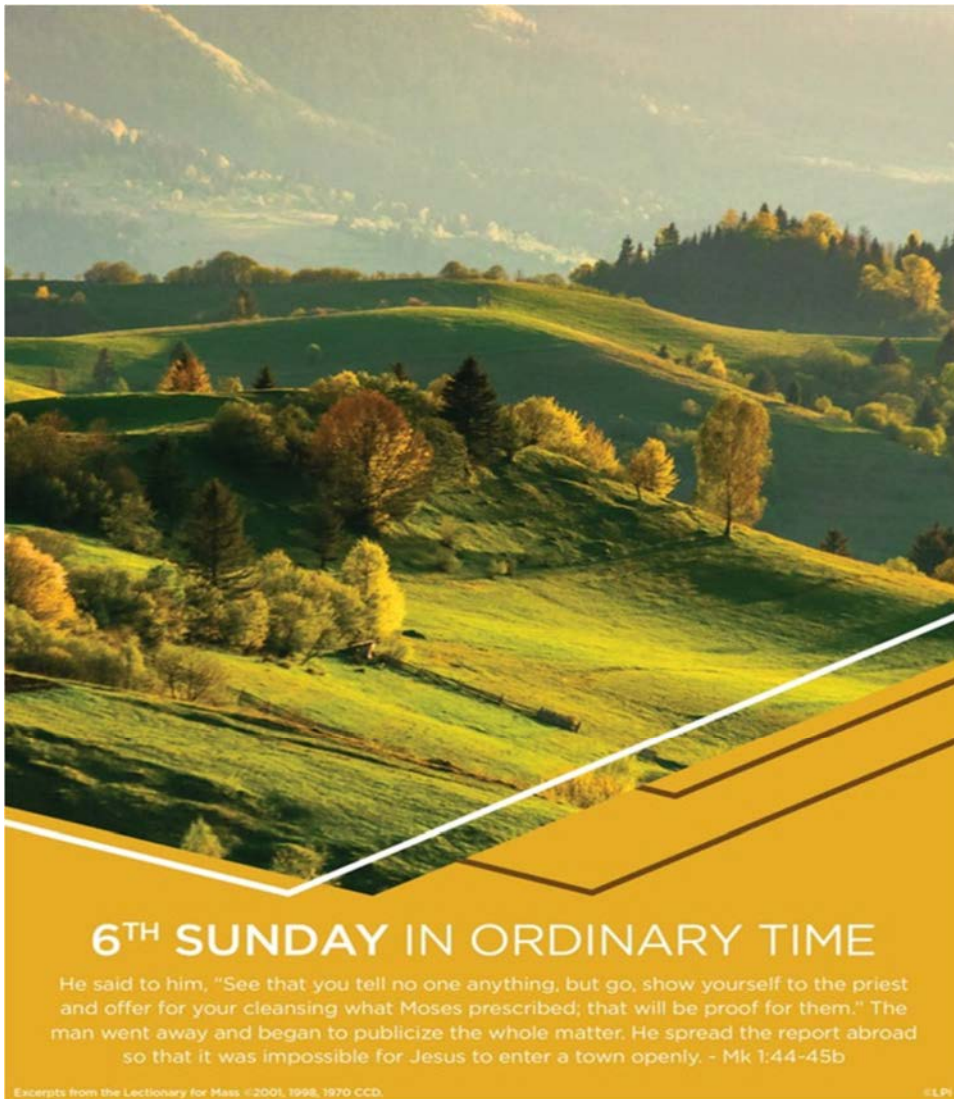


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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February 10 & 11, 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*

### Ash Wednesday

*Masses & Ashes*  
*8:30 am & 7:00 pm*  
*Religious Formation*  
*Prayer Services & Ashes*  
*4:30 pm*

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

### 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.

**SACREMENT 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.

**SACREMENT 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**

Jesus reveals to us that God is not a detached master who speaks to us from on high. He is a loving Father who draws near to us, comes into our homes, wants to save and liberate us, and heals us from every ill of body and spirit.

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/UC1tththeservant).




**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14, 2024**

**8:30 am Mass & Ashes**

**4:30 pm Religious Formation Communion Service & Ashes**

**7:00 pm Mass & Ashes**

**Eucharistic Revival**



Stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible.

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**  
Ash Wednesday is the day on the liturgical calendar that summons all the faithful to embrace Lent as a gracious journey of reform.


Lent is about conversion of life that leads us to embrace the Gospel more fully and live it more ardently.



-Liturgical Ministry 19

**Stations of the Cross During Lent**  
**All Are Welcome**  
**Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm**  
Friday, February 16, & 23  
Friday, March 1, 15, 22, and  
Good Friday, March 29.

Friday, March 8, special Lenten service with Father John Dear.



**Prayer for Healing**

Dear Jesus,  
If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past.  
If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.

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

**Getting Married at Christ the Servant**

**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.



**World Marriage Day  
Sunday, Feb. 11**

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "**Marriage...one flesh, given and received**" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.



**Ash Wednesday**

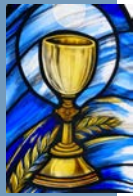
**8:30 am, mass and ashes**

**4:30 pm, communion service and ashes**

**7:00 pm, mass and ashes**

Ministry of Care—Holy Communion

If you are in need of the Eucharist and unable to attend mass, please call Alie to schedule a **Eucharistic Minister** to give communion at your residence. Alie: 630-649-3466



Ladies 55 and Over Luncheon

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

1:00 pm

at

Shanahan's

1999 75th Street,

Woodridge 60517



Please R.S.V.P.

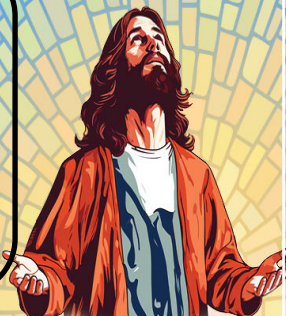
Helene 630-910-5147 or

Gloria 331-201-6193

**SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS  
—OF THE SERVITE ORDER—**

**2024 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

**Donate online, by mail, or by donation in a pew envelope February 10-11.**



**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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|--|--------------|
| 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

## 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 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.

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

### **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)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend.

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

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
<b>K</b>		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
<b>1st</b>	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	<b>FULL</b>				Remote any day
<b>2nd</b>		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
<b>3rd</b>		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				Remote any day
<b>4th</b>			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
<b>5th</b>	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
<b>6th</b>			<b>FULL</b>	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
<b>7th</b>	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		<b>FULL</b>		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
<b>8th</b>				Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

No Religious Formation Classes February 12, 13, 14 and online.



Religious Formation classes will not meet for classes the week of February 12-16 but are asked to attend an Ash Wednesday services instead.

No Class on Presidents Day, Monday, February 19.

Students are asked to work online or attend a Tuesday or Wednesday session.



## Confirmation Reminders and News

### Confirmation Date

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

Confirmation practice is May 13 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 11 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

**Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this**

## Confirmation Presentation "True Happiness"



All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

## Choosing Catholic Higher Education



Catholic higher education offers a unique path: delivering academic excellence, preparing students to become leaders, and exploring today's professional responsibilities while incorporating personal responsibility for social justice.

## Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

**February 14** MASS Ash Wednesday Children’s Service 4:30 p.m.

**February 19** No Class on PRESIDENTS DAY students work online or join Tue or Wed classes

**February 20/21** Regular Classes

**February 21 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “True Happiness” presented by Cindy Fish

**February 26/27/28** Regular Classes

**March 4/5/6** Regular Classes

**March 6** Saint information form due for all students who plan on being Confirmed 5/14/24

**March 6 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?” Presented by Bill Ciolek

**March 11/12/13** Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Class Projects



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)

## Religious Formation Sponsorship - Faith Forward



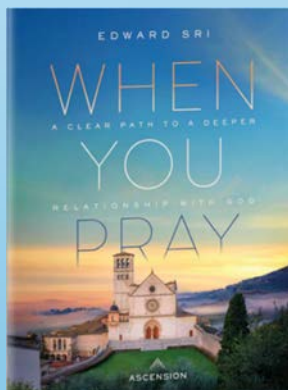
No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their child or children to religious classes. To help our parents pay for Religious Formation classes, we have started a Religious Formation Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward, Christ the Servant Religious Formation’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 formation 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.

## STARTING THIS JANUARY



**Parish Enrichment Series:**  
**Thursdays 2:00-3:15**  
**When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

Participants are invited to **meet every Thursday thru February 22** for an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. There is a \$25 fee for the workbook for participants who wish to purchase a book to follow along.

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it’s hard to find time, or you’re unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God’s grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that’s what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* at Christ the Servant.

## 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.)



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 10**

4:45 PM Lito Albanese, req. family

**Sunday, February 11**8:30 AM Resurrection Parish, Wayne,  
St. Edmund Parish, Walseka,  
St. Irene Parish, Warrenville, req. Diocese of Joliet10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca  
Pellegreino Perricone, req. family**Monday, February 12**

8:30 AM Resurrecton Parish, Wayne, req. Diocese of Joliet

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday**8:30 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca  
Helen Garniec, req. Dore Gembala**Thursday, February 15**

8:30 AM St. Edmund Parihs, Watseka, req. Diocese of Joliet

**Friday, February 16**8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo,  
Forrest & Rosalina, req. Zenaida Cruz  
St. Irene Parish, Warrenville, req. Diocese of Joliet**Saturday, February 17**4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Worship Commission  
Al Urbanski req. Cassey Kellner  
Joseph DeFrancesco, req. Therese DeFrancesco**Sunday, February 18**8:30 AM Michael Lopez, req. Andie Wolfe  
Joseph DeFrancesco, req. Therese DeFrancesco  
10:00 AM St. John the Apostle, Villa Park, and  
St. Alexander Parish, Villa Park, req. Diocese of Joliet

## Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## Prayers for the Sick

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

*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.*



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



## 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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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  
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[cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
[janet@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:janet@ctswoodridge.org) Ext. 104

**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**Mary Goba**, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

### Commission Chairpersons

**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, February 11

#### Lady of Lourdes

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, February 12

8:30 am—mass

### Tuesday, February 13

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed. February 14—Ash Wed.

8:30 am—mass & ashes  
4:30 pm—prayer services & ashes  
7:00 pm—mass & ashes

### Thurs., February 15

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, February 16

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, February 17

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, February 18

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Upcoming Events Calendar

#### Feb 14—Ash Wednesday

8:30 am mass and ashes;  
4:30 pm prayer service/ashes;  
7:00 pm mass and ashes



Feb 15: Stations of the cross 7 pm

Feb 17: Worship commission 9 am

Feb 19: Presidents Day

Feb 19: Finance commission 7 pm

Feb 19: P&SJ meeting 7 pm

Feb 23: Stations of the cross 7 pm

Feb 24: Wedding 2 pm

Feb 25: Lenten Mission Speaker, **Fr. Matthew Jamesson** 3 pm

March 1: Stations of the cross 7 pm

March 8: **Fr John Dear**-speaker for

Lent at 7 pm in the church.

March 15: Stations of the cross 7 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 31—Feb 6

Sunday	\$ 4,532.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 8,393.00
General Funds	\$ 125.00
Restricted	\$ 925.00
Capital Projects	\$ 807.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 14,782.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 7,700.00
Reported	\$ 14,782.00
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 7,082.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

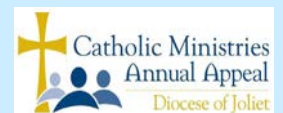
Christmas	\$ 100.00
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Registered Households—784

*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). 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!*



Lent is coming. Consider a "fast" for Creation Care... sacrificing some comfort, giving up a wasteful practice, or modifying your actions to reduce harm to the environment. Some ideas include:

**A Meat Fast:** How about adding a meatless Monday to meatless Fridays? What about eating only chicken when you do eat meat, or sustainably caught fish?

**An Energy Fast:** How about turning the thermostat down 2°-5° F lower than usual & putting a sweater on? Turn the water heater down to 120° F & take 3-minute showers?

**A "Stuff" Fast:** Buying only the bare minimum of essentials you need and simplifying your life?

And how about staying away from as much plastic as you can and minimizing your waste stream?

## Creation Care Corner