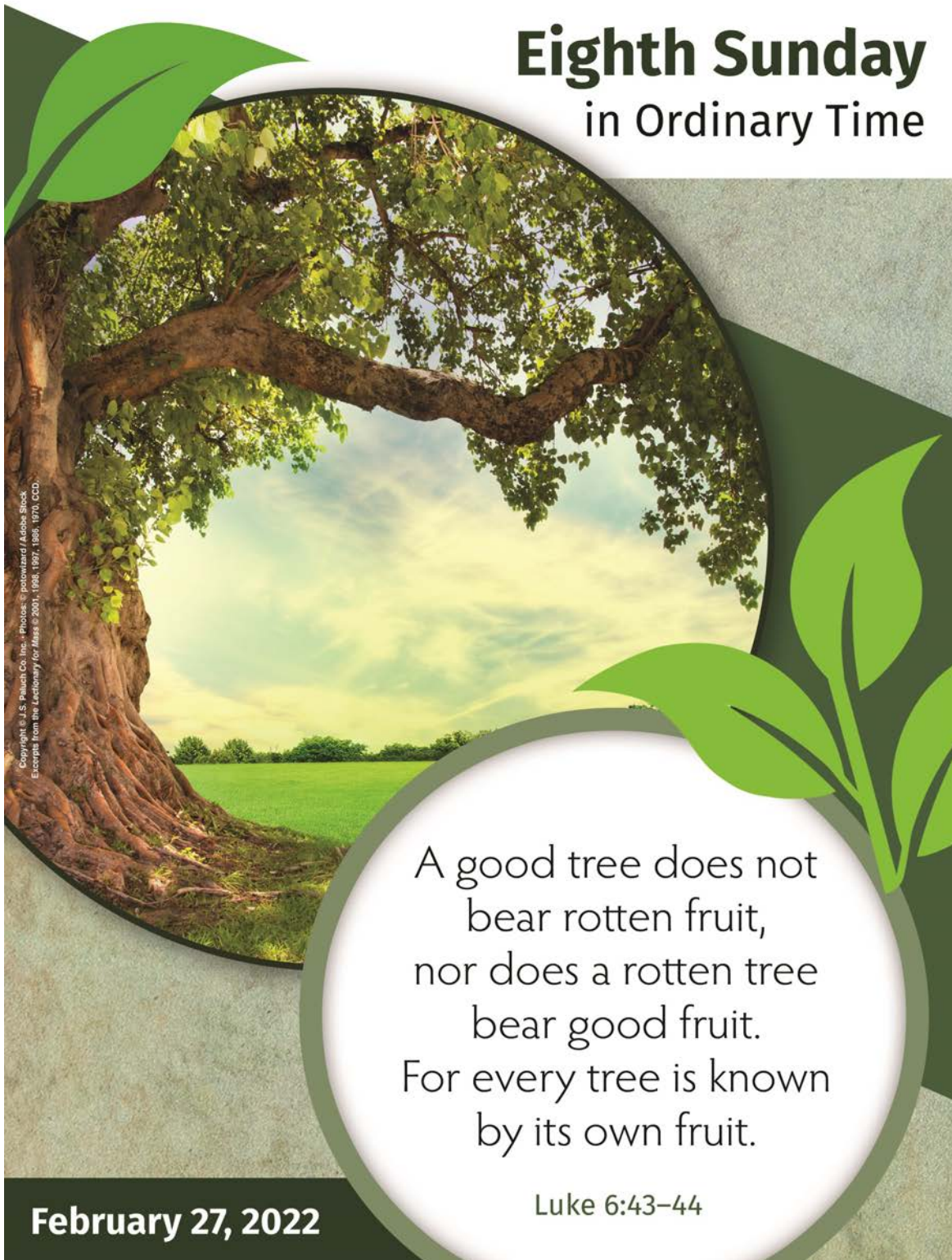


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

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

## **Eighth Sunday** in Ordinary Time



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A good tree does not  
bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree  
bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known  
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

**February 27, 2022**

### **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.





**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST EVER PARISH LIFE COMMISSION EASTER CANDY SALE! Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3 before and after ALL MASSES. One week-end ONLY! FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**



The Parish Life Commission invites you to support our parish community as ALL proceeds will go to debt reduction. Because COVID we haven't been able to host any large fundraisers but hope to raise \$1,150 (10% of our monthly mortgage payment.) The candy will be available in dark, milk and white chocolate solid bunnies, rabbit lollipops, Bunny bark, dipped cookies and rice krispy treats among others. All made with delicious Ghirardelli chocolate. **SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2 AND 3 ONLY, AND FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**

## 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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, Mar 3, 7:00 PM**

March 2—April 10  
40daysforlife.com/downersgrove  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**



### LENTEN JOURNEY

As we start our 2022 Lenten Journey, spend some time in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 am service. We pray for the "Best Lent Ever" (Matthew Kelly)

*"Come let us bow down in worship let us kneel before the Lord who made us."*

*Psalm 95:6*

## CASH FOR FOOD Saturday, March 19 Sunday, March 20

**CHRIST THE SERVANT** supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), 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 Blue 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.

*Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.*

#### 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)

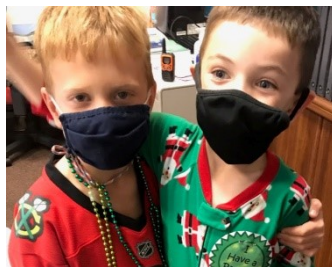


### All Religious Formation Students Are Asked to Attend the Ash Wednesday Services Instead of Regular Classes

There are no regular Religious Formation class on March 1 and 2.

### New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class

The Diocese of Joliet's mask guidance has been revisited by the diocese and updated per the governor's announcement.



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**1. The Mask Usage Form is no longer being required!**

**2. The diocese has moved to "Masks Recommended" "Mask Recommended" applies to staff, students, volunteers, and visitors engaged in educational and catechetical instruction including religious education and youth ministry.**

**3. This updated directive is effective immediately.**

If you have any concern with an immunocompromised student or staff member, contact the religious education/youth ministry director to determine the appropriate reasonable accommodation.

It is important to note if a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, 5 days of isolation at home followed by wearing a mask for 5 days upon returning to school is mandatory, per CDC guidelines.

**If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.**

### Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.



### Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due

Confirmation paperwork is due or are pass due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba.

### Coming this Lent: Living Joy A Small Group for High Schoolers

**Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday's during Lent.** If

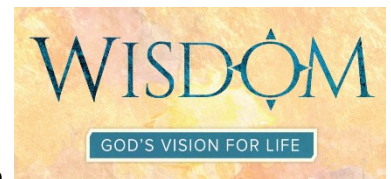
you are interested in learning more about how to live a Joy filled life come hang out with us as we learn more about Joy. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information. [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) or call 630-910-0770.



### "Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

– Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to



our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS will begin *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on Thursday's at 1:00 pm during Lent. For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org). You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.



### Religious Formation Spring Art Show

Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork and RF class work for the Spring Art Show Coming the weekend of April 23-24.



# Christ the Servant—March, 2022

- Mar. 1,15 Mah Jong 12:30 pm (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)
- Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00 pm mass
- Mar. 3,10,17,24,31 Yoga (9:30 am each Thursday)
- Mar. 3,10,17,24,31 Wisdom Adult Faith Study 1:00 pm (Meeting room. Each Thur of Lent)
- Mar. 4,11,18,25 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm (Each Friday of Lent)
- Mar. 6,13,20,27 Adoration and Rosary 7:00 pm (Each Sunday of Lent)
- Mar. 12 Synod Listening session after 4:45 pm mass (call office to pre-register)
- Mar. 13 Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward!)
- Mar. 19 Worship Commission 9:00 am
- Mar. 21 Admin/Finance Commission 7:00 pm
- Mar. 21 Peace & Social Justice Committee 7:00 pm
- Mar. 22 Ladies Lunch Out 1:30 pm (location TBA)
- Mar. 27 Synod Listening session after 10:00 am mass (call office to pre-register)
- Mar. 28 Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 pm



*For details on Religious Formation activities, see below*

## Religious Formation Adoration Hour

Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evenings anytime during 7:00-8:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our families. Please consider joining us.



## VBS is Coming June 20-24

Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

## Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

- March 2** Ash Wednesday Children's Service 4:30 pm. All Religious Formation Students are Asked to Attend the Ash Wednesday Services Instead of Regular Classes
- March 8-9** Classes (Mar 11 new remote post)
- March 15-16** Classes (Mar 18 new remote post)
- March 22-23** Classes (Mar 25 new remote post)
- March 29-30** No Classes **SPRING BREAK**
- April 5-6** All Students Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Project
- April 12-13** No Classes **HOLY WEEK**
- April 15** RF Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
- April 19-20** Classes (Apr 22 new remote post) Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Show.

## 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 14% 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.

FEB MARCH	Monday	Tuesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	LENT-1ST SUNDAY
	28	1	2	3	4	5	6

**MEAT FAST** — Honor Meatless Fridays. Consider adding a meatless Monday? Wednesday? When eating meat, consider substituting chicken or sustainably caught fish for pork or red meat.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Walter Kozlowski

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 26

4:45 PM George Harting, *r. Harting family*  
Eugenia Alonzo, *r. Norma Valencia*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, February 27

8:30 AM Benjamin Thelen, *r. Ciolek family*  
Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*  
10:00 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### Monday, February 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, March 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven  
4:30 PM Prayer Service (with ashes)  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, March 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, March 4

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, March 5

4:45 PM Intention of the Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*  
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*

#### Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM Rick Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
Joyce Feltz, *r. Sandy & Tom Burzinski*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Koprokski, *r. Judy Eipers*

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

## We pray for the Sick

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



Tom McGrath

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—Feb. 27-Mar. 6

**SUNDAY:** Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

**MONDAY:** 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

**TUESDAY:** 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

**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 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY:** Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

## 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

**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

### Sunday, February 27

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

### Monday, February 28

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

### Tuesday, March 1

8:30 am—daily mass

12:30 pm—Mah Jong

No RF Classes (attend Ash Wednesday)

### Wednesday, March 2

8:30 am—mass w/ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Service w/ashes

7:00 pm—mass w/ashes

### Thursday, March 3

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, March 4

8:30 am—Communion service

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 5

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, March 6

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 19/20:** Cash for Food Drive

**Apr 2/3:** St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

**Apr 2/3:** Easter Candy sale, before & after masses

**April 14-16:** Triduum

**May 28:** Electronics Recycling Event

## Parish Giving

Jesus used images when speaking to the disciples. Among others, He stated that a tree is known by its yield. Each person speaks from His heart's abundance. As we persevere in life, we see already the good fruit born with the passage of time. Because of God's kindness and fidelity, the just man and woman will flourish like a palm tree.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 16-Feb 22

Sunday 2/13	\$ 4,311.00
Sunday other forms	5,198.00
General Funds	30.00
Restricted	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,133.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,772.00</b>

**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	10,772.00
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 472.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:


Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Latin America	10.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022 \$226,765  
 Registered Households—780

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

**Did you know...**as of February 28, parishes will move from "mask required" to "mask recommended" status in accordance with the State mandate. We will keep the chairs along the walls for people wishing to maintain social distancing. We will be able to pass the contribution baskets again, we may share the Sign of Peace as we feel comfortable, and we will be able to have hospitality occasionally! Thank you to all who have been so considerate of others as to follow the mask mandate. It hasn't been easy for anyone. Praise God that we appear to be past the worst of the pandemic.

saint snippets



St. David

6th-century Bishop of Wales who founded many monasteries known for their austerity.

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March 1

Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me.