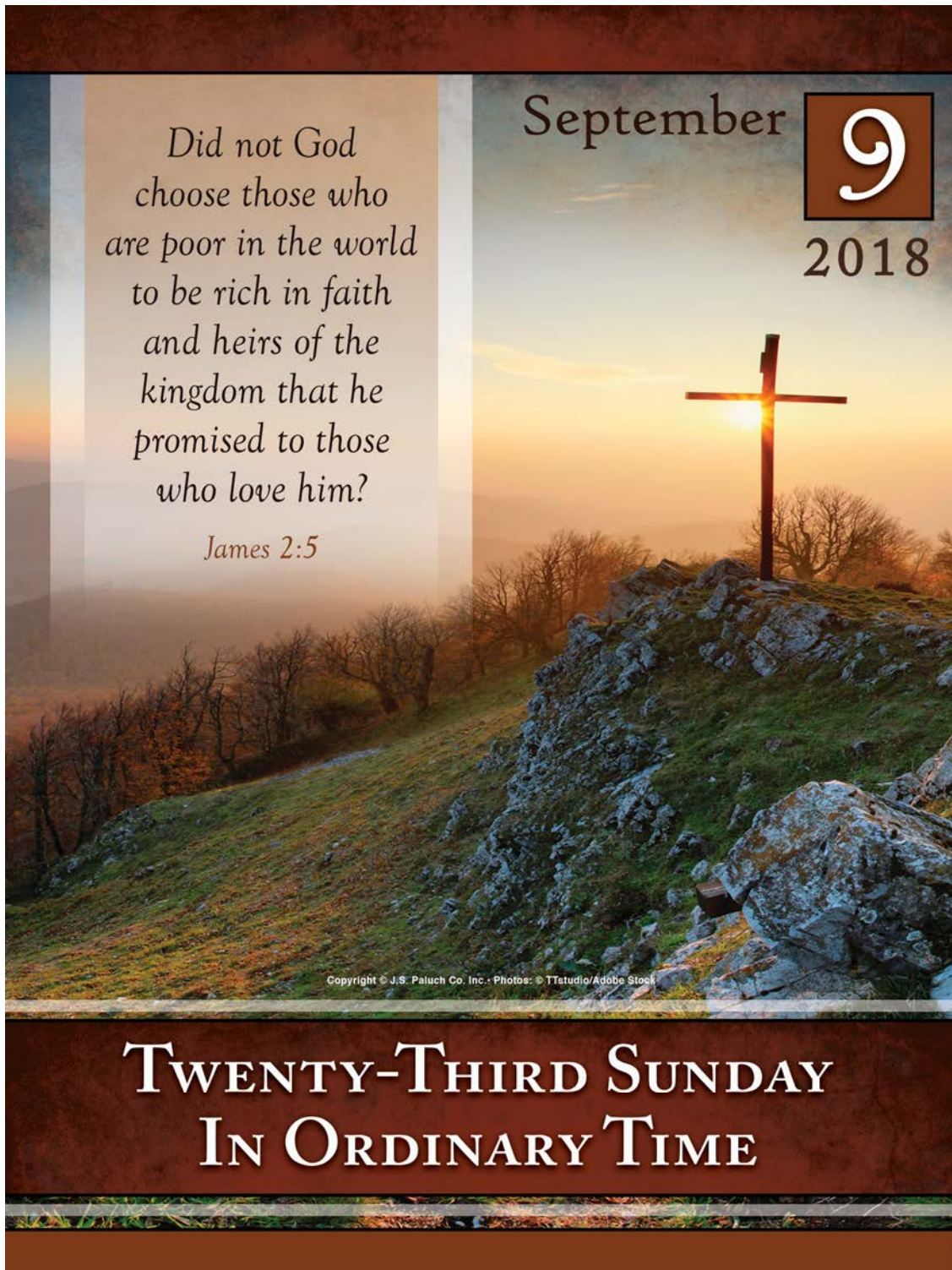


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?

James 2:5

September **9**
2018

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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
To pray is the first missionary task of every Christian. It is also the most effective.

Living Stewardship Now

"Each one according to their means should take care to be at one with everyone else, for the more one is united to their neighbor, the more they are united with God."

~Dorotheos of Gaza (505-565 A.D.), hermit
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IT'S TIME! Oktoberfest, 2018 !!!

WHERE: CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
8700 HAVENS DRIVE

WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 (630-910-0770)

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 (6:00-11:00 P.M.)

TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.-FOOD SERVED 7:00 P.M.

CATERED FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING, (optional) COSTUMES, CASH BAR, MINI-RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, GRAND RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE:

- Adults: \$30.00**
- Children Ages 6-12: \$12.00**
- Age 5 and under: FREE**




GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS: \$25.00
each/5 for \$100 (Winner Need Not Be Present) 3 draws-\$1,000, \$500 and \$250

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/3/18
Your participation in the CMAA is important. Nine households of Christ the Servant parish made a pledge, but have not yet paid anything. Twenty-one households are still in progress paying their pledge. If you had it set up for credit card payment, please check your statements to make sure the transactions are processing properly. If there is a transaction processing problem, please call the Development Office at the diocese (815-838-8515) or email cmaadevelopment@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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:	\$40,720
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,537	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 6,183

DONORS THIS YEAR: 243 (31 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.



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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



Never Forget

**Statement from the Most Reverend
R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet**

I offer my strong support for the decision made by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, to seek an "Apostolic Visitation, working in concert with a national lay commission granted independent authority, to seek the truth" with regard to the matter of Archbishop McCarrick. This scandal needs to be thoroughly investigated and brought into the light. I also support Cardinal DiNardo's intention to seek the Holy Father's concurrence with the plan of the USCCB's Executive Committee to develop proposals concerning the reporting, investigation and resolution of child abuse complaints against bishops.

**The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass
with Persons with Disabilities
Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Holy Family Catholic Church
600 Brook Forest Avenue
Shorewood, IL @ 12:00 pm

Interpreter for the Deaf will be provided
Luncheon to follow for persons with disabilities, families and friends. Prepared by the Bishop Roger Kaffer Assembly, Knights of Columbus
For information, call 815-221-6229.

Respect for All Life Committee

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet at the church, after mass (about 9:00 am), on Tuesday, September 11. All are welcome to attend this meeting. Come to find out what the Committee does, share your love of the Gift of Life, and plan for future events (such as 40 Days for Life). The meeting will take place in the meeting room, first door on the right in the hallway.



Undy Sunday 2018



**Undy
S u n d a y**

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, under-shirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held in the narthex on Sunday, October 20/21, before and after all masses. All sizes are needed.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815-724-1140 or email crodriguez@cc-doj.org.

**Blue Front Door Lights
in Honor of our First Responders**

Remember to display your blue light or blue ribbon in honor of First Responders through September 11!
Thank you!

Catholic Elementary School Educators Needed

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools are seeking passionate and committed professional educators to fill the positions outlined below. Applicants must possess appropriate state licensure and be devout Catholics who have a passion for and commitment to Catholic Education.

- Full-time JHS Science Teacher: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, Naperville
- Full-time grade 4/5 Science and Religion Teacher: St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic School, Downers Grove
- Part-time Social Worker / Guidance Counselor: Holy Family Catholic School, Bensenville
- Part time Instructional Assistant (Preschool): St. Matthew Catholic School, Glendale Heights
- Part-time Spanish Teacher: St. Joseph Catholic School, Lockport
- Part-time Technology Coordinator / Teacher: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School, Romeoville
- Part-time Aimsweb Resource Teacher (1 day per week): St. Joseph Catholic School, Manhattan

Please apply online at

www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp

Should you have questions, please contact Karen Udell at 815-221-6123.

Religious Formation

Are you being called?

We *STILL* have a serious need for people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish. All age groups need catechists.

Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Wagner, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x103 if you are interested.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed
September 18/19.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting
will be held on

Sunday September 23rd at 11:00am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on
Sunday September 9th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come together to pray, collect schedules,
lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 23rd.

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory.

We invite all children 3 years old through 3rd grade to join us.

We need adult and high school Shepherds & Presiders.

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.



Be A Teacher
*There's a place where
only you fit!*



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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.
Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith.
630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
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—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 15 4:45 PM	Sunday September 16 8:30 AM	Sunday September 16 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon F Karen J Steve J Marylou R Barbara S	John C Susan C Ken H Paula R Andrea W	Judy E Tim G Chineze N Dan R Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Barb K Debi S	Therese K Lou S	Kristen M Paul M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Donna M Patricia S	Greg J Adrienne J	Gordon S Katie S+

Respect for All Life

State vs. Faith-Based Adoption Agencies

Catholic Charities of Buffalo, NY represents another example in a disturbing trend toward driving out faith-based agencies from America's child welfare system. Catholic Charities places children in homes with both father and mother in accordance with Catholic teaching on marriage and the family. Unfortunately, the state now considers that belief to be discriminating against certain individuals. New York issued an ultimatum: abandon your beliefs, or quit your ministry. Unable to comply with these rules, Catholic Charities must shut down. The state of New York is wrong to treat Catholic Charities' religious mission in this manner. Justice Anthony Kennedy, in the majority opinion in Obergefell v. Hodges, wrote that those who uphold a traditional view of marriage do so "based on decent and honorable religious or philosophical premises." Then, in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, Kennedy stated that a religious belief in traditional marriage is not equivalent to discrimination on the basis of sexual identity, and the government cannot target people for their religious beliefs. A government that can pick winners and losers in a debate on important cultural issues retains the power to silence debate on any topic. Everyone is vulnerable to lose their freedom when the state is given license to repress viewpoints it disfavors.



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~by Monica Burke, DeVos Center for Religion & Civil Society
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, October 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Wendy Meaney & Jean Trzoso

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
 Al Januska, *r. Barb Carroo*
 James A. Ruff, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
 Paul Dudek, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, September 9

8:30 AM Gary Leayman, *r. JoAnn Crowe*
 10:00 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*
 Marie Fraticola, *r. Peter & Gloriann Doyle*

Monday, September 10

8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski, *r. family & friends*

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 AM Teresa Lozano Hams, *r. Bob & Corinne Hanson*

Thursday, September 13

8:30 AM Anthony Trunzo, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, September 14—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 15

4:45 PM Harold Ziegler, *r. Mary Kiser*
 Patricia Ann Wasek, *r. Richard & Mary Jacob*
 Maribeth Wall, *r. family*
 Eleanor Pelletier, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM Robert Grimes, *r. close friends*
 10:00 AM Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
 Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*
 People of the Parish

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, 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.

Bible Readings—September 9-16

SUNDAY: Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SUNDAY: Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Paula Sedlacek
McKinsey Crane	Jeanne Jordan	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Nick Jurado	John Stile
Nathaniel Eagleson	Sally Krueger	Frank Tiesenga
Carol Engel	Joyce Maples	Rick Vendl
Jill Franklin	Lucy Mathai	Dorothy Wagner
John Gardner	Cathy McIlvain	Judy Wethington
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Dick Rosenbeck	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Jim Sanders	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Angela Schuman	
Rayna Januska	Jackie Schuman	

*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
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? Jas 2:5

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Jean Durran, Pastoral Council

open position, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Jean Durran, Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

S.T.O.R.M. Teens Kickoff

Sunday, September 9

1:00 pm—Catechists' Meeting

Monday, September 10

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 am—Respect for Life Comm.

Wednesday, September 12

Thursday, September 13

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, September 14

3:00 pm—Golf Outing at Twin Lakes

Catechetical Sunday

Saturday, September 15

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Catechetical Sunday-Hospitality

Sunday, September 16

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Sept 22, Minister of the Altar Training, 3:00 pm

Sept 30, Manna orders due, 11:00 am

Oct 4, Blessing of Pets (in honor of St. Francis of Assisi), noon

Oct 12, Oktoberfest! 6-11 pm, here at CTS. FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle, silent auction, mini-raffles, catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Oct 28, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

Parish Giving

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,900.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 28-Sept 4:

Sunday 9/2	6,774.50
Sunday other forms	1,810.00
General Funds	5.00
13th Month	350.00
Debt Reduction	1,001.00
Total Contributed	\$ 9,960.50

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,960.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (639.50)

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

Debt—New Project 7/31/18 \$87,434.60
 Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the Village of Woodridge has issued the permit for construction of our new parking lot and rectory! We may be breaking ground as early as this coming week!*

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more. To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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