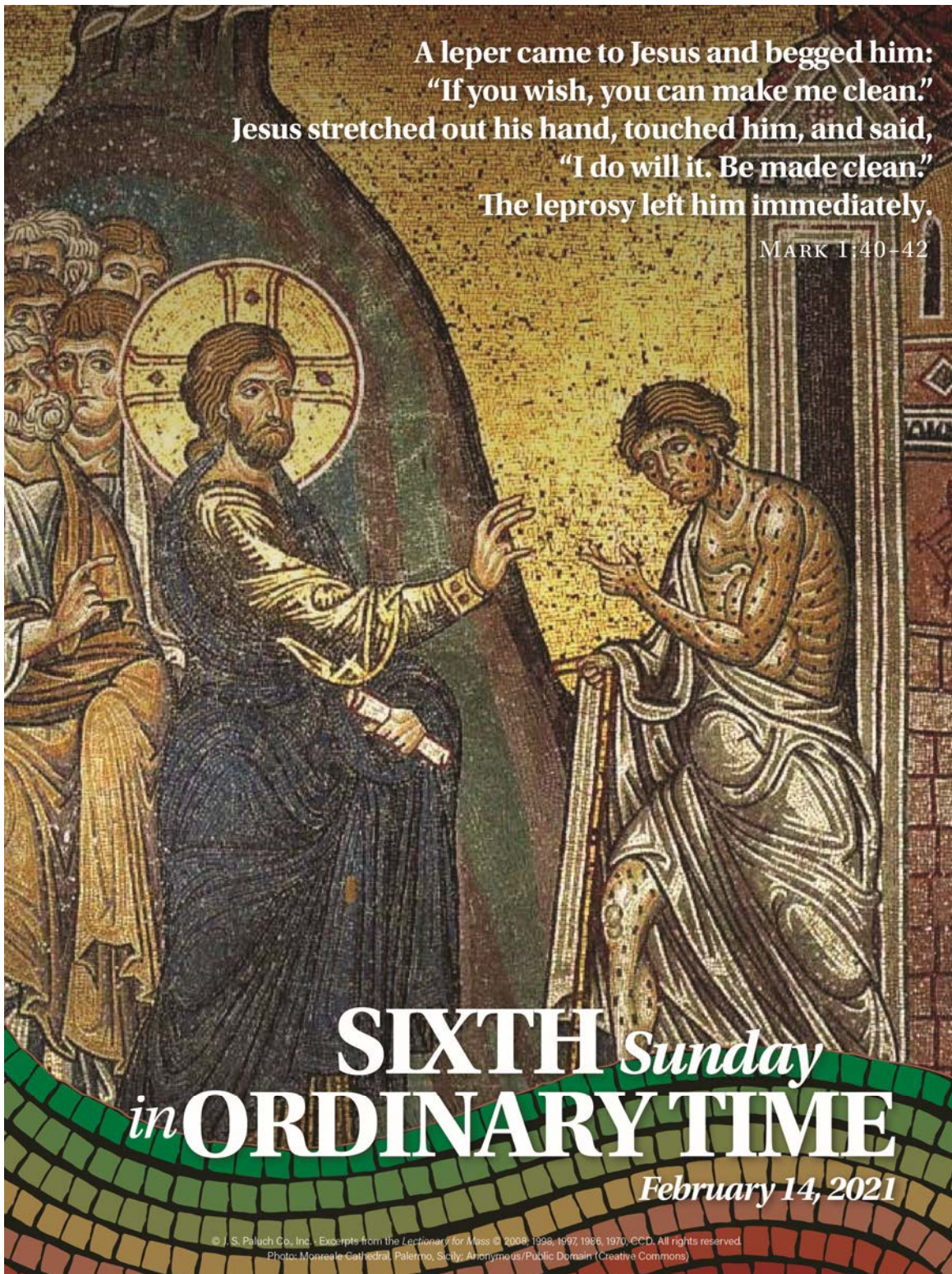


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:  
"If you wish, you can make me clean."  
Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,  
"I do will it. Be made clean."  
The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK I:40-42

**SIXTH** *Sunday*  
*in* **ORDINARY TIME**

*February 14, 2021*

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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  
 Let us to allow Jesus to heal us – we always need this, everyone –  
 so that we might in our turn be witnesses to God's healing tenderness.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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 by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



**Ash Wednesday is February 17**  
**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.)



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
*life is precious -defend it*  
**Spring Campaign**  
**February 17- March 28**

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through **Prayer and Fasting • Constant Vigil • Community Outreach**

Volunteers are needed to **pray for one hour** in front of the abortion clinic in Downers Grove; Access Health Center located at 1700 W. 75th St.

**Over 18,000 babies lives have been saved** through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year, and bring a friend.

For more information and to sign up for an hour, please visit:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)  
 We need your prayers... so do the moms and babies!

**PRAY TO END ABORTION**

**A LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

Christ the Servant Book Study group will be using the Pax Christi USA Lenten Reflection booklet as a basis of discussion on Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom beginning February 25. Books are available free in the Narthex.



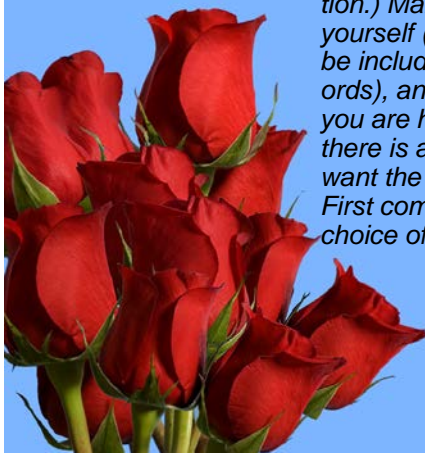
**BOOK STUDY**

If you are interested in joining the group, please call Karen J to register.

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 altar flowers this week are a gift of Patti & Jerry C. *Happy Valentine's Day!*

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 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.



## 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 4, 7:00 PM**

## Your gift to the CMAA makes a real difference!



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$40,700 goal. Because not all of us have returned to worshipping in person, Fr. Bob is mailing a packet to parishioners this week. Included will be the envelope many of us use to make a gift at Mass, as well as more information on how the CMAA *shines the light of Christ* not only in our parish, but across the diocese.

If you have already made your pledge, we thank you! Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to Christ the Servant, to help serve our needs. To make a gift, complete and return your pledge envelope in the mail, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

## CASH FOR FOOD Saturday, Feb. 20 Sunday, Feb. 21

**CHRIST THE SERVANT** supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.



Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to **Christ the Servant**. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.



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

### 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

## Religious Formation

### This Week for Religious Formation Classes

There will be **no classes** on the Tuesday, 16th and Wednesday, 17th so that our students and their families can attend the Ash Wednesday Services.

**Next week:** Hybrid grades 1 and 5 will meet in person Tuesday, February 23. Hybrid class grades 6 and 7 will meet in person Wednesday, February 24. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm  
Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

### 1st Communion Retreat

All students preparing to make their 1st Communion will need to attend the Retreat on Saturday, February 27 from 10:00-12:00. A parent will also need to attend with their child.

Congratulations to our kids who made their First Reconciliation!

### Confirmation News

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Parish Mission Mass and talk on February 28 at 7:00 pm. This event is part of the preparation for Confirmation.

All Confirmation students are also invited to "Dinner with the Priest" at 5:00 pm before the Lenten Mission begins.

Reservations are needed for the

dinner so that we can provide the individually prepared and packaged meals for all the Confirmandi who will be attending the dinner.

### Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class Confirmation is Thursday May 13 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Perry from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the celebrant.



### Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.

We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone



Know Your Faith, Live Your Faith

interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

### Helpers are needed for online learning and in person.

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? 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.

Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770

or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) for more information.



## Family Activities For



- Receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.
- Display the color violet or purple in your home
- Make plans together to pray, fast, and give alms.
- Bury a paper with the word Alleluia on it.
- Prepare meatless meals on Fridays during Lent.
- Pick a day to fast from a meal as a family.
- Set a time each week to fast from screen time and enjoy the quiet.
- Wear pink on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
- Volunteer to participate in a work of mercy.
- Do an examination of conscience.
- Go to Reconciliation.
- Make Lenten pretzels.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray, fast, give alms: In Matthew 6, Jesus speaks of these three practices. We are to pray (lift our minds and hearts to God), fast (limit our intake of food to raise awareness of our dependence on God) and give alms (share with those in need).

**New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health**

- Wednesday, February 24, 2021
- 7:00 pm
- Zoom Virtual Presentation

We have just finished a very difficult year – restrictions and fears related to the coronavirus pandemic, many different losses, the most unusual holiday season ever, and a challenging winter. Some people are experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety. Others seem to be doing okay. What are ways we can improve our mental health? What might be signs for concern? What are resources to help restore mental health, and how does someone take that first step? Join us to learn how to help yourself or someone you care about begin the new year with renewed hope and energy.

Paula Kosin is a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, Illinois, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), a consultant, career coach, writer and speaker, as well as a hospice vigil volunteer.

**When:** Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 7:00-8:00 pm

**Sponsored by:** St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Care, Behavioral Health Ministry

For more information and to register, call Susan Kearney at 630.355.8980, x108 or email [sdkearney@comcast.net](mailto:sdkearney@comcast.net) by **Monday, February 22.**



**Catholic Charities Offers a Free Online Class: Stepping Up**

Stepping Up classes begin on March 9th, 2021 for DuPage County residents! Stepping Up is a virtual class promoting empowerment, peace and ways to cope with life during this difficult season. More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction.

Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. It provides a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain helpful skills for a better life.

Meet virtually on Tuesdays for 8 weeks March 9th through April 27th, 2021 from 10:00am – 11:30am.

Topics will include:

- Living beyond your past
- Coping during a pandemic
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Effective communication
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity

**NEED ASSISTANCE CONNECTING? ALL YOU NEED IS A DEVICE WITH A CAMERA AND MICROPHONE AND WE CAN HELP!**

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT JOY NEWBURN AT (630)519-6547 OR [JNEWBURN@CC-DOJ.ORG](mailto:JNEWBURN@CC-DOJ.ORG)**

**Lenten Fast for Creation Care**



*This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation*

**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Our collective consumption patterns have a significant impact on our environment.

**WEEK ONE:** Limit meat consumption. Meat production accounts for about 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas emissions. Cutting back goes a long way toward helping the environment and can improve your health. When eating meat, chicken production or sustainably caught fish generates only 1/4 of the global warming emissions of beef and lamb production.

	Monday	Tuesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	LENT-1ST SUNDAY
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

FEBRUARY

**Meat Fast** — Honor Meatless Fridays. Consider adding a meatless Monday? Wednesday? Substitute chicken or sustainably caught fish for pork or red meat.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ida Moravecek & Dick Ruff



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 13

4:45 PM Betty Peterek, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*  
Cesar Baniyas, Rudy Cabigas, Maria Lourdes,  
*r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*

10:00 AM Bryant Boyer-Killion, *r. Greg & Adrienne Ahern*  
Sr. Rosemary Ward, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

#### Monday, February 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, February 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
4:30 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, February 18

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

#### Friday, February 19—Communion service or mass

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, February 20

4:45 PM Leonila Harting, *r. family*  
Inna Reddy

#### Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM Joseph Do Van Cu, *r. Do Khang & Do Gi*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Jim O'Brien, *r. John & Marge Stancel*

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

## We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Steve Jascewsky	Lolit Rancho
Bob Cleary	Jeanne Jordan	Allison Riley
Mari Cleary	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
Dick DuSatko	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	Daniel Loris	Lou Schiller
Ralph Fricke	Joyce Maples	Joan Sestak
Eric Hanson	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Frank Tiesenga
George Gustafson	Carol Paul	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Ted Jank	Linda Pennock	Shirley Tomaeno
Darlene Januska	Kim Peterson	Hanh Truong
Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Maeve Powers	Judy Wethington

*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



**Joseph Do Van Cu**

**Frank McCoy, Jr**  
*(father of Colleen McCoy)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

**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.*

## Bible Readings—Feb. 14-Feb. 21

**SUNDAY:** Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

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

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

**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 50:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 50:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY:** Gn 9:8:15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

## 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

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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

### CMAA Commitment Weekend

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

#### Monday, February 15—Presidents' Day

8:30 am—daily mass

RF Retreat Day

6:30 pm—Admin/Finance Commission (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, February 16

8:30 am—daily mass

NO RF classes

#### Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wed.

8:30 am—daily mass w/ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer service w/ashes

7:00 pm—mass w/ashes

#### Thursday, February 18

8:30 am—daily mass

#### Friday, February 19

8:30 am—Communion service or mass,

followed by Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross online

#### Saturday, February 20

9:00 am—Worship Commission

4:30 pm—mass on facebook, YouTube posted

4:45 pm—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

## Upcoming Events

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross .

After communion service at church. 7 pm online.

**Mar 20/21:** St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive in the parking lot before and after masses.

## Parish Giving

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 3-Feb 8:

Sunday 1/31	1,292.00
Sunday other forms	3,813.00
General Funds	290.39
Restricted Use	860.00
CMAA Rebate	3,574.20
Debt Reduction	<u>393.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,222.59</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	10,222.59
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (77.41)</b>

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

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Diocesan Cemeteries	30.00
Latin America	25.00
Blue Jeans for Homeless	100.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2021 \$361,792  
 Registered Households—765

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

**Did you know...** please be as generous as possible to the CMAA. We have received the second of two checks from the diocese, representing a total of over \$6,200 returned to Christ the Servant. We will be adding these funds to help offset the cost of replacing the HVAC units on the roof this spring, and whatever is left will go towards the rebuilding of the original parking lot. Make your pledge, and fulfill it! It helps us all.



### Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjolieta.org](http://www.dioceseofjolieta.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

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February 10

I asked you and you did not listen. So I asked my God and he did listen.

St. Scholastica

6th-century foundress of the first Benedictine convent; twin sister of St. Benedict and the patron saint of nuns.

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