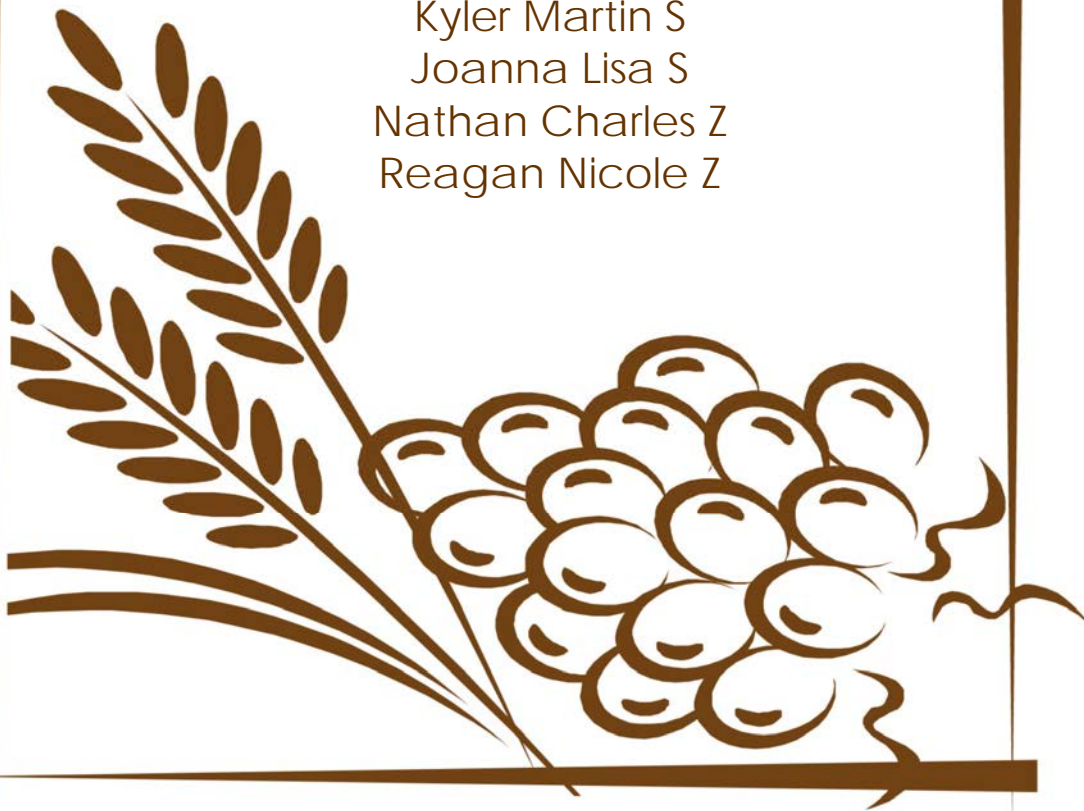
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Joanna Lisa S

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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.

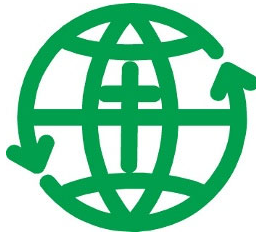
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
The Christian vocation means being a brother or sister to everyone, especially if they are poor, and even if they are an enemy.

Living Stewardship Now

Make a consistent effort to listening attentively—to God in prayer and during Mass, to people in conversations.

Consider carefully what response is being asked of you; then put it into action.

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Go Green!

The **Electronic Recycling Event and Book Collection** is set for May 26. The electronics recycling company will be charging for CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors.

Under 21 inch screen; \$25.00 per unit
21 inch screen and over; \$35.00 per unit
Cash or Credit Card accepted. No checks.

The Green Team

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

During the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, our earthly mother and all who have given nurturing care in our church, community, and in our world. Join the Respect for All Life Committee as we especially pray the Rosary for the intentions of our Blessed Mother Mary, and your personal intentions. Blessed Rosaries are available in the narthex for you, and your family and friends. Please, help yourself.

May HOLY HOUR!

WHEN: Friday, May 4th
WHERE: CTS Eucharistic Chapel
TIME: Immediately after the 8:30 am communion service.
Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socio-economic backgrounds and education levels. From: <http://www.thehotline.org/get-educated/what-is-domestic-violence/>



In Pursuit of Catholic Education

Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park has notified us that the following parishioner of Christ the Servant achieved A Honor Roll for the third Quarter:
Emily R
Congratulations on your accomplishment and keep up the good work!

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/22/18

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. We are still **\$4,550 short of our goal**, and 70 donors short of how many donated last year. Please make a pledge if you can, and help us reach our goal!

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

PARISH GOAL: \$40,600 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$36,050
AMOUNT PAID: \$22,322 REMAINING BALANCE: \$13,728

DONORS THIS YEAR: 204 (70 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet



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*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Melanie Grace,
daughter of
Anthony & Catherine M
April 22, 2018

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 3, our nation will observe the 65th National Day of Prayer. From its infancy, American presidents and statesmen have called the country to special times of prayer and fasting—and celebration—to thank God for His blessings.

In 1952, federal legislation required the president to annually issue a proclamation designating a National Day of Prayer. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed legislation amending the law to permanently celebrate the National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday in May. www.nationaldayofprayer.org
The theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is, "Pray for America Unity", based on Ephesians 3:4 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America. "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the Lord of peace."

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Bolingbrook Country Club, 2001 Rodeo Dr., Bolingbrook. Breakfast 6 am-7:30 am. Tickets \$15. Ruth Newall, 630-244-8048
mewelim25@aol.com

"There is no greater movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people." Dr. Ronnie Floyd

Joyful Again!

For Widowed Men and Women
looking for a way to navigate their way through life's changes and hoping to find joy in living once more.
Dates/locations:



Upcoming Programs

June 23 & 24 St. Julie's, Tinley Park
July 21 & 22 Holy Family, Inverness
Aug. 11 & 12 Mary Queen, Elmhurst

Call to register: 708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

IMPORTANT: Register early, space is limited.

"In Times Such as These" A BIG THANK YOU

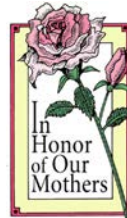
Thank you to all the parishioners who signed letters to their Representative to encourage the prevention of cutting funding to the programs that help children and families who are hungry and marginalized. These include SNAP, WIC, and tax credits.

Thank you, too, to all the Peace and Social Justice committee members who staffed the tables on the weekend of April 14-15, the families who brought the letters forward to be blessed after all the Masses this past weekend, and Father Bob and Deacon Rod for blessing the letters.

On July 7, 2018, the letters will be taken to the Diocese and added to the letters from other parishes. The letters were copied twice to give a letter to each Senator. All the letters will then be hand delivered to the appropriate legislator's office.

Again, thank you for putting your faith into action and advocating for those who are hungry and marginalized.

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY with PROJECT LOVE



Next week, Project Love will be offering beautiful Mother's Day cards. The cost is a free will donation. The money goes directly to creditors (landlords or utility companies, etc.) of mothers in crisis, and Project Love will send a note of support and assurance of our prayers to each of the moms.

CASH 4 FOOD DRIVE

Support the West Suburban Food Pantry
Saturday & Sunday May 5 & 6

Cash donations go the most far, along with paper goods. Checks should be made payable to "West Suburban Community Food Pantry".

Please drop off your **FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS** in the Parking Lot before Mass. A **CASH 4 FOOD** Donation box is available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Journey into the Depths 10th Hour Initiative

Every Friday evening, through June 8, enjoy stimulating discussions, good company, prayer, and good food!

May 4: HEROES: Everyone needs one—what's YOUR role?

Located at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive.

Visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/sectioncontent.php?secid=3>

Then click on the 7 pm Young Adult Formation Initiative item on the calendar for more information.

No cost; free will offerings accepted.

Religious Formation



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

Grades 1-5 No sessions this week—Happy Summer!

Grades 6-7 Please make sure your Service Project Reports are turned in.

Confirmation

Letter to the Pastor is due June 3rd.



Feed My Starving Children
service project

is scheduled for Saturday August 25th.
from 2:00 to 4:00pm. at their facilities in Aurora.



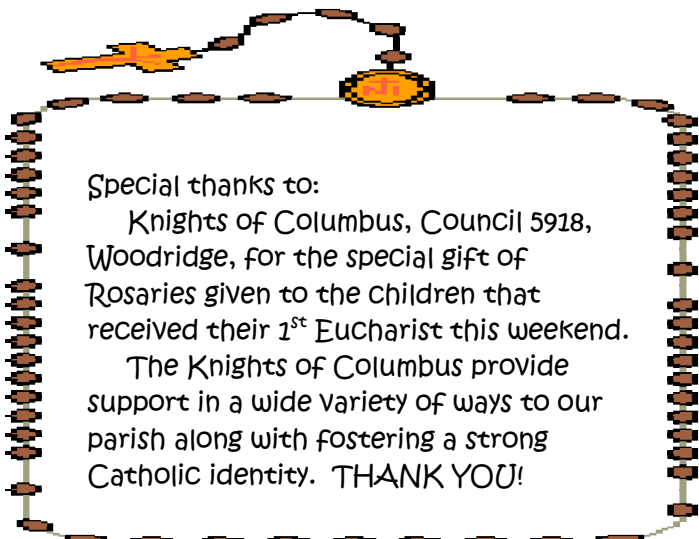
Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



Thank you to the 2nd grade catechists and aides who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this weekend: Pam A and Anna G.

Thank you also to Donna C, Donna M, Barb G, Angie M and Pat S for their assistance in preparation, practices and in the celebration

We also thank all who helped as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



Special thanks to:

Knights of Columbus, Council 5918, Woodridge, for the special gift of Rosaries given to the children that received their 1st Eucharist this weekend.

The Knights of Columbus provide support in a wide variety of ways to our parish along with fostering a strong Catholic identity. **THANK YOU!**

CLOW Shepherds needed




Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 20th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner.

High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

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

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.



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), 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!
 + indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—6th Sunday of Easter
(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday May 5 4:45 PM	Sunday May 6 8:30 AM	Sunday May 6 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Daniel O Christine O+	Bill C Donna C+	Ron K Tracy K+
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Marlene B Jim G Jason P Rita S Annie T	Kristen C Rose G Jose S Melania S Gary W	Deacon F Ed J Madeline J Dan R Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Gayle H Jerry F	Marjorie C Lou S	Scott G Natalia M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Dick D Gloria D	Cathy B Marijane T	Anthony A Jeanine A+

Respect for All Life

Defending Human Dignity in America



In 2018, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has already seen incredible victories and progress in the fight to defend human dignity. Earlier this month, a major kingpin of sex trafficking fell. After many years of attempts by law enforcement, survivors seeking resolution, and advocacy groups demanding laws be changed, the CEO of Backpage has pleaded guilty in federal court for his role in trafficking many women and children. His plea agreement to testify against others will very likely shut down Backpage worldwide. This development foreshadows an end to sex trafficking as we know it in America. We celebrate the U.S. Justice Department for finally striking at the heart of sex trafficking by targeting the largest facilitator.

Another recent victory has been Amazon's decision to stop the sale of inappropriate childlike dolls. And again this year, the NCOSE published in February the annual "Dirty Dozen List" —the 12 major mainstream facilitators in our society. This includes Comcast, HBO, Snapchat, and Twitter. To learn why these and other entities are on this list, go to: EndSexualExploitation.org

submitted by Dave A

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Donald Magnuson & Jim Zethmayr

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

4:45 PM Harold Ziegler, *r. Mary Kiser*
Steven Wall, *r. family*

Sunday, April 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sam Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*

Monday, April 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 3

8:30 AM Laura Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Friday, May 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Laura Wolfe
pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Saturday, May 5

4:45 PM Edward Robins, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*
Doug Matheson
Al Januska, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, May 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Darlene Januska*

*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	Steve Jascewsky	Janet Szymanski
Marcie Chudzik	Katie Kearns	Emiliy Vala Tabar
Jackie Ciombor	Joe Kohler	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Betty Kozlowski	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Charlene Longman	Florence Tuch
Colton Ferguson	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Jill Franklin	Bob Nemec	Rick Vendl
Kristin Frazier	Anthony Nowak	Dorothy Wagner
Edward Full	Ellen Nowak	Judy Wethington
John Gardner	Don Paul	Daniel Widner
Jim Gross	Jim Ruff	Tom Wolfe
Tina Hansen	Jim Sanders	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Dawn Sanzi	Ron Wyman
Donna Howat	Florencia Sarmiento	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Paula Sedlacek	
Rayna Januska	Harry Spataro	

*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 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. 29-May 6

SUNDAY: Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
or Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 / Mt 13:54-58

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 /
Jn 15:9-17



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.

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

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Liz Jesse Wagner,

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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 29

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

Monday, April 30

Tuesday, May 1

Wednesday, May 2

Thursday, May 3

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, May 4

9:00 am—Holy Hour

Clothing Drive

Cash 4 Food Drive

Project Love Mother's Day Cards

Saturday, May 5

Sunday, May 6

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

May 5/6, St. Vincent DePaul Clothing and small household items drive.

May 5/6, Cash 4 Food drive

May 18, Parish Appreciation Party, 6:30 pm

May 19/20, Baby Bottles for Life distributed

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

June 2/3, Bring back Baby Bottles for Life

Parish Giving

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 18-Apr 23:

Sunday 4/22	5,827.50
Sunday other forms	572.00
General Funds	100.00
Debt Reduction	87.00
Total Contributed	\$ 6,586.50

RESTRICTED USE:

1st Eucharist Flowers	85.00
Homeless Ministry	70.00

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	25.00
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Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	6,586.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (4,747.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$38,244
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—760

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*if you are interested in gardening, you can help with the landscaping around the building. Some of the plants need trimming.*

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