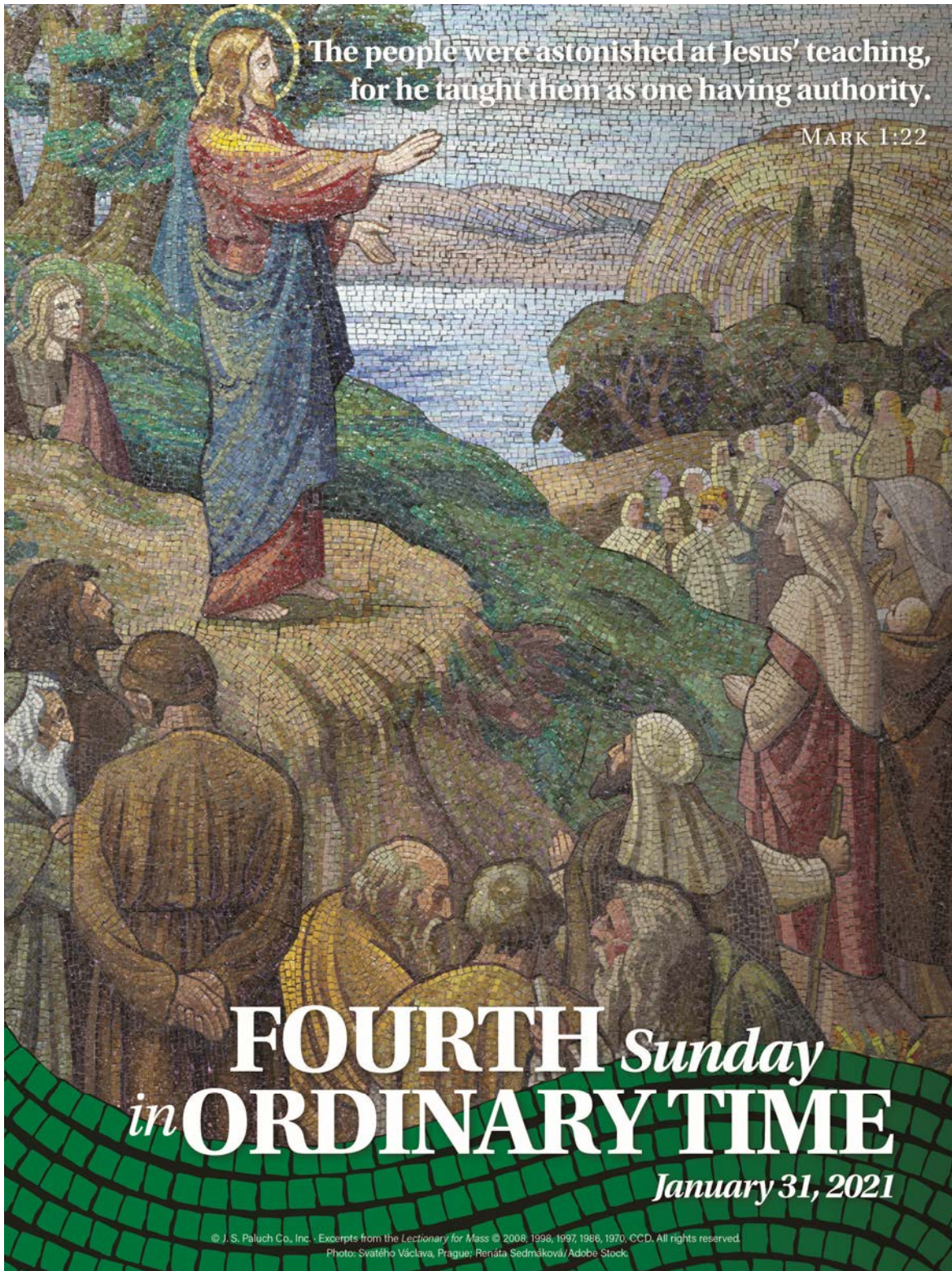


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

FOURTH *Sunday*
in **ORDINARY TIME**

January 31, 2021

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Let us not ignore God's word! It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).

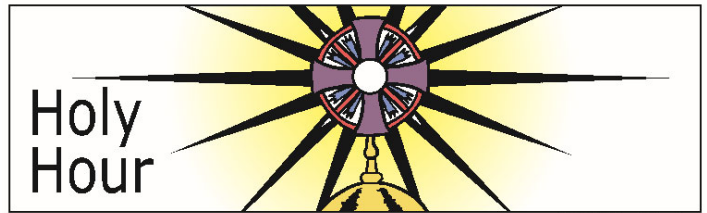


Manna gift cards are more than money. Manna cards can be food for yourself or others. Manna cards can be a gift of entertainment or clothing, depending on which vendor is purchased. Manna cards can be a lot of things—and purchasing them helps raise money for Christ the Servant.

Order forms are available by requesting a paper form from the people serving at the check-in table at mass. You may print off the form from the parish website. You may request to have one emailed to you (in either Excel or .pdf format). Orders can be dropped off at church or mailed in. If you choose to mail in your order, please allow plenty of time for it to be delivered prior to the January 31 deadline date for this ordering period.

Payment is required with your order, and checks may be made out to Christ the Servant. You pay full price for the cards, but Christ the Servant gets to order them at a discounted rate, thus leaving the discounted amount as income for the parish.

Pickup of your cards is the following week. In these times of social distancing, you may make alternate arrangements for receiving your cards, just email manna@ctswoodridge.org or call Bill C.



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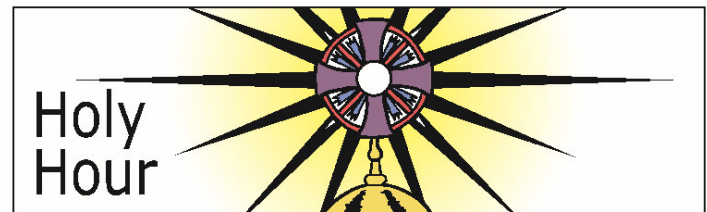
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday, February 5, 2021, is the First Friday of the month. The First Friday devotions are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred heart of Jesus and through it offer reparation for sins.

“According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus Himself as consecration to honoring His Sacred Heart to increase our love for Him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against His love. *(Authored by Fr. Edward McNamara L.C Eternal Word Television Network.)*

The following is a quote given by our Lord to a French Visitation mystic nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who lived from 1647-1690. “Those who shall promote First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus shall have their name written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.” St. Margaret Mary is the patron saint of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We pray, “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”



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Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com. Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

Students Planning on attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office, downloaded from the website <http://www.kofc5918.org> or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630.728.4784. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 15, 2021. Application can be submitted via email, printed and mailed, or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

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.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

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

Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, February 4, 7:00 PM

Respect for All Life

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

Parishioner Ramon J runs a ministry to the homeless, particularly blue jeans (the only clothing needed right now is men's blue jeans), and he is expanding to helping them with food. Ramon has created a Wish List on Amazon. Follow this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FYAAKLXXPIJL/?ref=lol_ov_le and the food you purchase will be delivered to Ramon's home for distribution to the homeless.

The following is the first installment of a reflection written by Ramon after one of his visits to Chicago. While it was written last spring, the story is still true.



ramonjoson@gmail.com

It was a beautiful drizzling day. While approaching Chicago passing by McCormick place convention center it gave me a goosebumps. I never seen the city as deserted as today. "I'm alone in a busy thoroughfare that was congested just a few months ago", I said to myself. I missed the traffic that I used to hate. I missed the people crossing the road that I usually dislike. It's like a ghost town. I missed the runners by the lake. Looking at the empty beaches I saw the swaying waves and birds swooping for fish. "Thank God", I said.

Turning right to the road sign "To Lower Wacker Drive" I stopped to look for a moving object and I saw Tony with a big grin under the blanket. I threw the Rita's bag (goodie bag) to him to maintain social distancing and requested to wear the face mask inside the bag (Covid 19 info inserted) so I can give him whatever he needs. Some homeless people refused to wear a mask so I skipped them, but I felt guilty and came back and gave them only the bag. That's it, no hamburgers, jeans etc. Amy said, "if they can be stubborn you can be stubborn too". "I don't know about that", I told myself.

...continued next week.

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

Religious Formation

This Week for Religious Formation Classes



Hybrid classes grade 1 and 5 will meet in person Tuesday, February 2. Hybrid classes grades 6 and 7 will meet in person Wednesday, February 3. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Next week: Hybrid grades 2, 3 and 4 will meet in person Tuesday, February 9. Hybrid class grade 8 will meet in person Wednesday, February 9. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

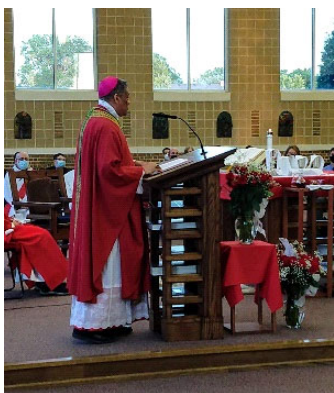
1st Reconciliation Workshop/Retreat "Forgiveness Day"

CTS students preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation attend the parents and child workshop/retreat, were our kids and their parents participated in crafts and activities that help them to better learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you everyone for your help and involvement in this special event for our kids.



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class Confirmation is Thursday May 13 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Perry from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the celebrant.



Confirmation Classes News

CTS Confirmation classes will attend the Lenten Mission on Sunday, March 28, is As PART of the retreat requirements for Confirmation. The Confirmandi will attend the Mass and talk.

Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.

We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus



Know Your Faith, Live Your Faith

Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

Helpers are needed for online learning and in person.

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org for more information.



Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

A man with an unclean spirit cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
I know who you are — ..."

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Answer: *the Holy One of God*

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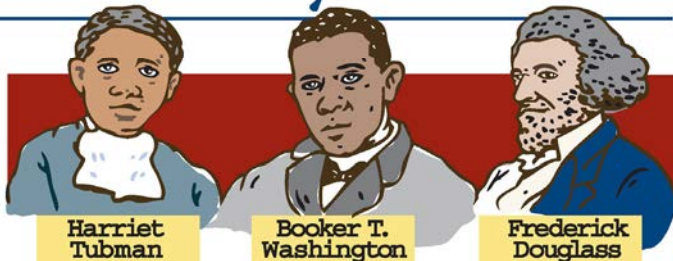
February 4	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Classes
February 5	~9:00 am	First Friday Holy Hour
February 6/7	masses	Manna pickup
February 6/7	masses	CMAA announcement weekend
February 7	11:00 am	Baptism
February 8	7:00 pm	RF Commission meeting
February 13/14	masses	CMAA commitment weekend
February 14	11:00 am	Baptism
February 15	tbd	RF Retreat Day
February 15	7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Commission meeting
February 17	8:30 am, 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday services
February 19	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Covid safe style)
February 20	9:00 am	Worship Commission meeting
February 22	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
February 26	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Covid safe style)
February 27	10:00 am	First Communion Workshop
February 28	7:00 pm	Lenten Mission Mass with Deacon Rod



February

RF classes: check page 4 and/or your Flocknote email for the most up to date information.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN History Month



The Mercy Home Sunday Mass is broadcast Sunday morning at 9:30 am on WGN-TV

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, also known as our “parish of the airwaves,” is Mercy Home’s televised mass program that brings Eucharistic celebration to parishioners across Chicago. Each year since 1992, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home has provided weekly access to a faith community for those who are unable to attend their neighborhood parish due to age, infirmity, or lack of transportation. With over 70,000 faith-filled viewers and counting, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home is the most popular televised Catholic Mass in the Chicago area.

If you, or someone you know, are not able to attend mass and would like to receive Eucharist at home, please contact Deacon Tom Fricke at 630-985-5266.

MORNING OF REFLECTION "Growing in Grace and Holiness" Women's Monthly Morning of Reflection Wednesday, February 24th 10:00-1:30

- Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
- \$30 Donation requested.
- **If there are 6 or less guests**, we will be at the House of Prayer 13820 Main St. Lemont.
- **If there are more than 6 guests**, we will be at the Mount Assisi Center (former high school) 13860 Main St. Lemont.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, February 19th to
Carrie Peters 630-257-7844 ext. 223
or carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net



The 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. The CMAA provides parishes,

like ours, with essential support through 30 ministries that we could not possibly provide on our own. The diocese has mailed a packet about the CMAA to all registered parishioners. Please take a moment to review this information and prayerfully reflect on how you can help *shine the light of Christ* with your generous gift.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Marian O'Sullivan & Kathy Yoder



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Donna Mays*
 Sophie Krol, *r. Helene Fosco*
 Marjorie Pfeifer, *r. Helene Fosco*
 Andrew Iovito, Sr, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Sister Rosemary Ward, *r. Andie Wolfe*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM JoAnn Accardi, *r. Donna Mays*

Monday, February 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 AM Lilly Mary and Inna Reddy

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Thursday, February 4

8:30 AM Robert LeMay, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Friday, February 5—Communion service or mass

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 6

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Donna Mays*
 John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM Philip Becker, *r. Donna Mays*
 Eileen Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
 10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, *r. Perricone family & friends*
 People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Allison Riley
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
Faith Ann Fialek	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Sanders
Ralph Fricke	Daniel Loris	Nancy Sinclair
Eric Hanson	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich	Chuck Neal	Frank Tiesenga
George Gustafson	Anthony Nowak	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Ted Jank	Carol Paul	Judith Tomaeno
Darlene Januska	Linda Pennock	Shirley Tomaeno
Rayna Januska	Kim Peterson	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Alie Phillips	Judy Wethington
Steve Jascewsky	Lolit Rancho	

*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 email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

**THE PEOPLE
 WERE AMAZED
 AT HIS TEACHING,
 BECAUSE HE
 TAUGHT THEM
 AS ONE WHO
 HAD AUTHORITY.
 MARK 1:22, NIV**

Bible Readings—Jan. 31-Feb. 7

SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7,11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: Heb 12:18-19,21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17,20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Office Hours & Staff

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

Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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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Commission Chairpersons

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair
Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 31

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 11:00 am—Manna orders due

Monday, February 1

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 am—daily mass
 4:45-6:00 pm—RF Hybrid classes gr. 1,5

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 am—daily mass
 6:30-7:45 pm—RF Hybrid class gr. 6 & 7

Thursday, February 4

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, February 5

8:30 am—Communion service or mass

Manna Pickup

Saturday, February 6

4:30 pm—mass on facebook, YouTube posted
 4:45 pm—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, February 7

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Feb 17: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 8:30 am, Prayer Service with Ashes at 4:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Mar 20/21: St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive in the parking lot before and after masses.

Parish Giving

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 20-Jan 25:

Sunday 1/17	2,408.00
Sunday other forms	4,767.00
General Funds	145.00
Restricted Use	500.00
Debt Reduction	<u>250.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,070.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,070.00
Deficit this period:	(\$ 2,230.00)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Latin America	250.00
Hope's Front Door	300.00

Debt to Diocese 12/31/2020 \$372,924
 Registered Households—765


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

Did you know...the next round of Covid stimulus checks are arriving in everyone's homes. For the people who really need it, they provide some relief. If you have been financially blessed, maybe you can consider donating your stimulus check. If you give the amount to Christ the Servant, you may direct how you want it applied, such as for the saving for future capital expenses such as replacement HVAC units and rebuilding the original driveway. Maybe you can give it to organizations that help other people—the CMAA, Catholic Charities, Hope's Front Door, and the West Suburban Community Food Pantry are a few ideas. What ideas do you have?

Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

saint snippets



Bl. Benedict Daswa

South African school principal, husband, and father of eight who was murdered in 1990 after refusing to fund anti-Catholic witchcraft superstitions.

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February 1

God, into your hands receive my spirit.