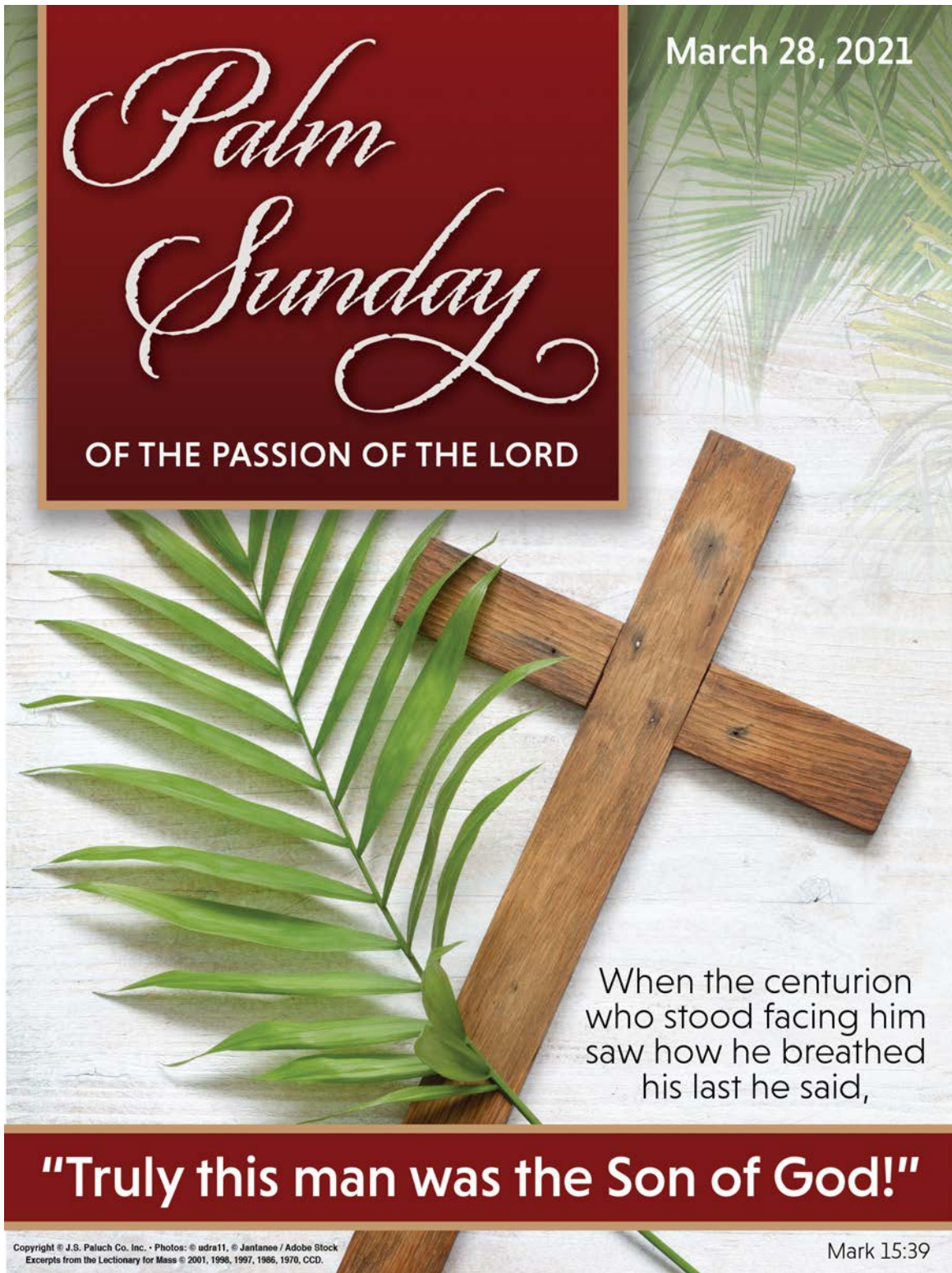


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

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Mark 15:39

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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
 Lent is about discerning where our hearts are directed. Let us ask: Where is my life's navigation system taking me – towards God or towards myself?

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.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



Holy Thursday, April 1

No morning mass
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2

No morning service
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Stations online only at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

9:30 am Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 am Mass (filled, but you can be on a wait list)
10:00 am Mass (filled, but you can be on a wait list)

Easter Monday, April 5

No mass
Offices closed

Reservations are still required for mass, but even if we don't have room inside, you may still listen to the mass on 88.3 FM from your car, and receive communion from the minister that comes outside.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses will be live-streamed on Facebook then posted later on YouTube..

Easter is a Season, not just a single day. If you aren't able to come to mass because it is at full capacity, choose another day between now and Pentecost. While we would all prefer to be here on Easter Sunday, Covid is preventing that. So we'll just have to work around Covid this year. At least we are open this year!

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



HOLY WEEK

HELP NEEDED

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter all require complete décor rearrangements. (Specific days and times are still being worked out due to Covid19 requirements and filming Mass set-up times. So we are flexible!)

If you can give just an hour to help it would be extremely appreciated. The list is long: changing out décor, changing Altar cloths, making palm arrangements, ironing, setting up the large wooden cross and ALL that goes into Easter preparation.

Call JoAnn W for any questions and to give times and share talents you can offer. Thank you in advance.

Sacramental Information

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

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, April 8, 7:00 PM



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
life is precious -defend it

Spring Campaign
February 17- March 28

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through **Prayer and Fasting • Constant Vigil • Community Outreach**

Volunteers are needed to **pray for one hour** in front of the abortion clinic in Downers Grove; Access Health Center located at 1700 W. 75th St.

Over 18,000 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year, and bring a friend.

For more information and to sign up for an hour, please visit:

www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

We need your prayers... so do the moms and babies!

PRAY TO END ABORTION

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

RF Spring/Easter Break

Religious Formation will be on Spring/Easter break during from March 30-April 7. Students are encouraged to participate in the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies during this time.

RF Lenten Project: Stations of the Cross

All Religious Formation students are asked to participate in this year's Good Friday's Stations of the Cross by helping us to make a RF video of the Stations of the Cross. We are hoping to have all of our students record themselves saying part of a Station. We will then edit the kids all together and post it for all the families of Christ the Servant to joins us in praying the Stations on Good Friday. Student should check the their Flipgrid topic called Stations of the Cross for more information. Please Hurry if you have not already summited your project we will be excepting student videos summited on Flipgrid or emailed to cgoba@rcdoj.org until March 30.

Coming this Summer!



Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace Churches are teaming up together for the event of the Summer! For more information or to volunteer for VBS Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770

Your kids are going to love this!!

Religious Formation's Spring Art Show

Parents, please drop off your child's artwork to be included in the April 24-25 Spring Art Show to the RF office before April 21.



Confirmation Paperwork is Due or Overdue



Confirmation is quickly approaching, and all Confirmation paperwork and service hours must be completed and handed in no later than April 13, 2021 to be eligible for Confirmation in 2021.

Important Confirmation Dates
Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 8
Confirmation Practice Wednesday, May 12
Confirmation Thursday, May 13



Know Your Faith, Live Your Faith

Calling all high schoolers!

Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input! Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.

Year of the Family

Pope Francis has announced a special Year of the Family for March 19, 2021, to June 26, 2022. The year commemorates the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). "The family is called to join in daily prayer, to read the word of God and to share in Eucharistic communion, and thus to grow in love and become ever more fully a temple in which the Spirit dwells." (*Amoris Laetitia*, 29) Even though, "No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love," (*Amoris Laetitia*, 324) the Catholic family life gives an opportunity to live out the grace of God in daily living.



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We are excited to announce coming soon, a learning tool called FORMED that will be used by some of our RF teachers, and more importantly by our students and parents in the home.

Christ the Servant—April, 2021

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Masses Live-streamed on Facebook. Will be posted on YouTube as quickly as possible afterwards.

April 1	No morning mass 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 9:00 pm Night Prayer following Adoration
April 2	No morning service 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross-online only
April 3	9:30 am Blessing of Easter Baskets (outside, weather permitting, otherwise inside)
April 4	7:30 pm Easter Vigil 8:30 am Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass
April 5	No morning mass/offices closed
April 6	Election Day
April 8	7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class
April 11	11:00 am Baptism
April 12	7:00 pm RF Commission
April 17	9:00 am Worship Commission
April 18	11:00 am Baptism
April 19	7:00 pm Admin/Finance Commission
April 24	1:00 pm Presentation on Grief (Zoom—watch for details)
April 24	10:00 am First Communion Practice
April 24/25	before/after masses RF children's Spring Art Show
April 26	7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council



RF classes: check page 4 and/or your Flocknote email for the most up to date information.



Capital Contribution Challenge

Thank you to the people who have already responded generously to the Capital Contribution Challenge.

All contributions up to \$50,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by parishioner Jim English. If you did not receive a letter and pledge card in the mail, please request one at the check-in table at mass, or contact the Parish Office at 630-910-0770.

With your support, we will not have to dip into savings to accomplish these necessary projects of replacing the shingle roof, the HVAC units, and the original parking lot.

Lenten Fast for Creation Care

This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation



Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? The gas we burn in our cars impacts air quality, health and contributes to global warming.
WEEK SEVEN: Try some simple ways to reduce gasoline waste by driving more efficiently. Slow down: for every 10 mph over 50 mph you travel, there's about a 13% reduction in fuel economy. Avoid rapid acceleration and braking which can waste even more gas. Avoid lengthy idling. Plan you driving trips to minimize mileage. Use ground-based public transit where possible.

MARCH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	29	30	31	1	2	3	Easter 4

Gasoline Fast — Slow down to waste less gas. Plan/combine errands to minimize mileage. Carpool, use public transportation, bike and walk where possible. Check that tires are properly inflated to conserve fuel.

APRIL

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*
Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

Sunday, March 28

8:30 AM Ed Ohlinger, *r. Angie Mrozinski*
Paula Sedlacek, *r. Kelsey Sedlacek & Marijane Tomaeno*
Emilio Chiarella, *r. Riedl family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Donald Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*

Monday, March 29

8:30 AM Mary Peterson, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*

Tuesday, March 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday

No morning mass

7:00 PM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Friday, April 2—Good Friday

No morning service

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

7:30 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Bob Jahn and deceased members of
Jascewsky & Derlitz families

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*



We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho
Dave Billings	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Mike Renth
Joan Billings	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Bob Cleary	Derek Kaunelis	Jim Sanders
Mari Cleary	Barb Kosiek	Joan Sestak
Patti Crimer	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Rita Sisko
Dick DuSatko	Patti Luchetti	Dan Szymanski
Faith Ann Fialek	Cathy Magee	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Eric Hanson	Chuck Neal	Shirley Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Hanh Truong
George Gustafson	Linda Pennock	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jean Henry	Kim Peterson	Bill Wagner
Ted Jank	Alie Phillips	Joan Zaitlen
Darlene Januska	Maeve Powers	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.



Bible Readings—Mar. 28-Apr. 4

SUNDAY: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 /
Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 52:113-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 /
Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-
2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 /
Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 /
Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5,6b-8 /
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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

- Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Chair
- Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance
- Position Open**, Christian Service
- Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair
- Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation
- Barb Kosiek**, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 28

8:00-10:15 am—Bring hams for the Food Pantry.
8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Monday, March 29

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 30

8:30 am—daily mass
No RF today

Wednesday, March 31

8:30 am—daily mass
No RF today

**Triduum and Easter Sunday
masses will be live streamed
Posted on YouTube later**

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday

No morning mass
7:00 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm
9:00 pm—Night Prayer

Friday, April 2—Good Friday

No morning service
3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross online

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday

9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 pm—Easter Vigil Livestreamed

Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

8:30 am—live mass.
10:00 am—live mass

Upcoming Events

April 5: NO MASS. Offices closed.

Parish Giving

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to an early publication deadline, contributions will be reported next week.

Debt to Diocese 2/28/2021 \$360,559
Registered Households—765

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!


Did you know...both masses on Easter Sunday are filled to capacity. You still have the option of listening to the mass in the parking lot on 88.3 FM, or watching the livestream on facebook. The video will be placed on YouTube as quickly as it can after the conclusion of the mass. Please be sure to check Eventbrite (link on the parish home page) for availability at other masses. Each month has a unique link, and it's possible that you may need to do a refresh on the web page to see the newest link.



Leave a Legacy.

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. 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 about how to accomplish this.

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March 30

March 30

*God has chosen me!
He called me to the
inexpressible happiness
of being his minister,
another Christ.*

St. Leonardo Murialdo
19th-century wayward Italian who discovered profound peace in the Sacrament of Confession; founder of the Congregation of St. Joseph

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