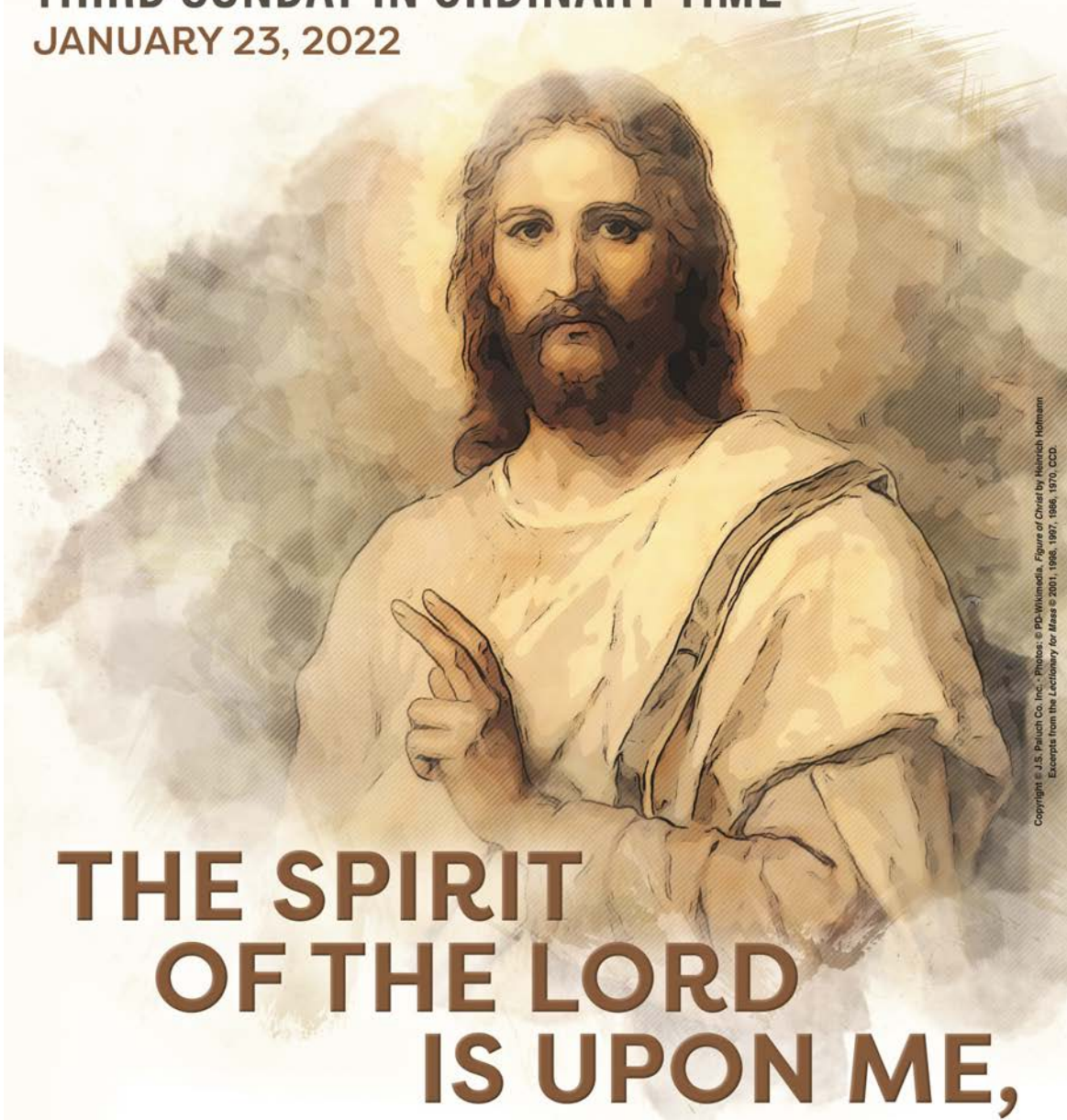


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022



**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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 love that transforms: ordinary things become extraordinary when they are done with love.

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.

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 [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



The deadline to order on the current Manna sale is 10:30 am Sunday, Jan. 23. Orders placed (and paid for) will be ready for pickup the following weekend. Order forms are available in the narthex.

Information about Manna can be obtained by emailing manna@ctswoodridge.org. You may also request an order form in Excel format. Just email!

This week is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

*Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call
one of the two people listed below
by Monday, January 24, 2022..*

**Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 1:00 PM at**



5900 S Rte 53, Lisle, IL

*You must call
Carol H
Alie P*

New members welcome!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including--a radical act at the time --women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

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



Leo Bryant, son of
Cole & Cristina B
January 16, 2022

Sacramental Information

RITE 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, Feb 3, 7:00 PM

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

January 23, 2022

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE
The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portraits this great missionary saint!



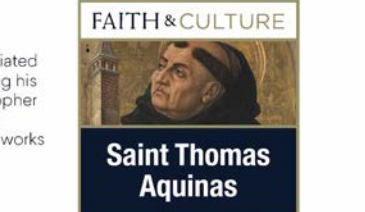
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FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

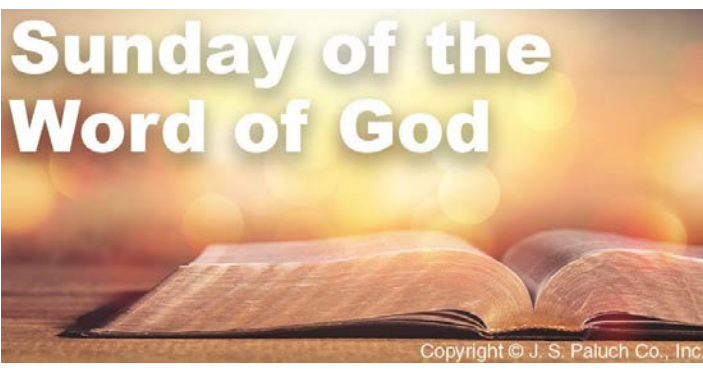
LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH
The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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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

Class times

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)

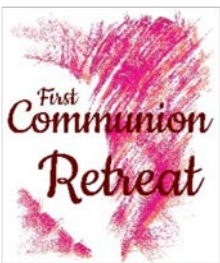
REMINDER

- If your child is not feeling well, they **SHOULD NOT ATTEND** formation sessions or parish activities.
- Masks are required for all indoor events, per Executive Order 2021-18.

First Communion Retreat

All students preparing to make their 1st Communion will need to attend the Retreat on Saturday, February 5 from 10:00-12:00.

A parent will also need to attend with their child.



Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

Congratulation to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.

First Reconciliation



Religious Formation Students Volunteers Needed

Religious Formation students are invited to participate in the various roles during the 4:45 Mass on February 12. If

your child is interested in being part of the Christmas Eve Mass, please respond to your Flocknote message or call Christine at 630-910-0770. Cgoba@rcdoj.org

Confirmation Student Make-up Meeting

If your child did not make the Confirmation meeting on January 17, 2022 they should attend a brief make-up meeting on Monday, January 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm.



This meeting covers essential information and preparation for Confirmation

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

January 25/26 Classes and Confirmation Make-up meeting (Jan 28 new remote classes post)

February 5 First Communion Retreat 10:00-12:00

February 8/9 Classes (Feb 11 new remote classes post)

February 15/16 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

February 22/23 Classes **No In-Person Classes ALL CLASSES REMOTE**

February 23 Catechist Formation Evening

February 26 Confirmation Forms Due

March 2 Ash Wednesday Children's Service 4:30 pm

March 8-9 Classes (Mar 11 new remote classes post)

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus spoke in the synagogue, saying, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled ..."

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	O	R	N	N	
	A	U	R	G	
	E	H			

| _____ |

Answer: *in your hearing*

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THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to thank and commend our RF parents for the sacrificial efforts and the outstanding jobs that they are doing in passing on their Faith to their children. We are so blessed at CTS, to have parents who are actively passing on their faith and who support our Religious Formation program and the efforts of our catechists. I know that many of our parents have had to deal with so much throughout this pandemic and in their busy families. Yet I am amazed at how well our RF families have done despite everything that has been thrown at them. I am humbled to see what strength and resolve these parents have demonstrated during the pandemic and how they have persevered to include Religious Education in the lives of their kids.

I know that many of our parents feel that they have not measured up or that there are so many undone things in their lives and in the lives of their kids. But being the director of Religious Formation and working with CTS families, I have the privilege of being able to stand back and observe our families and our kids and I am amazed at the many ways that everyone is being blessed and are growing. I assure all of our RF parents, yes all of you, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matt 25:23) You have done much. I would also like to assure our parents that God always brings forth blessings from the difficulties we face and that He never leaves us alone, ever! God is truly good and His love unending. Truly, God is blessing our families with each new situation and within every struggle they face. Thank you, parents, for sharing your faith and for your support of our religious formation program. God bless you!

Christine Goba, Director of Religious Formation

Project Rachel—Healing Rooted in Christ



Sadly, many people are wounded by abortion in society and in our own community. The mercy and love of God is waiting, so that those touched by abortion

might discover forgiveness, hope and healing in Christ. Project Rachel Ministry is a confidential post-abortive healing ministry, rooted in Christ. It is just a phone call away for those suffering after abortion.

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential help is available by calling 888-456-HOPE. Visit hopeafterabortion.com to learn more or email prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org

Racism Awareness Workshop
 A Free Parish Community Zoom Event
 Given by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

Saturday, March 12, 2022
10:00 am—12:00 pm

Goal: To engage the parish leadership and other interested parties in meaningful dialogue and educational initiatives that result in awareness of racial and social inequalities in our communities.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE ZOOM MEETING

1. Email tpmarciani@gmail.com to request registration
2. A registration form will be e-mailed to you
3. After you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you

For additional information, please contact
 Deacon Tom Marciani
 Call: 630-721-2232
 Or EMAIL: tpmarciani@gmail.com

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$43,400, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one. If you have changed parishes during the year, please check to make sure the parish number is 253.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	2021 REBATE EARNED	\$4,323
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Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Grace Siwa & Norbert Mrozinski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

4:45 PM Ginny & Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Lottie Bugay, *r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi*
Ann & John Halpen, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*

Sunday, January 23

8:30 AM Paul Knuerr, *r. Ciolek family*
Joyce Feltz, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

Monday, January 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 27

8:30 AM Richard Losik & family & Tajkowski family, Sp. Int.,
r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, January 28

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 29

4:45 PM Ann Polan, *r. Darlene Januska*
People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30

8:30 AM Joyce Feltz, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
10:00 AM Lorraine Shoerger, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Carmela Florio, *r. family*

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

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Barbara Bayro	Jeanne Jordan	Alie Phillips
Nancy Becker	Barb Kosiek	John Pilizota
Sharon Bhaskar	Bob Kraft	Danny Ramsey
Jim Brabec	Karen Kripas	Lolit Rancho
Pat Chang	Joan Kurtz	John Rossi
Scott Christensen	Brian Labuta	Sonja Rudny
Roy Clavey	Josie Landicho	Jim Sanders
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Alan LeDuc	Cathy Spataro
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Anastasia Thiem
Joann Germanie	Christy Lucarelli	Frank Tiesenga
Mary Pat Haas	Joyce Maples	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Michael Harris	Jeff May	Shirley Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Joe Machanis	Trunzo family
Rita Hogan	Chuck Neal	Mary Vanderplow
Remington Howard	Anthony Nowak	Bill Wagner
Steve Jackson	Michael O'Mahoney	Vince Zitella

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



Debbie Skeate
(cousin of Mike Magee)

Eileen Luby

Theresa Rechner
(sister-in-law of John Rechner)

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

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.
Please also let us know when they return home.*

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 23-Jan. 30

SUNDAY: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14,27 / Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

MONDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

WEDNESDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 4:21-30

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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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Latin America/Africa Collection

Sunday, January 23

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, January 24

8:30 am—daily mass
6:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.
7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 am—daily mass
1:00 pm—Ladies Lunch Out
4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, January 27

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, January 28

8:30 am—service

Saturday, January 29

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21: President's Day holiday

Mar 2: Ash

Wednesday: 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer service (with children), 7:00 pm mass.



Parish Giving

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 12-Jan 18:

Sunday 1/9	\$ 2,146.00
Sunday other forms	5,534.00
General Funds	317.00
Restricted use	563.74
Debt Reduction	<u>378.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,938.74

Congratulations, Christ the Servant!
Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,938.74
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,361.26

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:


Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Latin America/Africa	135.00

Debt to Diocese 12/31/2021 \$238,037
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know... your financial support helps pay the electric bill, which was just under \$900 last month.

saint snippets



St. Marianne Cope

German-born nun who cared for the lepers in Hawaii, including Fr. Damien of Molokai

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January 23

It would be my greatest delight to minister to the abandoned lepers.



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