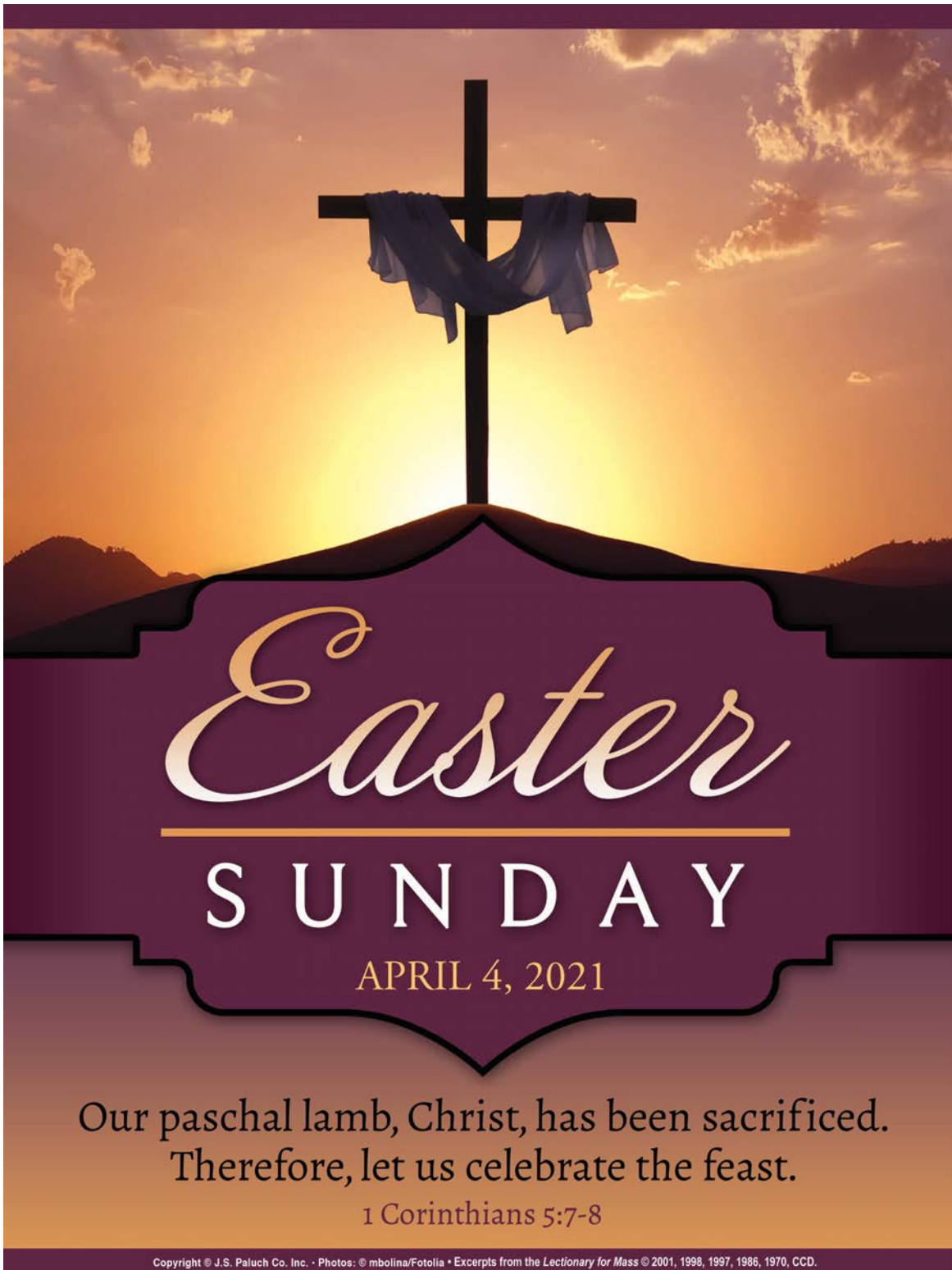


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*



*Easter*

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SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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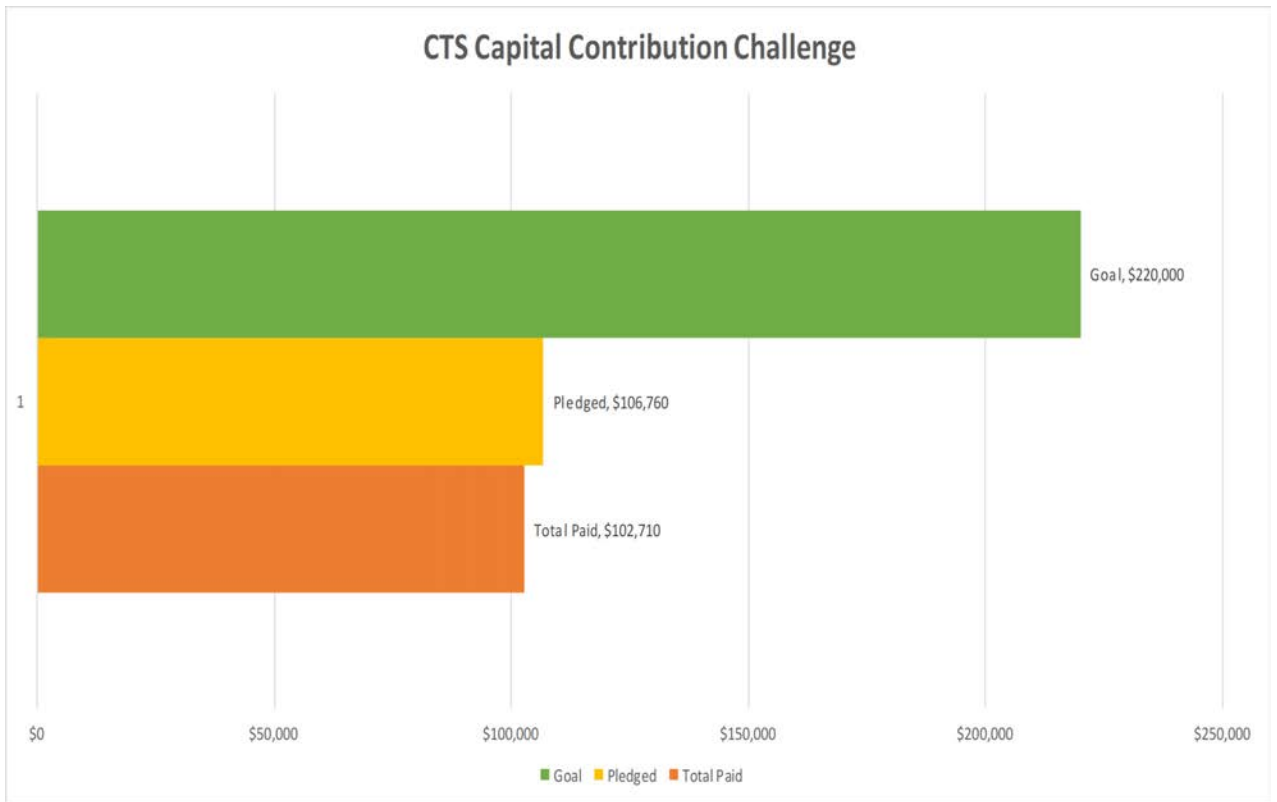
## **Our Mission**

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  
Lent is about discerning where our hearts are directed. Let us ask: Where is my life's navigation system taking me – towards God or towards myself?

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/ucristtheservant).



**How exciting is this???** Less than two weeks after the Capital Contribution Challenge was announced at masses, we have already pledged \$56,760, and earned the full \$50,000 matching gift challenge! Thank you so much to the generous responders! Of the 768 registered families, 94 have responded. That's **12.23% of registered parishioners**. Can you imagine how quickly we will meet the goal if everyone (who is able to) responds? We have a generous God, and we are grateful for our generous parishioners, as well. (The 94 respondents do not include the fact that the Knights of Columbus #5918 has also made a pledge, though that pledge is reflected in the graph above.)

If you have misplaced your pledge card, or are a visitor who wishes to participate, you may pick up a pledge card at the check-in table, or call the office at 630-910-0770, and we'll send you one.

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

**IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

**RETRouvaille CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

**TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!** For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on **April 16 - 18** in Joliet, please call **815-246-2080**, email us at [retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM**

## Creation Care Corner

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



*"The earth, our home,  
is beginning to look more  
and more like an immense  
pile of filth."*

—Pope Francis

**THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:**

**Dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW)**

**properly.** Do not dispose of HHWs to landfills, or pour into drains or ditches. Save these toxic and electronic materials for periodic collections. This includes old/unneeded meds, which could contaminate waterways. Some local police stations take back unused meds. Search [Earth 911.com](http://Earth911.com) for local recycling/disposal resources. Also check with your city, township or county for upcoming HHW collection events, and with your state EPA office for permanent HHW drop site locations.

**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

## RF Spring/Easter Break

Religious Formation will be on Spring/Easter break during from March 30-April 7. Students are encouraged to participate in the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies during this time. The Religious Formation office will be closed April 5.

## Religious Formation's Spring Art Show

Parents, please drop off your child's artwork to be included in the April 24-25 Spring Art Show to the RF office before April 21.



## Confirmation Paperwork is Due or Overdue

Confirmation is quickly approaching, and all Confirmation paperwork and service hours must be completed and handed in no later than April 13, 2021 to be eligible for Confirmation in 2021.



## Important Confirmation Dates

- Confirmation Retreat  
Saturday, May 8**
- Confirmation Practice  
Wednesday, May 12**
- Confirmation Thursday, May 13**

## Coming this Summer!

Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace Churches are teaming up together for the event of the Summer! For more information or to volunteer for VBS Contact Christine Goba at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) or 630-910-0770



*Your kids are going to love this!!*

## Calling all high schoolers!

**Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input!** Contact Christine Goba at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) or 630-910-0770 for more information.



We are excited to announce coming soon, a learning tool called FORMED that will be used by some of our RF teachers, and more importantly by our students and parents in

the home. FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner to use.

## What Religious Formation Classes are Studying

As part of Christ the Servant's Religious Formation classes, some of our students have been learning about the Paschal Mystery. They learned that the word Paschal refers to the original Passover of the Israelites in Egypt and how the firstborn of the Israelites was spared from the final plague of death. God gave the Israelites instructions through Moses to sacrifice a year-old, unblemished male lamb, to spread its blood over their doorposts and to roast and eat its flesh as part of a sacred meal with unleavened bread and wine. If the Israelites followed the instructions of this sacrifice, the lives of their firstborn were spared.

They also learned that in the New Covenant, Jesus, the Lamb of God, offered Himself as sacrifice on the Cross. Through His Death, He paid the price for our sins, freeing us from sin and death and opened up heaven to us. We participate in Christ's saving sacrifice when we receive the Eucharist at Mass, the wine and bread are transformed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. The class was happy to learn that Christ's Resurrection reminds us that our life is not only sin, suffering, and death but that there is a new, greater life awaiting us, and that God calls all of us to receive his mercy and salvation in the New Covenant in Christ. The kids finished their lesson by learning that it is through the Paschal Mystery that God gives to us His divine life within us, making us sons and daughters of God.



# Join the Knights of Columbus

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)



## *Lead with Faith*

Explore resources to help you deepen your faith and put it into action. As you grow in faith, you won't be alone—you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men for themselves, their families, and their communities.

## *Protect Your Family*

Men have a special responsibility to protect their loved ones and provide for the future. Find resources on financial health, and be confident about your future, knowing you have access to exclusive resources to help you plan for and achieve financial peace of mind.



## *Serve Others*

Stand united with your brother Knights in charity so that each effort and donation counts for the greater good. Be inspired by stories of Knights putting their faith in action to serve others, and find ways to get involved, whether it be in your local parish or through the worldwide network of Knights.



## *Defend Your Values*

Learn about how your fellow Knights are working together to defend Catholic ideals, and take a stand and unite our voices for the common good.



**Join with us today in Charity, Unity, & Fraternity**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joan Prewisch & Robert Vodicka

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

7:30 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

#### Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Bob Jahn and deceased members of  
Jascewsky & Derlitz families

#### Monday, April 5

No service today.

#### Tuesday, April 6

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

#### Wednesday, April 7

8:30 AM Sally Joy Krueger, *r. Nowak family*

#### Thursday, April 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, April 9—Communion Service or Mass

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, April 10

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Ken Horvath, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Larry Prohaska, *r. Dennis & Shirley Wyent*

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



## We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Darlene Januska	Maeve Powers
Dave Billings	Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho
Joan Billings	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Mike Renth
Sharon Bhaskar	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Bob Cleary	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Mari Cleary	Derek Kaunelis	Jim Sanders
Patti Crimer	Barb Kosiek	Joan Sestak
Dick DuSatko	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Rita Sisko
Faith Ann Fialek	Patti Luchetti	Dan Szymanski
Phil Florek	Cathy Magee	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Eric Hanson	Chuck Neal	Shirley Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Hanh Truong
George Gustafson	Linda Pennock	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jean Henry	Kim Peterson	Bill Wagner
Ted Jank	Alie Phillips	Joan Zaitlen

*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



**Josephine Gomez**  
*(aunt of Madeline Morales)*

**Al Rivera**  
*(cousin of Madeline Morales)*

**Lourdes Ramos**  
*(aunt of Madeline Morales)*

## 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

**Patrick Pendergast**, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

**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—Apr. 4-Apr. 11

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5,6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

### Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
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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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**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

**Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday**  
8:30 am—live mass **Reserve your spot.**  
10:00 am—live mass **Reserve your spot.**  
11:30 am—live mass **Reserve your spot.**

#### Monday, April 5

No mass  
Offices closed

#### Tuesday, April 6

8:30 am—daily mass  
No RF today  
Election—all day

#### Wednesday, April 7

8:30 am—daily mass  
No RF today

#### Thursday, April 8

8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

#### Friday, April 9

8:30 am—daily mass

#### Saturday, April 10

4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

#### Sunday, April 11

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**  
10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**  
11:00 am—Baptism

### Upcoming Events

**May 1:** 1st Communion, 10 am.

**May 7:** 1st Friday Holy Hour

**May 13:** Confirmation, 7 pm

**May 22:** Electronics Recycling Event,  
8:30-11:30 am

### Parish Giving

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news

#### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

#### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 10-Mar 25:

Sunday 3/14	2,863.00
Sunday 3/21	2,533.00
Sunday other forms	5,312.00
General Funds	90.00
Restricted Use	1,160.00
Debt Reduction	945.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,708.00</b>

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

#### Differential this 2-week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	10,708.00

**Deficit this 2-week period: \$ 9,892.00**

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

#### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Catholic Relief Services \$ 446.00

Debt to Diocese 2/28/2021 \$360,559  
Registered Households—768

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

*Did you know...the response to the Capital Contribution Challenge has been tremendous! Thank you so much to all who have already contributed to the cost of these much needed projects! Please remember that our daily/weekly/monthly needs remain the same, so we need your continued contributions to the weekly collections, too.*



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

