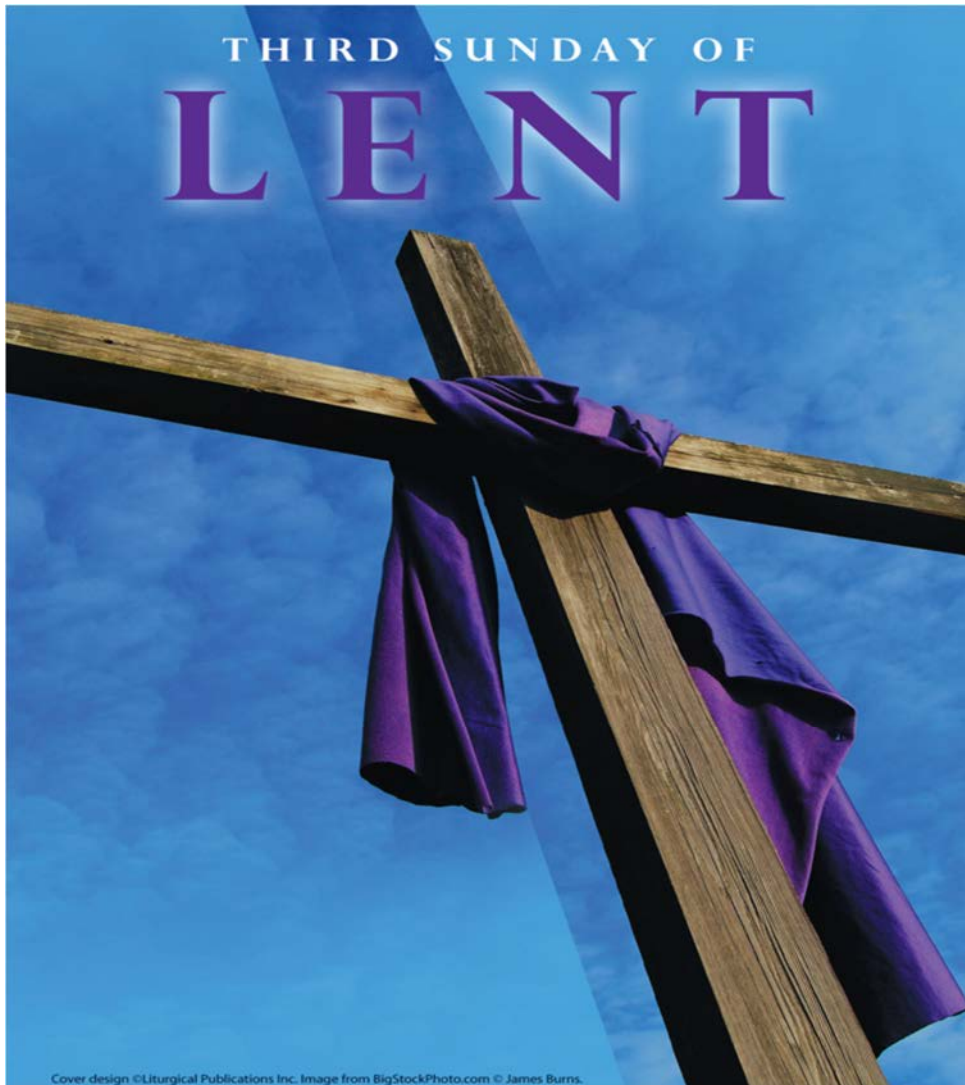


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



Sunday, March 3, 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.

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.

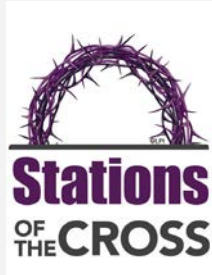
Francis' Tweet for the Week
Here is a good resolution for Lent. Let us cultivate open outlooks and become "seekers of light," searching for the light of Jesus in prayer and other people.

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/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).

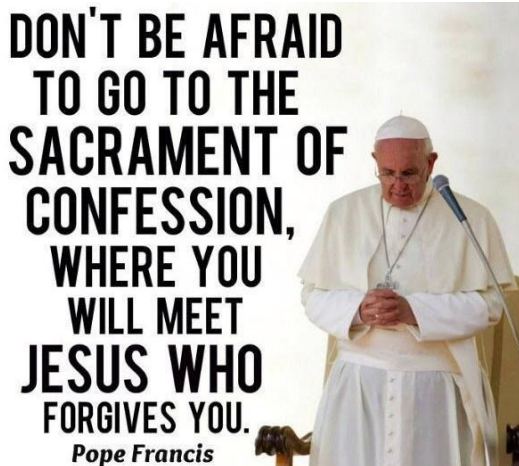


Fridays in Lent 7:00 pm
All Are Welcome



March 15, 22, and
Good Friday, March 29.

Friday March 8, No Stations,
book discussion in the church.



Eucharistic Revival



Lord Jesus, who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening & accepting your Word.

-Saint Pope John Paul II

Liturgy Spotlight . . .

Fasting is a viable sign bringing us to a fresh awareness of our dependence upon God for all we are and all we have. Fasting is a visible sign reminding us that this world is not all there is. Fasting is visible sign leading us to yearn for that



which is more lasting than earthly food. Fasting teaches us to hunger and yearn for God.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday March 9th starting at 11:30 am



The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an indoor Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 9th starting at 11:30 am, in the Saint Scholastica activity center. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for pictures. All families from Saint Scholastica and Christ the Servant are invited to join in the fun. Snacks, juice boxes, water, and coffee will be provided along with prizes. **Admission is free.** Interested families please RSVP by March 6th to: **jmunley2807@gmail.com** with number of children and adults planning to attend.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
March 9th and 10th

We are men who lead, and serve, whether we are giving out Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, donating scholarships to the youth & seminarians or raising funds for Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica parishes. To find out more about what we do please meet with a Knight in the narthex after masses the weekend of March 9th and 10th.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our mission of family and community in faith and service.



Confessions – Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm in the Church

Father Bob and Father Ed will hear Confessions on Thursday, March 21st starting at 7:00 pm in the church and Eucharistic Chapel.



Come Join Us Friday,
March 8, at 7:00 pm

Come join us on Friday, March 8th, 7:00 pm in the church, to hear Fr. John Dear discuss his book. Fr. Dear is a renowned speaker and advocate for nonviolence. Fr. Dear will be talk about this new book: "The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark and Luke from the perspective of nonviolence". Books will be available to buy through Fr. Dear during his evening appearance at Christ the Servant.



Stations of the Cross will **Not** be read this evening due to the book discussion.

Ukrainian Refugee—Conversation Partner

Exodus World Service is looking for a female native speaker to connect with local Ukrainian refugee in Willowbrook as a conversation partner. Volunteers meet weekly in the refugee's home at an agreed time to help improve their conversation English. To find out more, please contact Abigail Crowder, DuPage Program Director at: abigail.crowder@exodustworldservice.org Or phone her work cell number: 630-544-8284

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

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 cgoba@rcdoj.org

Come join us for a St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass and Celebration

St. Patrick Mass



Come join Religious Formation Families on March 17 at the 10:00 am Mass for an Irish Flavored Mass and St. Joseph Table. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Don't forget to wear green!



Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2023

The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekend 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 and RF class work for the Spring Art Show.

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.

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

Confirmation Presentation: "Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering?"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering?" Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



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 most important Sacrament.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

March 4/5/6 Regular Classes

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

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

March 13 (Wednesday) Confirmation Presentation "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?" Presented by Bill Ciolek

March 16 (Saturday) 1st COMMUNION RETREAT First Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)

March 17 (Sunday) MASS RF Student Host St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass 10:00 and St. Joseph table (hospitality)

March 17 Confirmation Letter to the Pastor due Letter to the Pastor is due for students who are planning on being Confirmed 5/13/24

March 18-27 NO CLASS Spring Break

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 3 (Wednesday) All Confirmation students and Parents Confirmation Presentation "Proof of Jesus Resurrection and Divinity" presented by the Schmitz family

April 8/9/10 Regular Classes

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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.



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.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 2

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Helene Peslak
 JoAnn Frale, req. family
 Holy Souls that are near to Heaven & Poor Souls in
 Purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 AM Ricky Kopp, req. Marge Buch
 St. Anne & St. Lawrence Parishes

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 9

4:45 PM Frank Tiesenga, req. Bob & Corinne Hanson
 Stanislaw Nielgus, req. Barry J. Deron
 Ken Sloup, req. Karen & Stephen Jackson

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Josephine Barkowski, req. Ciolek family
 10:00 AM People of the Parish



Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 8c)/1
 Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,14 & 17/Mk12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph
 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Prayers for the Sick

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



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.

To the McIlvain
 families
 for the recent loss of
Barbara Kuehn

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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.

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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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Commission Chairpersons

Bill Yunker, 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, March 3

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 4

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF commission meeting
7:00 pm—Parish Life meeting

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong

Wed. March 6

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., March 7

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, March 8

8:30 am—communion service
7:00 pm—Fr. John Dear speaking

Saturday, March 9

11:30 am—Easter egg hunt at St. Scholastica activity center
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

March 4: RF & Parish Life meet 7 pm
March 8: Speaker Fr John Dear 7 pm
March 9 Easter Egg Hunt at St. Scholastica 11:30 am
March 15: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 17: St's Patrick & Joseph mass 10:00 am
March 21: Confessions 7 pm
March 22: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 24: Donate of Easter hams
March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm
March 29: Good Friday Veneration for the Cross 3 pm & Stations 7 pm
March 30: Easter Vigil 8 pm
March 31: Masses 8:30 & 10 am

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 23—Feb 27

Sunday \$ 4,163.00
Sunday other forms \$ 3,040.00
General Funds \$ 55.00
Restricted \$ 482.75
Capital Projects \$ 600.00
Total Contributed \$ 8,340.75

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 8,340.75
Differential this period: \$ 640.75

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

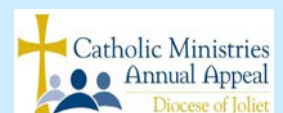
Ash Wednesday \$ 90.00

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.

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—A Time for Change

Consider positive lifestyle changes during Lent. The US Bishops tell us we are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. One area where the world could benefit from personal conversion is what Pope John Paul II called an "ecological conversion." This is a conversion "... whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them" (LS 217).

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis encourages us to modify lifestyles to reduce pollution and waste, and to "consume with prudence." Even though these everyday actions will not produce an immediate, notable effect on climate change, "we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation" and a new culture of care. Francis tells us to "put an end to the irresponsible derision that would present this issue as something purely ecological, 'green,' romantic, frequently subject to ridicule by economic interests," he wrote. "Let us finally admit that it is a human and social problem on any number of levels."

Creation Care Corner