

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

OCTOBER 11, 2020 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS
WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES
A FEAST OF RICH FOOD AND CHOICE WINES,
JUICY, RICH FOOD AND PURE, CHOICE WINES.

— ISAIAH 25:6



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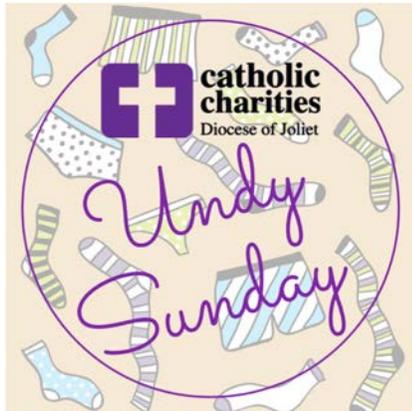
Our Mission

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
 It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel christtheservant.



Undy Sunday—Covid-style

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"... the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."

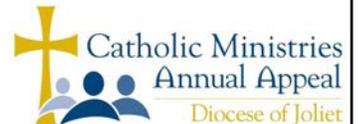
—Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Greenhouse gases (GHGs) trap heat and make the planet warmer. Transportation accounts for 27% of America's GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40 mpg vehicle can save you 4500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce tailpipe emissions, compared to a 20 mpg alternative.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/4/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$50,204
AMOUNT PAID:	\$44,183	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,021
DONORS THIS YEAR:	241	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$2,718 so far!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

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

CHILDREN IN CAGES

Written, edited, and contributed to by the members of the Peace and Social Justice Committee and Book Study group
Continued from last week...

Multiple Catholic organizations and representatives called for an end to the inhumane treatment of immigrant and refugee children and families by the U.S. government, July 18, 2019, at the Russell Senate Office Building with prayer, a call to action by Catholic leaders, and nonviolent civil disobedience. "We the people of these United States in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

We have a Declaration of Independence that states; "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men (people) are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men (people), deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness." *Continued next week...*



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Arribella Grace,
daughter of
Johanna S and Shane W
October 4, 2020

Respect for All Life

National Center of Sexual Exploitation -- 2020 victories



NCOSE is dedicated to help create a world free from all forms of sexual abuse and exploitation. Thus far, in a year filled with unexpected turns and challenges for us all, NCOSE won several victories for human dignity. One of the ultimate goals has been to take down the pornography industry -- a monumental task, but it's possible! Well, 15 states have declared pornography as a public hazard. On the federal level, the most significant achievement has been "The Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies (EARN IT) Act, which works to hold big technology companies accountable for the sexual exploitation of children. And it's been a bipartisan effort! In addition, NCOSE has gone global with the launch of the International Center on Sexual Exploitation. To emerge victorious, we must combine these facets with the inspiring and demanding work the movement has been doing for years.

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, November 5, 7:00 PM

Religious Formation

To Register for Religious Formation

Registration may be emailed to cgoba@rcdoj.org. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org. No student will be turned away because of late registration, but supplies are limited, so don't wait..

Permission Form

All Parents are asked to sign the provided general permission form that gives permission for the child to use digital platforms in order to participate. Also, Students are asked to sign a code of behavior located on the same permission form.

First Online Classes

After picking up your children's books and supplies, parents are then asked to set up and log into the various eLearning sites, with their children over the upcoming weeks.

- For the Hybrid classes the first two or three weeks of class will be done through eLearning, depending on your in-person start time.
- For the eLearning option classes start the first the week of October. You may have your child work on any day of the week or at any time that works best for them and your family.
- There may occasionally be a need to meet via Zoom, but you will be given notice in advance if your child's teacher is requesting a meeting and this will not be the norm.

Bl. Carlo Acutis pray for us and for the success of our eLearning. Amen

Classes begin for In-Person Class

Elementary **grades 1, 3, and 5** will meet for the first time on **Tuesday, October 6th**

Elementary **grades 2 and 4** will meet **Tuesday, October 13th**.

Middle school **grade 6 and 7** will meet **Wednesday, October 7th**.

Middle school **grade 8** will meet **Wednesday, October 14th**.

All Religious Formation Classes

All Religious Formation classes will be using Flipgrid as its digital platform in which the class instructor or director will upload instructional content and links for the purpose of religious instruction. Also, links, instructions, passwords and other information will be available for parents through the email address they provided at reg-

istration. Links to textbook and its accompanying websites or apps will also be included in the Flipgrid, but the user will be asked to login after clicking the link provided. Flipgrid Join codes:

Grade 1 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade1>

Grade 2 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade2>

Grade 3 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade3>

Grade 4 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade4>

Grade 5 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade5>

Grade 6 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade6>

Grade 7 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade7>

Grade 8 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade8>

RF Teacher join code: <https://flipgrid.com/goba4052>

Teachers and Aids are still needed

Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are needed for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help, like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During the month of October, pray and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to protect us, our family, friends, community, nation and world from Covid-19 and that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Tune in to EWTN daily at 6:30 am, 10:30 am, or 2:30 pm for the daily Rosary.

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

**CHRIST THE SERVANT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

The next page is our parish annual financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; along with a comparison to the prior fiscal year.

I hope this letter finds you and your families in good health. This past fiscal year found us operating in unprecedented times at our parish and all across the country. First, all mass and group ministry activities were completely shut down because of the Corona virus. This shutdown was very unfortunate because we were unable to attend liturgy or receive the sacraments.

After 3 months of being shut-down, we have been slowly allowed to re-open the parish. The re-opening has been quite a process, with many requirements and tasks required to be completed, all aimed at keeping everyone safe and healthy. I want to thank the parish staff as well as the many volunteers who have worked so diligently to follow the guidelines provided by the diocese. I have really enjoyed seeing so many of you returning to Mass. If you have not returned yet, I hope that you will feel comfortable enough to come back soon. Until that time comes, watch Sunday mass which is recorded and available on YouTube and facebook. Stay tuned after the conclusion of Mass. We have a short visit with some special guests!

Covid-19 has forced the reinvention of the religious education program to the parents' choice of hybrid (part in-person, part online) or online only. I sincerely thank Christine Goba, our Religious Formation Director, for transitioning the program for the students and their parents. Despite the shut-down, we also continued to support a number of important programs such as the Woodridge Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society, which help the poor and needy in our community. The support and continuation of these services was critical this year, with so many people out of work and in need.

Now more specifically to our operating finances. This shut-down could have had a very significant negative impact on the parish finances. However, due to your support and generosity, the parish generated a small surplus of approximately \$2,200 for the current fiscal year. While collections and other donations were down slightly because of the shut-down, the parish was able to effectively manage expenses and delay maintenance projects to minimize the impact to the "bottom line".

The parish condominium (where I previously lived) was also sold this past year. As promised, the proceeds from the sale were applied against the diocesan loan, reducing the loan balance to \$441,000. Please continue to use the debt reduction envelopes that are included in your envelope package so we can pay off the loan for the new parking lot and rectory as soon as possible. Please know we are always working to make sound financial decisions so Christ the Servant parish will be as blessed in the future as she is today.

I am very proud of our parish and how we all pulled together this year during these unprecedented times. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Please know that you are always in my prayers. May God bless you and your family with good health and peace in the upcoming year.

Fr. Bob

**CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING**

	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
<u>Cash Inflows</u>				
Sunday Collections	\$390,104	\$406,148	(\$16,044)	(1)
Other Collections	41,094	48,213	(7,119)	(1)
Fundraisers (net)	18,972	22,357	(3,385)	
Other Unrestricted Revenue	17,143	12,889	4,254	
Debt Reduction Envelope	47,883	31,897	15,986	
Other Restricted Revenues	5,779	83,206	(77,427)	(2)
Total Inflows	<u>\$520,975</u>	<u>\$604,710</u>	<u>(\$83,735)</u>	
<u>Cash Outflows</u>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$171,089	\$173,494	(\$2,405)	
Repairs & Maintenance	8,073	17,977	(9,904)	
Services	42,876	49,473	(6,597)	
Materials & Supplies	16,076	19,053	(2,977)	
Insurance	8,373	8,809	(436)	
Utilities	30,771	25,073	5,698	
Diocesan Assessment	31,302	33,789	(2,487)	
Other Operating Expense	5,564	5,611	(47)	
Parish Subsidy for Religious Ed (net)	23,338	52,562	(29,224)	(3)
Capital Expenditures	11,940	41,000	(29,060)	(4)
Loan Principal	156,475	167,274	(10,799)	(5)
Loan Interest	12,941	6,726	6,215	(5)
Total Outflows	<u>\$518,818</u>	<u>\$600,841</u>	<u>(\$82,023)</u>	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$2,157</u>	<u>\$3,869</u>	<u>(\$1,712)</u>	

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) 2020 decrease in collections is due to the Church closing during COVID-19.
- (2) 2019 includes a \$50,000 donation for the new rectory and \$27,000 relating to the 13th month envelope. See (4) for how the 13th envelope money was spent.
- (3) Religious education director's position was moved from full-time to part-time in 2020.
- (4) 2019 expense represents the cost to re-pave Oakville drive-way.
- (5) Debt service payments relate to the new parking lot and rectory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
Funds on Deposit w/ Diocese				
- Savings / Development Fund	\$162,901	\$186,048	(\$23,147)	
Diocesan Debt	\$440,863	\$467,375	(\$26,512)	(a)

- (a) FY 2020 activity includes rectory construction payments (\$270,781), offset by gain realized on condo sale (\$140,818) and monthly principal payments (\$156,475).

Why the Increase in Domestic Violence During COVID-19?

COVID-19 has triggered common factors associated with domestic violence. Domestic violence is a growing scourge that lurks in the shadows. Indeed, a stark uptick in reports of domestic violence and abuse (referred to in clinical settings as “intimate partner violence” or “IPV”) has recently received national and global attention. New estimates from the United Nations Population Fund suggest that three months of quarantine will result in a 20 percent rise in IPV throughout the world. In total, the report predicts at least 15 million additional cases of IPV will occur as a result of COVID-19 lockdowns.

The question still remains, though: why? Plentiful research exists demonstrating several key factors associated with IPV, including during times of natural disaster and crisis. By examining this literature, we can better understand why today’s lockdown measures appear to be fueling increased instances of IPV.

Isolation: With workplaces closed, visits to family and friends discouraged, and public parks off-limits, social isolation has become government-sanctioned.

Unfortunately, social isolation is one of the most common tactics employed by perpetrators of IPV. By isolating victims from friends, family, and any outside contact, abusers are able to assert control over the victim’s entire environment. Social isolation can lead to the normalization of abuse and allow abusers to more easily engage in gaslighting techniques, or manipulating someone by psychological means. Severe and persistent isolation can cause victims to rely solely on their abusers to define a sense of reality, which feeds into a cycle of abuse **that is very difficult to escape.**

Stress: Another factor commonly associated with IPV is stress. Natural disasters and crises catalyze immense stress responses that often correlate with increases in IPV. One study examining interpersonal violence in the wake of Hurricane Harvey found that stress associated with the disaster was related to higher rates of IPV both during and after the hurricane.

With regard to the COVID-19 pandemic, stressors abound. In many ways, disease outbreaks can foster a type of stress more insidious than that of other disasters. Namely, pandemics ignite the *unknown*. During most disasters such as hurricanes or earthquakes, we know whether or not we’ve been personally impacted. Although these events can be extraordinarily stressful, there is at least an established time boundary from which we can begin to assess damage and eventually move forward. But with viral pandemics, we are often left in an ongoing state of risk and worry, triggering an

overexposure of the stress hormone cortisol. Elevations in stress hormones have long been associated with increased aggression.

Economic Anxiety and Joblessness: One specific type of stressor has been given significant attention in the context of IPV: economic anxiety. Indeed, plentiful research has shown that IPV is more likely and more severe in households that are economically distressed. For example, studies from the 2008 recession found that increases in unemployment claims correlated with a greater number of reported cases of IPV. Today, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented job loss at levels comparable to the Great Depression. Many researchers believe that a perceived threat to the masculine identity undergirds the relationship between economic anxiety and IPV (e.g., Dutton & Browning, 1988; Totten, 2003). One qualitative study interviewed 33 men attending a domestic violence program and found that threats to masculine identities played a significant role in the occurrence of IPV (Anderson & Umberson, 2001). When masculinity is threatened (for example, by job loss and the perceived failure to “provide”), abusers respond with violence in order to regain a sense of power and control.

Lack of Resources: Finally, a lack of resources can also contribute to IPV. Although most court systems remain open for emergency matters such as granting restraining orders, reports suggest that some of these cases are being delayed. Legal services for victims have also been affected, with many legal aid organizations and advocates (upon which victims rely) now being forced to work remotely. It is also possible that some judges will be reluctant to hold violent abusers in jail due to the risk of COVID-19 infections in state facilities. Shelters are facing their own challenges. While shelters typically serve as a safe haven for victims seeking reprieve from abuse, they are now experiencing health concerns and closures due to their often dorm-like, group living arrangements. Even when these shelters are able to remain open, victims might be reluctant to expose themselves to high volumes of people in close quarters. Fortunately, some shelters are finding creative solutions, such as one shelter in Nashville using RVs to house individuals. But many victims are finding shelters more difficult to access. It is important to note that the various factors discussed above are all reciprocal in nature. Stress begets alcohol abuse and job loss just as much as job loss begets alcohol abuse and stress. The factors underlying IPV are fluid, interrelated, and numerous, which makes IPV that much more difficult to extinguish. Today, the COVID-19 pandemic has elicited a perfect storm for IPV by provoking some of the most common factors associated with its occurrence. *From Psychology Today by Macien Stanley JD, Ed.M.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Alexander Pechar

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

For reassigned masses, the original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, October 10

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
 Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak families*
 Suzanne Miller, *r. Pat Savage (5/9)*
 Sylvia Gaddini, *r. John & JoAnn Frale*

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM Svienna Wildoer, *r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Raymond M. Rostis, *r. Christine Goba*
 Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*
 Betty Epstein, *r. Carol Hendrich*
 Harry Spaturo, *r. Carol Heindrich*

Monday, October 12

8:30 AM Joe Bremer, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 AM Special Intention, *r. Christine Goba*

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Rod & Barb (5/14)*

Thursday, October 15

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Friday, October 16

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 17

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Ray Gary Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
 Betty Peterek, *r. Donna Mays*
 Lilly Mary (5/9)

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Henry & Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
 John & Mary Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
 10:00 AM Ron Welton, *r. Donna Mays*
 Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*
 Don Hendrich, *r. Carol Hendrich*
 People of the Parish

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

Annual All Souls Mass

We will commemorate our deceased loved ones in observance of All Souls at the 10 am mass on Sunday, November 1. All who have lost a loved one, particularly in the last year, are invited to attend this mass. Attendance is limited, so please RSVP.

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Steve Jascewsky	Robert Roche
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Fred Cimaglio	Linda Kurtz	Dawn Savage
Kim Cimaglio	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Tom Savage
Donna Ciolek	Therese Magee	Sandy Schlosser
Tom Duffy	Joyce Maples	Rita Sisko
Jean Durran	Cathy Molinaro	Dan Szymanski
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Anthony Nowak	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Tim Gontarz	Don Paul	Judith Tomaeno
Guy Grimmelbein	Toni Pendergast	Shirley Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock	Hazel Tomin
Texanna Hernbeck	Alie Phillips	Dolores Vendl
Shirley Hill	Lolit Ranchero	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Ken Horvath	Irene Rebman	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Allison Riley	

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.

Bible Readings—Oct. 11-Oct. 18

SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 /
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY: Is 45:1,4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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.

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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

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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot

Monday, October 12

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 am—daily mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Grades 2,4

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Grade 8

Thursday, October 15

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, October 16

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am—Worship Commission

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot

Upcoming Events

Oct 17/18: World Mission Sunday. Use envelope in your packet, or pick up a special envelope outside the business office.

Nov 1: All Souls commemoration at the 10 am mass. Daylight Savings Time ends.

Nov 3: Election Day.

Nov 7: Thanksgiving Dinner signups begin

Nov 22: Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution, 11am-1pm.

Parish Giving

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 30-Oct 6

Sunday 9/27	\$ 1,724.00
Sunday other forms	4,782.00
General Funds	90.00
Restricted Use	955.00
Debt Reduction	<u>678.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,229.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,229.00

Deficit this period: (\$ 2,071.00)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Christ is Our Hope magazine	\$ 143.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00

Debt to Diocese 8/31/2020 \$417,564
 Registered Households—760

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

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Anglican priest and poet who converted to Catholicism and became a renowned cardinal and theologian

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God has committed some work to me that he has not committed to another. I have my mission.