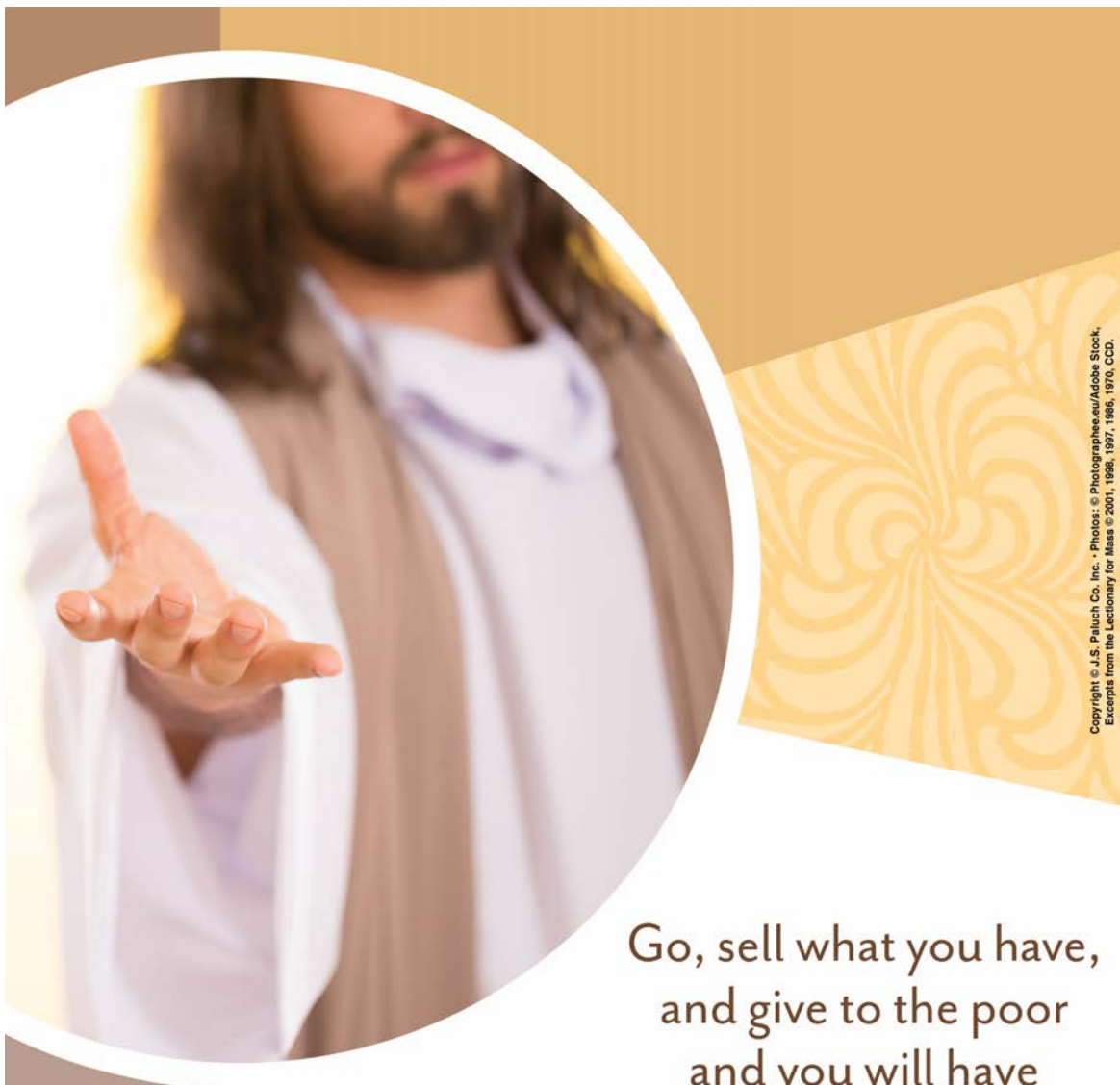


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor  
and you will have  
treasure in heaven;

***then come,  
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

## **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.

Care for our common home is also a call to respect: respect for creation, respect for our neighbor, respect for ourselves and for the Creator.

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/christservant).



**NEXT WEEK!**

Most people take things like underwear for granted. Christ the Servant Parish is partnering with Catholic Charities during its *Undy Sunday* drive. RF students may bring in donations the week of Oct 11, and all are invited to bring in donations October 16/17. Look for the bin in the Narthex.

Suggestions include but are not limited to:  
Men's XXL boxer briefs  
Size 4 diapers (boys and girls)  
Toddler boy's undershirts (all toddler sizes)



Fall Campaign  
September 22-October 31  
[www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

**The altar flowers this week are in memory of Pauline Dennis, donated by Pat & Debi s.**

*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.*



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

**Hana Grace**, daughter of  
William & Jennifer h

**Nolan Michael**, son of  
Donald & Kathleen w

**Olivia Ann**, daughter of  
Paula d & Paul z  
September 19, 2021

**Joseph Louis**, son of  
Samuel & Samantha f

**Jannesya Natalia**, daughter of  
Jezzail m & Juan Diego g  
October 3, 2021

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



### St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of  
October 23rd & 24th

Get your clothes and small household items ready

So far we're on schedule.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted b

Basta\_ops@ameritech.net

### 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/3/21



Christ the Servant people,  
you are marvelously awesome! For every dollar paid in  
completed pledges from now on, we get 70% back! The  
year is coming to an end, so please get your pledges paid  
before the next Appeal begins. Thank you again.  
If you would like to make your pledge/payment online,  
visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to  
(815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL	\$40,700	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$44,275
AMOUNT PAID:	\$42,175	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$2,100
DONORS THIS YEAR:	208	REBATE EARNED:	1,033

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

## 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.

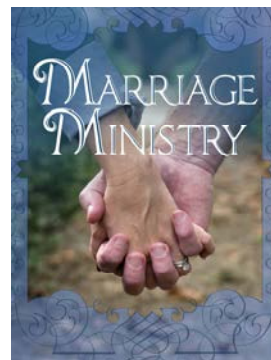
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom f.

**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, Oct 7, 7:00 PM**

### NEEDED: FOCCUS Facilitators

The FOCCUS Pre-Marital Inventory is part of the marriage preparation process for all engaged couples in the Joliet diocese. Priests, deacons, and other parish staff members, as well as parish-approved and trained lay couples, may use FOCCUS with engaged couples.



There will be a one-day training for FOCCUS on October 23, 2021. The training runs from 9:00 am to 3:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Each participating individual or couple will receive the new Fourth Edition Facilitator Manual and REFOCCUS Manual, as well as lunch and refreshments.

Deacon Tom & Joanne f have been serving as FOCCUS facilitators for many years, and are ready to retire from this ministry. We are seeking married couples, married at least 5 years, to attend the training and then be available to meet with engaged couples to review the results of the FOCCUS questionnaire they complete online. Contact Corinne in the parish office to receive a registration form. Choose "Bill parish" for the fees.

#### 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 News



### Religious Formation Will Continue At Christ The Servant

Parents will be happy to know that Christ the Servant has decided to continue our own religious formation program as in previous years. All upcoming K-8 religion classes will take place at the Christ the Servant building.

### We Miss Your Child...

#### There Still Time To Sign Up For Class

Registration continues for Religious Formation classes so there still time to register. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish website. If your family is new to the RF program, we are excited to have you join us and we welcome you to the program. Please contact the Religious Formation Director, Christine Goba. 630-910-0770 so we can help your family get registered and to personally welcome you to our program.

#### Class times are:

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1,5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

#### Flipgrid Join codes for Remote Learning:

Grade 1 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade1>

Grade 2 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade2>

Grade 3 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade3>

Grade 4 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade4>

Grade 5 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade5>

Grade 6 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade6>

Grade 7 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade7>

Grade 8 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade8>

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

### Up Coming RF Events

**October 12-13** Classes (October 14 New Remote Classes Post)

**October 19-20** Classes (October 21 New Remote Classes Post)

**October 26-27** Classes (October 28 New Remote Classes Post): **Grades K-5 Dress Up as Saints for Class**

**October 27 Confirmation Saints Party 6:00-7:15**

**October 30** (Saturday TBA) **Mitten Tree Set Up and Decorate: Middle School Service Project**

**November 2-3** Classes (November 4 New Remote Classes Post)

**November 6** (Saturday 10:00-12:00) **Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat**: Parent and Child Event for preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

**November 6** (Saturday 1:00-2:00) **Confirmation Parents Meeting (No Students)**

**November 9-10** Classes (November 12 New Remote Classes Post): Classes preparation for Grand Event service project

**November 14** (Sunday 2:00-3:30) **"Grand Event" for grades K-8: Grandparent, Grand-friend and Child Event**

**November 16-17** Classes (November 19 New Remote Classes Post)

**November 23-24** No Class

### The Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation

In 6th & 7th grades, our youth have the opportunity to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be **conferred at the end of 8th grade** according to the Bishop's schedule. During these years, the emphases will be on the Kerygma, the nature and reality of God, the Bible,

finding true happiness and sacraments, as well as on prayer, encountering God and finding one's personal mission.

Confirmation students will be participating in classes, service projects, saint party, Confirmation retreat, Lenten mission, pizza party. These events are a planned part of the curriculum and contain content not covered in classes. Participation in these events will help to make receiving this sacrament a grace filled event for your child. Confirmandi will also be responsible for completing various classwork including a saint project, service reflection, and a letter to the pastor. Confirmation is a sacrament which requires the student to make a personal choice to be Catholic.

All parish requirements must be completed, and the students must have been enrolled in Religious Formation on a regular basis in previous years to be eligible to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation as per the requirements of the Diocese of Joliet. Children must have participated in RF in seventh and eighth grade which is the minimum preparation time.

*"Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the 'Character,' which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness."*

(Council of Trent, Lk 24:48-49)

**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.** Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) if you are able to give time to help during the year.



## October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. Domestic violence abusers have discovered a powerful new weapon called technology! The list of technology created to make our lives better, more efficient and happier goes on and on. Smart Phones. Navigation Systems. Smart Thermostats. Tablets. Computers. Twitter. Snapchat. Facebook. Alexa. Online Bill Pay. Unfortunately, so does the list of the ways abusers use this technology to control their victims. According to a study done by The Safety Net Project, the leading organization working to raise awareness of and to stop technology abuse, 97% of domestic violence victims report “experiencing harassment, monitoring, and threats by abusers through the misuse of technology.” Some of this misuse of technology includes:

- Tracking devices secretly put on cars
- Constant texting to check on where victims are, who they are with and why – many times requiring photos as proof
- Having Alexa listen in to private conversations
- Trolling or getting people on social media to act like a victim does not exist on social media outlets
- Doxing or publishing private information on victim in public forums
- Spoofing: Disguising a message from an abuser as if it were coming from someone else, like a family member, friend, court representative, or someone helping the victim

The National Network to End Domestic Violence’s (NNEDV) provides an overview of how abusers use technology for:

- Intimidating, Monitoring and Stalking
- Emotional Abuse
- Isolation
- Minimizing, Denying and Blaming
- Using Others
- Using Privilege and Oppression

- Economic Abuse
- Coercion and Threats

So what can a victim do? How do they know if what they are experiencing is Technology Abuse? How can they document the abuse?

The great news is that The Safety Net Project has created many resources to help victims navigate the world of technology abuse.

These include the:

### Technology Safety and Privacy Toolkit for Survivors:

<https://www.techsafety.org/resources-survivors>

This is a fantastic resource for anything technology and technology abuse. From setting up passwords and taking screenshots, to being web wise, to protecting yourself when using smart toys and smart cars, this toolkit has it all in easy to an easy to follow format.

### Technology Safety Plan:

<https://www.techsafety.org/resources-survivors/technology-safety-plan>

This plan provides information on types of technology abuse, tips to identify if abuse is occurring, what to do if you expect technology abuse, and tips for increasing your digital safety and security.

Becoming aware of technology abuse and employing ways to stop it is a vital step in preventing domestic violence. **THE TIME TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NOW!**

## Creation Care Corner



*“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue.”*

— Pope Francis

### Encourage Elected Officials to Take Action on Climate

*Legislators need to hear from their constituents:*

- Contact your legislator by phone, letter, email, fax, or social media.
- Be brief, concise, specific. Let them know you are a constituent and concerned about the issue. Tell your legislator why you are concerned and what the positive impact will be for you or others by taking action on a particular issue or bill.
- Cover only one issue per call or letter. It’s most effective when you suggest a course of action.

Remember it’s important to be polite.

If legislators don’t hear from you on an issue, they assume it’s not important to you. 70 million Catholics can be a powerful force for change. Let’s get active!

**For current Church-supported actions see:**

[www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joan English

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 9

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
 Mom & Dad Kolodziej, *r. Helene Peslak*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, October 10

8:30 AM Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*  
 Genevieve & Marty Morrison, *r. Elena Haas*  
 10:00 AM Arthur Valliere, *r. Jim & Ginny McIlvain & family*

#### Monday, October 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, October 12

8:30 AM Diana & Donald Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*

#### Wednesday, October 13

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven,  
*r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Thursday, October 14

8:30 AM Losik Family, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### Friday, October 15

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, October 16

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Sunday, October 17

8:30 AM Ray Gary Gierut, *r. Gierut family*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Colleen Curtiss Hauppa, *r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski*

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

## We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Rita Hogan	Anthony Nowak
Barbara Bayro	Jim Innis	Linda Pennock
John Berger	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Pam Bartel	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Lolit Rancho
Sharon Bhaskar	Philip Knurr	Dick Rosenbeck
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Richard Kopp	Virginia Ryan
Bryan Dillon	Barb Kosiek	Jim Sanders
Dinnocenzo family	Bob Kraft	Dan Szymanski
Leslie Dunlap	Karen Kripas	Frank Tiesenga
Faith Ann Fialek	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Lois Loris	Shirley Tomaeno
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Michael Toro
Linda Gaunce	Joyce Maples	Hanh Truong
Don Gruszek	Carmella Morris	Mary Vanderplow
Michael Harris	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
Carol Hendrich	Patricia Newby	Betty Zoucha

*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



**Bienvenido Barrientos**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Chase Halik**, son of Tim & Peggy Halik  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Cole Jirgl**, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz  
**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Patrick Pendergast**, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Raleigh Redinger**, nephew of Mike Magee  
**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—Oct. 11-Oct. 17

**SUNDAY:** Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:2-13 /  
 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**MONDAY:** Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

**FRIDAY:** Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
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 Director *Ext. 103*  
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*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, 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

### Bread for the World Letters

#### Sunday, October 10

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

#### Monday, October 11

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

#### Tuesday, October 12

8:30 am—daily mass

4:30-5:45 pm—RF Classes

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

#### Wednesday, October 13

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

#### Thursday, October 14

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

#### Friday, October 15

8:30 am—daily mass

2:00 pm—Wedding

### Undy Sunday

#### Saturday, October 16

9:00 am—Worship Commission

4:45 pm—mass

#### Sunday, October 17

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Baptism

## Upcoming Events

**Oct 23/24:** St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

**Nov 13/14:** Fair Trade Fair after masses

**Nov 20:** Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

## Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

### 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 Sept 29-Oct 5:

Sunday 9/26	\$ 3,192.06
Sunday other forms	3,669.00
General Funds	320.00
Restricted use	1,625.00
Debt Reduction	<u>675.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,481.06</b>

*Capital Ctrb Challenge: Congratulations, Christ the Servant! Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! THANK YOU!!!!!*

*Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs.*

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,481.06
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 818.94</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 30.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine	310.00

Debt to Diocese 8/31/2021 \$283,182  
 Registered Households—781


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

**Did you know...** The new HVAC units have been installed! Many, many thanks to all who have supported the projects that were able to be completed this summer and fall!



To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

saint snippets



Bl. John Henry Newman

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

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October 9

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