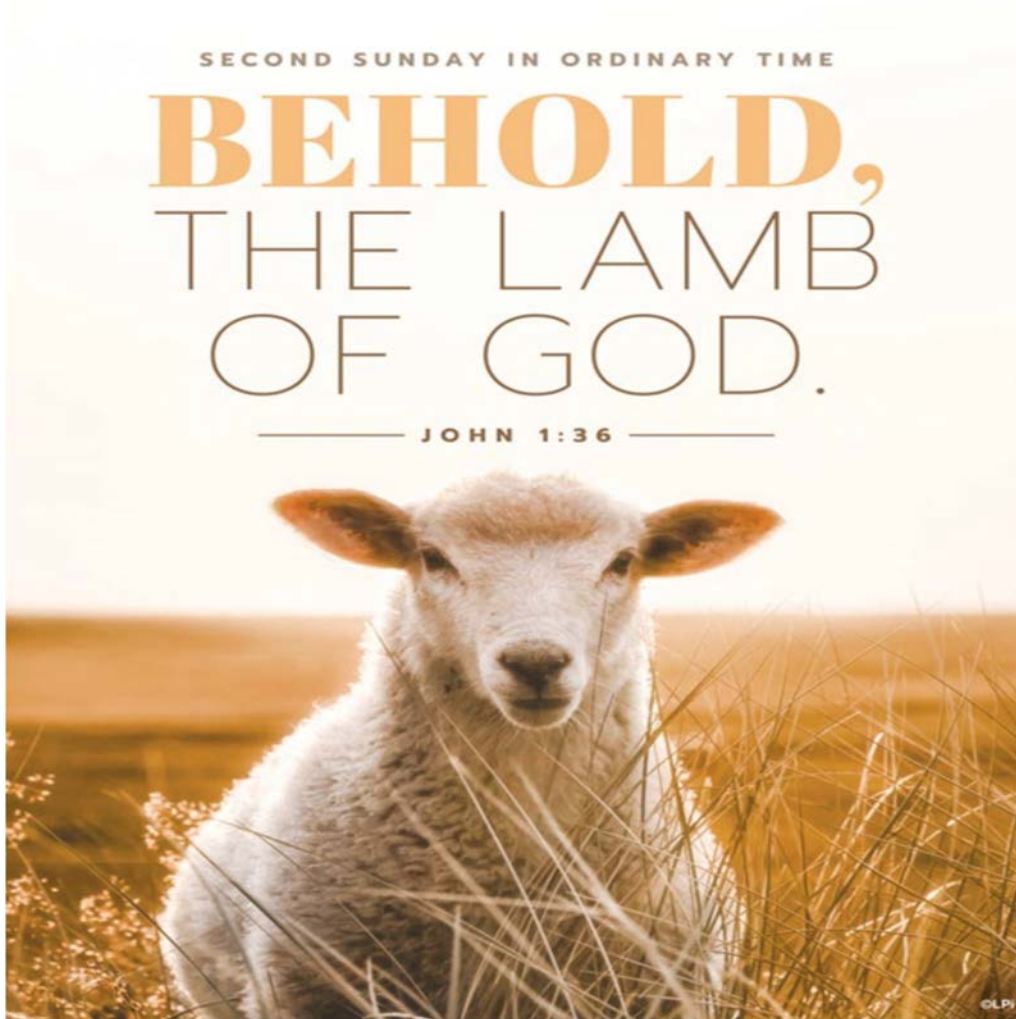


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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

8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



January 13-14,  
2024

2nd  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*Mass Schedule*  
*Saturday: 4:45 pm*  
*Sunday: 8:30 am,*  
*and 10:00 am*

*Monday—*  
*Thursday 8:30 am,*  
*and Communion*  
*Service on Friday*  
*8:30 am*

## **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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

**RECONCILIATION:** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**SACREMENT OF BAPTISM:** Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

**SACREMENT OF 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.

**FUNERAL:** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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 christtheservant.



**Eucharistic Revival**

For only through silent adoration will the work of God live in our words; only in his presence will we be purified transformed and renewed by the fire of his spirit. Brothers and sisters, let us adore the Lord Jesus!

- Pope Francis



MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES  
Join us for this FREE half-day retreat as we enter into the mystery of Nazareth.

ST. PETRONILLE PARISH  
420 GLENWOOD AVE,  
GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137

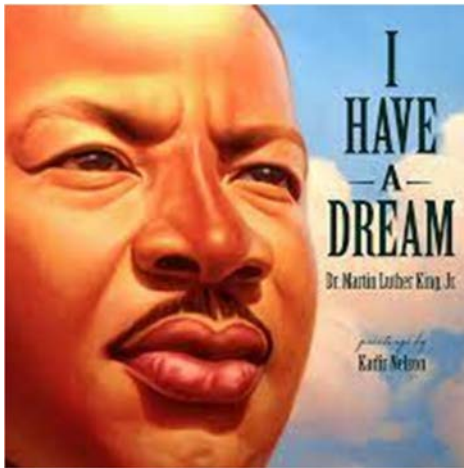
SATURDAY | FEB. 24  
7:30 AM - 12:45 PM  
PARISH LIFE CENTER



[paradisusdei.ticketleap.com/joliet/](http://paradisusdei.ticketleap.com/joliet/)

MISSIONARIES  
TO THE FAMILY

AN INITIATIVE TO REVITALIZE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



**Wedding Coordinator Needed**

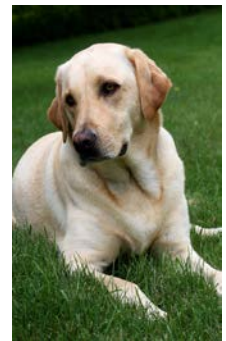
We are in need of a wedding coordinator. The coordinator is available to guide the bride, & answer her questions pertaining to the church, flowers, photographer/videographer and wedding day particulars. Coordinator works closely with Fr. Bob and Janet for the wedding day . Training will be provided. Please call the office if interested:  
630-910-0770.



A BIG thank you for all your Christmas well wishes, meals, cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated.

*Fr Bob*

*Thank You*



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

**Are you, or someone you know, widowed?**

*If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories. This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois.** Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.*

**What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

**When: April 13 & 14, Sept. 20 & 21, 2024  
(2-day program-overnight encouraged)**

**Where: St.Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439**

**(Commute or stay overnight.)**

*For further information , call: 708-354-7211.e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)*



**Ladies Over 55 Luncheon** The Over 55 Ladies monthly luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m.**

**Raymes Steak & Fish House**  
4801 Lincoln Avenue, Lisle



R.S.V.P. by January 21st to Casey 630-910-7169 or Sue 630-852-8797.

Join us for fellowship and conversation!!!



**January Manna Gift Card Sale!**

Order forms are available in the narthex and on the Christ the Servant website. Any questions, please call Bill at 630-724-9498. Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on January 28, and gift cards will be ready for pickup the weekend of February 3rd and 4th.




**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

**2024 Catholic Ministries Annual**

Annual Appeal envelopes are being sent to your homes during the month of January.



# Religious Formation News

## CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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 Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes...But Hurry!!!!

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoeba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoeba@rcdoj.org)



## Religious Formation Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

October 25 – February	Tuition \$200
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### 2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week  
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend. Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	<b>FULL</b>				Remote any day
2nd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				Remote any day
4th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th			<b>FULL</b>	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		<b>FULL</b>		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th				Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

## Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the RF family Christmas Mass.



## 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.



### Confirmation Presentation: "Why be Catholic"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why be Catholic." Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

## Confirmation Reminders and News



### Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Conlon, May 14 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 13 at 7:00 pm. A parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

### Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year should be turning in their required paperwork for the upcoming deadlines.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

**Religious Formation Upcoming Dates**

**January 14 (Sunday)** 2nd Grade Children’s Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Mass

**January 15** MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Monday students work online or join Tue or Wed classes

**January 16/17** Regular Classes

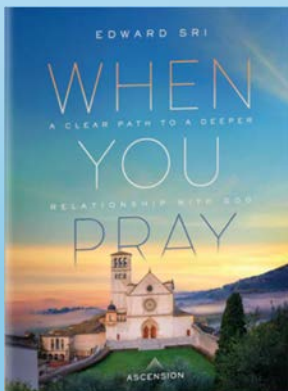
**January 17 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “True Happiness”

**January 22/23/24** Regular Classes

**January 29/30/31** Regular Classes

**February 5/6/7** Regular Classes

**STARTING THIS JANUARY**



Parish Enrichment Series:  
Thursdays 2:00-3:15  
When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Participants our invited to meet every week for a 7-week video study program, starting **Thursday, January 18**, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and

fellowship. There is a \$25 fee for the workbook for participants who wish to purchase a book to follow along.

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it’s hard to find time, or you’re unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God’s grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that’s what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God at Christ the Servant.



**Saint of the week**

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.



**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WINTER TRADITION!  
SCHOOL TOURS, SLEIGH RIDES, FOOD & MORE!**

**OPEN HOUSE & WINTERFEST**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th | ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**MASS: 10AM | FESTIVITIES: 11:30AM-2PM**

**EVEREST ACADEMY | 11550 BELL RD | LEMONT, IL**



**SACRAMENTS** Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able to 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 **the Diocese of Joliet requires 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.)



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 13**  
 4:45 PM Dan Prohaska, req. Hartmueller family  
 Fr. Francis S. Rog, C. R., req. Barry J. Deron

**Sunday, January 14**  
 8:30 AM George R. Koca, req. Karen L. Welch  
 10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca

**Monday, January 15**  
 8:30 AM Ginger Shupryt, req. Pat Sweatt  
 William Moracewski, req. Barry J. Deron

**Tuesday, January 16**  
 8:30 AM Walerya Wielgus, req. Barry J. Deron  
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Winfield, req. Diocese of Joliet

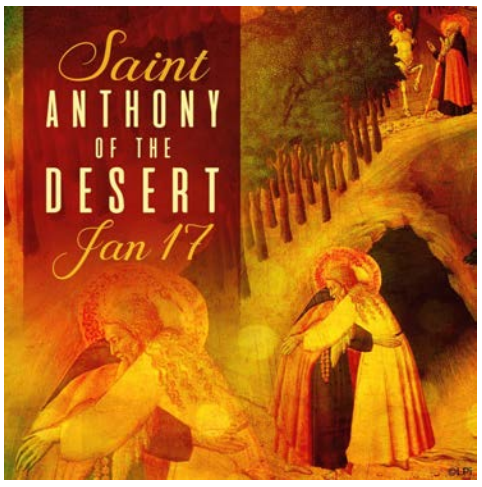
**Wednesday, January 17**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 18**  
 8:30 PM St. Patrick Parish, Wilton Center, req. Diocese of Joliet

**Friday, January 19**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, January 20**  
 4:45 PM Dennis Prohaska, req. Ciolek family

**Sunday, January 21**  
 8:30 AM Michael Lopez, req. Andie Wolfe  
 Lottie Bugay, req. Rod & Chestine Accardi  
 10:00 AM Lottie Bugay, req. Rod & Chestine Accardi



## Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20


## Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Brian Jackson	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Frank Bayro	Jessica James	Lolit Rancho
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Genevieve Ragnanes
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Barb Rogers
Renee Brennan	Madeline Jascewsky	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Ramon Joson	Sonja Rudny
Donna Ciolek	Jeanne Jordan	Karen Salvio
Vic Cordes	Paul Knight	Jim Sanders
Michael Durkovic Sr	Barb Kosiek	Rita Sisko
Rudy Durkovic	Barbara Kuehn	David Sivak
Ray DiGrazia	Mike Leach	Jennifer Stile
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman	Cathy Magee	Dennis Szulc
Marty Foy	Joyce Maples	Michelle Toro
Joanne Fricke	Jan May	Mary Vanderplow
Robert Gripp	Donna Mays	Jim Verdi
Joan Haffner	Arturo Mendez	Bill Wagner
Bill Hartig	Robert Mizek	Judy Ward
Michael Harris	Anna Moneghini	Nancy Warnecke
Carolyn Heinrich	Chuck Neal	Patricia Wheeler
Carol Hendrich	Nam Pham	
Barbara Hile	Carmen Pegnatiello	
Fred Huth	Janice Proskoy	
Tony Iovito	Bob Pluta	
John Ito		



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



The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the People of the 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  
**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.*



## Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois  
60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101  
[FrBob@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:FrBob@ctswoodridge.org)

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
[dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org)

**Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr Ext. 102  
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**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation  
Director Ext. 103  
[cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
[janet@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:janet@ctswoodridge.org) Ext. 104

**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**Mary Goba**, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Bill Yunker**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, Interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 14

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, January 15

8:30 am—mass  
7:00 pm—P&SJ commission meeting  
7:00 pm—Finance commission meeting

### Tuesday, January 16

8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—mahjong

### Wed, January 17

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thurs., January 18

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, January 19

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, January 20

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, January 21

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—baptism

### Upcoming Events

**Jan 14**—1st Communion group mass  
10:00 am  
**Jan 15**—Dr. Martin Luther King day  
**Jan 15**- RF classes meet normal times  
**Jan 15**—Admin/Finance 7 pm  
**Jan 15**—P&SJ meeting 7 pm  
**Jan 20**—Worship commission 9 am  
**Jan 21**—Baptism 11 am  
**Jan 22**—PPC meeting 7 pm  
**Feb 1**—Baptism preparation class  
(pre-registration is required)  
**Feb 4**—Baptism 11 am  
**Feb 5**—RF commission meeting 7 pm  
**Feb 5**—Parish Life commission 7 pm  
**Feb 17**—Worship commission 9 am  
**Feb 18 or 25**-Fr Matt speaking  
**Feb 24**—Wedding 2 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,700.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 3—Jan 8

Sunday 1/7/2024	\$ 4,772.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 7,562.56
General Funds	\$ 305.00
Restricted	\$ 0.00
Capital Projects	\$ 904.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 13,543.56</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 7,700.00
Reported	\$ 13,543.56
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 5,843.56</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christmas Offering 1/7/24	\$ 45.00
Green Team:	\$ 20.00

Registered Households—784

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

**Did you know...** To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information. A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit [FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet). You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information.

2023  
GOAL  
\$43,500



AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$46,714 as of January 7, 2024.

AMOUNT PAID: \$44,234

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,480

DONORS THIS YEAR: 229

2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$514

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

## Creation Care Corner



### Join groups to accelerate creation care progress.

To protect the poor and future generations, Pope Francis urges the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to take serious action to address the ecological crisis. His encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* is a compelling call to care for our common home, the Earth, God's great gift to us. This builds on a long history of Catholic social teaching. Joining groups that are taking action on creation care can dramatically accelerate progress. Consider getting involved in your parish Creation Care Team or Green team, local civic organizations, or state or national advocacy groups. You'll get innovative ideas on how to make a difference. You could also consider investigating and joining groups like the Catholic Climate Covenant, Creation Justice Ministries, or the *Laudato Si'* Movement. There's power in numbers! You can make a difference!