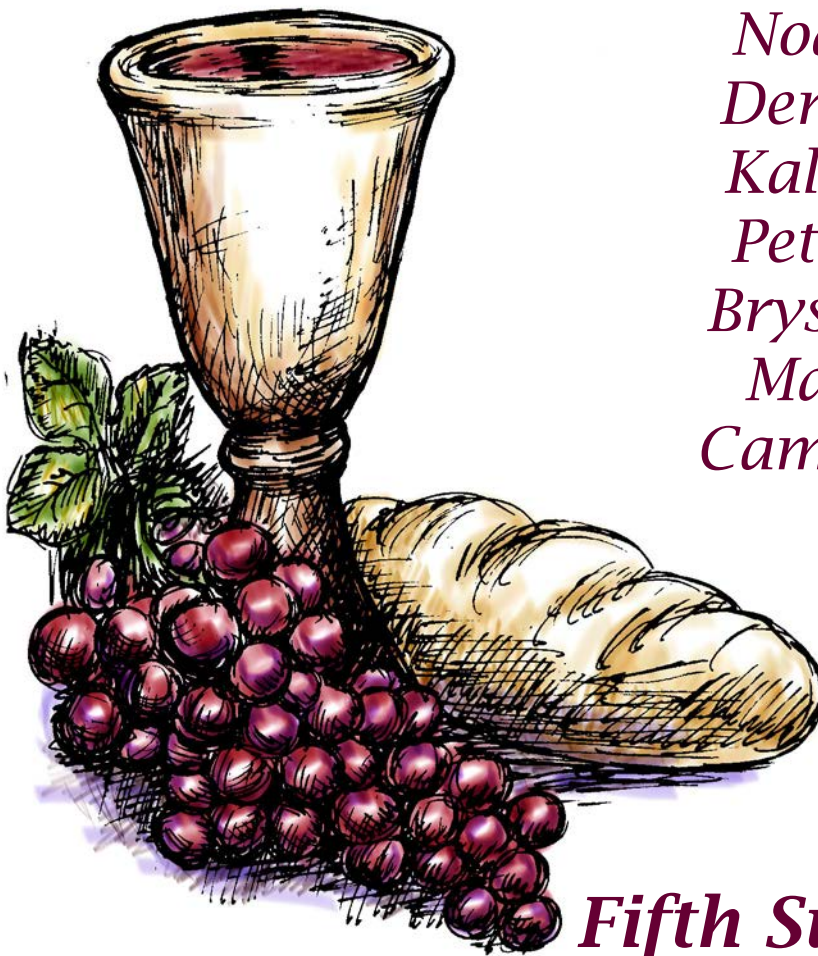


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*

## *First Communion 2021*

*William D  
Alexandra H  
Mary Grace H  
Brynn H  
Riley H  
Noah J  
Derek L  
Kaley L  
Peter L  
Bryson P  
Mac P  
Camille S*



*May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### **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.

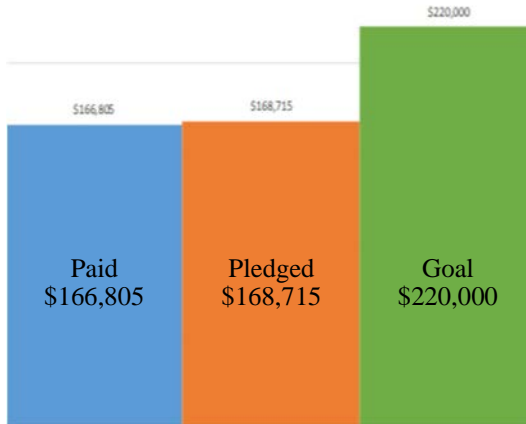
Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

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).



### CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

As of April 27, 208 of 768 registered parishioners (27.08%) have responded, including some people who are not officially registered, but do support Christ the Servant.



### 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!*



### 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?

nary 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.

This ACTIV-4 outpatient trial investigates whether anticoagulants or antithrombotic therapy can reduce life-threatening cardiovascular or pulmo-

To obtain more information about this opportunity, please contact Kathy Sanders at **630-626-8180** or email [ksandersresearch@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Join the ACTIV-4b study

Be a part of the fight  
against COVID-19



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



### First Friday Holy Hour

Spend some time with the Lord in prayer. You can really do this any time and anywhere, but it's special to visit the Lord in the Eucharistic Chapel. Pray the Stations of the Cross. Pray the Divine Chaplet. And let the Lord communicate with you as well as you with the Lord.

The First Friday Holy Hour takes place immediately after the 8:30 am service, beginning in the Eucharistic Chapel. No reservations necessary.

## 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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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 4/25/21



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](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,275

AMOUNT PAID: \$33,390 REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,885

DONORS THIS YEAR: 186 (28 less than last year)

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

## Creation Care Corner

*Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'.*

### "Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part I)

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching.
- Francis, like his thirteenth-century namesake, calls the earth our "common home", which is like our sister.
- But we are damaging this familial relationship as we seriously degrade the environment. In so doing, we are damaging our relationship with other humans, particularly those least equipped to adjust to the changing environment: the poor and future generations.
- The Pope encourages people to examine and change their lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home ... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- By taking personal action and reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can meet our obligation to reduce our impact on the environment while creating a sustainable future for generations to follow.

#### 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

**This week:** Hybrid classes grades 1 and 2 will meet for class on May 4 for their final class of the school year. Grades 3, 4 will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

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

## Congratulations First Communion Class



First Communion

Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday, May 1, 2021.

We extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Madeline Morales and to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

## Religious Formation's Spring Art Show

The RF Spring Art Show is Held Over for another week so be sure and stop by after Mass this weekend to view the Religious Formation student's artwork.



## Confirmation Class



Confirmation

May 8 our Confirmandi will attend a retreat and May 13 they will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers that they truly be open to receiving all that God wishes to bestow on them in the Sacrament of Confirmation and that their hearts be set on fire with

the love of the Holy Spirit.

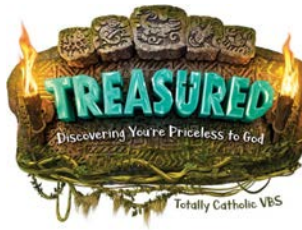
## Calling all high schoolers:

Let's have some fun!

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](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) or 630-910-0770 for more information.



## 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 day. Cost to participate is \$30 For more info, call Christine at 630-629-0724.

**We now have a subscription to FORMED!**

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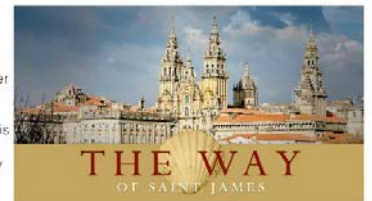
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

### THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

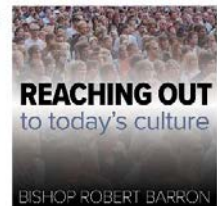
The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

### REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

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

Below is the letter that can be printed and sent to the two U.S. Senators and Rep. Bill Foster. Their local office addresses are:

Sen. Dick Durbin  
 230 S. Dearborn  
 Suite 3892  
 Chicago, IL 60604

Sen. Tammy Duckworth  
 230 S. Dearborn  
 Suite 3900  
 Chicago, IL 60604

Rep. Bill Foster  
 815 N. Larkin Ave.  
 Suite 206  
 Joliet, IL 60435



If you do not know your U.S. Representative, go to: *find my U.S. Representative*, put in your zip code + 4 digits and the website will tell you who the Representative is and the local address.

**breadfortheworld**  
 HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Dear Sen. Durbin and Sen. Duckworth      Dear Rep. \_\_\_\_\_,

Hunger is reaching historic levels. The Pandemic continues to increase the effects of hunger and poverty here and around the world. I am asking Congress to:

- Reauthorize and strengthen national child nutrition programs, including school meals and WIC.
- Make permanent the 15% increase in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Make permanent the summer EBT program so children get 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.

My faith calls me to stand with the poor and vulnerable here and around the world.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code+ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Another option is to go to: [bread.org/go](http://bread.org/go). The letter is prewritten. Enter your information including Zip Code + 4 digits and the letter will automatically go to the IL Senators and your Representative.

**The Joliet Diocese would like to know the number of letters sent from each parish. Please call Karen J at 630-969-7644 and leave a message stating how many letters your household sent. No need to say who is calling, just give the count.**

Thank you for taking the time to advocate for ending hunger in the U.S. and abroad.

# Ministers of Care

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## Programs for Ministers of Care

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Cost of \$50/person, registration is required (check made payable to Sister of Mercy). The next sessions are scheduled for September 11 & 18, 2021, from 9 am-1 pm at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road in Darien. A registration form is available in the parish office, or call 630-969-4141.

Diocesan policy suggests that every three years Ministers of Care receive updating for their ministry. To help parishes fulfill this requirement, this renewal opportunity will give current Ministers of Care the opportunity to take a second look at the skills and Theology of this important ministry. Certificates of renewal will be given at these sessions. Cost for the renewal session is \$20/person, registration is required. The renewal session is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9-10:30 am.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

John & Esther Michalek

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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*

#### **Monday, May 3**

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

#### **Tuesday, May 4**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, May 5**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, May 6**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, May 7—Communion Service or Mass**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, May 8**

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*  
Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
Joseph Antiporek, Jr, *r. Antiporek family*

#### **Sunday, May 9**

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*  
Douglas Townsend, *r. family*  
10:00 AM Betty Peterek, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*  
Beth Ann Januska, *r. Darlene Januska & family*  
Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy  
Diomedes Ragasa, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*  
People of the Parish



## We pray for the Sick

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

*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 the Deceased



**Elisa Joson**  
*(mother of Ramon)*

**Rev. Tom Tivy**

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—May 2-May 9

- SUNDAY:** Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8
- MONDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
- TUESDAY:** Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
- THURSDAY:** Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
- FRIDAY:** Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
- SATURDAY:** Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
- SUNDAY:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17



## 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—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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[janet@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:janet@ctswoodridge.org) Ext. 104

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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, May 2

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

### Monday, May 3

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, May 4

8:30 am—daily mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes 1,5

### Wednesday, May 5

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes 6,7

### Thursday, May 6

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, May 7

8:30 am—daily service

First Friday Holy Hour follows

### Saturday, May 8

10:00 am—Confirmation Retreat

4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

### Sunday, May 9—Mother's Day

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

## Upcoming Events

**May 13:** Confirmation, 7 pm

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

**May 31:** Memorial Day Holiday;  
offices closed

**June 28-30:** Vacation Bible School,  
9:30-11:45 am

## Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted, or joined to Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 21-Apr 27:

Sunday 4/18	2,575.00
Sunday other forms	2,576.00
General Funds	150.00
Restricted	385.00
Debt Reduction	250.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,936.00</b>

*Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)*

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,936.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>(\$ 5,049.00)</b>

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

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Home Missions	\$ 130.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00

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 response to the Capital Contribution Challenge has been marvelous. We still have a way to go, but we haven't heard from even half the parishioners yet. There is still time. There is still time, too, to pledge to the CMAA. So far, there were 28 more people that participated in the CMAA last year that have not done so yet this year. Please, if you are able, contribute to the CMAA. The diocese will return 70% of amounts over the goal back to us, which we can then use on the Capital Project!



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.

saint snippets

"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."  
 —1 Timothy 4:12

**St. Nunzio Sulprizio**  
 19th-century Italian who lived a brief life filled with faith and piety, even in the midst of very poor health. He was canonized in 2018.

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