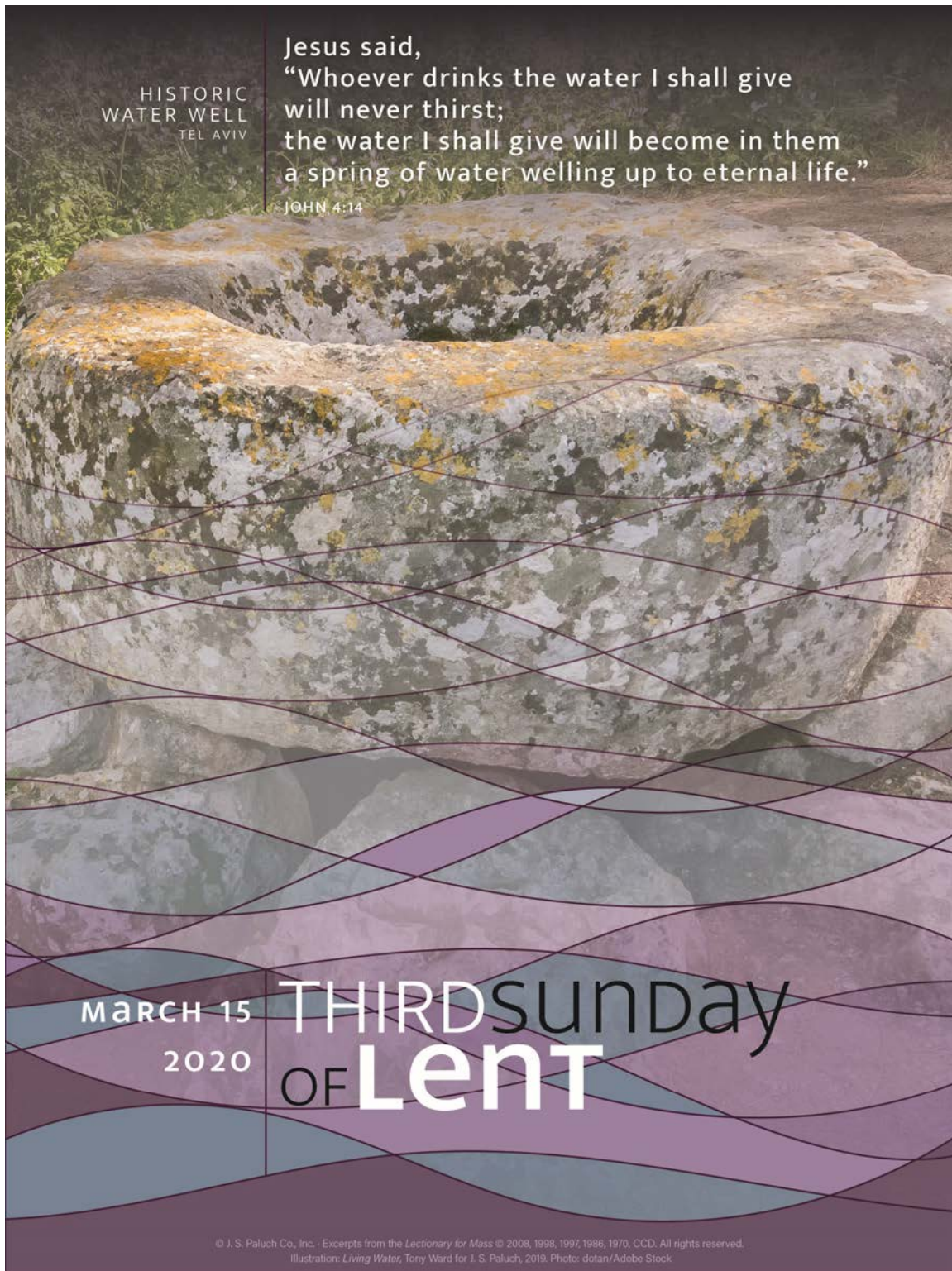


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



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 God's Word

Jesus is always ready to speak the truth about each of us and pour divine love into our hearts. Is your heart hardened, are your ears closed to the whole truth? Are you sharing the living water that you have received?

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Electronic Recycling Event

Mark your calendar for April 18, from 8:30-11:30 am, for our next Electronics Recycling Event, here in the CTS Parking Lot!

Items accepted include computers and peripherals, office equipment & products, small home appliances, home improvement products, and home entertainment items. CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors require a fee by cash or credit card (no checks). Screens under 21 inches are \$25 each, 21" and over are \$35 each.

This event is sponsored by the Green Team for our entire community.



Order forms for Manna gift cards are available in the narthex. Whether for gift giving or for your own shopping, gift cards are safe to use—no chance of identity theft!

Orders are due with payment at 11 am, March 29.

**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed**
Mark your calendars for the weekend of
March 28th and 29th

It's a little early this year.
Get your clothes and household items
ready.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 1:30 PM

at



1001 W 75th St, Woodridge

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than March 20.***

*This month's coordinator to call is
Donna M*

If you don't call, you won't have a seat.

New members welcome!

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

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
The Lord tells us not only to carry out works of charity, to pray, and to fast, but also to do these without pretense, duplicity, and hypocrisy.



FUN things to do *Survey*

AND THE SURVEY SAYS....

The Parish Life Commission needs your input to help us plan future FUNdraising and social events as we enter our 31st year in 2021!

What would you like to see happen at Christ the Servant? PLEASE fill out our PLC Survey that is in today's bulletin and return it by April 5. You can put it in our Survey Basket in the narthex, mail it in, drop it at the office, or put it in the collection basket.

Help us bring the events you would like to attend and/or help with here in our faith community.

And put Sunday, September 13 on your calendar to help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary as a faith family at our 10 am mass and immediately followed by a parish picnic with games, music, 50/50 raffle and the Grand Raffle!!! Stay tuned for details! Mark your calendars for SEPTEMBER 13!

Thank you, and stay tuned for results!!!

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 regulation, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.)

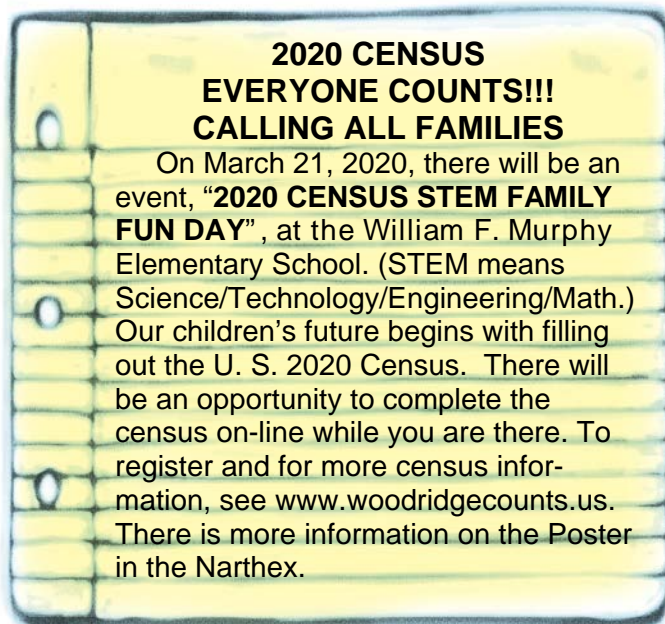
Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:

Thomas & Kimberly F

Witham Ln, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life; people at various peaceful prayer locations have helped women embrace life for their children, watched as abortion clinic workers have quit their jobs, and seen some clinics close completely. We often forget the incredible power of prayer and loving witness, but 40 Days for Life reminds us of the fruits of dialogue with the Lord and others.

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>.

Questions? Call 630-464-5344 or email 40DaysDG@gmail.com

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 sacred vessel used to hold the bread that becomes the body of Jesus after the priest says the words of consecration is called *ciborium* which comes from the Greek word *kiborion*. During the presentation of the gifts, the ciborium is brought up and placed on the altar.

Ciboria, which is the plural form of ciborium, is used to distribute Holy Communion to the faithful. In the early church, the word was used to refer to a covering or canopy over the altar. In the middle ages, it referred to the tower where Jesus in the Eucharist was kept. Later, ciborium came to refer to the vessel with a cover and a base that resembles a chalice and which held the Eucharist. Today, the ciborium often looks more like a dish with a cover.



First Communion News

As part of their preparation for first Communion our first communicants' class and their parents attended the first Eucharistic workshop/retreat where they learned about the Last Supper, the Mass and made crafts and heart shaped bread. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this most holy of sacrament on April 25.



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.

Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You In "No Greater Love"

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's



amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—**drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.**

No Greater Love Bible study program's video will be shown at Christ the Servant on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM and will continue on Thursday night's throughout Lent. No Greater Love Bible study can also be done individually or as a family by simply purchasing the Online Video Access for \$9.95 from ascensionpress.com. A study pack designed to be used with the videos can also be purchased separately for \$25 or just the book *No Greater Love* can be purchased for \$15.

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

Hotline Numbers for Help

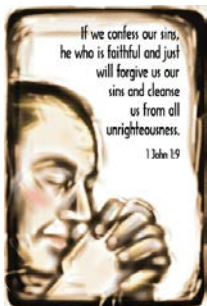
Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

**Monday, March 23
7:00 pm**

**Parish Lenten
Reconciliation
Service**

Lector 1: NEEDED
Lector 2: NEEDED

Host Team:
Maryrose G
Donna M



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—4th Sunday of Lent**
(Litururgical color: purple or rose)

	Saturday March 21 4:45 PM	Sunday March 22 8:30 AM	Sunday March 22 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Anastacio M Terri M	Cindy A Tom A	Maria F Tim G
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Kristen C Susan C Debbie G Sue H Marylou R	Cheryl F Cindy F Jose S Melania S Gary W	Sr. Jane N Chineze N Sr. Lois P Jesse T Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Heather J Jerry F	Joanne J Barb K	Dan RA Virginia Anderson
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Arlene I Jim I	Cathy B Maryrose G	Al D Dorothy D

Respect for All Life

**Reproductive Health (?)
Act in Illinois: Part 2**



Last year, on this 3rd week-end of March we wrote in this column: "Illinois House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, labeled the Reproductive Health (?) Act, contains many harmful provisions." Unfortunately, many provisions of the act are now law in Illinois. And some protections are currently in danger. As March 17 primary Election Day in Illinois draws near, so does the expected challenge of keeping Illinois' parental notice of abortion in place. Current law requires only that a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. It does NOT require consent. The law provides for exceptions and includes a judicial waiver for those children who have been physically or sexually abused. Every state bordering Illinois (Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa) require at least parental notification. The Illinois Supreme Court (unanimously) and 7th Circuit Court of Appeals have both found the law to be constitutional. Three advocacy days will be offered in March and April—two dioceses teaming up each day. Contact Joliet diocese /15-221-6100 Respect Life Office to sign up for a Springfield trip.

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.

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, April 2, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Leonila Harting and Ron Ibe



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

4:45 PM Ron Welton, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Vic Cordes*

Monday, March 16

8:30 AM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ron & Carol Calabrese*

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 AM Dennis & Kenny families, *r. Pat Savage*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 AM Leonila Harting, *r. family*

Thursday, March 19

8:30 AM Bob Ramsay, *r. John & JoAnn Frale*

Friday, March 20—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 21

4:45 PM Suzanne Miller, *r. Karen & Steve Jackson*
Ron Welton, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko*
James Moran, *r. Darlene Januska*

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM Lucille Mackey, *r. Marge Buch*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Vic Cordes*

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

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Richard Kellner	Alie Phillips
Bishop Conlon	LaVergne Kozerski	Lolit Rancho
Dan Crane & family	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
John M. Foresman	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
George Geinopolos	Julie Lape	Jim Sanders
Guy Grimmelbein	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Paula Sedlacek
Barry Hanen	Joyce Maples	Marjorie Stuedemann
Carol Harris	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Frank Tiesenga
Ken Horvath	Jim O'Brien	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Toni Pendergast	Svienna Wildoer
Steve Jascewsky	Linda Pennock	
Jeanne Jordan	Betty Peterek	

*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 the Deceased

Roy Gagnard

(step-father of Marcia Lynch)

Don Fassero

(husband of Tina)

Josefina Mendez

(wife of Arturo)

Margaret Hodson

(sister of Madeline Jascewsky)

Helen Boyle

(aunt of Ginny McIlvain)



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

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

David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson,
has returned safely home! Praise God.

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—Mar. 15-Mar. 22

SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 /

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 /

Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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Commission Chairpersons

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

Daisy Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Sunday, March 15

11:00 am—*Witnesses to Racism* Book Study

Monday, March 16

No meetings due to Election setup

Tuesday, March 17

Primary Election

Wednesday, March 18

NO RF CLASSES

Thursday, March 19

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—*No Greater Love* Book Study

Friday, March 20

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
(*Parish Life Commission*)

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, March 22

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:00 am—*Witnesses to Racism* Book Study

Upcoming Events

Mar 23: Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

Mar 28-29: St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive

April 4/5: Palm Sunday services, 4:45 pm Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday

Apr 9: Holy Thursday, 7 pm

Apr 10: Good Friday liturgy, 3 pm

Apr 10: Living Stations of the Cross, 7 pm

Parish Giving

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 4-Mar 10:

Sunday 3/8	\$ 6,204.99
Sunday other forms	1,407.00
General Funds	280.00
Easter Décor	195.00
Debt Reduction	<u>833.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,919.99

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,919.99
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,680.01)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted	30.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 2/29/2020 \$628,623
Registered Households—769

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...there's a small sinkhole in the northwest side of the old parking lot. We're getting it checked, but ask that you be careful around the orange cones, and please start saving your pennies for restoration of the old parking lot.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.