



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,
THAT YOU MAY BE CHILDREN OF YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
FOR HE MAKES THE SUN RISE ON THE BAD AND THE GOOD.

MATTHEW 5:44-45

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Ash Wednesday is this week. See schedule on page 7.

See With New Eyes

A Mission led by Deacon Rod Accardi

**March 8 & 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm
(March 8 @ 5:00 pm for youth)**

Experience Christ's amazing love for us.

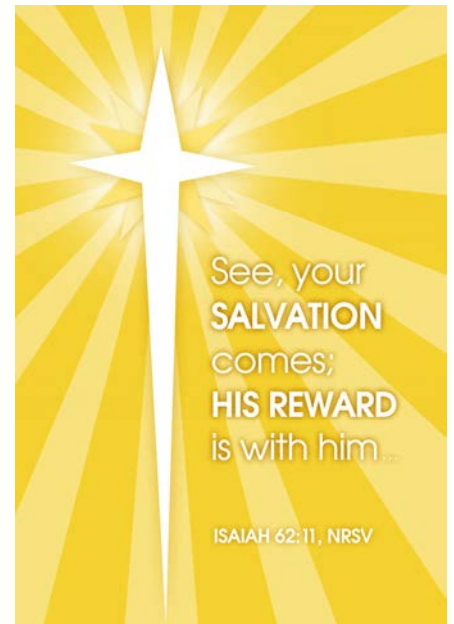
How do we see Christ the Light of the World all around us?

How do we find those shards of light in everyone and everything, and bring them together to repair our shattered world?

How do we tap into resources deep within and far beyond us to rise up and stand tall on our life journey?

We do this as a community of Christ the Servant seeking to see with new eyes.

Join the journey through Lent with Deacon Rod during our parish mission, March 8/9.



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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Living God's Word

We pray to God to continue to pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we can love with God's own love, when our own ability to love fails us. We pray that we can grow into that full maturity that we see in Jesus, who prayed for his enemies from the cross.

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2020 CENSUS INFORMATION Federal Laws that Protect Census Confidentiality

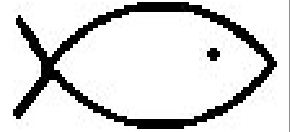
The Census Act prohibits the Census Bureau from disclosing any data that identifies an individual. It is illegal for the Census Bureau to:

- Disclose Census responses in any way that would personally identify a respondent.
- Allow Census data to be used for any non-statistical purpose.
- Disclose Census responses to other government agencies.
- Allow anyone outside of Census Bureau employees to see Census responses.
- Use your Census responses against you.

The Census Bureau may use Census data **ONLY** for statistical purposes such as redistricting the state for House representation. Personal data will not and cannot be disclosed under Census Confidentiality laws.

Advocates such as the BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE will work hard to ensure these protection laws are upheld.

LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Our prayer must not be limited to only our needs, our necessities:
a prayer is truly Christian if it has a universal dimension, too.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

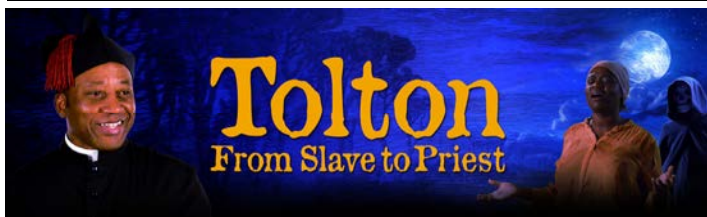
This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of \$40,300.



This year's CMAA these is *Be Kind and Merciful*. In this spirit, the 30 ministries our CMAA supports help us do God's work here on earth. Providing these ministries is not only beyond the means of any one parish, the ministries benefit all of us, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope.

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



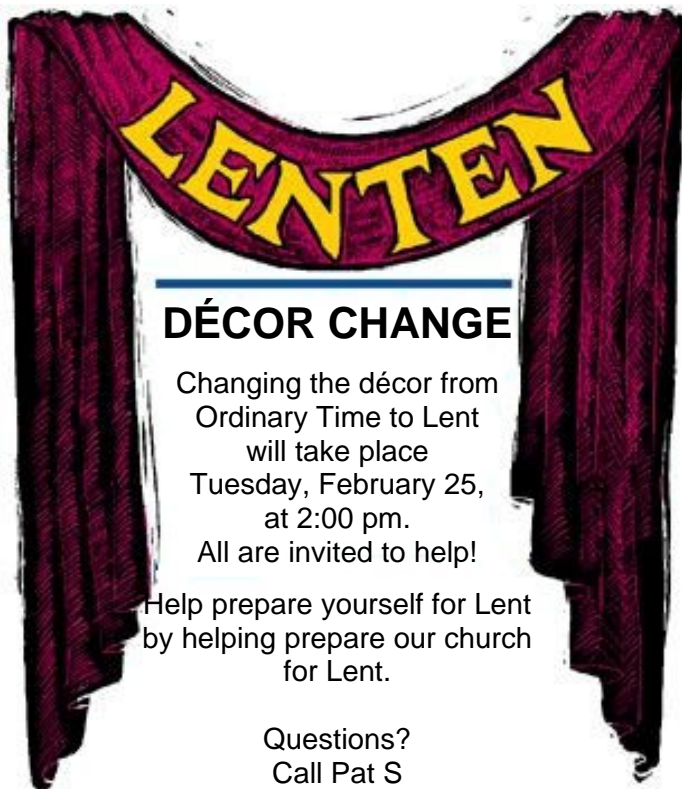
Thursday, February 28, 2020 at 4 pm
University of St. Francis
Sexton Auditorium
500 Wilcox Street, Joliet IL 60435

Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7 pm
Billie Limacher Bicentennial
Park and Theatre
201 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432

For admission, get **FREE** tickets at **Eventbrite.com** or **ToltonJoliet@gmail.com**.

For questions, call the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) at: 630-286-9029.

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DÉCOR CHANGE

Changing the décor from Ordinary Time to Lent will take place Tuesday, February 25, at 2:00 pm. All are invited to help!

Help prepare yourself for Lent by helping prepare our church for Lent.

Questions?
Call Pat S

LEAP YEAR WEEKEND JUMP ON IT! CASH FOR FOOD

Saturday - Feb. 29 & Sunday - March 1

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Sign up now for one or more hours to stand in public witness outside the abortion clinic at 1700 75th Street in Downers Grove, proclaiming that human life is worthy of respect and love at all stages and that women need support and love, not abortion.

Register online (or at the table in the Narthex) at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove> and reserve hours to pray at the vigil site on the calendar at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?id=3276>.

We'd love to meet you at our opening prayer service on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 pm at the vigil site at 170075th Street. Fr. Al Heidecke, pastor of St. Joseph Church, and Nancy Kreuzer of *Silent No More* Awareness Campaign, will be our guest speakers. We will gather together in prayer, song, and common purpose.

Religious Formation

There are a lot of things going on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To help our RF kids get more out of the Mass some of the students have been learning about the sacred items used, the reasons behind the rituals and the meaning of the words you will find at Church. This is one of the things that they have learned:

The presentation of the gifts, also known as the **Offertory**, is the part of the Mass where we offer to God the work of our hands and **in particular, we offer the gifts of bread and wine.** The bread and wine



become our offering on the altar to God by the priest so that we can be strengthened and purified through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The sacrifice of bread and wine has a great deal of Biblical support and tradition in ancient Jewish and Christian cultures. In the Passover bread and wine were offered up in a Sacrificial rite

and wine was one of the first fruits offered in the temple as a tithe (Neh. 10:36-39.) In addition, wine was even poured out as a drink offering (a libation) in thanksgiving and expiatory sacrifices (Ex 29:38-41; Nm 15:2-15). Wine was a common part of the ancient Israelite meals and was served at feasts and given to guests usually with bread. In the Bible bread was not just a side dish as it is today but was seen as a necessity to life (Sir 29:21; 39:26 or some editions 39:31). "To eat bread" (Gn 31:54) meant to eat in general and "the Staff of bread" (Lv 26:26; Ez 4:16; 5:16) shows how bread was a support of life. Nonetheless, the Israelites were called to sacrifice in regular offerings and in annual feasts, part of one's bread, as an expression of the giving of one's own life. The same is true with the Sacrifice of the Mass today, we offer back the "fruit of the earth and work of human hands" the gifts of creation and the results of our labor. The priest then offers the gifts of bread and wine on the altar where Jesus' sacrifice is made present to connect our union with the offering to the Father.

A Reminder

All Confirmation projects and paperwork are due or are past due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Confirmation for Christ the Servant's Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18th, 2020.



Thousands sought Jesus during his life.
Only a few followed him to Calvary.
What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

Thursdays, March 5 through April 2 at CTS, 7-8:15 pm

Cost/Registration: Workbook & Book \$25

Book only \$15

Stream Video on Personal Computer or Phone \$9.95

No Book purchase necessary to view "No Greater Love" videos with study group.

For more information: Contact Christine Goba, 630-910-0770 ext 103, Christine@ctswoodridge.org or cgoba@rcdoj.org

Knights of Columbus #5918

Pie Gift Card Sales

Feb 22/23 and Feb 29/Mar 1 after masses

Baker's Square Pie Cards are being offered for \$15



each and are good for any pie (NOT carrot cake or cheesecake.)

You pay no sales tax.

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY
MINISTERS**(EMs will also help
distribute ashes.)**8:30 AM Mass**

Altar: DM/PS

EM: S.J/K.J/LO/RS/AW

Lector: SH/VD

Host: D,GD

4:30 PM Prayer Service

Ashes: DC/CG/AP/MV/GW

Lector: Students

Host: BG/RH

7:00 PM Mass

Altar: BC/MF

EM: DTF/SJN/KS/
2 NEEDED

Lector: HJ/JF

Host: MG/1 **NEEDED**Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—1st Sunday of Lent***(Liturgical color: purple)*

	Saturday February 29 4:45 PM	Sunday March 1 8:30 AM	Sunday March 1 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Marlene B Donna M	Cindy A Tom A	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Debbie G Mary K Terri M Marylou R Rita S	John C Cindy F Paula R Jose S Melania S	Tim G Ed J Madeline J Dan R Jesse T
LECTORS:	Michael M Bob C	Virginia A Therese K	Kristen M Paul M
HOST TEAMS:	Yolanda de P Elnora L Imelda (Amy) P	Maryrose G Jim M	Al D Dorothy D

Respect for All Life**Help for Those in Need****Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled****Marriages** -- March 13 - 15 (also Sept

18 - 20); held in Darien; designed to

help couples with serious issues who

may even be contemplating divorce; husbands and wives work to re-establish communication and gain new insights as individuals and as couple. More info at 815-351-6968, or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.**Joyful Again - A Widowed Ministry** -- March 14-15 (also available twice in summer) at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont at Mt. Assisi Center Bldg; a 2-day program for widows/widowers who want to resolve grief and begin to live again after death of a spouse. Information/registration -- Charlotte Hrubes at 708-354-7211, or www.joyfulagain.org. 2 other weekends available in summer.**Day of Renewal for the Divorced** -- March 28 8:30am to 4pm (ends with Vigil Mass) at Joliet Blanchette Center in Crest Hill; Speaker for the day will be Deacon Keith Strohm of Archdiocese of Chicago., who has helped thousands hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love, and power of Jesus Christ. Suggested \$35 donation include morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Register by March 20 -- call 815-838-5334, or online at <https://conta.cc/20mt445>.**New Beginnings** -- Tuesdays at 7:30pm (drop-in basis) at St Raphael Church in Naperville; weekly self-help support for widowed, divorced, or those going through divorce. Focus on spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth of members. Questions? Contact Chairperson Kathy Eder at 505-553-1958, or info@newbeginnings-naperville.com.

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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.**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 5, 7:00 PM**

submitted by Dave A

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
James Engel & Beth Crockett

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 22
4:45 PM Ron Welton, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*

Sunday, February 23
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 24
8:30 AM Rush Limbaugh, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Tuesday, February 25
8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Dick & Paula Rosenbeck*

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM Rita Sisko, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*
4:30 PM Communion Service with Ashes
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 27
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 28—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 29
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Bob & Lou Schiller*
Patricia Knotts, *r. JoAnn Welton*

Sunday, March 1
8:30 AM Jerome Brija, *r. Joseph & Carole Kulaga*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Bible Readings—Feb. 23-Mar. 1

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2,1718 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48
MONDAY: Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY: Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

We pray for the Sick

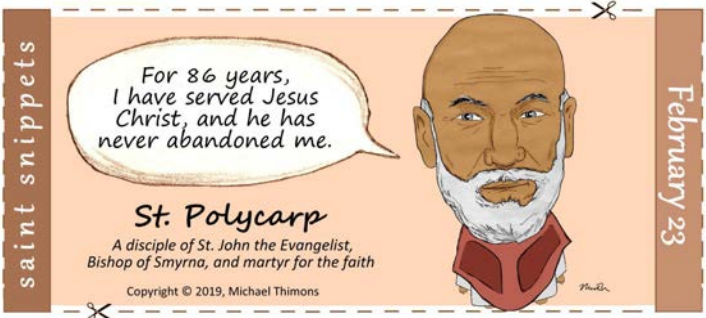
Sharon Bhaskar	Joyce Maples	John Rossi
Helen Boyle	Lucy Mathai	Jim Sanders
Bishop Conlon	Mathew Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Dan Crane & family	Michael McCauley	Paula Sedlacek
Don Fassero	Robert & Joanne	Justin Simpson
Faith Ann Fialek	McCauley	Barbara Smith
John M. Foresman	Colleen McCoy	Marjorie Stuedemann
George Geinopolos	Josefina Mendez	Dan Szymanski
Isabelle Giurato	Lucille Miller	Frank Tiesenga
Guy Grimmelbein	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Carol Hendrich	Erica Neidlinger	Svienna Wildoer
Jim Henry	Anthony Nowak	Rita Wyman
Rayna Januska	Jim O'Brien	Ron Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Toni Pendergast	Ray Young
Jeanne Jordan	Linda Pennock	Joe Zapalac
LaVergne Kozerski	Alie Phillips	
Barb Kosiek	Lolit Rancho	
Sally Krueger	Robert Roche	
S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dick Rosenbeck	

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
Brandon Januska, grandson of Darlene Januska
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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.



Office Hours & Staff

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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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Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

CMAA Commitment Weekend Knights of Columbus gift cards

Sunday, February 23

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

Monday, February 24

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 25

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 am—Mass with Ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Svc with Ashes

7:00 pm—Mass with Ashes

NO RF CLASSES

Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—MicroPantry Discussion

Friday, February 28

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
(Worship Commission)

Food Drive

Knights of Columbus gift cards

Saturday, February 29

4:20 pm—Rosary

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

Upcoming Events

Mar 7/8: Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast sales

Mar 8: Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 8/9: Parish Mission with Deacon Rod Accardi “See With New Eyes”

Mar 14/15: Daisy Girl Scout cookie sales

Parish Giving

Jesus teaches us by word and example to love our neighbor. We can rightly ask, who is my neighbor? Does Jesus mean only those who are related to me? Does it include the person next door? How about the stranger, the immigrant, the foreigner or the refugee? Does he also mean my enemy? Scripture teaches that it is all of these.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 12-Feb 18:

Sunday 2/16	\$ 4,963.00
Sunday other forms	1,055.00
General Funds	290.00
Debt Reduction	<u>520.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,828.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	6,828.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,772.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 30.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2020 \$644,123
 Registered Households—769

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know....we have a St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive coming up on March 28/29, and an Electronics Recycling Event (and book drive) coming up on April 18. Start cleaning closets!

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