

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



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

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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**Sunday, October 20, 24**

### 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 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**

In this month dedicated to the missions, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the cornerstone of our lives. May we bear joyful witness to the unity and peace He gives us.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t).



**October 1974, 50 Year Ago the First Diocese of Joliet Deacons Were Ordained**



Catholic deacons are ordained ministers in the Catholic Church. They are ordained through the sacrament of holy orders, which is a lifelong commitment to serving the people of God.

Deacon Rod, thank you for your ministry, your love for God and your willingness to remind all of us that we are beloved of God, too. And so, our journey in faith continues. Deacon Rod was ordained September 1990.

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**

Sunday is more than a day for celebration of the Resurrection. It is also a day directly linked to creation and rest. It is a day when we cease our own efforts to work and get ahead and acknowledge that we are truly dependent on God for all we are and all we have.



(Liturgical Ministry 12 (Spring, 2003))

**Eucharistic Revival**



*I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*

*- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

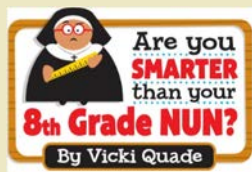
**Human Trafficking**

This combination seems like a confluence, or merging, of major evil. [Polaris](#) defines Human Trafficking as “the business of stealing freedom for profit. In some cases, traffickers’ trick, defraud or physically force victims into selling sex. In others, victims are lied to, assaulted, threatened, or manipulated into working under inhumane, illegal, or otherwise unacceptable conditions. It is a multi-billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 24.9 million people around the world.” Some life situations and experiences can make people more vulnerable to people who cause harm. The U.S. department of State defines Human Trafficking as “Trafficking in persons” and “human trafficking” are umbrella terms—often used interchangeably—to refer to a crime whereby traffickers exploit and profit at the expense of adults or children by compelling them to perform labor or engage in commercial sex.” After being a victim, finding a semblance of normalcy wherever they can find one, this makes Human Trafficking victims susceptible to being and staying in abusive relationships. For some, they are not aware that they are being abused and do not know of resources to help them make changes in their lives. [Polaris](#) is one of the many organizations and agencies working in the intersectionality to end DV while standing with Human Trafficking Victims and Survivors.

By Oyindamola Olawepo, ICADV Communications Coordinator,

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 SMARTER THAN YOUR 8th GRADE NUN?**



The hit comedy will be performed Friday, Nov. 8. The play begins at 7:00 pm and runs about 2 hours with a 20-minute intermission.

**ONE EVENING ONLY! NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

Ticket sales after all Masses through Nov. 3. Tickets are \$30, children under 12 will be \$20, children 5 and under free.

**Raffle Tickets \$25 each, or 5/\$100.  
Grand Prize \$1,000, 2nd \$500, & 3rd \$250.**



**Ladies Over 50 October Lunch**

Join us for the over 50 ladies lunch on:

**Date: Tuesday, October 22  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Locate: Nonnies Pizza,  
Address: 1565 W. 75th Str., Woodridge**

**RSVP: Trish at 630-696-0388 by October 20.  
Looking forward to seeing everyone.**

**Church News.**

**Restructuring Parish Session II**, Nov. 4, 7:00 pm.  
**Voting**, November 5th—narthex and hallway.

**Live Play at CTS, Friday, November. 8.** Comedy, Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun? Grand Raffle. Prizes \$250, \$500 and \$1,000

***Ticket & raffle sales in narthex prior to the event.***

**All Saints & All Souls Masses, Fri, November 1st**, Masses 8:30 (All Saints) and 7 pm All Saints & Souls.

**Seminarian Education**, 2nd collection, Nov. 9-10.  
**Villages Fair Trade Sale**, Nov. 9-10 in the narthex.  
**Thanksgiving meal sign-up**, Nov. 9-10  
**R.F. Grand Event**, Nov. 10, 2—3:30 pm

**Green Team Recycling Event**, Saturday, Nov. 16.

**Thanksgiving meal sign-up**, Nov. 16-17  
**Thanksgiving meal drop-off at the Church:** Nov. 23/24, by 12:30 pm.

**Thanksgiving Day**, Mass 10:00 am

**1st Sunday of Advent**, December 1.  
**Christmas meal sign-up**, Nov. 30 & Dec 1.

**Craft Show** Dec 7-8: Therese Ranalli Memorial craft show.



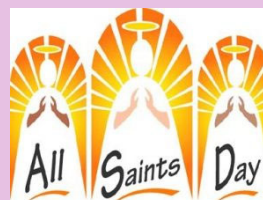
**Calling All Crafters!**

It's time again for our annual Therese Ranalli Memorial Craft Show. Craft Show will take place on Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, before and after all Masses. Tables are \$20 each and there is limited space. If you're interested, phone..... Donna at 630-209-1488. Please leave a message if no answer.

**The memorial craft show is a great time for Christmas shopping or regular gift shopping, look for us on December 7 and 8.**

**All Saints Holy Day of Obligation—Friday, Nov. 1st  
All Souls Day—Saturday, November 2nd**

Because the feast of All Souls falls on a Saturday this year, *there will not* be a special All Souls Day service on November 2nd. Instead there will be a smaller remembrance for those who have died this past year at the 7:00 pm All Saints Day Mass, Friday, November 1.



# Religious Formation News



# Religious Formation All Saints Day Fundraiser



\$5 per charm

\$5 per charm

Religious Formation will be selling TinySaint Charms in the Narthex after classes and Masses.  
October 27 thru November 3

Proceeds from sales will help to fund Religious Formation Events

**Classes are now in session!**  
But We are Missing Your Child in Our Classes!  
You can still hurry and register!



You can still register after the start of classes, but hurry!

Late registration fines increase October 25th!  
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

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.**

## Religious Formation Classes

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Classes available on either  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or eLearning  
For info call 630-910-0770

Amazing things happen here!



- \*Welcoming
- \*Fun
- \*Flexible
- \*Educational
- \*Affordable

### 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



### Confirmation Parent Meeting

If your child is preparing to make their Confirmation May 2025, you are asked to attend an important Confirmation parent meet next Saturday, October 26th at 1:00 PM at Christ the Servant. Critical information will be shared at this meeting and is required. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgober@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgober@rcdoj.org)

### Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

October 26 (Saturday) Confirmation Parent Meeting  
1:00 (Parents only)

October 21/22/23 Regular Classes

October 18-23 Giving Tree (Service Project)

October 28/29/30 thru November 25/26/27  
Class project for "Grand Event" service project

October 28/29/30 Regular Class - Grades K-7 are  
welcome to dress-up as Saints for class

November 2 (Saturday) "Forgiveness Day  
Reconciliation Retreat" 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

### 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 for more information.

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

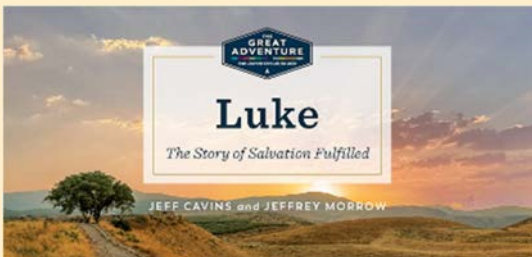
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church...

### New Adult Study coming this Fall

### Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Please join us for this 8-part study and video series on the Gospel of Luke. We will meet every other Monday at 7:15-8:15 PM

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.



In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

### Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward – you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament

\$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.

### Religious Formation's Fall Giving Tree

Religious formation students are collecting toiletries for the Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry. Items can be dropped off in the Narthex between October 18-23.

- Soap products
- Toilet tissue
- Paper towels & tissues
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo, deodorant, etc...
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc...

Since they serve both individuals and families, they can use individual size as well as regular sized packages.



Giving Tree

October 18-23

Individual and Regular sizes packages are needed

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, October 20**

8:30 AM Rich Buch, req. Marge Buch family  
Raymond Gary Gierut, req. Gierut & Rendak families  
10:00 AM Barb Smith, req. Bill & donna Ciolek

**Monday, October 21**

8:30 AM St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove

**Tuesday, October 22-St. John Paul Feast Day**

8:30 AM Fr. Jim Schwab, DOJ Vocations  
Paul Knight, req. Angie & Steve Mrozinski

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:30 AM Divine Savior Parish, Downers Grove

**Thursday, October 24**

8:30 AM The people of the deaf community and their families in the Diocese

**Friday, October 25**

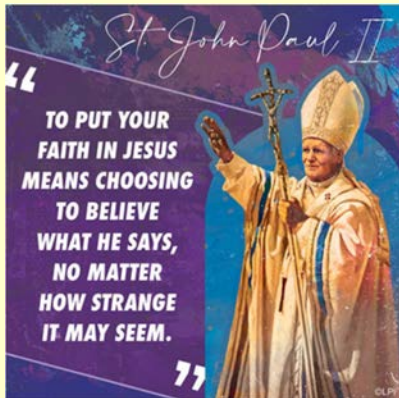
8:30 AM Our Lady of Peace Parish, Darien

**Saturday, October 26**

4:45 PM Bob Thomas, req. Sally Thomas  
Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere

**Sunday, October 27**

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, req. Ciolek family  
Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere  
10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere  
Ron Wasielewski, req. Parish Life Commission



Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Mon:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

**Wed:** Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

**Sat:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

Prayers for the Sick

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



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. Amen”

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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
  - Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
  - Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
  - 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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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*
- Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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- Christine Goba**, Religious Formation Director  
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- Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104
- Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102
- Mary Goba**, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

**Commission Chairpersons**

- Robert Ramirez**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
- Bill Yunker**, Pastoral Council Co-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, October 20—World Mission**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
**Monday, October 21**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
**Tuesday, October 22**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
1:00 pm—ladies lunch-Nonnies  
**Wed, October 23**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
**Thurs., October 24**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
6:00 pm—RE commission meeting  
4:45 pm—youth choir practice  
6:30 pm—adult choir practice  
**Friday, October 25**  
8:30 am—communion service  
4-11:00 pm--RE Prep for reconciliation retreat  
**Saturday, October 26**  
4:45 pm—mass  
**Sunday, October 27**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Upcoming Events Calendar

**Oct 21:** P&SJ meeting 7:00 pm  
**Oct 21:** Finance meeting **cancelled**  
**Oct 24:** yoga 9:30 am  
**Oct 24:** RE meeting 6:00 pm  
**Oct 24:** youth choir 4:45 pm  
**Oct 24:** adult Choir 6:30 pm  
**Oct 25:** RF Prep reconciliation retreat 4-11pm  
**Oct 26:** RF Reconciliation retreat 10-noon  
**Oct 28:** PPC meeting 7:00 pm  
**Halloween—October 31**  
**Oct 31:** Yoga 9:30 am  
**Oct 31:** Choir practices **cancelled**  
**Nov 1: Holy Day Masses 8:30 & 7:00 pm**

## Parish Giving

**NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025**  
Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00  
Total Needed \$ **8,700.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 9—Oct 15**

Sunday	\$ 5,382.00
Other Donations	\$ 3,220.00
General Funds	\$ 50.00
Restricted	\$ 285.00
Capital Projects	\$ 215.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,152.00</b>

**Differential this period:**  
Needed: \$ 8,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 9,152.00  
Difference this period (+) \$ **452.00**

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Cash for Food	\$ 1,097.00
World Mission	\$ 45.00

Active Members 1309

*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 Creation Care Corner

**Creation Care and Respect Life: A Connection**

Life and Dignity of the Human Person and Care for God's Creation are separate but interconnected themes in Catholic Social Teaching. These teachings call upon us to respect human life. Many examples demonstrate the relationship between environmental degradation and negative impacts on human life, which are cause for action. Poor air quality from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening droughts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding...all of which cut lives short or cost additional lives. Respecting human life and dignity calls us to be better stewards of the environment. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn of future generations who are most affected and least heard.

**2024 GOAL**  
**\$42,900**

Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet

**PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:**  
42,900 as of October 13, 2024.

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,969**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$41,009**  
**BALANCE DUE: \$1,960**  
**DONORS THIS YEAR: 223**  
**2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0**

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