

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

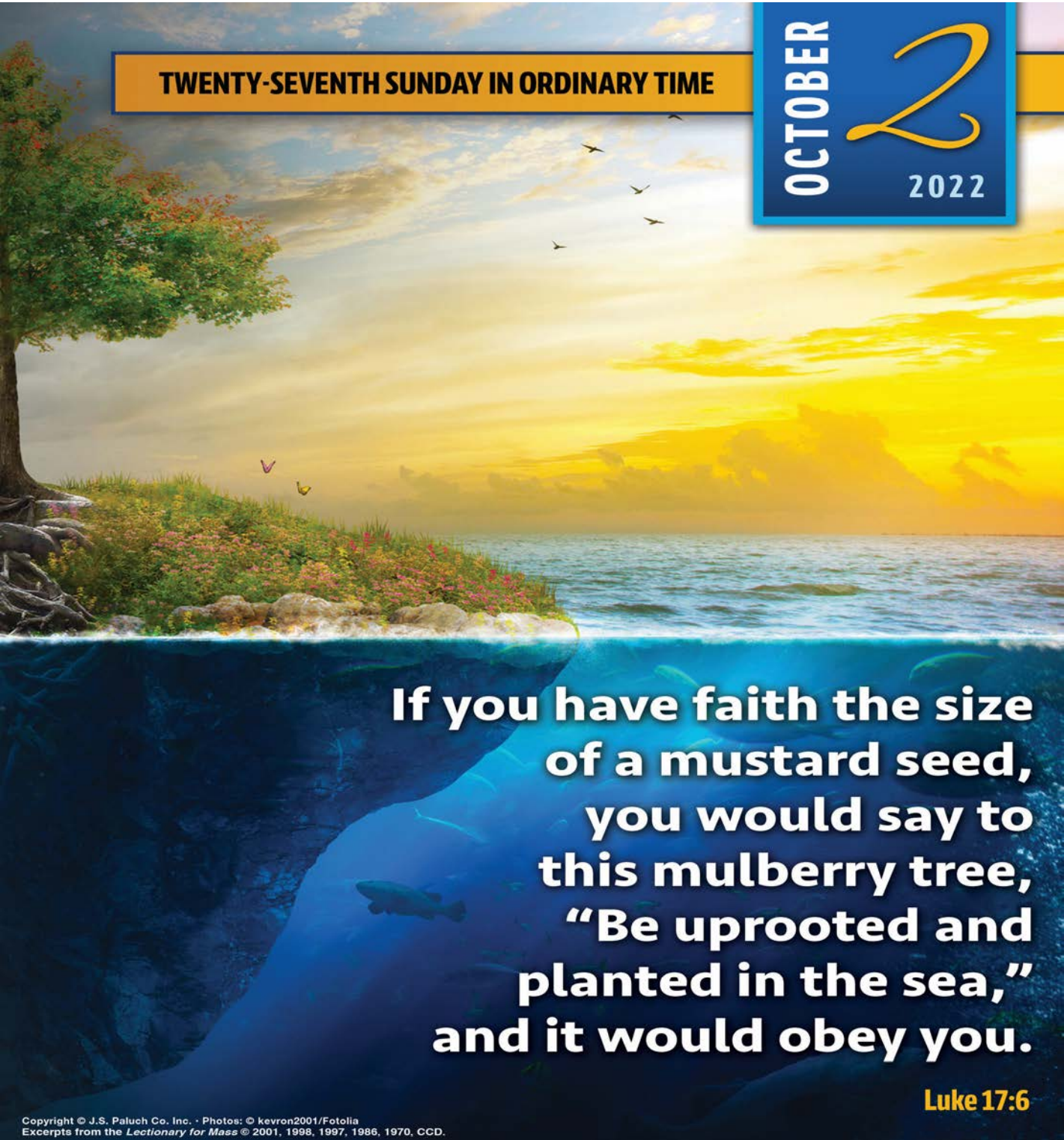
Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

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2022



**If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.**

Luke 17:6

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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.

On the Ballot this November!

Referenda to establish Community Mental Health Boards are on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election in Will County, the Townships of Addison, Lisle, Naperville, Winfield, Schaumburg, Wheeling, and Vernon.

If approved by voters, the referenda will create Community Mental Health Boards, also known as 708 Boards, in each location. The volunteer boards would be appointed by the Township Supervisor or County Board Chair. With the approval of the Township or County Board a small property tax is levied to provide for expanded services for mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities for residents of the Township or County. www.AdvocateFor708.org

Early voting opens Monday, October 24th



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, October 6, 7:00 PM**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is known for many, often seasonal, things. One thing that may be lesser known, though, is that it's Domestic Violence Awareness month. According to the World Health Organization, statistics reveal that abuse within the home affects 30% of women. (Men can be victims of abuse as well, but 85% of the targets are women.) This statistic remains steady across all levels of society, race, education and profession – as well as religious affiliation, according to author Dr. Christine Welland. When people go to Mass on Sunday morning and gaze around at fellow parishioners, it's sobering to think that one out of every three women has been, or is, a victim of abuse within her home.

Intimate partner violence, which is also called by its acronym – IPV, isn't something that's frequently talked about, and often only physical battering is considered. Bruises and broken bones shout obvious abuse, while a broken spirit isn't as visible. Bruises to the soul are easily buried with a false smile and cover-up stories to hide the truth, yet abuse of any kind creates confusion, self-blame, depression, despair, anxiety and fear.

Part II will follow next week.



Creation Care Corner 



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us ..."
– St. Francis of Assisi

PROTECT AND RESPECT GOD'S GIFT OF NATURE

The Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4) ends on the Feast of St. Francis. Love opened St. Francis to the divine mystery at the heart of everything. He realized that the God of his life was the God of every life and he called all creatures "brother and sister." Each and every thing, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, had infinite value because it reflected God in its own unique being. Francis attended to every creature with grace and respect. He lived in solidarity with all creation because his life was part of every other life—all were bound together in the compassionate love of God. His life shows that when we live in the gift of God's merciful love, we live with a new reality of belonging together, bound in the heart of God's mercy.

—Ilia Delio, OSF Earth Community and Mercy Consciousness excerpts

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

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for 1st grade through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes.



RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org



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 mankind 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.)

Adult Sacrament Classes



Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation Class Times

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8

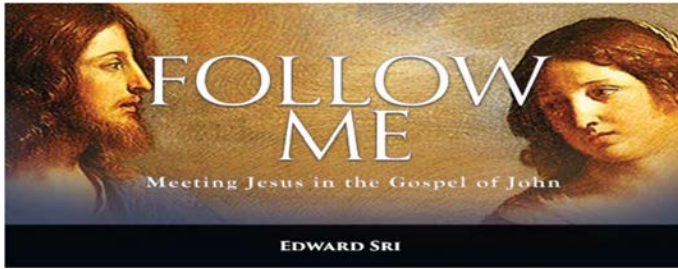
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-7 grade

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-8 grade

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

Upcoming Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study -

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
 Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Remote Student Book Pick-Up



Remote Religious Formation student book pick-up, parents please make arrangements to pick up their child's textbook in the Narthex by

contacting the RF office at 630-910-0770.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

October 4-5 Regular Classes

October 6 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 11-12 Classes

October 12 Confirmation Presentation "Scientific Evidence of God's Existence" with Greg Porod.

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 13 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 18-19 Classes

October 19 Confirmation Presentation "Philosophical Proof of God's Existence" with Jerry Fialek.

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 20 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 25-26 Classes Students are welcomed to dress up as saints for classes.

October 26 Confirmation Saints Party

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Saint costumes are mandatory.

October 27 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 29 Mitten Tree Set Up and Decorate (Middle School service Project)

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/25/22

Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!
If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$46,164	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$41,869	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,295	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	217	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joan English

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2-Pet Blessing

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Anastasia Mary Nolte, req. Deb & John Canning and Liz DAquila

Monday, October 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 6

8:30 AM Inna Reddy. req, Kireet Reddy

Friday, October 7—mass

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 8

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, req, Pat & Debi Savage
 Bill & Helen Kolodziej req. Helene Peslak

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Diane Folga, req. Wm. (Bill) Folga

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



Bible Readings Oct 2 thru 9—

SUNDAY: Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4/2 Tm1:6-8,13-14/Lk17:5-10

MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Lk11 1-4

THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11: 15-26

SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



We pray for the Sick

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| Barbara Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | Alie Phillips |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Jeanne Jordan | Janice Proskey |
| Jim Brabec | Derek Kaunelis | Bob Pluta |
| Pat Chang | Jaxxon Kelner | Lolit Rancho |
| Donna Ciolek | Ida Kenny | Robert Rodriguez |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Stephen Kolpack | John Rossi |
| Vic Cordes | Zoe Kolpack | Lucille Russonillo |
| Marge Felix | Barb Kosiek | Pat Savage |
| Edwina Feret | Karen Kripas | Jim Sanders |
| John M. Foresman | Patricia Lackey | Jennifer Stile |
| Marty Foy | Thomas Lackey | Dan Szymanski |
| Dcn. Tom Fricke | Francisco Legaspi | Frank Tiesenga |
| Robert Gripp | S.Suzanne Lesniewski | Mary Vanderplow |
| Karen Gormley | Robert Losik | Bill Wagner |
| Joan Haffner | Joyce Maples | Andie Wolfe |
| Michael Harris | Jan May | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Donna Mays | |
| Carol Hendrich | Jim McIlvain | |
| Peggy Howard | Chuck Neal | |
| Fred Huth | Anthony Nowak | |
| Rayna Januska | Linda Pennock | |
| Ed Jascewsky | Kim Peterson | |

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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased of the parish

We pray for those who Serve

- Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
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
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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.

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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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- 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, October 2**
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—pet blessing
- Monday, October 3**
8:30 am—daily mass
- Tuesday, October 4**
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mahjong
RF Classes, grades K-5
- Wednesday, October 5**
8:30 am—daily mass
RF-Classes, grades 6-8
- Thursday, October 6**
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—baptism prep class
RF Classes—HS group
- Friday, October 7**
8:30 am—communion service
- Saturday, October 8**
4:45 pm—mass
- Sunday, October 9**
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Upcoming Events

- Oct 1/2:** Fundraiser ticket sales
Oct 2: Pet Blessing church entrance
Oct 16: Undy Sunday donation
Nov 4: Parish Social Event with Grand Raffle
Nov 6: Manna Order Due
Nov 12: Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism Workshop, St. Scholastica
Nov 15: Pray the Rosary
Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event (also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 21-27 2022:

Sunday 9/11	\$ 3,961.00
Sunday other forms	1,976.00
General Funds	30.00
Restricted	340.00
Debt Reduction	<u>20.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,327.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	6,327.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 3,973.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 0.00
Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022	\$160,246
Registered Households—	781

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

Did you know.... 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

No one was ever lost because his sin was too great, but because his trust was too small.

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
19th-century German Redemptorist missionary in the United States. He went to New Orleans to care for victims of yellow fever and died after contracting the disease himself.

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A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.