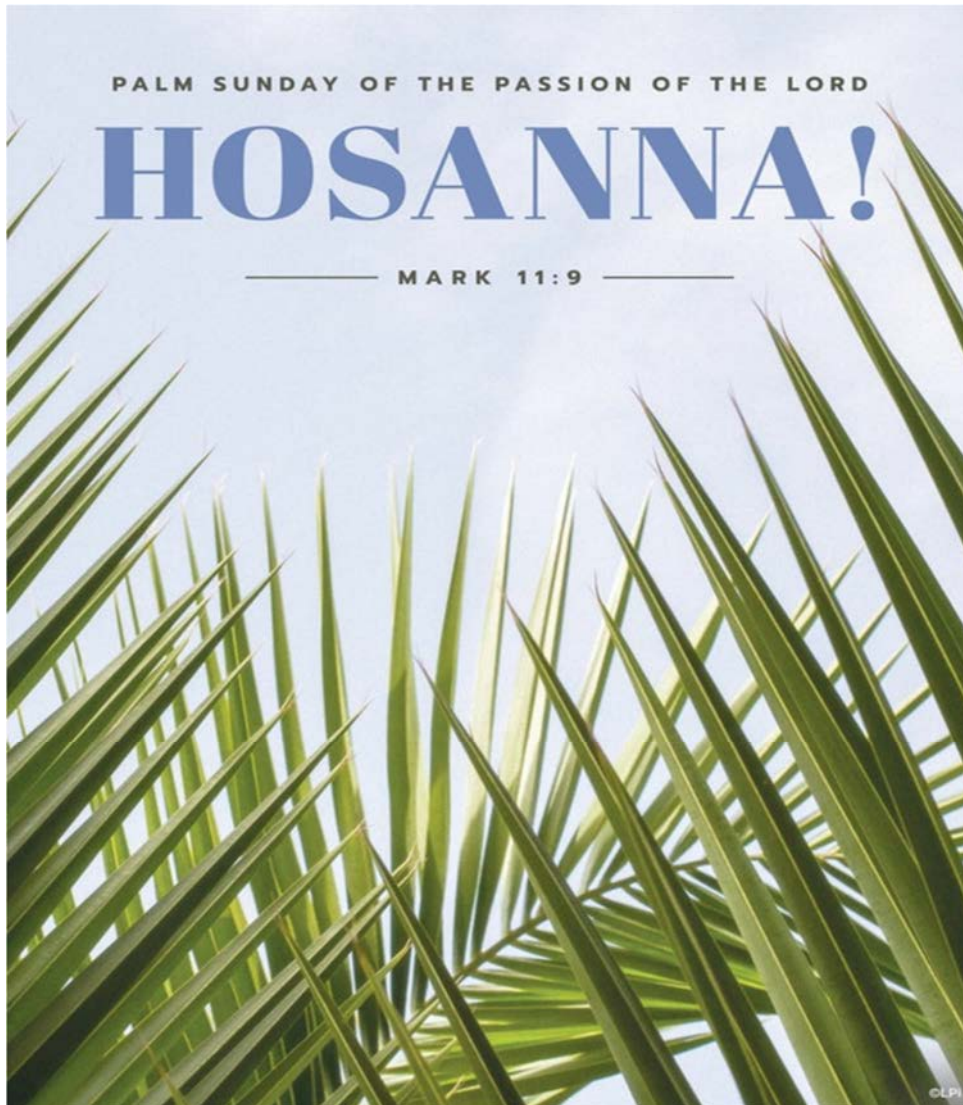


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
8700 Havens Drive , Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



Sunday, March 24, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, and
10:00 am

Daily

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am, and
Communion Service on
Friday 8:30 am

Easter

Vigil, Saturday
March 30th, 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 31
8:30 am & 10:00 am

The **Rosary** is prayed
the first Friday of each
month at 9:00 am in the
Eucharistic Chapel.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

SACRAMENT OF 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.

FUNERAL: Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Francis' Tweet for the Week

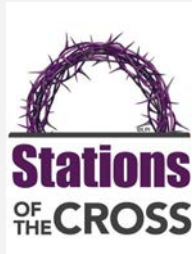
Some people cannot overcome the embarrassment of going to confession. Feeling ashamed means you are not happy about what you have done. This is a good sign, but never allow shame to imprison you, because God is not ashamed of you. He always loves you.

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/UC1tH5t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3).



Friday - 7:00 pm
All Are Welcome



Good Friday, March 29.

Liturgy Spotlight

When the procession with palms was added to the Palm Sunday liturgy in the eleventh century, a very different tone was introduced into a liturgy dominated by the proclamation of Jesus' passion. We move from the joy of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem amid the acclamations of the crowd to the soberness of Jesus' condemnation, suffering, and death. Yet, clearly this is not all there is to the mystery.



"The Holy Thursday foot washing is one of the most powerful rituals of the liturgical year. Congregations across the world mimic Jesus' movements of love and service in his final hours. The ritual reminds us that we are made to be in communion with each other. We live not just for ourselves, but as parts of one Body in Christ."

Eucharistic Revial



"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"

Food Basket Blessing
Holy Saturday

Fr. Bob is blessing Easter foods on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am.



Holy Week and Easter Masses



Schedule

Holy Thursday, Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm
Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
Holy Sat.: Blessing Easter Baskets: 10:00 am
Holy Sat.: Easter Vigil mass 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am masses

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

Eagle Scout Project - April

Jack Stevens, Greg and Cheryl Feltz's grandson will be collecting new pajamas, socks, shoes & toys during the month of April for his Eagle Scout project.

Jack is a Scout with Troup 57. He is working to achieve the rank of Eagle, Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Scouts. Jack's Eagle project, creating birthday bags for Illinois children in foster care. The foster children are ages infant to age 18.



Each bag will contain a pair of pajamas, socks, a toy or shoes and a blanket. Jack is hand making blankets for each birthday gift bag. Please donate PJ's, socks, shoes & toys. A bin will be placed in the narthex in April. Thank you for helping Jack & Illinois foster children.

**First Friday Rosary
Pray and Fast
April 5**



As we pray and fast in preparation of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday. "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself & take up his cross daily & follow Me. Luke 9:2. Together we pray, April 5 in the Eucharist Chapel after the 8:30 service. "That I may gain Christ & be found in Him...to know Him & the power of His resurrection." Phil 3:8-10

Pontifical Good Friday Collection



During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.

Parish Life Commission

Have we got an opportunity for you! The Parish Life Commission is in need of commission members. Due to job commitments and illness we are down to very few people (3). Do you like to plan parties, fundraisers, candy sales, adult and youth activities? We need not only new faces but new voices and ideas as well. Can you commit to a 1 hour meeting a month, usually the 2nd Monday of the month from 7 to 8 pm? Most of the other work is done from home putting together posters, making phone calls, errands. Sometimes we need members to act as hosts for an event or set up events. Could you find it in your heart to help?

Please call Chair Donna Ciolek @ 630-209-1488 to volunteer or get more info. If I don't get back to you immediately, bear with me. I WILL CALL BACK. Thanks for your consideration for this important commission.

— Hugs, Donna Ciolek, PLC Chair

Ladies March Lunch

Please join us at: Carrabba's Italian Grill
Date: **Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 pm**

Carrabba's
1001 75th ,



Italian Grill,
Woodridge

Please respond to: Barb G. 630-863-6160, or Sue M. 847-921-4649, no later than Monday, March 25th. Hope you can join us!

EASTER DECORATING HELP—MARCH 30

Easter is the most important feast during our Church year, so of course, decorating our worship space to be as beautiful as possible is very important! If you can come to lend a hand on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30th** it will be most appreciated! As we found out on Christmas Eve, "many hands make light work" (Well, maybe less work!).



The Holy Saturday decorating will start at **10:15 AM**, after the Blessing of the Easter Baskets. Please call the Parish office if you will be able to help out, or just let one of the Worship Commission members know.

Thank you again for your generosity and your love for our parish!!

Religious Formation News

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.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoaba@rcdoj.org

Religious Formation Classes will not meet March 25, 26 and 27 for classes during Holy Week, but students are asked to attend the April 7, Good Friday, Religious Formation Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.



Student Volunteers are Still Needed



Student Volunteers are still Needed for RF Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00, April 7. If your child is interested in

being part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, please call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email cgoaba@rcdoj.org



Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2024

The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekends of April 27-May 5. RF student are asked to submit artwork that they would like to display in the Spring Art show. Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork so the piece can be displayed.

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended Religious Formation's St. Patrick's Day Mass and St. Joseph's Table!



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. An unforgettable one-day conference dedicated to

transforming the lives of 8th - 12th graders into passionate and joyful disciples, participants will:

- Engage with national keynote speakers
 - Experience uplifting praise and worship
 - Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
 - Find renewal in Reconciliation
- Cost: \$75/person

Christ the Servant is planning on taking our 7th grade (currently in 7th) thru high school to Illuminate Joliet Youth Day

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

March 24-30 NO CLASS Holy Week
March 29 Good Friday RF Students Stations of the Cross
March 31 Easter (Holy Day of Obligation)
April 1,2,3 Regular Classes
April 3 Confirmation project and service due
 Saint project and service work must be completed and turned in for students who plan on be Confirmed 5/13/24
April 8/9/10 Regular Classes
April 10 (Wednesday) All Confirmation students and Parents Confirmation Presentation "Proof of Jesus Resurrection and Divinity" presented by the Schmitz family
April 15/16/17 Regular Classes
April 17 All Confirmation Students Confirmation Interviews
April 22/23/24 Regular Classes
April 24 Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Spring Art Show
April 27-May 5 Weekend Spring RF Student's Art Show
April 27 (Saturday) 1st Communion Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.
April 29/30/May 1 Last Classes
May 4 (Saturday) 1st Communion Mass 11:00 a.m.
May 8, 7:00pm (Wednesday) Confirmation Rehearsal
May 11 (Saturday) Confirmation Retreat
May 14, 7:00pm (Tuesday) Confirmation
May 19 (Sunday) MASS May Crowning at all Masses
June 10-14 VBS Vacation Bible School Scuba

Students Planning on or Attending:

- Catholic High School
- Accredited College or University
- Trade School

Are eligible to apply for the

LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630-696-0151. All applications must be submitted by **APRIL 22, 2024**. Applications can be submitted via e-mail to TrainNut56@outlook.com, given to any Council 5918 member, or to the Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able to 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 **the Diocese of Joliet requires 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.)



Confirmation Reminders and News

Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Conlon, **May 14th at 7:00 pm** here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is

Wednesday, **May 8th at 7:00**, a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year are should turning in their required paperwork.

Confirmation Retreat

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 11th at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Prayers for the Sick

Saturday, March 16

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Pat & Debi Savage
Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Forest & Rosalina,
req. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovek, req. family
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM Helen Ganiec, req. Dore Gembela
Staff & Students of the Universities in
the Diocese, req. Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, March 21

8:30 AM St. Joseph of Rockdale, req. Diocese of Joliet

Friday, March 22

8:30 AM Immaculate Conception Missions,
Roberts, req. Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, March 23

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis,
req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish




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| Barbara Bayro | Ed Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Frank Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | Sonja Rudny |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Ramon Joson | Karen Salvio |
| Jim Brabec | Jeanne Jordan | Jim Sanders |
| Renee Brennan | Paul Knight | Rita Sisko |
| Pat Chang | Barb Kosiek | Marlene Snedeker |
| Vic Cordes | Mike Leach | Jennifer Stile |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Robert Losik | Dan Szymanski |
| Rudy Durkovic | Cathy Magee | Dennis Szulc |
| Ray DiGrazia | Joyce Maples | Michelle Toro |
| Marge Felix | Jan May | Mary Vanderplow |
| John M. Foresman | Donna Mays | Jim Verdi |
| Marty Foy | Arturo Mendez | Bill Wagner |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Robert Mizek | Judy Ward |
| Bill Hartig | Anna Moneghini | Nancy Warnecke |
| Michael Harris | Chuck Neal | Patricia Wheeler |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Nam Pham | |
| Carol Hendrich | Carmen Pagnatiello | |
| Fred Huth | Janice Proskey | |
| Tony Iovito | Bob Pluta | |
| John Ito | Wm. (Bill) Rausch | |
| Brian Jackson | Lolit Rancho | |
| Cathy Jackson | Genevieve Ragnanese | |
| Jessica James | Barb Rogers | |
| Rayna Januska | | |



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.


Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



Mike and Theresa Maloney
who recently lost
Mike's mom

Margaret Maloney

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members. 

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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

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Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper *Ext. 102*

Mary Goba, Admin Assistant *Ext. 102*

Commission Chairpersons

Bill Yunker, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Bill Yunker, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday

8:00-10:15 am—ham donations
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 25

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, March 27

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., March 28

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—mass—Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 29

8:30 am—communion service
3:00 pm—veneration of the cross
7:00 pm—stations of the cross

Saturday, March 30 (no 4:45 mass)

10:00 am—blessing Easter foods

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil mass

Sunday, March 31—Easter

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

March 24: Donate an Easter ham, parking lot between 8 am-10:15 am

Holy Week

March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7 pm

March 29: Good Friday Veneration for the Cross 3 pm & Stations 10 am

March 30: Blessing baskets 10 am

March 30: Easter Vigil mass 8 pm

March 31: Masses 8:30 & 10 am

April 1: Parish Life meeting 7 pm

April 5: Wedding rehearsal 6:00 pm

April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7: Wedding blessing –Fr. MM

April 8: PLC meeting 7 pm

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00
Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: March 13 thru 19

Sunday \$ 4,144.00
Sunday other forms \$ 2,305.00
General Funds \$ 87.00
Restricted \$ 293.75
Capital Projects \$ 55.00
Total Contributed \$ 6,884.75

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 6,884.75
Differential this period: \$ 815.25

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

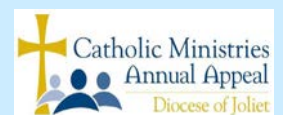
Easter Sunday \$ 110.00
CMAA 2023 Rebate \$ 688.80

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.

2023
GOAL
\$43,500



AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$46,964 as of January 21, 2024.

AMOUNT PAID: \$44,484
REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,480
DONORS THIS YEAR: 230
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$689

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

“We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.” US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Creation Care Corner

Genesis 1:1-31: God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.

Genesis 2:15: Humans are commanded to care for God’s creation.

Leviticus 25:1-7: The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.

Deuteronomy 10:14: All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.

Psalms 24:1-2: All the earth is the Lord’s.

Daniel 3:56-82: Creation proclaims the glory of God.

Matthew 6:25-34: God loves and cares for all of creation.

Romans 1:20: Creation reveals the nature of God.