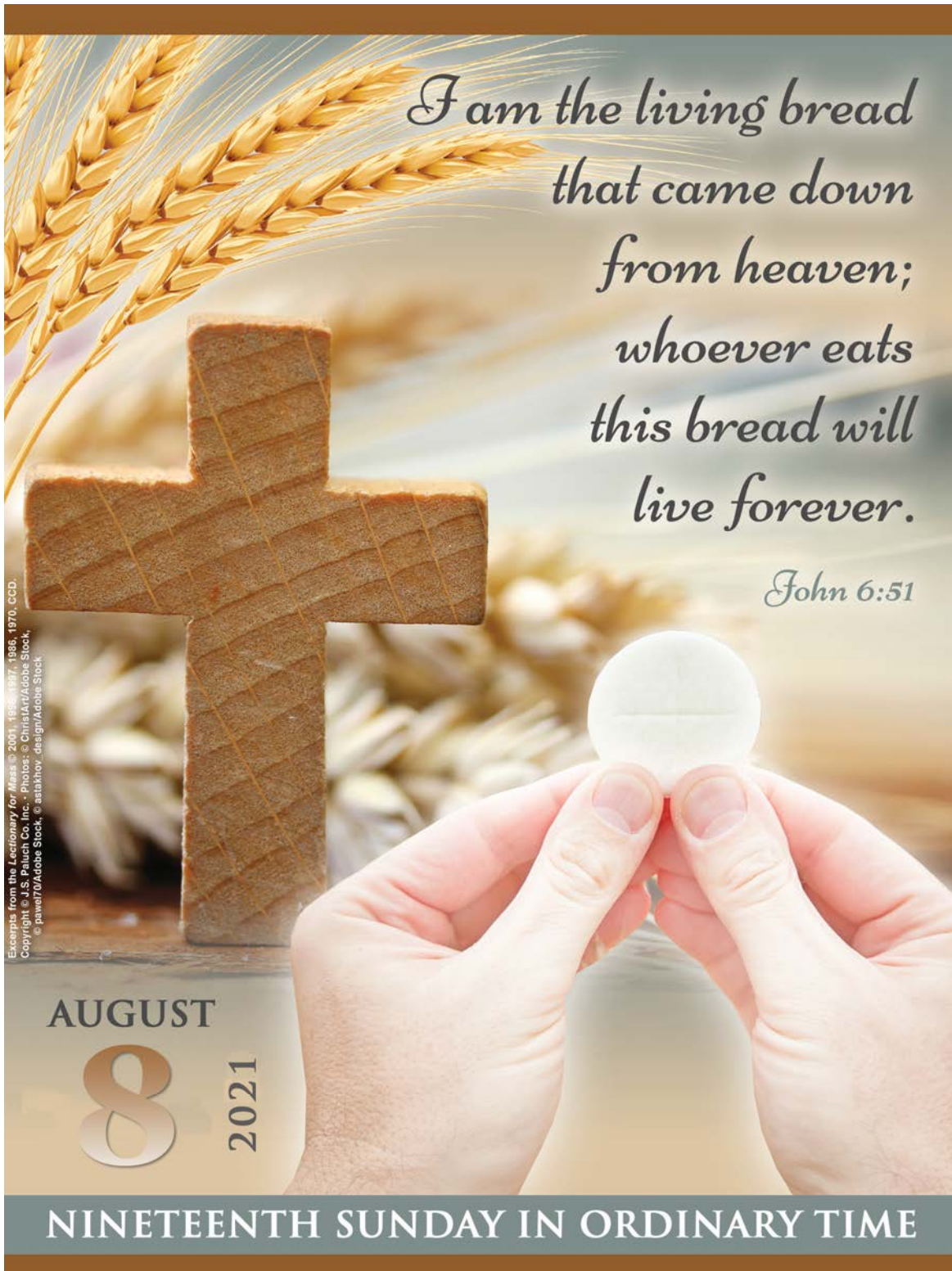


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



*I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever.*

John 6:51

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AUGUST
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
 If we are docile to love, to the Holy Spirit who is the creative love of God and who brings harmony to diversity, he will open the way to a renewed fraternity.

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.

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.



CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

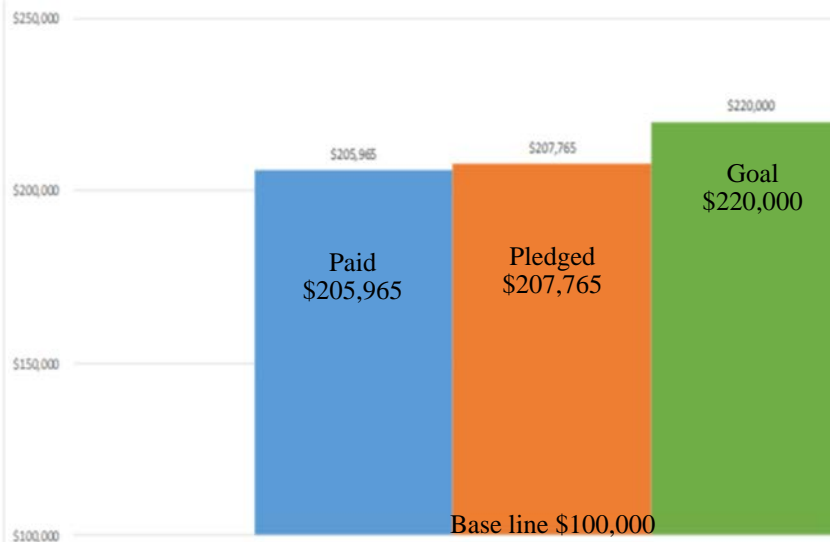
We are slowly approaching our goal of \$220,000.

Are you able to help us get there?

As of August 4, we still need \$12,235 reach our pledge goal.

Many thanks to the many people who have pledged. If you have not yet, we encourage you to please participate!

Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



**Welcome,
FR THOMAS
TISCORNIA,
M.M.**

Father Thomas Tiscornia is visiting us on behalf of the annual missionary cooperative and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Thomas Tiscornia is speaking at all Masses. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

For more information please visit www.maryknollsociety.org.

2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign



Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy: Donate Online: Visit:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/> and make your donation at this secure site.

1 "virtual bottles" holds \$30.

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

**2021 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
as of 8/1/21**



Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress—we have met our goal in pledges. After the next \$585 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,575
 AMOUNT PAID: \$40,115 REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,460
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 (11 less than last year)

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

*Over 55 Ladies Club
 To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday the 23rd.*

**Ladies Lunch Out
 Tuesday, August 24, 1:30 PM at
 335 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook**



*You must call Carol P
 Or Shirley W
 New members welcome!*

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, Sept 2, 7:00 PM

Creation Care Corner

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." — Pope Francis

Ask Congress to Act on Climate Change

In 2019, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement of support for legislation to address climate change. It's called the **Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act**. Some Diocese and parishes have asked their parishioners to write or call their Congressional Representatives to support the bill. This legislation puts a small but annually increasing fee on fossil fuel energy producers for their carbon emissions. The fee is returned to every American households as a monthly dividend check to offset future fossil fuel price increases. This legislation will trigger massive investments in clean energy, which will quickly become cheaper than fossil fuels, leading to an orderly market transition to non-polluting energy. This will save lives, create jobs, avoid \$\$ Billions in environmental damage while reducing greenhouse gases... without harming the poor or middle class. **This site will help you write a Catholic message and send it to your congressperson:**

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy>

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 News

Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes has begun for Christ the Servant and Our



Lady of Peace parishes. We are excited to about the upcoming religious education classes and the events that we have planned to help you and your children grow in faith, appreciate God's love, and participate in the

sacramental life of the Church. We ask that you take a moment to help us in our efforts to prepare for this coming year by **registering your student by August 15, 2021**. Registration forms can be picked up in the narthex of Christ the Servant, in the parish office of Our Lady of Peace or on the CTS website for your convenience.

Thank you, parents, for enrolling your children in our religious education program! We are blessed to be part of your family's faith journey and appreciate your dedication to raising your children in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Christine Goba at 630-986-8430.

First Class

Religious Education classes will begin September 7 and 8 with an open house.

Families are asked to join us as we celebrate and pray for our new RE year. Parents and students will be able to



meet and talk to their new catechist, see the new building, enjoy hospitality and fun activities. The open house will end with a brief prayer service and blessing in the Our Lady of Peace church. I look forward to getting to meet everyone and showing off all of our plans for Religious Education.

We have a subscription to FORMED!

FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email



Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to humanity 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 that the Diocese of Joliet requires that 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.)

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 8, 2021

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS



We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish Welcomes*



Oliver Matthew, son of
Matthew & Shannon D

Paxton Robert, son of
Steven & Brittney H

Arya Delilah, daughter of
Rafael & Sonia O

Anthony Aguirre, son of
Jason & Berenize P

August 1, 2021

Job Opportunity

Director of Adult Faith Formation/RCIA Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien is seeking to hire a Director of Adult Faith Formation/RCIA. This person will be responsible for Faith Formation of Adults and for the RCIA process for Adults and Teens. The Director will work closely with the DRE, YM and Pastor to provide catechesis as needed. Must be available for weekend Masses and parish-wide events to support and encourage parishioner participation in parish activities. Responsible for providing monthly report to Religious Education Board and the Parish Council regarding Adult Faith activity in the parish. To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to frmike.o'keefe@ourladyofmtcarmel.org or mail to Fr. Mike O'Keefe, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 8404 S. Cass Avenue, Darien, IL 60561.



Feel the need to help those who are hurting?
Phone Counselors Needed!!

Contact Exec. Director Dr. Terry Smith 1-630-988-7395
www.CatholicHotline.org CatholicHotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Call now to be put on our waiting list

Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin Sept 2nd-Oct 21st

Call 1-630-988-7395

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Norbert (Norb) Ciesla & Ray Bronke

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

4:45 PM Intention of our Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*
 Ida LaMonica, *r. Frale family*
 James J. Frale, *r. Frale family*
 Special Intention
 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8

8:30 AM Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak familyi*
 10:00 AM Joseph Stephen Ongtengco, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Monday, August 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 10

8:30 AM Robert & Karen Losik & Debbie Kyle, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 12

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Vitus (anniversary of death)
 Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Friday, August 13—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 14

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Mom Peslak, *r. Helene Peslak*

Sunday, August 15

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Robert & Karen Losik & Debbie Kyle, *r. Bernie Kestler*



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

Bible Readings—Aug. 8-Aug. 15

- SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
- MONDAY:** Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27
- TUESDAY:** 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
- WEDNESDAY:** Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
- THURSDAY:** Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Mt 18:21-19:1
- FRIDAY:** Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12
- SATURDAY:** Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
- SUNDAY:** Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock
Rito Alikpala	Rita Hogan	Alie Phillips
John Berger	Jim Innis	Lolit Rancho
Pam Bartel	Eleanor Jahn	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
James Brabec	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Pat Chuchla	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Patti Crimer	Bob Kraft	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dinnocenzo family	Karen Kripas	Shirley Tomaeno
Leslie Dunlap	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Hanh Truong
Dick DuSatko	Robert Losik	Mary Vanderplow
Faith Ann Fialek	Joyce Maples	Arthur Valliere
Lauren Fields	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Kelsey Neal	Betty Zoucha
Michael Harris	Anthony Nowak	

*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



Sister Georgine Hroma, SSFCR

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
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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.

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

Position Open, 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

Maryknoll Missionary Father

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Monday, August 9

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, August 10

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 12

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, August 13

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, August 14

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, August 15

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Sept 7/8: RF Open House at Our Lady of Peace. Tuesday, 4:30-5:45pm and 6:00-7:15pm, Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm.

Sept 11/12: "Stewardship of Time" Sunday, after all masses

Sept 19: Possible Parish Picnic, if enough people will help...

Oct 23: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Parish Giving

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 28-Aug 4:

Sunday 7/25	\$ 2,554.00
Sunday other forms	3,285.00
General Funds	625.00
Restricted Funds	160.00
Debt Reduction	<u>270.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,894.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	6,894.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 2,406.00


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

Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021 \$305,657
 Registered Households—768

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

Did you know... Because Covid meant we could not properly celebrate our 30th anniversary as a parish, we are planning a celebration on Sunday, September 19. The 10 am mass will be the closest Sunday to the date of our first mass on September 16, 1990. This will be followed by a parish picnic from 12-4 pm on the 19th. To learn more, or to volunteer to help, please call Donna C to be pointed in the right direction!

saint snippets



"God will never refuse her anything she asks for us."

-St. John Vianney speaking of St. Philomena

St. Philomena

4th-century virgin and martyr to whom many miracles have been attributed; patron saint of infants and youth.

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August 11



LEAVING A

LEGACY



To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.