

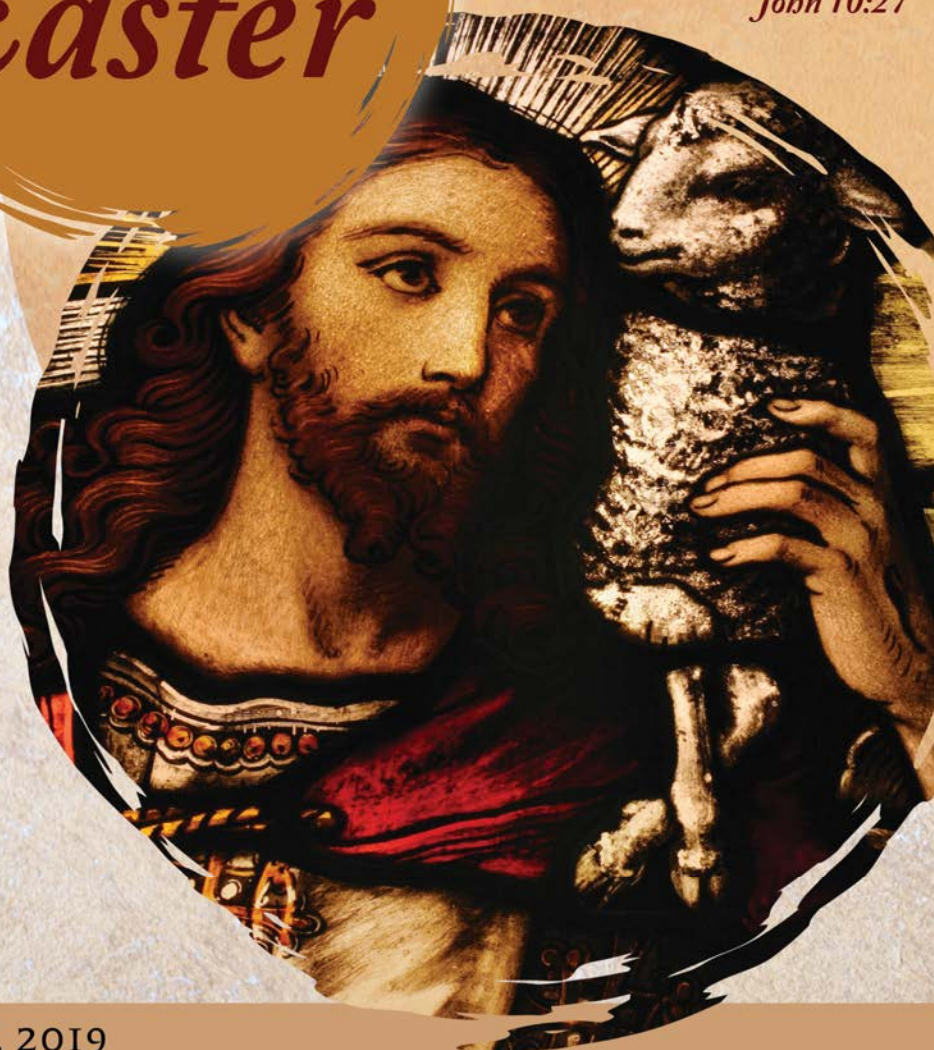
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

Jesus said,  
“My sheep  
hear my voice;  
I know them,  
and they follow me.”

*John 10:27*



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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  
May the Mother of God accompany us and protect Christians in fighting against the forces of evil. Let us entrust ourselves to her and pray for the Church and for peace in the world.

### Living Stewardship Now

If you know someone who is a full-time caregiver, offer to provide them with a "time out" for a few hours so they can go to church, run some errands, or visit with a friend.

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#### RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 9:00 am. New members are welcome. Special emphasis will be Mothers' and Fathers' Days and cards to be signed for the incarcerated for Christmas 2019.



Next weekend we will welcome Mary Griffith of Waterleaf Women's Center, Baby Bottles for Life will be distributed. Mary will share with us some of the good work that your donations will help continue. Please plan to take home a bottle and fill it with your generous donation. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to "Waterleaf".


#### 6th Annual Joliet Diocese Men's Conference "Rise Up" Men of God Saturday, June 1, 2019

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex, or you may register online at [www.fishersofmenonline.com](http://www.fishersofmenonline.com)

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Josephine B and Helen C, mothers of Donna & Bill C.



*Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.*



**Are you looking for a way to help at church?**  
**Are you available during the day for about an hour a week?**  
 If you answered "yes" to these questions, then perhaps you could become a member of the expanded Money Count Team. Other qualifications are a love of accuracy and the ability to maintain confidentiality. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cathy B.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/28/19 Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

It is not too late to make your pledge to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Remember, the funds donated to this appeal go directly to the ministries they list on the appeal website. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$35,164
AMOUNT PAID:	\$23,965	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,199
DONORS THIS YEAR: 202 (50 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.	

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

## THE MONTH OF MAY WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Have you ever received or given a beautiful bouquet of roses to someone you love?

The ROSARY is quite literally a Spiritual Bouquet or Crown of Roses said lovingly to Our Blessed Mother.

The recipe for the ROSARY is simple:  
1 Apostle's Creed, 6 Our Fathers, 53 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Bes, ending with 1 Hail Holy Queen.



Join in honoring Our Blessed Mother by participating in saying the Rosary before or after Mass (Friday Communion Service) during the month of May. Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends' use. Please, help yourself.

*Compliments of CTS' Respect for All Life Committee*



## SAVE THESE DATES!

**PENCIL IT IN**

**May 25, 8:30-11:30 am: Electronics (and Books) Recycling Event** in the church parking lot. Watch for the flyer in next week's bulletin with specific details.

**June 1/2: "Cap and Gown"** weekend, recognition of graduates (8th grade and up) at all masses.

**June 22: Feed My Starving Children**, 2-4 pm, at the Aurora location. See page 4 or call Liz Wagner for details.

**September 13: Golf Outing at Twin Lakes Golf Club**, 3 pm shotgun start. For information, contact Jerry F or Tony A.

**October 11: Oktoberfest FUNdraiser.** Evening of fun, food, fellowship and the Grand Raffle! Committees are being formed now—catering, bar, entertainment, raffles/silent auction, decorating. Contact Donna C to be a part of this major event!

## Job Opportunities

### Director of Religious Formation

Christ the Servant Parish in Woodridge, IL is seeking a part-time (average 29 hours per week, no benefits) Director of Religious Formation as of July 1, 2019. Key duties involve 1) oversee Religious Formation preschool (Children's Liturgy of the Word) through 8th grade, 2) the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, 3) the recruitment and formation of catechists and substitutes, 4) coordinate RCIA, and 5) ensure adherence to Protecting God's Children norms.

For the complete job description, please visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=492>

and click on the .pdf link at the bottom of the page.

### Christ the Servant Parish Pastoral Council and the Christian Service Commission announce a new service project!

#### A Sharing Garden: What is it?

A vegetable garden planted on parish grounds and maintained by parishioners with all the food grown donated to the West Suburban Food Pantry.



#### Why?

1. There is a need for fresh produce at the Pantry.
2. Our church has lots of good sunny space for a food garden.
3. We have a strong tradition of service to the community, especially of donating food to the hungry in our area.

**How?** We'll start small, with two 4x8 foot raised beds. Several parishioners will be donating cash and lumber to build the raised beds.

Chris B and Cindy F have volunteered to plant the gardens, weed and harvest the food.

Healthy fresh vegetables will be delivered to the pantry when they are ripe.

#### Would you like to help?

1. We would appreciate donations of bagged organic soil, mulch, and compost, and old newspapers to set up the garden. And cash of course, is always welcome to help us to get started!
2. Later in the season, we'd love help with the weeding and watering! We'll have a meeting soon!
3. Pray for a good growing season!

Cash donations can be sent through the parish office. Mark your envelope: "For the Sharing Garden" For non-cash donations, contact Chris B.

## 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 service Project Reports are turned in.

**Confirmation**

Letter to the Pastor is due.



**Feed My Starving Children** service project is scheduled for Saturday June 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



Registration forms for 2019/20 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

**HONOR YOUR MANY MOTHERS**

While we are celebrating Eastertime, it is a very good season to celebrate our mothers, who have brought us into life and who can teach us to begin living eternal life. There are many mothers to honor - grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, den mothers and friends' mothers. There's Mary, the Mother of God. Jesus made Mary the mother of all baptized people. There is Mother Earth; the title for our planet is one way of saying that God has made the Earth a holy home for all living things. In different ways, any one or more of these mothers has our love. Remember today to say thank you to your many different mothers. Say a special prayer of thanks for their presence in your life.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!**

## CLOW Shepherds needed

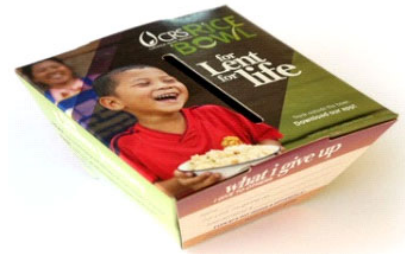


Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday June 9th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner.

High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

## 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 your alms-giving during Lent.



## 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

Have you volunteered to join one of these ministries in the past, and then were disappointed because no one contacted you for the training? We would like to make it up to you, and get you on board. Please contact Corinne in the parish office 630-910-0770 or [corinne@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org), and you will hear back quickly. We will do our best to get you trained before the 4th of July, so you could submit your availability to be scheduled beginning the last weekend in July.



### Next Weekend's MINISTERS—5th Sunday of Easter

(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday May 18 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday May 19 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday May 19 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Anastacio M Terri M+	Bill C Denice K	Tim G Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Mary K Linda O Marylou R Ken S Annie T	Cheryl F Rose G Ken H Gary W Andrea W	Antonio A Chineze N Jason P Dan R Jesse T
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Heather J Mike M	Therese K Paula R	Judy E Isabella N
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Marlene B Donna M	Cathy B Maryrose G	Barbara G Barbara S

## Respect for All Life

### Mother's Day Considerations



*"Mary, Mother Most Holy,  
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood. Pour  
out your heavenly aid on all mothers, and help  
them to be holy."*

As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically lift up those experiencing a crisis pregnancy, including: couples struggling with infertility, parents who have lost a child, those who have lost their own mothers, couples longing to welcome a child through adoption, and those who have been wounded by participation in abortion. Resource pamphlets in our narthex to help women address these circumstances are:

- # 7 Considerations While Navigating Infertility
- # Bridges of Mercy for Healing After Abortion
- # Accompanying Expectant Mothers
- Considering Adoption
- # An Adoption Love Story
- # 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

*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 [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, June 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

John & Esther Michalek

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, May 11**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

#### **Sunday, May 12**

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, Freda Klacza and Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

#### **Monday, May 13**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, May 14**

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

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

#### **Thursday, May 16**

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

#### **Friday, May 17—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, May 18**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, May 19**

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
10:00 AM Irine Kurtz, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

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

## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	George Jascewsky	Robert Roche
Sharon Bhaskar	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Kate Brophy	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Jackie Ciombor	Marie Konczalski	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	Ted Kozerski	Pat Savage
Carol Engel	Sally Krueger	Paula Sedlacek
Fr. Herb Essig	Mark Lesniewski	John Stile
Mary Farbotko	Marta Lucarelli	Nancy Strauel
Phil Florek	Nicholas Lucarelli	Frank Tiesenga
Jill Franklin	Joyce Maples	Dominic Vecchio
Virginia Gebka	Lucy Mathai	Rick Vendl
Guy Grimmelbein	Suzanne Miller	Dorothy Wagner
Herb Greyson	Carmella Morris	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Joe Haenke	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Tina Hansen	Gayle Newton	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Anthony Nowak	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Linda Pennock	Ray Young
Adrienne Jablonowski	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Rayna Januska	Joel Rivera	

*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—May 12-May 19

*SUNDAY:* Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

*MONDAY:* Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

*TUESDAY:* Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

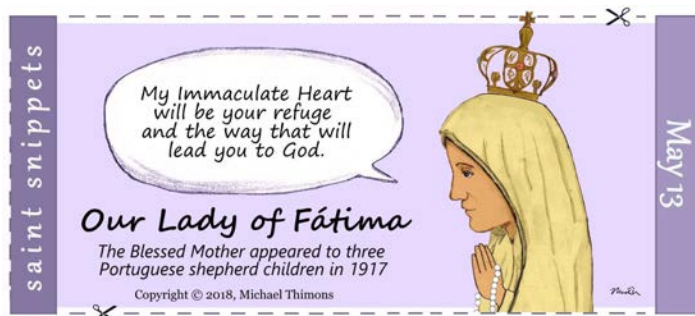
*WEDNESDAY:* Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

*THURSDAY:* Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

*FRIDAY:* Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

*SATURDAY:* Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

*SUNDAY:* Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35



## 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  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**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

### May Crowning Blessing of Letters

#### Sunday, May 12

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

5:00 pm—Word of Life (*offsite*)

#### Monday, May 13

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

#### Tuesday, May 14

#### Wednesday, May 15

#### Thursday, May 16

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

#### Friday, May 17

### Baby Bottles For Life

#### Saturday, May 18

9:00 am – Worship Commission

#### Sunday, May 19

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

## Upcoming Events

**May 15/21:** Parish Office hours limited. Please call first. 630-910-0770.

**May 27:** Memorial Day Holiday. Offices closed.

**June 1/2:** "Cap and Gown" graduation recognition, all masses.

**Oct 11:** Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!

## Parish Giving

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

### **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: May 1-May 6:**

Sunday 5/5	\$ 6,575.50
Sunday other forms	1,685.00
Easter	410.00
General Funds	250.00
Restricted	135.00
13th month	50.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,495.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,415.50</b>

### **Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	10,415.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (184.50)</b>

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Blue Jeans/Homeless	\$ 40.00
Home Missions	23.00

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

Debt to Diocese 4/30/19 \$490,960

Registered Households—758

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...you have probably received a letter about our 13th Month donations to help pay for repairs to the driveway. ANY amount will help! Thank you!**

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