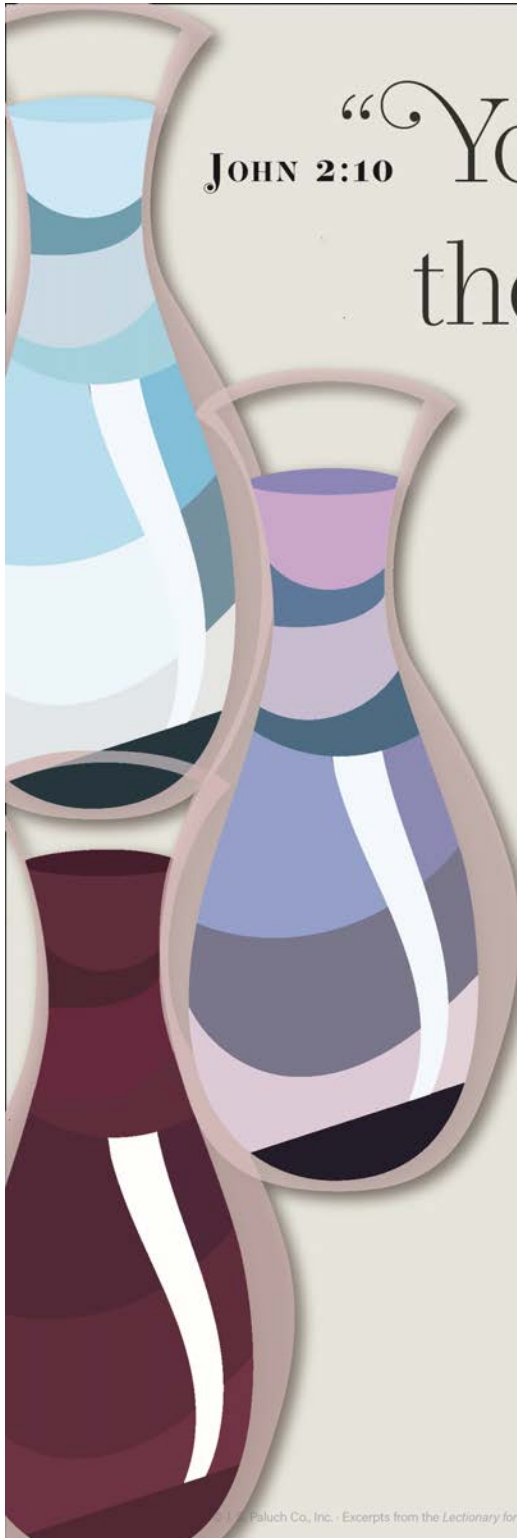


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



JOHN 2:10 “You have kept  
the **good wine**  
until now.”

**Second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time**

**January 16, 2022**

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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  
The issue of migration, together with the pandemic and climate change, has clearly demonstrated that we cannot be saved alone and by ourselves: the great challenges of our time are all global.

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/ChristTheServant).



The deadline to order on the current Manna sale is 10:30 am Sunday, Jan. 23. Orders placed (and paid for) will be ready for pickup the following weekend. Order forms are available in the narthex.

Information about Manna can be obtained by emailing [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org). You may also request an order form in Excel format. Just email!

**Next week is the Collection for the Church in Latin America.** For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### Brown Girl Dreaming

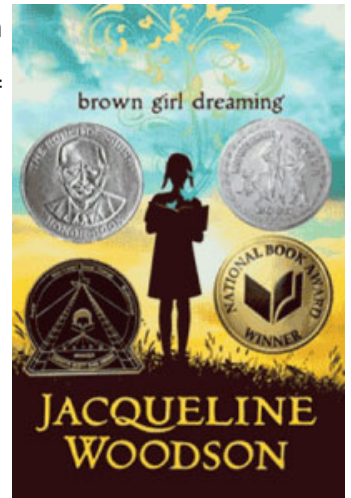
This is the next book for the CTS online book study group! We invite YOU to join us. Just get the book (under \$10 in most book stores) and contact Mary Porod ([marifranprod@yahoo.com](mailto:marifranprod@yahoo.com)) to send you a link. We hope to have fun with this and do it by reading it together. **NO READING AHEAD NEEDED!**

**Meet on Thursdays 7 - 8:15 pm on Zoom, starting on January 13<sup>th</sup>. (It is not too late to join the group!)**

**Questions: Contact Karen J or Sr. Lois P**


**The author's description of "Brown Girl Dreaming":**

'Brown Girl Dreaming' is my memoir in free verse. 'Brown Girl Dreaming' tells the story of my childhood, in verse. Raised in South Carolina and New York, I always felt halfway home in each place. In these poems, I share what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and my growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.



**Why I wrote it:** I wanted to understand who my mom was before she was my mother and I wanted to understand exactly how I became a writer. So I started researching my life, asking relatives and talking to friends – and mostly, just letting myself remember.

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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



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

**Ryan James**, son of  
Bryon & Mattia M  
January 8, 2022



 Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Volunteers Needed  
Catholic Communion Ministry  
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove  
Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at  
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org  
or  
630-852-5347



**Day of Recollection Retreat**  
**February 26, 2022**  
Our Lady of Peace Catholic School  
701 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL 60561  
Scouts K-12 with age appropriate sessions  
RSVP Required. Visit [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](https://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting)  
*Save the Date!*

## 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](mailto: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, Feb 3, 7:00 PM**

### Register now for the Day of Recollection

All Catholic Scouts are invited to attend the 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) retreat on Saturday, February 26 at Our Lady of Peace in Darien from 9am – noon. This year’s theme is “Trusting in God” and how to bring Him more fully into our lives.

The retreat is designed for scouts in American Heritage Girls, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA, Campfire and others, ages K-12. (Children K-5 must be accompanied by an adult) and fulfills a requirement for Scouts who may be working on a religious medal. Scouts who have completed all other requirements may schedule a Boards of Review to receive final approval for their religious recognition. Participating scouts will receive a patch, a totem and/or participation beads.

Currently an in-person event is planned but the retreat will be moved to a virtual platform if needed. Registration and permission slips are now available on the Joliet Diocese website (<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/>). Deadline for registration is Monday, February 21, 2022.

#### 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

### Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

### REMINDER

- If your child is not feeling well, they **SHOULD NOT ATTEND** formation sessions or parish activities.
- Masks are required for all indoor events, per Executive Order 2021-18.

### Important Reminder:

#### Confirmation Student Meeting

All students preparing for Confirmation will need to attend a brief meeting on Monday, January 17 from 10:00 to 11:00am. This meeting will cover essential information and preparation for Confirmation. If your child cannot make the Student Confirmation Meeting, please contact Mrs. Goba to reschedule.



### First Communion Retreat

All students preparing to make their 1st Communion will need to attend the Retreat on Saturday, February 5 from 10:00-12:00.

A parent will also need to attend with their child.



### Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation



Congratulation to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.

## Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**January 17** Confirmation Student Meeting 10:00-11:00 am (Mandatory)

**January 18/19** Classes (Jan 21 new remote classes post)

**January 25/26** Classes (Jan 28 new remote classes post)

**February 5** First Communion Retreat 10:00-12:00

**February 8/9** Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

**February 15/16** Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

**February 22/23** Classes **No In-Person Classes ALL CLASSES REMOTE**

**February 23** Catechist Formation Evening

**February 26** Confirmation Forms Due

Like to see pictures of what Religious Formation is up to? Check out the **Christ the Servant Religious Formation Facebook page!**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation>  
 "Like" us!

## 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.

Andrew was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have ..."

S	E	I	A
M	S	H	
O	E	H	T
F	U	N	D

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ."

Answer: *found the Messiah*

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Over 55 Ladies Club  
 To participate, be sure to call  
 one of the two people listed below  
 by Monday, January 24, 2022..

**Ladies Lunch Out**  
**Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 1:00 PM at**



5900 S Rte 53, Lisle, IL

You must call  
 Carol H  
 Alie P

New members welcome!

**Racism Awareness Workshop**  
 A Free Parish Community Zoom Event  
 Given by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**  
**10:00 am—12:00 pm**

**Goal:** To engage the parish leadership and other interested parties in meaningful dialogue and educational initiatives that result in awareness of racial and social inequalities in our communities.

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE ZOOM MEETING**

1. Email [tpmarciani@gmail.com](mailto:tpmarciani@gmail.com) to request registration
2. A registration form will be e-mailed to you
3. After you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you

For additional information, please contact  
 Deacon Tom Marciani  
 Call: 630-721-2232  
 Or EMAIL: [tpmarciani@gmail.com](mailto:tpmarciani@gmail.com)

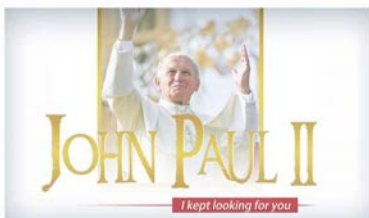
**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

**WATCH**

**JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**  
 This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



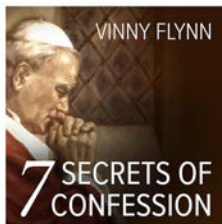
**FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**

**7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN**  
 The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

**2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**



The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$43,400, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one. If you have changed parishes during the year, please check to make sure the parish number is 253.

2022 GOAL \$43,400      2021 REBATE EARNED \$4,323

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jim Brabec

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 15

4:45 PM Dick DuSatko, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Mary & Jack Adams, *Sp. Int., r. Jean Durran*  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven  
 William Moracewski, *r. Barry Deron*

#### Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM Trudy Novak, *r. Marge Buch*  
 Walerya Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*  
 10:00 AM Almaia Custodio, *Sp. Int., r. Zenaida Cruz*  
 People of the Parish

#### Monday, January 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, January 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM Bruce Fichte, *r. Roy & Donna Clavey*

#### Thursday, January 20

8:30 AM Hailey Kornack & family & Tajkowski family, *Sp. Int., r. Bernie Kestler*

#### Friday, January 21

8:30 AM *Pray for Lottie Bugay*

#### Saturday, January 22

4:45 PM Ginny & Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*  
 Lottie Bugay, *r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi*  
 Ann & John Halpen, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*

#### Sunday, January 23

8:30 AM Paul Knuerr, *r. Ciolek family*  
 Joyce Feltz, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

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

## We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Steve Jackson	Linda Pennock
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Nancy Becker	Jeanne Jordan	John Pilizota
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	Danny Ramsey
Jim Brabec	Bob Kraft	Lolit Rancho
Pat Chang	Karen Kripas	John Rossi
Scott Christensen	Joan Kurtz	Sonja Rudny
Roy Clavey	Brian Labuta	Jim Sanders
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Josie Landicho	Cathy Spataro
John M. Foresman	Alan LeDuc	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Anastasia Thiem
Joann Germanie	Robert Losik	Frank Tiesenga
Julie Grell	Christy Lucarelli	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Mary Pat Haas	Joyce Maples	Shirley Tomaeno
Michael Harris	Jeff May	Trunzo family
Carol Hendrich	Joe Machanis	Mary Vanderplow
Rita Hogan	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
Remington Howard	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



### **Carmela Florio**

*(mother of Filomena DiFranco and  
 Domenica LaPaglia, grandmother of  
 Susanne Burg, great-grandmother of  
 Joseph O'Donnell Burg)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**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  
**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  
**Raleigh Redinger**, nephew of Mike Magee  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know.  
 Please also let us know when they return home.*

## Bible Readings—Jan. 16-Jan. 23

**SUNDAY:** Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY:** 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:20-21 (other options available)

**SUNDAY:** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or  
 12:12-14,27 / Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101  
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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Position Open**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 16

8:30 am—mass  
 10:00 am—mass  
 11:00 am—baptism

### Monday, January 17

8:30 am—daily mass  
 10:00 am—Confirmation Meeting  
 6:00 pm—Relig. Formation Comm.  
 7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

### Tuesday, January 18

8:30 am—daily mass  
 12:30 pm—Mah Jong  
 4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8  
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

### Wednesday, January 19

8:30 am—daily mass  
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

### Thursday, January 20

8:30 am—daily mass  
 9:30 am—Yoga

### Friday, January 21

8:30 am—service

### Latin America/Africa Collection

### Saturday, January 22

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, January 23

8:30 am—mass  
 10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events

**Jan 22/23:** Extra collection for Latin America

**Feb. 21:** President's Day holiday

**Mar 2:** Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass,  
 4:30 pm prayer service (with children),  
 7:00 pm mass.

## Parish Giving

In Today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 5-Jan 11:

Sunday 1/2	\$ 3,370.00
Sunday other forms	3,891.00
Christmas	570.00
General Funds	935.00
Restricted use	1,100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,366.00</b>

**Congratulations, Christ the Servant!**  
 Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	11,366.00
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,066.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 40.00
Latin America/Africa	20.00
Debt to Diocese 11/30/2021	\$249,359
Registered Households—	781

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

**Did you know...** contribution statements for the 2021 year will be mailed before January 31.



### Leave a Legacy.

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.

