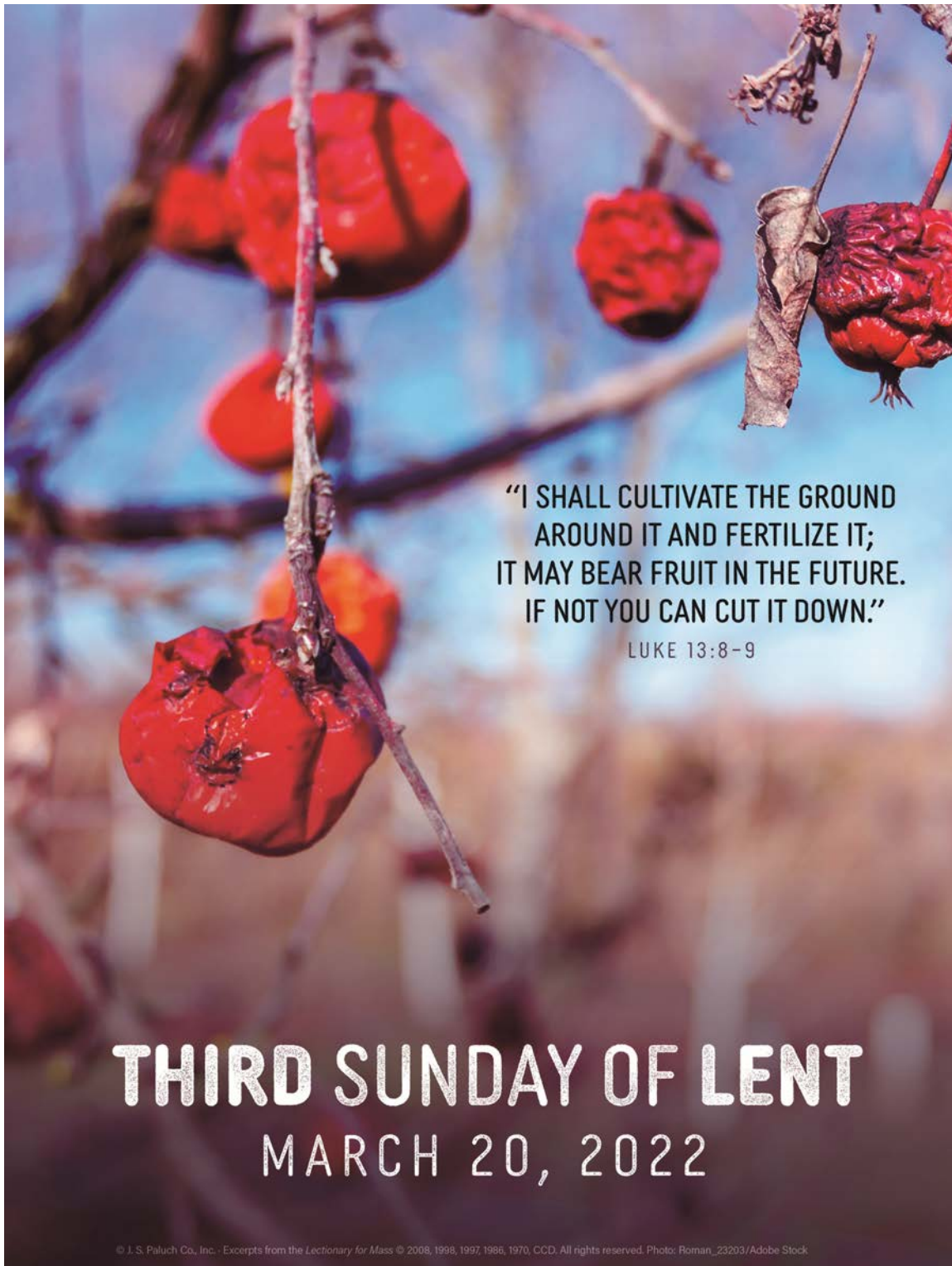


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



“I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.”

LUKE 13:8-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 2022

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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 a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely.

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/UC1t3eservant).



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.)



EXODUS

world service

WELCOME TO AMERICA! PACK

The items needed for the Welcome Pack are required by the U. S. Government Office of Resettlement. Information has been provided by Exodus World Service.

The Welcome Pack item tags will remain on the tree in the Narthex this weekend through March 19-20. If no one is at the table, please leave your name and phone number with item ID in the box on the table.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW! Gifting new items to refugees shows respect and provides dignity.

All items must be returned no later than the weekend of March 26-27, 2022. They will then be boxed and delivered to the refugee family or Exodus.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this project.

EASTER CANDY SALE!

**Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3
before and after ALL MASSES.
FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**

The Parish Life Commission invites you to support our parish community as ALL proceeds will go to debt reduction. Since COVID began, we haven't been able to host any large fundraisers but hope to raise \$1,150 (10% of our monthly mortgage payment.) Lots of sweet goodies, all made with delicious Ghirardelli chocolate. **SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2 AND 3 ONLY, AND FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**

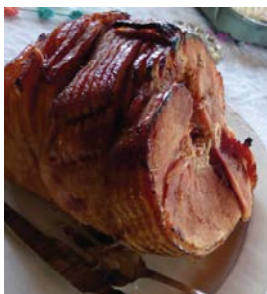
Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



The deadline to order on the current Manna sale is 10:30 am Sunday, March 20. Orders placed (and

paid for) will be ready for pickup the following weekend. Order forms are available in the narthex.

Special tip for this sale—we will be donating hams to our neighbors in need for Easter. Purchase your ham to donate with a Manna card!



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

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, April 7, 7:00 PM

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION Next week March 26/27

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is next weekend. Rather than rely on the Rice Bowl collection only, many people prefer to show their love of Jesus and those who are vulnerable and in need around the world and right here at home by writing a check, or you may donate by visiting the parish website, www.ctswoodridge.org, and click on the DONATION button (yellow and black, near the top right), to go to our secure donation website. When making an online payment for this collection, click on "Make a Quick Payment". When following the directions, choose #5 "Other", and be sure to indicate "CRS collection" in the Memo line just like you would on a check. (Else we won't know your specific purpose.) Thank you for your support!

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)

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

Join Us For Religious Formation's

Adoration Hour

All 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.



No class next week March 29-30 for Spring break. Have a safe and fun Vacation.

First Communion Dates

- April 30th at 10:00 am First Communion practice
- May 7th at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.



Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.



Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due

Confirmation paperwork is due or past 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.

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.



High School Fellowship

High School Group Living Joy Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday's.

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 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 is offering *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on Thursday's at 1:00 pm during Lent. It is not too late to start! For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or 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.

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.



Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class

1. A Mask Usage Form is not 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.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
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.
April 23-May 1 Spring RF Artwork Show
April 26-27 Classes (Apr 29 new remote post)
April 30 at 10:00 am First Communion practice
May 7 at 11:00 am First Communion

“Synod on Synodality” Survey

Pope Francis convoked a synod beginning in October, 2021. Basically Pope Francis wants to hear from all baptized people how we journey together as the People of God.



The survey is also available through our website, www.ctswoodridge.org. You can visit the website, and click on the Synod logo to take the survey online, or you can access the online survey by using this QR code.

Listening sessions to give oral input into the process (a report to be forwarded to the diocese, then to Rome) are being offered after the 10:00 am mass on March 27, and after the 8:30 am mass on April 3.

So we can plan appropriately, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770 to let us know you are planning to come. Thank you!

*Over 55 Ladies Club
 To participate, be sure to call
 one of the two people listed below
 by Monday, March 21, 2022.*

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, March 22, 2022,
 1:00 PM at



209 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook

You must call
 Helene P
 or Tina F

New members welcome!



St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of
 April 2nd and 3rd, 2022

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

Lenten Fast for Creation Care

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



Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Water is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for distribution/treatment.

WEEK FOUR: How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low-flow shower heads, washers, dish-washers and toilets reduce water waste (and cost), as does avoiding letting water run unnecessarily. Fully load washers and dish-washers for more efficient use of this important resource and to be good stewards of the environment God has given us.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	4TH SUNDAY LENT
MARCH	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Water Waste and Energy Fast — Turn water heater to 120°F setting, shorter (3 minute) showers instead of baths, cold-water clothes washing, turn off water while brushing and shaving, fully load washers /dishwashers, and install low-flow fixtures.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jose J and Arturo J Masaquel

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19

4:45 PM Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
Mike Baker, *r. Cathy Baker*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Joyce Feltz, *r. Paula Rosenbeck*
10:00 AM Dick DuSatto, *r. Ciolek family*

Monday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 25

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 26

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
Bruce Fichte, *r. Roy & Donna Clavey*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM Joyce Feltz, *r. Sue & Will Hansen*
Nestor & Ramon Dizon, *r. Jesus Masaquel*
10:00 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

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



We pray for the Sick

Donna Banaszak	Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak
Ray Banaszak	Rita Hogan	Linda Pennock
Bruce Barnhard	Remington Howard	Andrew Peslak
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Nancy Becker	Ed Jascewsky	Connie Polopoulos
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Danny Ramsey
Kathy Brokowski	Jeanne Jordan	Lolit Rancho
Jim Brabec	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Bob Kraft	Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes	Karen Kripas	Dan Szymanski
Marge Felix	Brian Labuta	Anastasia Thiem
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Josie Landicho	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Joann Germanie	Joyce Maples	Vince Zitella
Mary Pat Haas	Joe Machanis	
Michael Harris	Chuck Neal	

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



Viola Andree

(mother in law of Jennifer Andree)

Lois Janet

(cousin of Ginny McIlvain)

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—Mar. 20-Mar. 27

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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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

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

Cash for Food Drive Speaker from Exodus

Sunday, March 20

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass (Manna orders due)

7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Monday, March 21

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 am—daily mass

1:00 pm—Ladies Lunch Out (see page 5)

4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, March 24

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study

7:00 pm—Teens “Living Joy”

Friday, March 25

8:30 am—mass

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (led by Respect for Life Committee)

Pick up Manna Orders

Saturday, March 26

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, March 27

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass (followed by Synod on Synodality Listening Session)

7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Upcoming Events

Apr 2/3: SVdP Clothing Drive

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

April 14-16: Triduum

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 26-Mar 15

Sunday 2/28	\$ 4,073.00
Sunday 3/6	4,755.00
Sunday other forms ***	24,919.00
General Funds	980.00
Ash Wednesday	1,607.00
Restricted	1,365.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,826.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 39,525.00

Differential this 2 week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	39,525.00

Catch up this period: \$ 18,925.00
 Remember, the last report showed a huge deficit...

*** Sharing your RMD helps both the parish and your tax bill!

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

Debt to Diocese 2/28/2022 \$215,685
 Registered Households—780

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

Did you know... Holy Thursday is our parish feast day, and this year it falls on April 14. Consider taking some time that evening to attend the Holy Thursday liturgy to start off the Holy Triduum, and pray for our parish on our special day. The Holy Thursday liturgy is beautiful and well worth your time.



Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

saint snippets

Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, or have to keep coming here to draw water.

St. Photina

The Samaritan woman at the well recounted in St. John's Gospel. According to tradition, she preached the Gospel and was imprisoned and martyred.

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