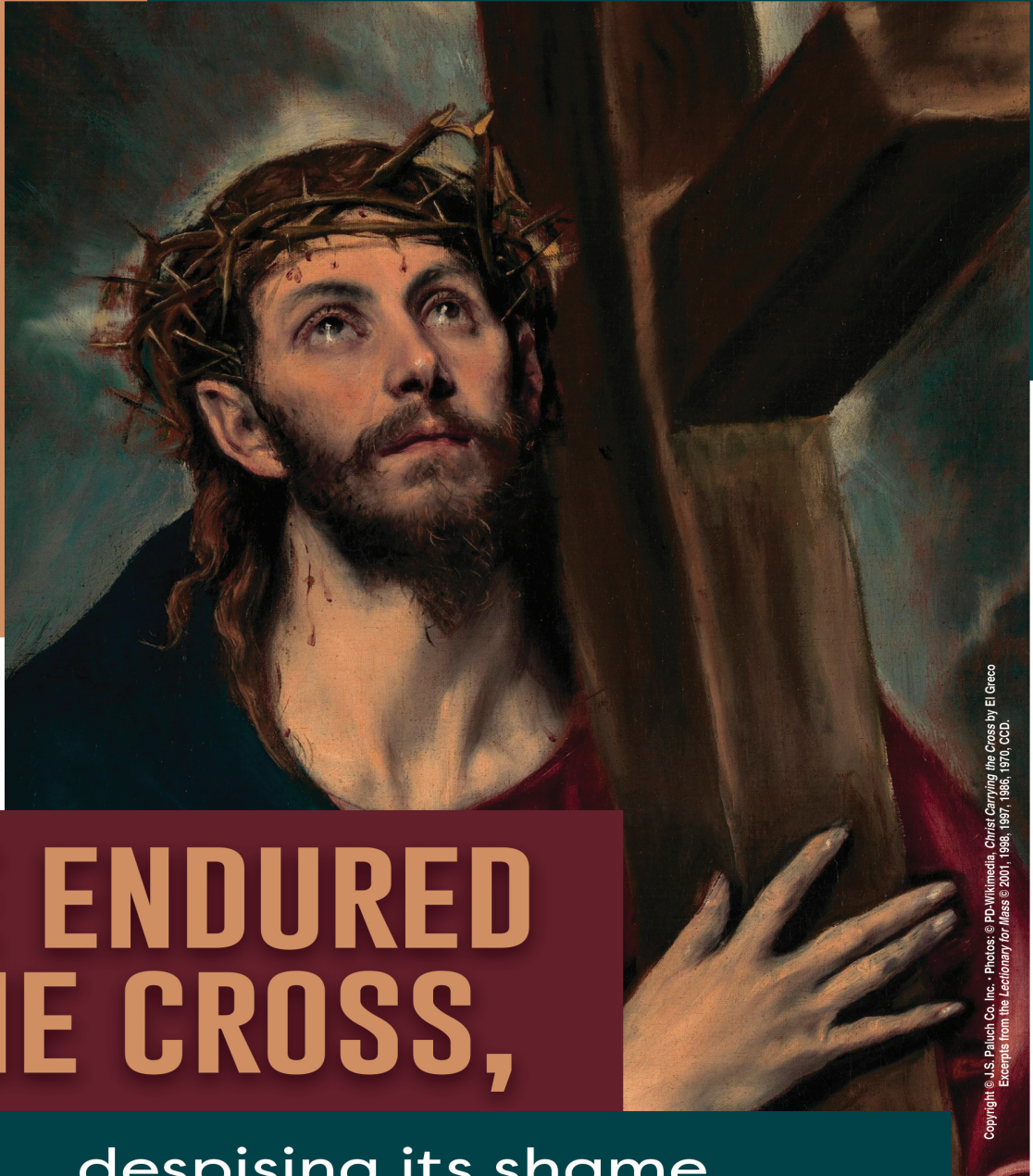


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022



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**HE ENDURED
THE CROSS,**

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

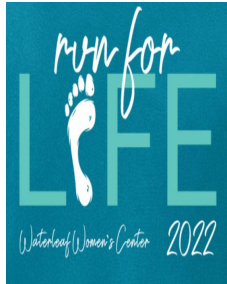
Our Mission

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
The departure of the first ships loaded with grain from the ports of Ukraine is a sign of hope. I sincerely hope that, following in this direction, there might be an end to combat and that a just and lasting peace might be reached.

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.



From the Knights Council

We are happy to announce this year's Run for Life! on Saturday, September 10th, 2022, at Waubensee Lake in Aurora. The event is a 5K run, 2.2 mile walk, and a 1-mile kid fun run. All proceeds will go directly to Waterleaf Women's Center. We are so appreciative of your support!

Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping make this the most successful Run for Life to date! Please feel free to contact Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270 or meganb@waterleafwc.org about the 2022 Run for Life. <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59289/waterleaf-run-for-life>

Tidbits

If you have time when leaving mass, please view the bulletin board for upcoming events.

Also, Religious Formation has registration forms and brochures available by the entrance for both adults and youth for exciting learning opportunities

Creation Care Corner



"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."

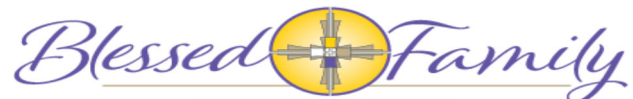
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the US Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you'll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don't idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.



MONTESSORI SCHOOL

NEWLY LAUNCHED - Blessed Family Montessori School offers Montessori education in the Catholic Tradition.

NOW ENROLLING kindergarten through sixth grade
Blessed Family Montessori School is dedicated to fully integrating spiritual formation through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Interested? Please email or call the founding teachers about the enrollment process. We are excited about the possibility of growing together in holiness with you and your family.

Email: admin@blessedfamilymontessori.org
Call: (708) 480-2036

Visit: www.blessedfamilymontessori.org to learn more about the school's

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. 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

September 10th and 11th 2022

Get your clothes and household items ready.

Thanks in advance!

Want to help with collections? Contact Ted Basta
708-829-9008



Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer



Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!
Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer
Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-
Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer
\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.

West Suburban Community Pantry

Thank you for the continued generosity helping the West Suburban Community Pantry offer food and hope to people in need. The donation of produce was received on July 18, 2022.



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, August 4, 7:00 PM**

Job Opportunity

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Christ the Servant Church

Part-time, non-benefitted position

The Receptionist Assistant will be responsible for greeting visitors, assisting people who call on the telephone, sacramental record-keeping and other duties as assigned by the Business Manager. Hours are 1:30-4:30, Monday through Thursday. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well a knowledge of the Catholic faith and must be Protecting God’s Children compliant. The Receptionist/Assistant reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

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

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with



the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in

order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for 1st grade through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Registration for K-8 Religious Formation Classes

Registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes. Classes begin September 13 and 14. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex.



Dear Parents and Grandparents,

We have been busy working on making this upcoming year fun and exciting for the kids, but we need your help, so we can best provide for the needs of your family. Part of our preparation for next year includes setting up the calendar and choosing the best days and times for classes. At the end of the school year we announced next year's class schedule.

Tue 4:45-6:00pm Kindergarten-4 grade

Tue 6:30-7:45pm 5-8 grade

Wed 6:30-7:45pm 5-8 grade

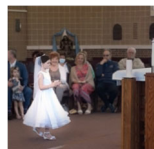
But we knew that we would **potentially need to add additional classes on Wednesday afternoons** or even add another day like a Thursday. It is important for the religious education program to be open and helpful to your family's scheduling needs and to listen to what is current and relevant to the lives of our kids. With this in mind, We are hoping that parents could take a minute to fill out a quick Flocknote survey that was emailed or call Christine at 630-910-0770, so we have an idea of what works for our families. Thank you for help to make our religious formation program a success.

God bless,

Christine Goba, Director of Religious Formation



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)



Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of

Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)



Adult Sacrament Classes

Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770

I Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Early Registration for 2022-2023
June 30–Sept. 1, 1:30-2:45 - Adult Bible Study

Formation Registration for 2022-2023
September 13 and 14 - Classes Begin

Adult Bible Study



**Adult Bible Study -
Thursday's 1:30-2:45 pm
Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the
Bible for Catholics**

In this study series get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The study ends September.

2022-2023 Religious Formation Class Times

- Tue 4:45-6:00pm Kindergarten-4,8 grade
- Tue 6:30-7:45pm 5-7 grade
- Wed 4:45-6:00pm Kindergarten-6
- Wed 6:30-7:45pm 1,2,5-8 grade



*Classes may be combined or canceled for insufficient enrolment.

Is God calling you to share your faith?

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.



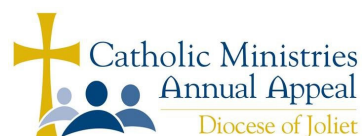
Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.

Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.



2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/7/22

Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!
If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,644	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$39,319	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,325	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	216	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Paul Kneurr & Joyce Feltz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

4:45 PM *John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson req. family*

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 15

8:30 AM Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp.Int. req Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 AM Bud Valliere, req. Hart family

Thursday, August 18

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kaspia Reddy, req. Kireeti Reddy

Friday, August 19—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 20

4:45 PM Helen Peslak req. *Helen Peslak*
Bernard Chudzik, req. *Marci Chudzik*
Joe Spoto Family, req. *John & JoAnn Frale*

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM Steve & Angie Mrozinski, Sp. Int. 10th Wedding Anniversary .
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



We pray for the Sick

Michael Durkovic Sr.	Peggy Howard	Linda Pennock
Donna Mays	Fred Huth	Kim Peterson
Karen Gormley	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Bob Pluta
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Lolit Ranchoero
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Mike Joyce	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Derek Kaunelis	Jennifer Stile
Vic Cordes	Jaxxon Kelner	Patty Stluka
Marge Felix	Ida Kenny	Dan Szymanski
Edwina Feret	Stephen Kolpack	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Zoe Kolpack	Hanh Truong
Marty Foy	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
JoAnn Frale	Karen Kripas	Bill Wagner
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Francisco Legaspi	Nicole Wilker
Leona Falk Gordon	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Andie Wolfe
Robert Gripp	Robert Losik	
Joan Haffner	Joyce Maples	
Michael Harris	Jan May	
Carolyn Heinrich	Chuck Neal	
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	

*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased members of our parish.

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak

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—Aug 14-Aug 21

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6 / Heb 19:1-4, Lk12:49-53

MONDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor:15:20-27/
Lk1:39-56

TUESDAY: Ez 28: 1-10/Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: Ez34:1-11/Mt22:1-16

THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22: 1-14

FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21 /Heb12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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, August 14

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, August 15

Assumption of Mary,
Not a holy day of obligation this year.
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission
7:00 pm—P&SJ

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm Mah Jong

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 18

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
1:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

Friday, August 19

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, August 20

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, August 21

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
Catechist coffee & treats gathering
11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Sept 10/11: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Sept 24/25: Cash For Food Drive

Oct 1: Pax Christi IL, 9am—3 p., St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Nov 4: Parish Social Event with Grand Raffle

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event (also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 27 - Aug 10:

Sunday 7/31	\$ 3,875.00
Sunday 8/7	4,482.00
Sunday other forms	7,750.00
General Funds	175.00
Restricted	2,990.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,350.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 20,622.00

Differential this two week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	20,622.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 622.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Priests Care	\$ 0.00
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2022	\$ 171,440.
Registered Households—	781

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

Did you know... We are still seeking an afternoon receptionist, Mon-Thursday, 1:30 to 4:30. Please send your information to Father Bob if interested. FrBob@ctswoodridge.org



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

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Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.

St. John Eudes

17th-century French priest, sought-out preacher, confessor, and zealous promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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