



Christ the Servant

CATHOLIC PARISH

AUGUST 6, 2023 | 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:45 pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:00am,

Confession

Saturday | 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Other | By Appointment

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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

Pronunció una bendición, partió los panes y se los dio a los discípulos para que los distribuyeran a la gente. Todos comieron hasta saciarse. - Mt 14, 19

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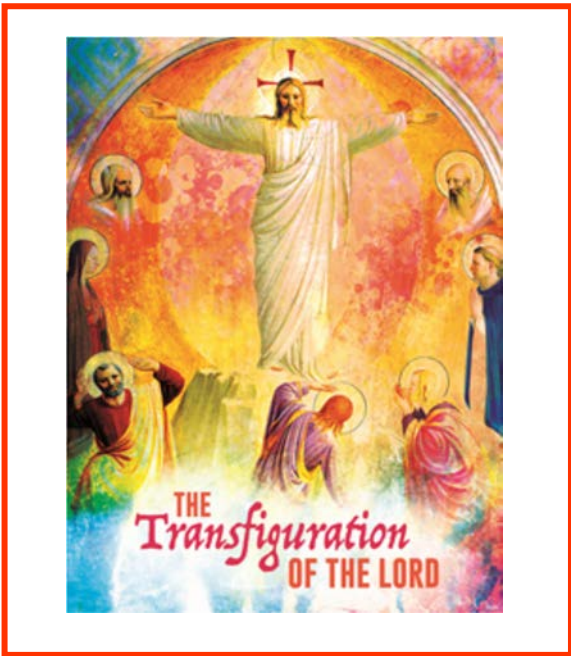
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Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord.
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tthservant).



THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Immediately following Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, we are given the account of the Transfiguration in which Christ's humanity is transformed and glorified before the apostles Peter, James, and John.

The main purpose of revealing His glory to these men was to strengthen their faith, the faith just confessed by Peter. For Christ was about to go down to Jerusalem, suffer, and die. Indeed, such a humiliating death is certainly not the kind of thing that a devout Jew of this time would think befitting of a king, let alone the King of Kings, God Himself. Therefore, in order to strengthen them, Christ revealed to them His divine glory in His human body. Having seen His glory, it would be difficult for the apostles to doubt that Christ's suffering and death was not something that He had fully chosen to endure. It would have been obvious to them that Christ had the power to save Himself if He had chosen to do so, therefore Christ must have had a reason for His passion and everything would be okay in the end. The Transfiguration then was meant to strengthen the faith of the apostles that was about to be tested during the passion.

Likewise, the Transfiguration served as a foretaste of the glory of the Resurrection. Not only the Resurrection of Christ but also of the final resurrection when all of the justified will be reunited with their bodies at the end of time. As St. Leo the Great said in regards to the Transfiguration, "with no less foresight, the foundation was laid of the Holy Church's hope, that the whole body of Christ might realize the character of the change which it would have to receive, and that the members might promise themselves a share in that honour which had already shone forth in their Head" (Sermon 51).

National Eucharistic Revival



Then, while there is yet time.....we must make hast to do now what will profit us forever.
- Saint Benedict

ALTER FLOWER BOUQUET

The flowers on the alter this week are in memory of, Dick DuSatko. From his loving wife, Gloria.



Baking for Church Events

Hospitality continues to grow the list of talented bakers. If you like to occasionally bake, call the office at 630-910-0770 and add your name to the list of volunteer parish bakers.



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, for ever!" *Excerpt from St. John Paul II's address to the young people of Bologna, Sept. 27, 1997

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

Father Bob—August Vacation and Communion Service—Wednesday & Friday

Fr. Bob is taking a restful and long weekend. This will be the first vacation Fr. Bob has taken in four years. Enjoy the summer vacation!



Also, during the month of August and into September, the daily mass will not be offered on Wednesday. The Communion Service will be offered on both Wednesday & Friday for approximately six weeks. Please join Deacon Rod Accardi, Chaplin Mike Magee and Greg Porod for this special service and holy communion.



HOLY COMMUNION

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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466.

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, September 7, 7:00 PM**

**Ladies August Lunch
Tuesday, August
22nd at 1 PM**



The over 55 ladies luncheon will be at: Bar Louie—Main Street Promenade Mall 619 East Boughton Road, Bolingbrook Please R.S.V.P. by August 20th to: **Ginny at 630-881-5632 or Sandy at 770-634-6591**

Downers Grove FISH Food Pantry & Community Services



Ted and Cindy Fish, GardenWorks Project volunteers, recently harvested produce for distribution from the CTS volunteer gardens. The FISH food pantry is so grateful for the partnership with Christ the Servant! The CTS vegetable garden is on the west side of the church. During the month of June, Christ the Servant donated 197 pounds of food. The pantry stated they are so thankful when they have food on hand to fill their clients orders.

The donations to the pantry were made from your generous Cash for Food donations and the volunteers planting, weeding, watering and harvesting from the CTS garden. Thanks!



**Knights of Columbus
Council #5918
Raffling Chicago White Sox
Tickets**

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 are selling raffle tickets for, four (4) prime Chicago White Sox tickets with parking pass for the Sunday, September 17th afternoon game against the Minnesota Twins.

Tickets are \$10 apiece or three for \$25. Knights will be selling tickets in the narthex starting this weekend, July 29/30. If interested, please text/call Joe Testolin at 630-901-5952. Ticket sales will continue for a few weekends.

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

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

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION



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 Kindergarten 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.

Religious Education Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

July 5 – September 24	Tuition \$175
September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week (Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)



In-Person

- Kindergarten Tue 4:45-6:00 (In-Person Only)
- Grade 1 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 2 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 3 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 4 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 5 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 6 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 7 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

Remote

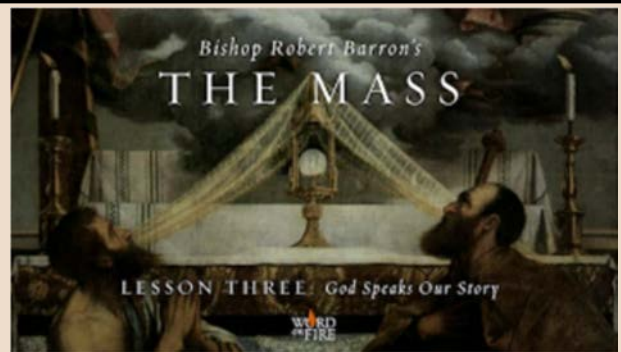
Confirmation Session:

Grade 8 Mon or Tue 4:45-6:00 or Tue or Wed 6:30-7:45, or eLearning

Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.



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)



Parish Enrichment Series

Thursdays 2:00-3:15

Bishop Barron's video series - The Mass

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

August 10- EPISODE 4 Responding to God

Is God calling you to share your faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with His children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.



Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

Sacrament Reminder



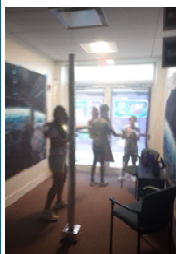
Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that **the Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments.** Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late 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.)

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

July 6- September 24 Religious Formation Registration 2023-2024 (Tuition \$175)
August 8 Youth Group 6:30-7:30
August 22 Youth Group 6:30-7:30
August 25 or 26 Catechist Retreat / Meeting
September 5 Youth Group 6:30-7:30
September 10 Catechist Coffee & Teats Meet-up
September 11, 12, and 13 RF family prayer service and open house.
September 17 Catechetical Sunday
September 18, 19 and 20 first regular class
September 21 and 22 remote student book pickup 3-5pm
September 25-October 24 Registration Tuition increase (Tuition \$190)
October 27 Set up for Reconciliation Retreat
October 28 Reconciliation Retreat "Forgiveness Day"
November 4 Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:00
November 12 RF Grand Event 2-3:30

Youth Group



This Summer, children **grades 5-9** are invited to join Religious Formation twice a month for a different activity intended to illustrate a concept from Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We will meet every other Tuesday in Summer from **6:30-7:30 PM**. The first meeting will be July 11th and run until September 5th.



Topics such as Psalm 22, Virtue, Matthew 16:13-20, Jeremiah 30-33/ Baptism and the New Covenant will be discussed and reinforced with an aligning activity. Activities include: game night, laser tag, movie night, bonfire/glow night, and outdoor water games with slip and slide.

Schedule:

August 8—Movie Night (Disney/Pixar's Coco)
August 22—Matthew 16:13-20 & Outdoor Water Games
September 5—Baptism & Bonfire/Glow Night



SCAN QR CODE

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Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

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2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$44,078 as of July 30, 2023
 AMOUNT PAID: \$38,463
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,615
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 216
 2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!!!



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, req. family
 JoAnn Frale, req. family
 Lorraine Riedl, req. Diana Arke
 Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Tom & Chris Bojanowski

Sunday, August 6

8:30 AM The Blessed Mother's intentions, req. Pat Savage
 Jeanine Rendak, req. Gierut family
 Special Intention, req. Jesus Masaquel
 10:00 AM Thomas Sullivan, req. Paul Wisdom
 Verna T. Czaja, req. Arlene Czaja
 Chuong Ho, Nam Pham & Hanh Truong, Hang family

Monday, August 7

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. Christine Goba

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. Christine Goba

Wednesday, August 9

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. Christine Goba

Thursday, August 10

8:30 AM Dick DuSatko, req. DuSatko family

Friday, August 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 12

4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak
 Lorraine Riedl, req. Julie & Scott Lucas
 Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Tom & Chris Bojanowski
 The holy souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven,
 souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM Jack Sullivan, req. the Casey family
 10:00 AM Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek
 The Frale family, req. John J. Frale
 Chuong Ho, Nam Pham & Hanh Truong, Hang family

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the People of the Parish.



Readings for the Week August 6—13

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19 (614)
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21 (407)
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28 (409)
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 (618)
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21/Mt 16:24-28 (411)
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20 (412)
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a/Ps 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14: 22-33 (115)

Bruce Barnhard Barbara Bayro Sharon Bhaskar Jim Brabec Renee Brennan Pat Chang Donna Ciolek Vic Cordes Michael Durkovic Sr Rudy Durkovic Ray DiGrazia Tina Fassero Marge Felix John M. Foresman Marty Foy Joanne Fricke Robert Gripp Joan Haffner Bill Hartig Michael Harris Carolyn Heinrich Carol Hendrich	Barbara Hile Fred Huth Tony Iovito John Ito Jessica James Rayna Januska Ed Jascewsky Madeline Jascewsky Paul Jasinevicius Ramon Joson Jeanne Jordan Ida Kenny Paul Knight Barb Kosiek Barbara Kuehn Robert Losik Joyce Maples Jan May Donna Mays Chuck Neal Una O'donnell Nam Pham	Janice Proskey Bob Pluta Wm. (Bill) Rausch Lolit Ranchoero John Rossi Sonja Rudny Jim Sanders Rita Sisko David Sivak Ken Sloup Jennifer Stile Dan Szymanski Dennis Szulc Mary Vanderplow Bill Wagner Judy Ward Patricia Wheeler
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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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630- 910-0770.

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to all who have lost someone dear recently.

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

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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Bill Yunker, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

Monday, August 7

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—RF commission

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30 pm—RF youth group

Wed, August 9

8:30 am—communion service

Thursday, August 10

8:30 am—mass

9:30 am—yoga

Friday, August 11

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, August 12

9:00 am—worship commission

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Aug 6: Baptism 11 am

Aug 8: RF Youth Group 6:30—

7:30 pm

Aug 9: communion service

Aug 10: Anniversary of Fr. Frank

Vitus death.

Aug 11: Worship commission 9 am

Aug 14: RF commission

Aug 15: Assumption of Mary Holy

Day—masses 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Aug 20: Baptism 11 am

Oct 13: Bavarian Blast 6 pm

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: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 26—Aug 1

Sunday	\$ 4,153.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,315.00
General Funds	\$ 50.00
Restricted	\$ 645.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 13.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,176.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
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Reported	\$ 7,176.00
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Differential this period:	\$ 3,124.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Blue Jeans for the Homeless: \$25.00

Religious Formation Faith Forward: \$160.00

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2023
\$36,120.00

Registered Households—784
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.

A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a **free, online will-writing tool**. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

Leave a Legacy.

Creation Care Corner

Each year an area the size of South Carolina is deforested worldwide, adding to biodiversity loss and contributing significantly to planetary warming. Make sure the lumber you (or your contractor) use for your next project carries the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification. The FSC program is an independent, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization established to promote the sustainable management of the world's forests. Evaluation is typically performed by an independent third party. Certification can assure consumers that they are buying forest-related products that were grown, harvested and processed sustainably, protecting the resource for future generations.

Protect Forests.

