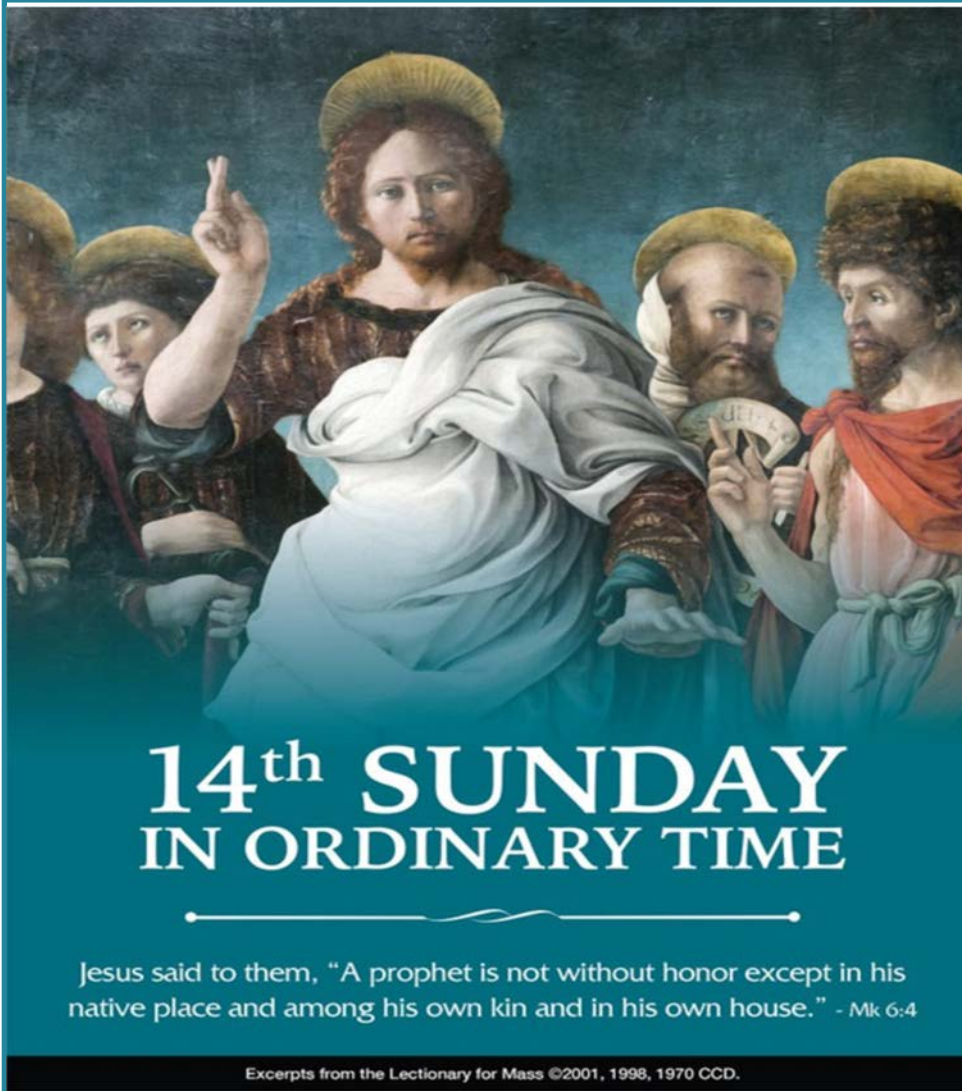


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



**Sunday, July 7, 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  
Let us learn solidarity. Without solidarity, our faith is dead.

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.



The Churches in Woodridge are partnering to provide Backpacks of School Supplies to Woodridge residents in need. Will you please contribute? Watch for sales - check the discount stores - visit Amazon - whatever works for you.

All Supplies are Welcome.

Most needed to fill backpacks:  
Notebook Paper, Wide Rule Spirals, Pocket Folders, Crayons, Broad & Narrow Markers, Colored Pencils, Rulers, Scissors (sharp point) and Highlighters.

Please leave school supplies in the Donation Corner at the Church entrance by July 22.



**Eucharistic Revival**



*"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven"*

*\_Blessed Carlo Acutis*



**Lord Jesus, as we enter into the "targeted restructuring" process, we put our trust in you. When we are confused and lack clarity, we put our trust in you. When we feel frustrated and not understood, we put our trust in you. When we have no idea where this process will eventually lead us, we put our trust in you. We trust in your presence. We trust in your guidance. We trust in your love. Most merciful Jesus, we trust in you, we trust in you, we trust in you. We turn to you in prayer trusting in your Divine Mercy. Amen.**

- Deacon Rod Accardi

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**

When you come to Mass, you are in service to all the people around you, and they are in service to you. Your presence helps them to see that being here is important.

—(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly, p.9)

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



**Special Masses with Bishop Hicks  
Cathedral of St Raymond**

Anniversary Mass- Sunday, August 25th—2:00 pm  
Registration with QR code or [https://forms.office.com/r/  
Zc5nE3Nma7](https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7)

Grandparents Mass “On a Mission” - Sunday September 8th -  
2pm  
Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/a0TTh640M7>

**Knights of Columbus**

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 are selling tickets at all masses this weekend July 6th/7th; and July 20th/21th at Christ the Servant Church; alternating weekends will be at Saint Scholastica Parish. Tickets are **one for \$10** or **three for \$20**. The game is Saturday evening, August 10th at White Sox Park. Thanks again in advance for all of your support. Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Joe Testolin at 630-901-5952.



**Thanks You!**

Dear Friends,  
I cannot thank you enough for making my 40th Year of Ordination extraordinary! Your thoughts and prayers during Masses, the receptions, and your very generous gifts made this anniversary celebration most memorable.



Thanks again my treasured congregation. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have always been deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.  
God's Blessing and much love,  
Fr. Bob



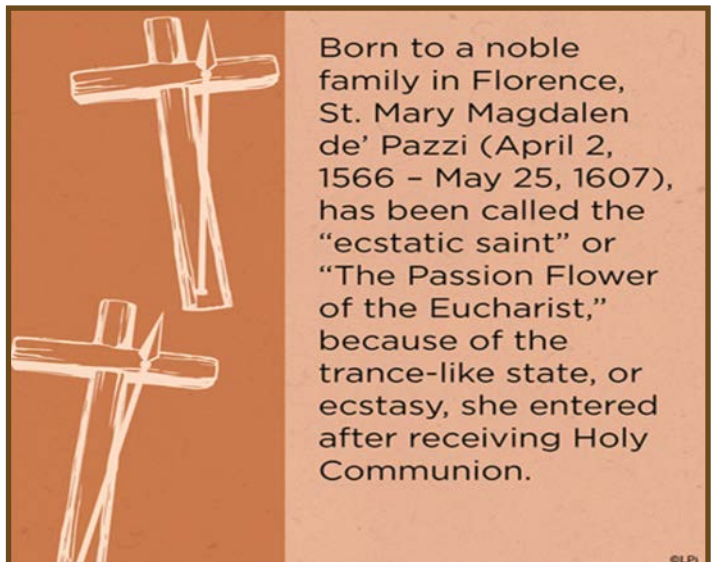
**The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities.** The disabilities Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).



**More info:**



[catechesis.diojoliet.org/pastoral-outreach](http://catechesis.diojoliet.org/pastoral-outreach)



Born to a noble family in Florence, St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi (April 2, 1566 - May 25, 1607), has been called the "ecstatic saint" or "The Passion Flower of the Eucharist," because of the trance-like state, or ecstasy, she entered after receiving Holy Communion.

# 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)

### Hurry and Register!! Tuition Increases again September 25!

### Early Registration for Religious Formation



This year we are providing early registering for the 2024-2025 Religious Formation classes and at a discount! As low as \$18.75 a month!

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

April – 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.**

# This Summer, Youth Group is back!



Children going into **grades 5-7** and **grades 8-12** 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:

**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

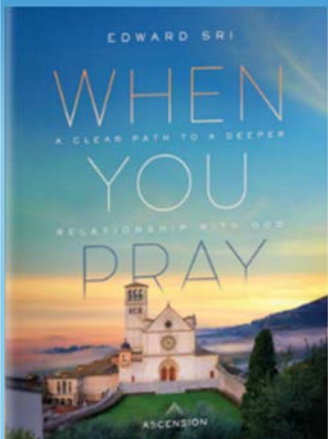
Schedule subject to change.





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**Parish Enrichment Series - Mondays**



**Monday, July 15 at 7:00-8:15 pm**  
– The Battle for Prayer

**Monday, July 29 at 7:00-8:15 pm**  
– Trust and Surrender

**Monday, August 12 at 7:00-8:15 pm**  
– Meeting God in the Valley

**Monday, August 26 7:00-8:15 pm**  
– In the World, Not of the World

**Monday, September 2 at 7:00-8:15 pm**  
– Radiating Christ

**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, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The workbook is \$25 for participants who wish to purchase a book to follow along but it is not necessary to have a book.

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.

**Religious Formation Upcoming Dates**

**Registration for 2023-2024 July 1-September 24**  
(Tuition \$175)

**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



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.)



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, July 7**

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family  
Kathy Chandler, req. family

10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck  
Chuckie Koelle, req. Tracy O'Brien

**Monday, July 8**

8:30 AM Donna & Bill Ciolek wedding anniversary, req.  
Ciolek family

**Tuesday, July 9**

8:30 AM St. John the Baptist, L'Erable

**Wednesday, July 10**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, July 11**

8:30 AM Helen Berliner, req. Sally Thomas  
Sacred Heart Parish, Kinsman

**Friday, July 12**

8:30 AM George R. Koca, req. Karen L. Welch  
St. Patrick Parish, Kankakee

**Saturday, July 13**

4:45 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. friends  
10:00 AM Janet Leifel, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek



## Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

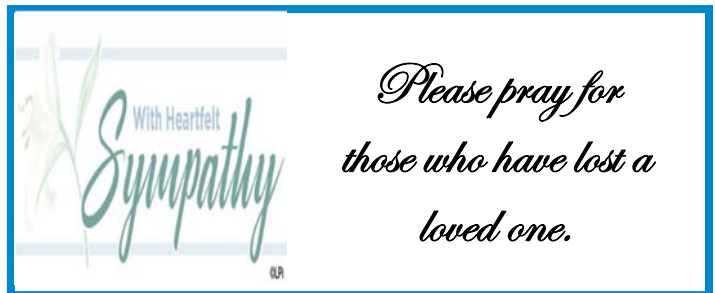
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

## Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Frank Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	Lolit Rancho
Pam Baxter	Rich Johnson	Genevieve Ragnanes
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Barb Rogers
Jim Brabec	Roy Kastner III	John Rossi
Renee Brennan	Paul Knight	Sonja Rudny
Pat Chang	Barb Kosiek	Karen Salvio
Vic Cordes	Mike Leach	Jim Sanders
Michael Durkovic Sr	Robert Losik	Rita Sisko
Rudy Durkovic	Marta Lucarelli	Marlene Snedeker
Ray DiGrazia	Cathy Magee	Jennifer Stile
Fr. Bob Duda	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 Pagnatiello	Nancy Warnecke
Carol Hendrich	Nam Pham	Patricia Wheeler
Fred Huth	Jim Phillips	
Brian Jackson	Janice Proskoy	
Cathy Jackson	Bob Pluta	
Jessica James	Parker Ramirez	
Rayna Januska		



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

**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward



Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.

## 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—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)

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

**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

**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, July 7

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, July 8

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, July 9

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, July 10

8:30 am—communion service  
7:00 pm—youth group, grades 8-12

### Thurs., July 11

8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—youth group, grades 5-7

### Friday, July 12

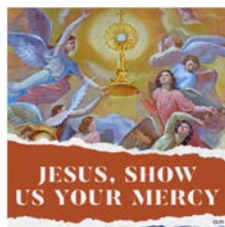
8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, July 13

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, July 14

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass



## Upcoming Events Calendar

- July 6/7: Knights raffle ticket sales
- July 7: Baptism 11:00 am
- July 8: RF commission meeting 7:00 pm
- July 10: Youth Group 7:00 pm
- July 11: Yoga 9:30 am
- July 11: Youth Group 7:00 pm
- July 16; Mahjong 12:30 pm
- July 18: Yoga 9:30 am
- July 18: Baptism Prep (rescheduled)
- July 20/21: Knights raffle ticket sales
- July 21: Baptism
- July 24: Youth Group 7:00 pm
- July 25; Yoga 9:30 am
- July 25: Youth Group 7:00 pm
- Aug 1; Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

#### Creation Care Corner

Plastic waste is a huge and growing problem. Only 9% of the 9 billion tons of plastic produced has been recycled. There is very little demand for the plastic you do recycle. 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once and tossed. Plastic doesn't decompose easily and can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

#### What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard, and metal instead of plastic..and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it. *Recycle what you can't refuse, reduce or reuse.*

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00  
Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: June 26—July 1

Sunday \$ 4,261.00  
Other Donations \$ 1,975.00  
General Funds \$ 30.00  
Restricted \$ 1,163.64  
Capital Projects \$ 100.00  
**Total: \$ 7,529.64**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 7,529.64  
Difference this period (-) **\$ 170.36**

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

**Peters Pence \$ 263.00**

Registered Households—788

*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.

**2024 GOAL \$42,900**



**PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:**  
42,900 as of June 30, 2024.

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,325**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$37,220**  
**BALANCE DUE: \$5,105**  
**DONORS THIS YEAR: 220**  
**2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0**

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