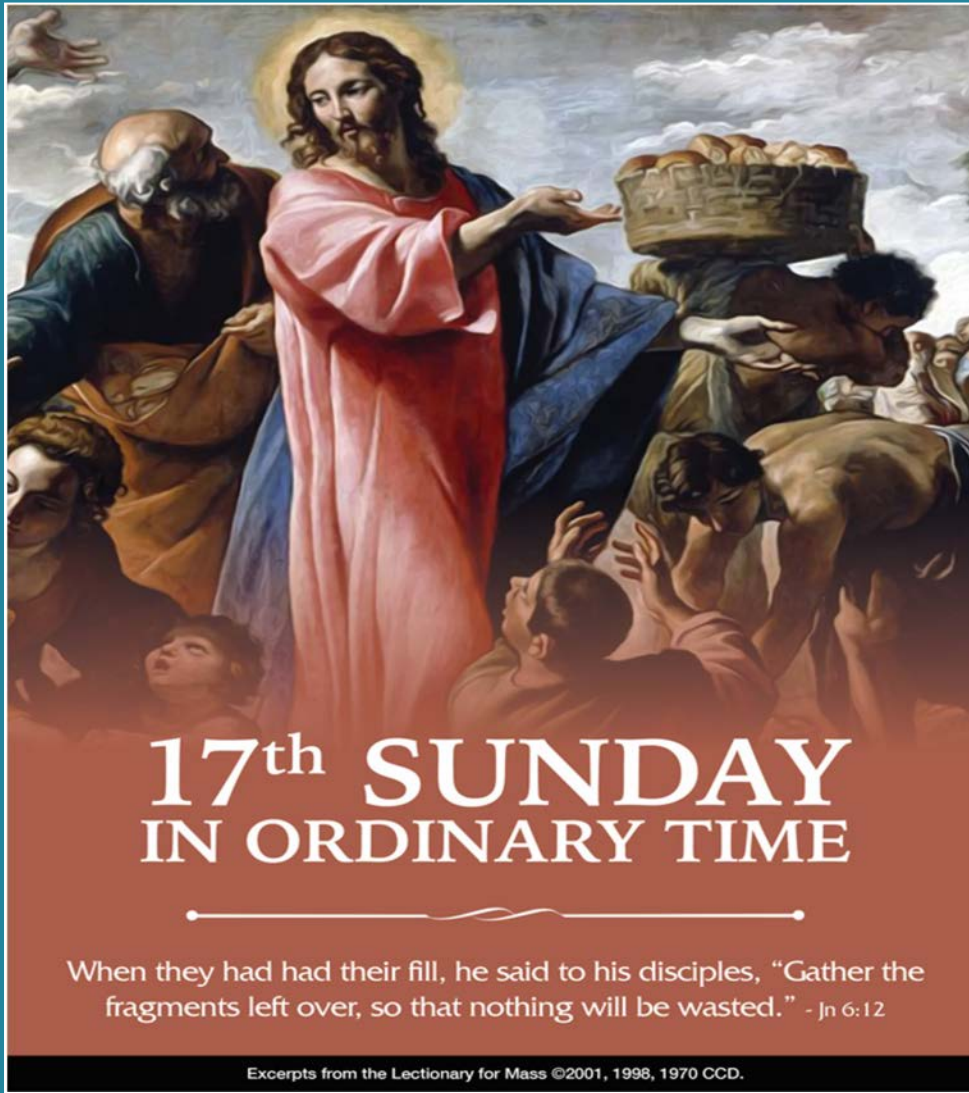


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Sunday, July 28, 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

### Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to  
4:30 pm

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  
Prayer is hope's main strength.


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.



 **Pray the Rosary in Eucharistic Chapel**  
**Friday, August 2nd, 9:00 am**  
 Pray the rosary first Friday of the month in the Eucharistic Chapel.  
 Prayers August 2nd for all pre-school, elementary, high school, college, religious education students and their teachers as they start a new school year.  
 All are welcome to join the prayer group.



 St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

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

**Eucharistic Revival** 


*The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.*



**Liturgy Spotlight** . . .

Church teaching doesn't restrict the Real Presence of Christ in Mass to just the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. The Church also teaches that Christ is present in the Word proclaimed by the Readers. He is present in the Presider of the Liturgy. And Christ is present in each of us, the Assembly gathered in His name at Mass.

(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly p.24)



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

### Ladies Over 55 July Lunch Outing



Date: **Tuesday, July 30**  
Time: **1:00 pm**

**PaPa's Pizza Place**  
8258 South Janes Av.  
Woodridge



Please R.S.V.P.  
Lenore 630-985-4477  
or MaryAnn 630-852-9461  
by Sunday, July 28th

### July Baptisms

Kavanagh Wieringa  
Parents Donald & Kathleen Wieringa

Jack Joseph Williams  
Parents Bryan and Molly Williams



### Church News.

Thursday, August 15th, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** A Holy Day of Obligation, Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18  
Blessing of the Senior Members of the Parish.

Saturday, August 24 & Sunday, August 25  
Blessing the Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, August 26th, Peace and Social Justice will be hosting a special speaker in the Church. Susan Hurley will be talking about a **Living Wage.** Additional information will be provided in the next few weeks so save the date!

Saturday, Aug. 31 & Sunday, Sept 1  
Blessing Teachers and Students

Saturday, Sept. 14 & Sunday, Sept. 15  
Blessing Catechist

### Active Senior Expo Darien Sportsplex



All seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge. The event will be Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Rd., Darien. **Driving note:** If coming from the east, use 75th Street entrance, if coming from the west, use Plainfield Road.

The Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products & services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free giveaways, free musical entertainment & door prizes.

Present this bulletin notice at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

**Bob Cycon, Event Manager**

# 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)

## 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, Bl. Carlo Acutis, St. Don Bosco, and St. Thomas Aquinas 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:



**August 8**

St. John Bosco—Slime Color War

**August 21/22**

St. Thomas Aquinas—Murder Mystery Night

Schedule subject to change.



## Hurry and Register!! Tuition Increases Sept. 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 \$21.88 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

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.**

### 2024-2025 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

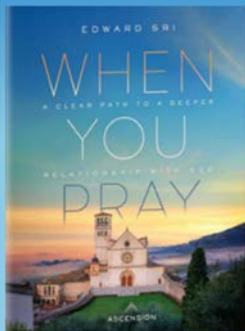
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
2nd	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
4th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

**\*ADULT\***

**Parish Enrichment Series - Mondays**



**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, TBA 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 29** Adult Study: Trust and Surrender 7:00-8:15pm

**August 8** Youth Group (All Grades) 7:00-8:00pm

**August 12** Adult Study: Meeting God in the valley 7:00-8:15pm

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

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

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

**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 28**

8:30 AM Richard Kopp, req. Marge Buch  
 Ramon Joson, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek  
 10:00 AM Special Intention, req. CMG  
 Carol Hendrich, req. JoAnne Santoro

**Monday, July 29**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, August 1**

8:30 AM Parishes Religious Education and Faith  
 Formation Programs in the Diocese

**Friday, August 2**

8:30 AM Helen Kolodziej

**Saturday, August 3**

4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak  
 Al Kikilas, req. Pat and Debi Savage  
 Father Michael Blastic, req. DuPass family  
 JoAnn Frale, req. Frale family

**Sunday, August 4**

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family  
 Jeanie Rendak, req. Gierut & Rendak families  
 10:00 AM Ronald Wasielewski, req. Pat & Debi Savage

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



Prayers for the Sick

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



WITH HEARTFELT  
**SYMPATHY**

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Aman”

Remember *Arlene Czaja* in your prayers, she died July 10, 2024

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

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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  
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**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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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 28

8:30 am—Mass  
10:00 am—Mass

### Monday, July 29

8:30 am—daily Mass  
7:00 pm—adult study, all are welcome

### Tuesday, July 30

8:30 am—daily Mass

### Wed, July 31

8:30 am—Communion service

### Thurs., August 1

8:30 am—daily Mass  
9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, August 2

8:30 am—Communion service

### Saturday, August 3

4:45 pm—Mass

### Sunday, August 4

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

August 15, Assumption of Mary Holy Day.  
Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Events Calendar

- Aug 1: Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm
- Aug 4: Baptism 11:00 am
- Aug 5: RF commission meeting 7 pm
- Aug 6: Mah Jong 12:30 pm
- Aug 7: Youth Group 7:00 pm  
Grades 8-12
- Aug 8: Yoga 9:30 am
- Aug 8: Youth Group 7:00 pm  
Grades 5-7
- Aug 12: PLC meeting 7:00 pm
- Aug 15: Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
- Aug 18: Baptism 11:00 am
- Aug 19: P&SJ meeting 7:00 pm
- Aug 19: Admin/Finance meeting 7:00 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025

Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00  
Total Needed \$ 8,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: July 17—July 23

Sunday \$ 4,125.00  
Other Donations \$ 4,425.00  
General Funds \$ 163.00  
Restricted \$ 300.00  
Capital Projects \$ 15.00  
**Total: \$ 9,028.00**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 9,028.00  
Difference this period \$ 328.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$ 0.00

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.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

#### CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.

Following John Paul II and Benedict, Pope Francis recognizes the scientific consensus that most of the current warming trends are caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations... who are least responsible for causing it. Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top energy company executives, and they have agreed to support policies that put a price on carbon emissions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of past support for legislation that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.

Creation Care Corner

2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
42,900 as of July 21, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,400  
AMOUNT PAID: \$37,805  
BALANCE DUE: \$4,595  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 222  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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