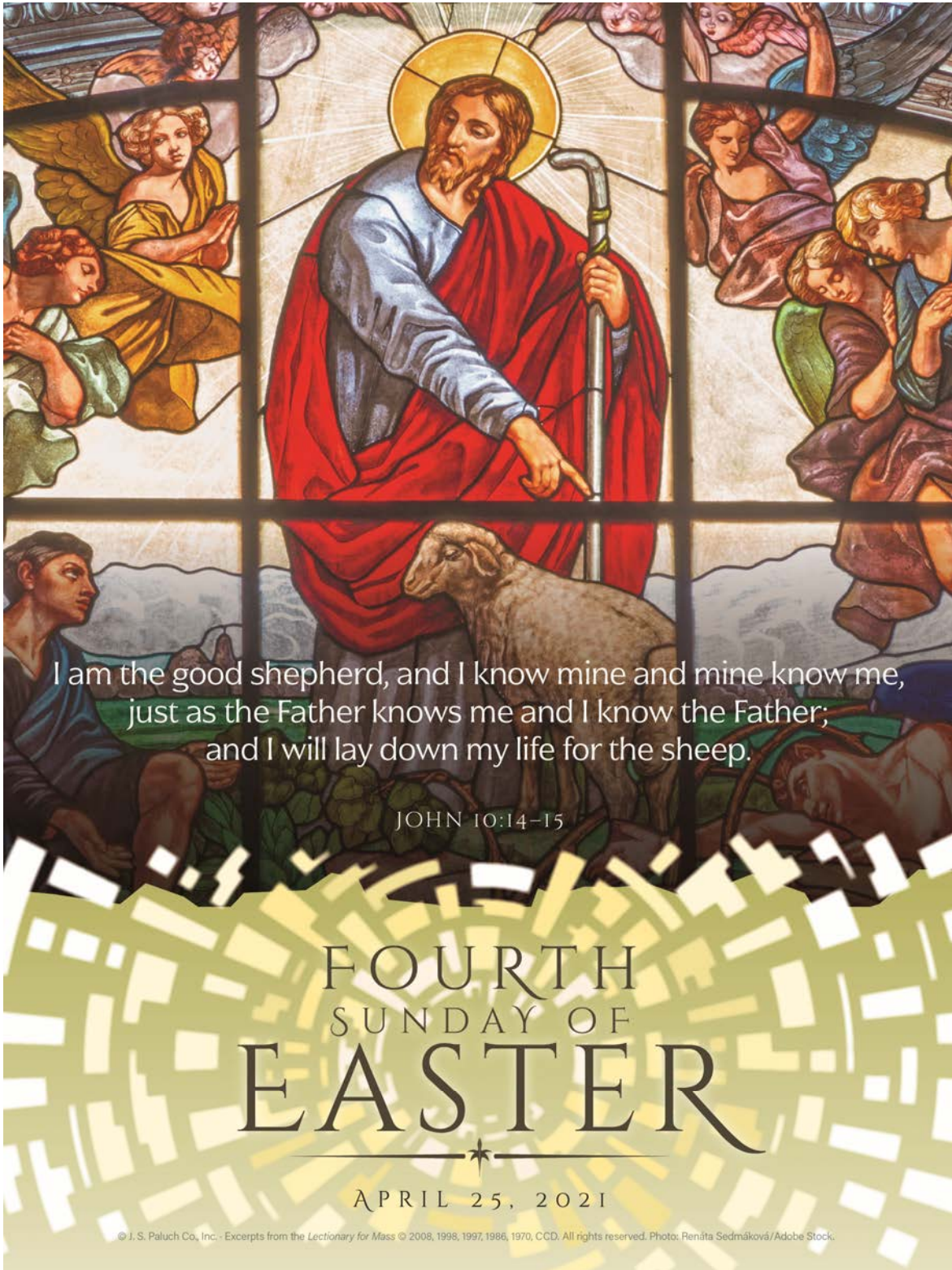


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 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
 Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with the Risen Lord.

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.



Thank you very much to the following people who helped provide the prayerful and beautiful décor for Holy Week and Easter!

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

As of April 20, 194 of 768 registered parishioners (25.26%) have responded, including some people who are not officially registered, but do support Christ the Servant.

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| Stephanie | Cathy P |
| Bill C | Helene P |
| Donna C | Paula R |
| Jenny & Megan F | Corby, Sheri & Imogen S |
| Dave F | Ken & Louann S |
| Renatta J | |
| Bill K | |

Huge thanks also to JoAnn W, who planned, organized, ordered the flowers, assisted in all phases of the decorations, and spent many, many hours organizing, cataloging and cleaning the Art & Environment Room!



Christ the Servant Parish



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
 the faith community of
 Christ the Servant Parish
 Welcomes
Calvin Chase,
 son of Christopher & Brittany F
 April 18, 2021*



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

Outpatient Trial Opportunity

Would you like to participate in a clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of varying types of blood thinners to treat adults diagnosed with COVID-19?

This ACTIV-4 outpatient trial investigates whether anticoagulants or antithrombotic therapy can reduce life-threatening cardiovascular or pulmonary complications in newly diagnosed COVID-19 patients who do not require hospital admission. Participants are assigned to take either a placebo, aspirin, or a low or therapeutic dose of the blood thinner apixaban.

To obtain more information about this opportunity, please contact Kathy Sanders at **630-626-8180** or email **ksandersresearch@gmail.com**. All you have to do to sign up is to contact Kathy. You will not have to leave your home for any testing.

Sacramental Information

RITE 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, May 6, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 4/18/21



Thank you for your generous support of the *Shining the Light of Christ* 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

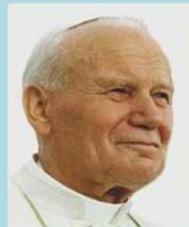
If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

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| 2021 GOAL | \$40,700 | AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$39,295 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$32,710 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$6,585 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 184 | REBATE AMOUNT: | none yet |

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

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"We cannot interfere in One area of the ecosystem without paying due attention...to the well-being of future generations.

—Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Protect Pollinators.

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for three-quarters of our major food crops. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and climate change. If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Halt pesticide use and follow these guides to start your own pollinator garden.

www.vimeo.com/63267755

www.fws.gov/midwest/news/PollinatorGarden.html

Hotline Numbers for Help

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| 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
This week: Hybrid classes grades 2, 3 and 4 will meet for class on April 27 and Hybrid class for grade 8 will meet on April 28. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.
 Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm
 Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

Religious Formation's Spring Art Show April 24-25
 Stop by after Mass this weekend to view the Religious Formation students' art-work.



First Communion May 1



First Communion

May 1st at 11:00 am our first Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.

Important Confirmation Dates



Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 8
Confirmation Practice
Wednesday, May 12
Confirmation
Thursday, May 13

Calling all high schoolers!

Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input! We are sending out an email survey, parents please watch your email for your high schoolers survey. Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.



Dozens of Children's Programs in English and Spanish



Coming June 28-30!

Treasured VBS: Discovering you're priceless to God.

A summer kids' event called Treasured VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 28 to 30. At Treasured, kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold – it's them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at Treasured VBS will join a mission project effort to provide mosquito nets for draping over beds to protect kids while they sleep. The nets will be distributed all over the world—wherever mosquitoes may carry malaria. Treasured is for kids from 5 to 9 and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each of the three days. For more information, call Christine at 630-629-0724.

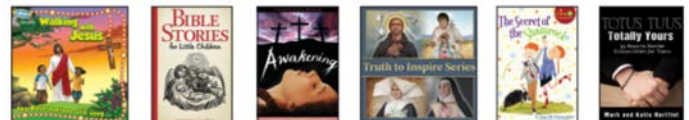


We now have a subscription to FORMED!

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner. Check out the link sign up and enjoy this Catholic streaming service. It's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

Go to <http://signup.formed.org/>
 Enter our parish zip (60517)
 or name and select your parish
 Register with your name and email address
 Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Children's Books and Audio



Resources for Parents



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Over 55 Ladies Club

We're back! If you feel comfortable going to a restaurant for lunch, now is the time you can start feeling normal again! (Kind of, at least.)

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, May 11, 1:30 PM at



7231 Lemont Rd, Downers Grove
(it used to be Fuddrucker's)

You must call Andie W
or Tina F.

New members welcome!

**Bread for the World Offering of Letters
May 1-2, 2021**

Please consider sending a letter to Congress to continue advocating for:

- Strengthening national child nutrition programs including school meals and WIC which are due for re-authorization this year.
- Make permanent the 15% increase in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to insure vulnerable U.S. families have the nutrition they need.
- Make permanent the summer EBT program so children don't miss out on nutrition when school is out of session.
- Make the child tax credit in the American Rescue Plan permanent.
- Increase U.S. leadership and funding for global nutrition programs.

In next week's bulletin there will be 2 options for sending letters to your U.S. Senators and Representative. There will be a letter printed in the bulletin with the local office addresses of the Senators and



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Representative. The second option will be a link to Bread for the World with a pre-written letter. Your Zip Code+Four will be required to automatically send the email to the correct Representative.

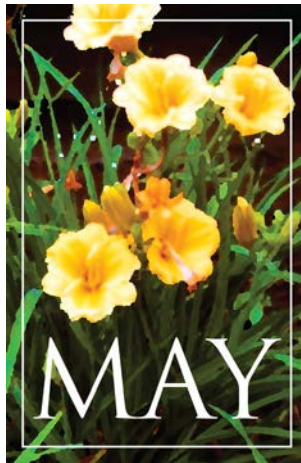
For either option, please consider personalizing the letter by adding your own thoughts. This makes a difference. Thank you for your advocacy.



Manna orders are being accepted through the end of the 10:00 mass this weekend (if you miss the deadline by a few minutes, call Bill C).

Manna cards protect your identity, make great gifts, and a percentage of your purchase stays to help Christ the Servant! Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass will be ready for pickup next week.

**Christ
the
Servant—
May,
2021**



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| May 1 | 11:00 am | First Communion |
| May 1 & 2 | after masses | pick up Manna orders |
| May 2 | 11:00 am | Baptism |
| May 4 | 4:45 pm | Last Tuesday RF class |
| May 5 | 6:00 pm | Last Wednesday RF |
| May 6 | 7:00 pm | Baptism Prep Class |
| May 7 | 9:00 am | First Friday Holy Hour |
| May 8 | 10:00 am | Confirmation Retreat |
| May 10 | 7:00 pm | RF Commission |
| May 12 | 7:00 pm | Confirmation practice |
| May 13 | 7:00 pm | Confirmation |
| May 14 | 5:00 pm | Wedding rehearsal |
| May 15 | 9:00 am | Worship Commission |
| May 15 | 3:00 pm | Wedding |
| May 16 | 11:00 am | Baptism |
| May 17 | 7:00 pm | Admin/Finance Comm. |
| May 22 | 8:30-11:30 am | Electronics Recycling |
| May 31 | Memorial Day holiday; | offices closed |

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Irene Rebman and Diana Kowalski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*
James Crockett (8th anniv of death), *r. Crockett family*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
Michael & Angleine Kolek, *r. Crockett family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM Darlene Kreger, *r. Ciolek family*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
10:00 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
Wally & Jan Nowak, 50th wedding anniversary,
r. Jim Nowak family

Monday, April 26

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Thursday, April 29

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Friday, April 30—Mass

8:30 AM Angela Trunzo, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Saturday, May 1

4:45 PM Sister Rosemary Ward, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Sunday, May 2

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*



We pray for the Sick

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| Greg Basta | Jean Henry | Alie Phillips |
| Dave Billings | Eleanor Jahn | Maeve Powers |
| Joan Billings | Ted Jank | Lolit Rancho |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Darlene Januska | Mike Renth |
| Pat Chuchla | Rayna Januska | Dick Rosenbeck |
| Bob Cleary | Jackie Marquis Jarvis | John Rossi |
| Mari Cleary | Jeanne Jordan | Jim Sanders |
| Patti Crimer | Derek Kaunelis | Joan Sestak |
| Dick DuSatko | Barb Kosiek | Rita Sisko |
| Faith Ann Fialek | S.Suzanne Lesniewski | Dan Szymanski |
| Lauren Fields | Patti Luchetti | Frank Tiesenga |
| Phil Florek | Cathy Magee | Joseph Tomaeno, Jr |
| John M. Foresman | Joyce Maples | Shirley Tomaeno |
| Eric Hanson | Chuck Neal | Hanh Truong |
| Michael Harris | Kelsey Neal | Dorothy Urbanowicz |
| Carol Hendrich | Anthony Nowak | Bill Wagner |
| George Gustafson | Linda Pennock | Joan Zaitlen |

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

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

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.

Feast of St Joseph the Worker is May 1

St. Joseph was a carpenter and probably taught Jesus his trade. Joseph honored and gave praise to the Father in heaven through his work as a carpenter. The Church in 1955 honored St. Joseph and the dignity of works by proclaiming the Universal feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1. Joseph is also named the protector of workers and the model for fathers. Let us pray to Saint Joseph for his help in all our work and for those who want and need jobs but cannot find them.

Bible Readings—Apr. 25-May 2

SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 / Mt 13:54-58

SUNDAY: Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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

RF Spring Art Show

Sunday, April 25

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, April 26

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 am—daily mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes 2,3,4

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30-7:45 pm—RF class 8

Thursday, April 29

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, April 30

8:30 am—daily mass

Saturday, May 1

11:00 am—1st Communion

4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

May 1: 1st Communion, 10 am.

May 7: 1st Friday Holy Hour, immediately following the 8:30 am communion service.

May 13: Confirmation, 7 pm

May 22: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 13-Apr 20:

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| Sunday 4/11 | 3,556.00 |
| Easter 4/11 | 230.00 |
| Sunday other forms | 5,014.00 |
| General Funds | 290.00 |
| Debt Reduction | <u>673.00</u> |
| Total Contributed | \$ 16,482.02 |

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

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| Needed | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Reported | 9,763.00 |
| Deficit this period: | (\$ 837.00) |

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Home Missions | \$ 10.00 |
| Diocesan Cemeteries | 30.00 |

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2021 \$339,347
 Registered Households—768

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

Did you know...the bioswale has finally benefitted from some maintenance. The plan is to cut it back once a year. (it will be in the fall from now on.) The rest of the time, it is catching rainwater, giving time for water to flow into the retention pond next to Wendy's, while providing an ecologically friendly place for native grasses to thrive.



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. 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 about how to accomplish this.

