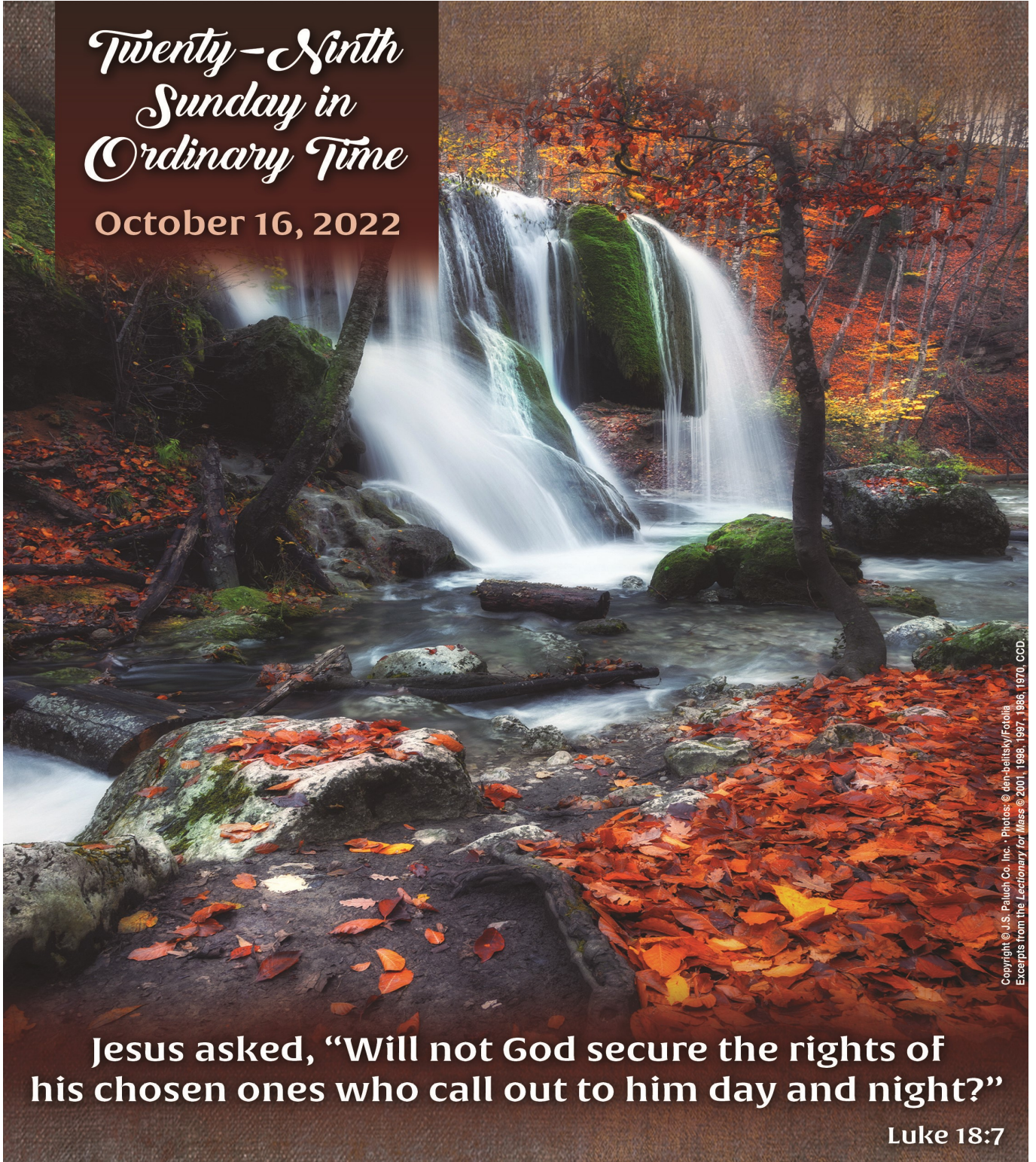


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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

*Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022



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**Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”**

**Luke 18:7**

## **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.



Christ the Servant parish continues to grow the parish, improve while welcoming everyone.

Religious Formation offers additional religious education programs for all.

Activates and social events are growing for all.

All are welcome to attend parish meetings and are free to suggest new ideas.

Youth & family participation continues to develop.

To make it work, our parish needs your support through volunteering. **Volunteer Kickoff next weekend, October 22nd and 23rd.**

**VOLUNTEER**



## 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, November 3, 7:00 PM**

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

### The Catholic Church and IPV

The Catholic Church takes a firm stance against the evils of IPV. Numerous popes have spoken clearly against IPV, including Pope Francis, who said, "I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical, and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union."

### What can you do to Support Someone You Love

If you recognize any of these warning signs or traits in your relationship, educating yourself and getting spiritual and therapeutic help is highly recommended. (See resources below.) If you have a loved one who's suffering from IPV, there are a variety of ways you can provide support. One of the most damaging statements a well-intentioned loved-one can make is "Why don't you just leave?" Leaving an abusive relationship isn't easy. A physically or psychologically battered person is usually trauma-bonded to a partner (a toxic bond formed by the intermittent reinforcement of loving behavior mixed with abuse), and it can be physically dangerous for a woman to leave. A solid escape plan, created with the help of professionals, is often necessary.

It's important to be there for your loved one. Empathize and don't judge or make critiques. Believe her and be with her. Don't make excuses for her abuser and don't pressure her to make decisions she's not ready to make. Love and listen, educate yourself, and above all pray for those involved. Through awareness, parish and personal support, education and prayer, we can all contribute to reducing domestic violence within our communities, parishes, and perhaps even in our own homes.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

### Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward

No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

### **There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:**

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition  
 \$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament  
 \$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year  
 Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.



### *Hurry before your child misses all of the fun!*

There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes

RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto: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**

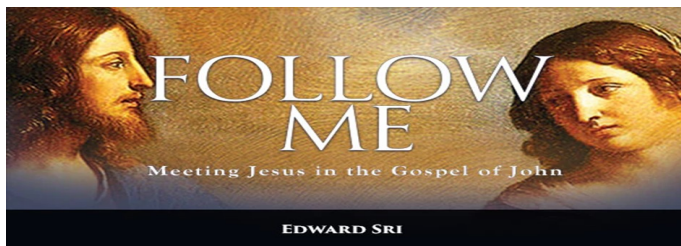
**Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-7 grade**

**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)**

### 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 Goba 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.

#### Confirmation Presentation

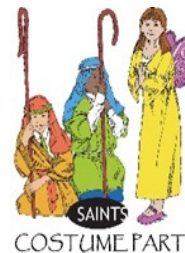
#### “Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence”



**All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30-7:45 pm** class for a presentation by Greg Porod on Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

### Confirmation Saints Party

All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. Saint Costumes Required for the Confirmation Party.



#### Saint Costumes

On October 25-26 students, K-7 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.

#### Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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 10/9/22

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

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$47,334	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$42,509	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,825	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	218	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**  
*Helen Farrer*

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 15**  
4:45 PM John & Ester Michalek and  
Gerald Jonson, req. family  
Kathleen Firestone, req. Rita Sisko

**Sunday, October 16**  
8:30 AM John & Mary Borkowski and  
Henry & Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family  
Mitchell Rendak, req. Gierut family  
Thomas Elapunkal, req. Clara Elapunkal  
10:00 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp Int. Zenaida Cruz

**Monday, October 17**  
8:30 AM Alice Mulkerrin, req. Marj Wilkey

**Tuesday, October 18**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, October 19**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, October 20**  
8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls  
that are near to Heaven

**Friday, October 21—Communion Service**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish


**Saturday, October 22**  
4:45 PM Richard Kellner, req. fDonna Ciolek  
Michael Hanrahan req. Ken & Mary Bastuga

**Sunday, October 23**  
8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, req. Cielek family  
Richard Buch, req. Marge Buch  
Ray Gary Gierut, req. Gierut family  
10:00 AM People of the Parish



## Bible Readings Oct 16 thru 23

**SUNDAY:** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3 14—4:2/Lk 18: 1-8  
**MONDAY:** Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21  
**TUESDAY:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
**WEDNESDAY:** Eph 3: 2-12/Lk 12:39-48  
**THURSDAY:** Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53  
**FRIDAY:** Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12: 54-59  
**SATURDAY:** Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9  
**SUNDAY:** Sir 35:12-14,16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/Lk 18:9-14



## We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Kim Peterson
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Janice Proskey
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Bob Pluta
Donna Ciolek	Jaxxon Kelner	Lolit Rancho
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Robert Rodriguez
Vic Cordes	Stephen Kolpack	John Rossi
Tina Fassero	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	
Michael Harris	Jan May	
Carolyn Heinrich	Donna Mays	
Carol Hendrich	Jim McIlvain	
Peggy Howard	Chuck Neal	
Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak	
Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock	

*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  
 Elaine Kralovec  
 Leoncio Bacani

## 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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Woodridge, Illinois  
60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### 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  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104

**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**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 16**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—baptism

**Monday, October 17**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission  
7:00 pm—P&SJ

**Tuesday, October 18**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—Mahjong  
RF Classes, grades K-5

**Wednesday, October 19**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
RF—Classes, grades 6-8

**Thursday, October 20**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
RF Classes—HS group

**Friday, October 21**  
8:30 am—communion service

**Saturday, October 22-World Mission Volunteer Kickoff**  
4:45 pm—mass

**Sunday, October 23-World Mission Volunteer Kickoff**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events

**Oct 22/23:** Fundraiser ticket sales  
**Oct 22/23 :** Undy Sunday donation  
**Oct 25:** Ladies Over 55 Luncheon  
**Nov 4:** Wine, Beer Harvest Fest  
**Nov 5/6:** Senior gift card sign-up  
**Nov 6:** Manna Order Due  
**Nov 12:** Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism  
**Nov 19:** Electronics Recycling Event  
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am  
**Nov 20:** Gift cards for WHSL seniors due back

## 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>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 5—11, 2022:**

Sunday 10/9	\$ 3,395.00
Sunday other forms	3,395.00
General Funds	190.00
Restricted	132.00
Debt Reduction	<u>510.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,057.00</b>

**Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,057.00
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 5,243.00</b>

**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](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.



A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit [FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet).

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My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs.

**St. Isaac Jogues**  
*French Jesuit priest and missionary to the Native Americans. In 1646, Isaac was martyred by the Mohawk.*

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