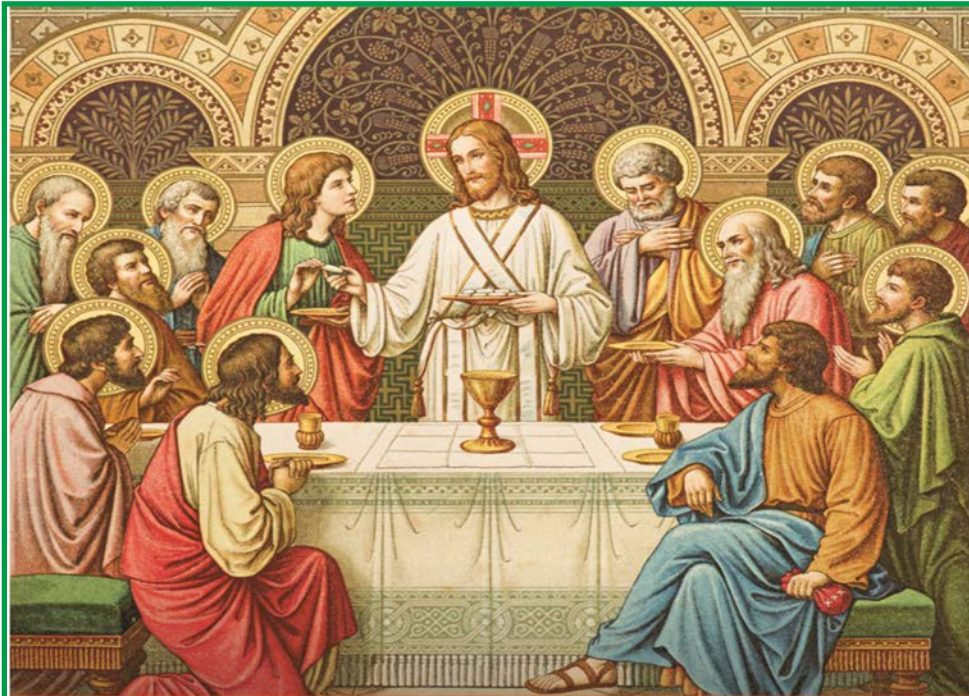


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.  
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

### Mass Schedule

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

### Daily Mass Schedule

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

The **Rosary** is prayed  
the first Friday of each  
month at 9:00 am in the  
Eucharistic Chapel.

### 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.

**SACRAMENT 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.

**SACRAMENT 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  
The Holy Spirit accompanies us in our lives.

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.



**Prayer for the Sacred Heart**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Blood of Christ**

We are invited to share in the transformation of ourselves and the world through the Body and Blood of Christ. "What good is it if the bread and wine are changed but we are not?" (Godfrey Diekmann, OSB). The goal of the Eucharist is to form as holy people.



-Sourcebook, p. 220



**Graduation**

**Blessing the Graduates**

On Sat. June 8 & Sun. June 9, Christ the Servant is inviting all graduates (8th grade, high school, trade school, Jr. college, Bachelors, Masters & Doctoral) to join us for a special blessing as we recognize your educational achievements. Your parish family congratulates celebrates with you.

**Eucharistic Revival**

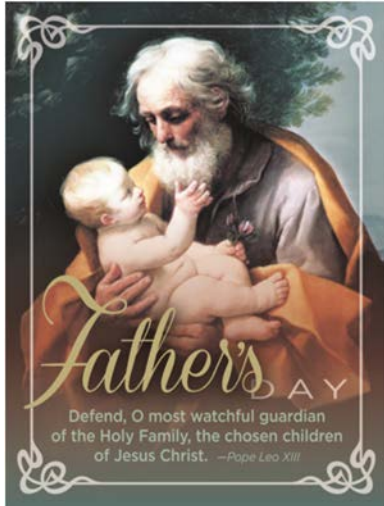
*"The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself."*



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

**Project Love**

Do You Know a Great Father?  
Is he your father, grandfather, your son, or maybe your favorite priest? Would you like to honor him on Father's Day and benefit Project Love in the process?



Project Love is the grant program of Illinois Right to Life. We support pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis, by helping with their rent, utility bills and other urgent expenses. They are referred to us by pregnancy centers, like Waterleaf, all over Illinois. We have saved hundreds of families from evictions and utility shutoff in our 28 years. We have given over 1600 grants totaling over a half million dollars. All our grant money comes from individual donations, like yours.

Project Love will be offering Father's Day Cards after all the masses on the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please take a card for any father you would like to honor, in return for any freewill donation to Project Love. Seven masses at local parishes will be offered on Father's Day for recipients of the cards. If you don't need a card, we hope you will donate anyway, to help Project Love continue this important ministry.

**Food and Cash Donations for Local Pantries June 8/9**



Christ the Servant supports the West Suburban Food Pantry and Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge). 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 the weekend of June 8 and 9.

Cash donations are also 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.*

**Congratulations  
Edwin and Theresa Kopytko  
40th Wedding Anniversary**



**The Three Winners of the Knights of Columbus  
2024 Chicago Cubs Raffle are:**

- June 2nd - Melissa Staser
- June 19th - Jeff Tumpane
- July 4th - Eric Wood



Congratulations and enjoy the game!

The Knights would like to thank Father Bob, the CTS Staff, and all of the Christ the Servant parishioners for their support of our latest fundraiser these past few months. God Bless!

**THANK YOU**

The Parish Life Commission and Staff wishes to thank the over 70 volunteers that were able to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Party on May 17. It was an evening of good food, fellowship and a fun trivia contest. Our volunteers are very much loved and appreciated for their gifts of time, talent and treasure. Hope to see more of you next year!

# 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.

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



Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a great blessing to get to work with

such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your help and all your efforts. May God bless you with a joyful summer!

## This Summer, Youth Group is back!



Children grades 5-12 are invited to join Religious Formation every other week this Summer for a different activity intended to illustrate a concept from Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

Grades 8-12 will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm every other Wednesday and grades 5-7 will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm every other Thursday. The first meeting will be June 26/27 and run until August 21/22. Topics such as St. Paul's Shipwreck, the life of St. Nicholas, the Parables of Jesus, and Jesus' "I AM" statements will be discussed and reinforced with an aligning activity. Activities include Luau night with bonfire, Christmas in July with snow, movie night, a slime color war with slip-n-slide, and murder mystery night.

### Schedule:

**June 26/27 - Luau Night**



**July 10/11 - Christmas in July**



**July 24 - Movie Night**

(All grades meet on Wednesday for movie night at 7:30pm)

**August 7/8 - Slime Color War**



**August 21/22 - Murder**

**Mystery Night**

Schedule subject to change.



## CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to VBS Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!

A summer kids' event called Scuba VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from **June 10 to June 14**. At Scuba, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out sciencey-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Scuba is for kids from kindergarten to 4th grade and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. The cost is \$70 and includes a T-shirt. (Kids 5th grade and older are welcomed to join us as team leaders and are Free!!)

looking for oceans of fun?

**SCUBA**  
Diving into friendship with God!

\$70.00 per child  
Includes a t-shirt

we hope to "sea" you here!

New friends - Amazing experiments - Creative games  
Super-fun snacks - Surprising adventures - Incredible music

Location: Christ the Servant Church  
(church name)

Save these dates: June 10-14  
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 9:30-11:45  
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: 630-910-0770  
(church phone number and web address)

Register online here: Play for registration at ctswoodridge.org (Donate button-one time donation RF Fee)  
(registration web address)

**For Grades K-4th**  
5th graders welcomed as team helpers and are free!

Permission to photocopy this resource from Group's Scuba VBS granted for local church use only.  
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# Come join us Sunday, June 2 after the 10:00 Mass for a Corpus Christi Procession



## Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is on June 2 this year.

In honor of the real presence of the body (*corpus*) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, Religious Formation is planning on having a Corpus Christi procession.

### What is a Corpus Christi procession?

It is a “public witness of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament.” Founded upon the Church’s belief that Jesus becomes substantially present to us in the Eucharist at Mass, the Corpus Christi procession is one of the ways that we express our devotion to Christ.

A Corpus Christi procession usually begins after the celebration of Mass, at which the host for the procession is consecrated. Placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel that displays the sacred host to the faithful), the Blessed Sacrament is then carried out of the church and through the streets or neighborhood accompanied by the songs and prayers of the people. **(CTS procession will be around the circle in the parking lot).** In this way the Church shows that Christ, here among us, walks with us on our pilgrimage to heaven.

**All are Invited to Join this Special Catholic Parade!**

## Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

**June 2 (Sunday)** Corpus Christ Procession after the 10:00 am Mass

**June 10-14** VBS Vacation Bible School Scuba

**June 26** Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm

**June 27** Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm

**July 10** Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm

**July 11** Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm

**July 24** Youth Group (All grades) 7:00-8:00pm

**August 7** Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm

**August 8** Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm

**August 21** Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm

**August 22** Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm

**September 9, 10, 11** RF Family Open House

**September 16, 17, 18** First Day Regular RF of Classes

## Early Registration for Religious Formation



This year we are providing early registering for the 2024-2025 Religious Formation classes and at a discount!

RF registration information forms can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and the back of church.

### Tuition for students registered for classes

Now – July 1	Tuition \$150
July 2 – September 24	Tuition \$175
September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

**Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, June 2**

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family  
 10:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary, req. Therese & Ed Kopytko

**Monday, June 3**

8:30 AM St. Joseph Parish, Manteno

**Tuesday, June 4**

8:30 AM Holy Souls that are near to Heaven & Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz

**Wednesday, June 5**

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, req. Barry J. Deron  
 St. Joseph Parish, Manhattan

**Thursday, June 6**

8:30 AM Stanley A. & Bernice C. Deron, req. Barry J. Deron

**Friday, June 7**

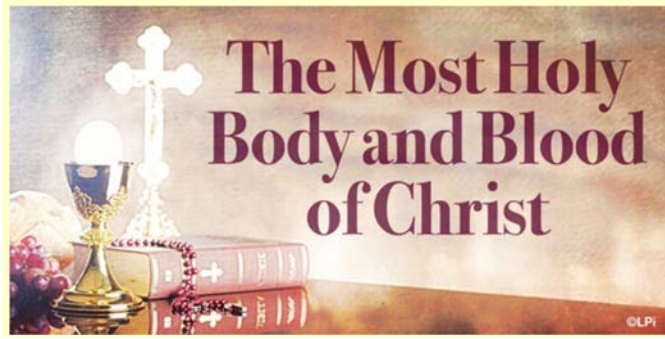
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 8**

4:45 PM William Moracewski, req. Barry J. Deron

**Sunday, June 9**

8:30 AM John Berger, req. Ed & Donna Czekaj  
 Bob Schiller, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek  
 10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck



**Readings for the week of June 2, 2024**

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/  
 Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and  
 16/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/  
 Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk  
 12:28-34  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph  
 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk  
 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Prayers for the Sick**

Barbara Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	Genevieve Ragnanese
Frank Bayro	Jeanne Jordan	Barb Rogers
Sharon Bhaskar	Roy Kastner III	John Rossi
Jim Brabec	Paul Knight	Sonja Rudny
Renee Brennan	Barb Kosiek	Karen Salvio
Pat Chang	Mike Leach	Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes	Robert Losik	Rita Sisko
Michael Durkovic Sr	Marta Lucarelli	Marlene Snedeker
Rudy Durkovic	Cathy Magee	Jennifer Stile
Ray DiGrazia	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
Marge Felix	Jan May	Dennis Szulc
John M. Foresman	Donna Mays	Michelle Toro
Marty Foy	Arturo Mendez	Mary Vanderplow
Mary Chap-Grigar	Robert Mizek	Jim Verdi
Bill Hartig	Anna Moneghini	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Chuck Neal	Judy Ward
Carolyn Heinrich	Carmen Pegnatello	Nancy Warnecke
Carol Hendrich	Nam Pham	Patricia Wheeler
Fred Huth	Jim Phillips	
Tony Iovito	Janice Proskey	
Brian Jackson	Bob Pluta	
Cathy Jackson	Parker Ramirez	
Jessica James	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho	
Ed Jascewsky		



*Please pray for families who recently lost a loved one.*

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members of this parish.



**We pray for those who Serve Our Country**

**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  
**Patrick Judge**, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz  
**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  
 Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.



## Office Hours & Staff

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60517

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[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

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

### Commission Chairpersons

**Bill Yunker**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance

**Bill Yunker**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sun, June 2

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Corpus Christi procession

11:30 am—Fr. Bob's 40th Anniversary

### Monday, June 3

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, June 4

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, June 5

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thurs., June 6

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

7:00 pm—baptism prep class

### Friday, June 7

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, June 8

4:45 pm—mass

Cash donations for food

### Sunday, June 9

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Cash donations for food

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**June 1/2:** Corpus Christi Possession following the 10:00 am mass.

**June 1/2:** Father Bob's 40th Year of Ordination. Celebration following masses.

**June 6** Baptism prep class 7:00 pm

**June 8/9:** Cash for Food Donations

**June 10-14:** Vacation Bible School

**June 16:** Baptism

**June 15/16:** Knights ticket raffle

**June 17:** Admin/Finance 7 pm

**June 17:** P&SJ meeting 7 pm

**June 22:** Worship Commission 9 am

**June 23:** Baptism

**June 24:** PPC meeting 7 pm

**June 26/27** Youth Group 7:00 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00

Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: May 21—May 28

Sunday \$ 3,697.25

Other Donations \$ 2,261.00

General Funds \$ 726.00

Restricted \$ 1,250.00

Capital Projects \$ 45.00

**Total Contributed \$ 7,978.25**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00

Reported Income \$ 7,978.25

Difference this period \$ 278.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter \$ 100.00

Registered Households—785

**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.

## Creation Care Corner

### "Care for Creation"

The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*,

challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature. He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all. Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home.

Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.

Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action. Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.



2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
\$42,900 as of May 26, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$38,279  
AMOUNT PAID: \$31,249  
BALANCE DUE: \$7,030  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 206  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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