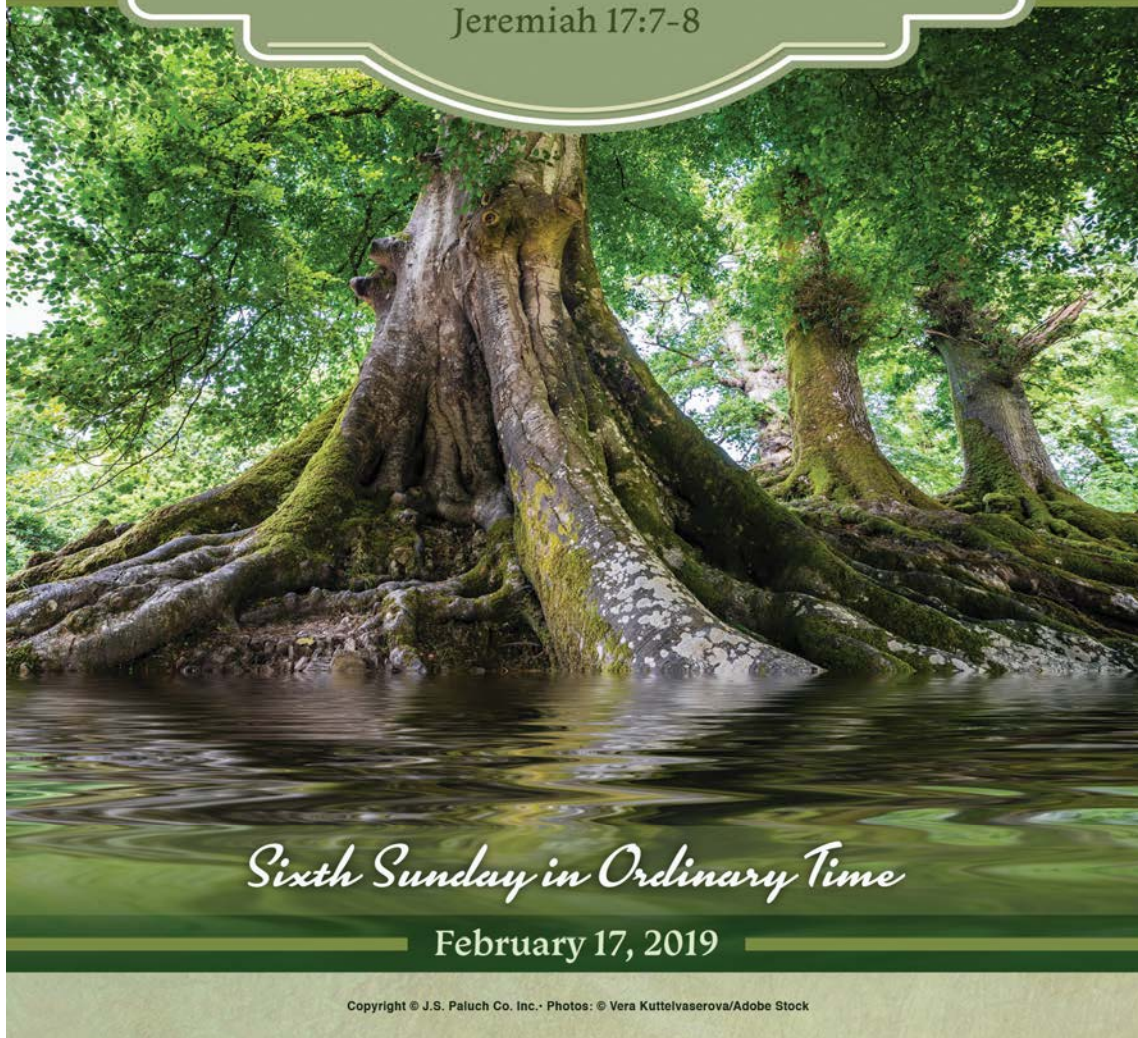


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

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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*

“Never see a need without trying to do something about it.”  
~ Blessed Mary MacKillop

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### **St. Augustine of Hippo**

*“Our Hearts are restless until they rest  
in God.”*

**St. Augustine, the Teacher, is  
possibly the best example of how  
faith in Christ changed a person.**

Bishop Barron gives us a glimpse into St. Augustine of Hippo, the Teacher, turbulent yet inspiring and Saintly life in the next installment of the Pivotal Players. Screening of the life and major contributions of St. Augustine will take place on Thursday, Feb. 21 at St. Francis Parish, 1501 W. Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, 7P.M.(east entrance)

### **A PRESENTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

#### **at Christ the Servant Church**

Deacon Tom Marciani will present two short videos on Human Trafficking followed by Q and A and discussion.

Join us as we learn what defines Human Trafficking, where it happens, how to recognize the signs and what you can do to prevent and help stop human traffickers.

Adults, parents and teens are encouraged to attend this presentation. Refreshments will follow.

Questions? Call Karen J.

### **Hope's Front Door Toiletry Drive Now until March 29**

Donated toiletry items can have a real impact on the lives of the men, women and children who visit Hope's Front Door. It can affect how they are able to present themselves at employment interviews, jobs and school as well as bolster their health and well being.

#### TOP NEEDED TOILETRY ITEMS:

- Bars of Soap
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Floss
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Lotion
- Toilet Paper
- Razors (for men & women)
- Deodorant
- Feminine Sanitary Products.

Travel sizes are appreciated. Drop-off locations at Hope's Front Door, 1047 Curtiss St, Downers Grove, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-12pm. Call for additional times 630-322-9803. Or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1125 Franklin St., Downers Grove. 9 am-3pm Monday-Friday. 630-968-9188. (Or drop them off here, and we will take them to Hope's Front Door.)

### **Go Green!**

After a recent bout with a cough, I started looking for relief drugs, I realized that several meds were out of code by a couple of years. This is a great time to check out the expiration dates of the drugs we have at home. **DO NOT FLUSH OR THROW OUT OLD DRUGS.** Several police departments accept drugs. For example Lisle police department has two receptacles for drugs (prescription and over-the-counter). They do not want the bottles (except for liquid drugs). They also provide bags. You may want to bring your own, in case they are out of bags.



Remember to **Go Green!**

The **Green Team**

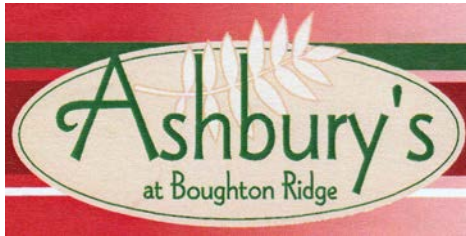
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus,  
we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.



Over 55 Ladies Club

**Ladies Nite Out**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 1:30 PM at



**335 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook**

Call Donna M  
or Shirley W.

*New members welcome!*

**Take a Stand for Life**



From March 6th to April 14th, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Downers Grove...and beyond.

You will have an opportunity to sign up for vigil hours at the Downers Grove location at 1700 75th Street, after all the masses the weekends of Feb 23/24 and March 2/3. Or you may sign up by emailing 40DaysDG@gmail.com. Signup online at: www.40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove  
*If justice and equality mean anything, then they apply to everyone, including unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us.*

~ Pope Francis

**COMING SOON!**

**CASH FOR FOOD**

**Saturday & Sunday Feb. 23 & 24**

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Community Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & Food Items.

CASH Donations to the WSCP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! FOOD ITEMS are very welcome and appreciated. PAPER-GOODS are especially useful! Paper products for in-home use are always needed.

Please Drop off your FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS in the Parking Lot before Mass. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to the WEST SUBURBAN COMMUNITY PANTRY.

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



**2019 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**



Father Paul Hottinger  
**Presider**

Deacon Sean McGreal  
**Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, February 22, 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM  
Mass 7:30 PM


For more information, please call Joey Rose at:  
(630) 926-6576

For directions go to  
www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

*Ps 23:1*

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More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

**St. Francisco Marto**

One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

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February 20

# Religious Formation

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**Grades 1-7**

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

**8th Grade Confirmation**

Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - March 17th

Wednesday Sessions - March 20

(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 Project-Weekend of March 2 & 3.**

Helping at all Masses with the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

**March 3 - Gifts of the Spirit Retreat - 1:00-3:00pm**

**Lenten Mission: March 10 & 11: 7-9pm**

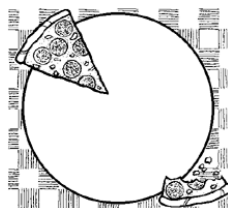
Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 10 for pizza (see below.)

**All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:**

**Pizza with the Priest -**

**Sunday, March 10th, 5-7pm**

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob and our mission presenter John Donohue Grossman. Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9pm.



**Reservations are required by March 4th!**

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x103  
liz@ctswoodridge.org

**NONSENSE**

A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest among us.

~Anonymous

**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....



**Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey.** We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am. It's not too late to join us. 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

*Please Pray for our catechumens:*

*Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues;*

*and our candidate: Mauricio Fernandez.*

On Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for Brandon and Athena and the Rite of Welcoming for Mauricio, as they take their next steps toward full initiation in the Catholic Church. Blessings to our RCIA catechumens, candidate and team.

**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](http://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](http://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), 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—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: green)*

	<b>Saturday February 23 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday February 24 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday February 24 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Donna M Pat S	Tom A Cindy A+	Maria F Tim G
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Ken H Terri M Marylou R Rita S Ken S	Rose G Barb K Dan S Heather S Gary W	Susan C Chineze N Dan R Jesse T <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Debi S	Jacqueline C Paula R	Natalia M Isabella N
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Marlene B Maryrose G	Marijane T <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Liz W Steve W

**Respect for All Life**

**“This Legislation Is Evil, Pure and Simple”**

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Kansas City, and chairman of the U.S. Bishops Commission on Pro-Life



Activities, has issued an official statement in response to several states moving toward legislation that would permit a baby to be aborted at 9 months. “Abortion has always been built on a lie. Today, the lie is switching from ‘abortion is a choice’ to ‘abortion is healthcare.’ In New York, a new law not only legalizes abortion for any reason through all 9 months of pregnancy, but removes any protection for children born alive after abortion. A similar law was proposed in Virginia and other states, all in the name of women’s health. This legislation is evil—pure and simple. It’s shocking to see such evil legislation greeted with cheers and standing ovations. Now is the time for all Catholics—bishops, priests, religious, laity—to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor. We must educate family, friends, and yes, legislators, about how it is never necessary to intentionally kill unborn children in order to save their mothers. Though we live in very dark days, we know that the Lord has already triumphed over death. We must use this time on earth to be His hands and feet.” ~Archbishop Naumann, Feb. 2, 2019

Bishop Conlon’s March column in *Christ is Our Hope* magazine is dedicated to addressing the New York Law. Life Advocacy Day is scheduled for April 3 in Springfield, IL. Save the date!

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. Steven Borello at [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Al Januska & Jim Fiebrandt

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, February 16**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*  
Joseph DeFrancesco

#### **Sunday, February 17**

8:30 AM Robert Schaeffer, *r. Dick & Paula Rosenbeck*  
Joseph DeFrancesco  
10:00 AM Marilyn Ward, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*  
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven  
Jose Frank Cruz, Sp., Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*  
Joseph DeFrancesco  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, February 18**

8:30 AM Carol Engel, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Tuesday, February 19**

8:30 AM Dave Kestler, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Wednesday, February 20**

8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Thursday, February 21**

8:30 AM Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Friday, February 22—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, February 23**

4:45 PM Joe Houston, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

#### **Sunday, February 24**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Kathy Boreham, *r. Ginny & Jim McIlvain*

*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.

## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Rayna Januska	Dennis Richardson
Sharon Bhaskar	Steve Jascewsky	John Robinson
Casey Conway	Jeanne Jordan	Norbert Rojewski
Nathaniel Eagleson	Charlene Kapraun	Dick Rosenbeck
Carol Engel	Ted Kozerski	John Rossi
Mary Farbotko	Sally Krueger	Virginia Ryan
Phil Florek	James Longman	Jim Sanders
Jill Franklin	Joyce Maples	Andrew Schmith
John Gardner	Lucy Mathai	Paula Sedlacek
Virginia Gebka	Sophie Mastuszak	Cal Stile
Andrea Gould	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Guy Grimmelbein	Chuck Neal	Rick Vendl
Tina Hansen	Gayle Newton	Dorothy Wagner
Maggie Hein	Anthony Nowak	Judy Wethington
Rita Hogan	Carol Paul	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Don Paul	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Franca Paul	Ray Young
Fred Huth	Benjamin Pe	Joe Zapalac

*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  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward  
*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. 17-Feb. 24

*SUNDAY:* Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26

*MONDAY:* Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13

*TUESDAY:* Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21

*WEDNESDAY:* Gn 8:6-13,20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

*THURSDAY:* Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

*FRIDAY:* 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

*SATURDAY:* Heb 11:1-17 / Mk 9:2-13

*SUNDAY:* 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 /  
Lk 6:27-38



### Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend on March 1-3, 2019 call 815-246-2080, visit our web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>, or email us at [retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com).

## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse Wagner**,  
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**Elena Haas**, 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

### Sunday, February 17

8:30 am—RCIA

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

### Monday, February 18

7:00 pm—Human Trafficking Presentation

### Tuesday, February 19

NO RF classes

### Wednesday, February 20

NO RF classes (Catechists offsite)

### Thursday, February 21

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

### Friday, February 22

#### Cash 4 Food Drive

#### Girl Scout Cookie Sales

### Saturday, February 23

### Sunday, February 24

8:30 am—RCIA

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



## Upcoming Events

**Mar 6:** Ash Wednesday. 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer svc, 7 pm mass

**Mar 10/11:** Lenten Mission, 7 pm with John Donohue-Grossman

**Mar 18:** Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

## Parish Giving

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in the season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. *See Psalm 1*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 30-Feb 12:

Sunday 2/3	\$ 7,906.25
Sunday 2/10	7,999.00
Sunday other forms	4,447.00
General Funds	368.70
Debt Reduction	<u>1,684.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 22,404.95</b>

### Differential this 2 week period:

Needed	\$ 21,200.00
Reported	22,404.95
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,204.95</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 235.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	30.00
Christ is Our Hope mag.	48.00

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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/19 \$338,659  
 Registered Households—762

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