

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022



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**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

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
I encourage you to ask for the intercession of Saint Joseph precisely at the most difficult times in your life. Where our mistakes become a scandal, let us ask Saint Joseph to give us the courage to speak the truth, ask for forgiveness, and humbly begin again.

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/UC1tH8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8).



The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 14th Annual Event:
Dreaming Together
A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage



Marriage Enrichment Presentation
Saturday, March 19, 2022
9am—1pm

St. Elizabeth Seton,
2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville
\$40/couple / \$20/individual
(\$35/couple/\$18 per individual if ordered by 2/27/22)

When was the last time you dreamt together? At the beginning of new relationships, many couples share dreams and goals, but as years go by, it is easy to fall into routine and forget what those dreams are. With their light, comedic style, Chris & Linda Padgett will share practical advice on how to start dreaming together again and how to make those dreams a reality.

Registration forms available on the parish bulletin board, or register by Pal-pal on the website www.imetevents.org.

Do you have holy items that you don't need, but don't know a good way to dispose of them?

St. Mary Recycle Mission will help recycle them to someone who needs them. Accepted items include crucifixes, statues, chalices, rosaries, prayer books, holy medals and holy cards. If you would like to have holy items recycled, please bring them to the parish office the week of March 20-26 so we can have them packed and ready for the St. Mary Recycle Mission to pick up.



Welcome to our parish family:

Robin B & family
Woodcrest, Downers Grove

Michael & Martha S & family
Talcott Rd, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) as the first question in the FAQs section, and each weekend in the narthex. Ask for a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST EVER PARISH LIFE COMMISSION EASTER CANDY SALE! Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3 before and after ALL MASSES. One weekend ONLY! FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!

The Parish Life Commission invites you to support our parish community as ALL proceeds will go to debt reduction. Because COVID we haven't been able to host any large fundraisers but hope to raise \$1,150 (10% of our monthly mortgage payment.) The candy will be available in dark, milk and white chocolate solid bunnies, rabbit lolipops, Bunny bark, dipped cookies and rice krispy treats among others. All made with delicious Ghirardelli chocolate. **SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2 AND 3 ONLY, AND FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**



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

*Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call
one of the two people listed below
by Monday, February 21, 2022..*



Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday,
February 22, 2022,
1:30 PM at

Raymes
Steak & Fish House
4801 Lincoln Ave, Lisle

*You must call
Trish B
or Charlene K.*

New members welcome!



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
Welcomes*

Jack Thomas & Charles James,
twin sons of
Thomas & Kimberly F

February 6, 2022

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 11:30 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, Mar 3, 7:00 PM

CASH FOR FOOD Saturday, March 19 Sunday, March 20

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.



Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome!

A **Cash for Food Blue Donation Box** will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.



Please make checks payable to **Christ the Servant**. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.

Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.

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

Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)



No Religious Formation Class

There are no Religious Formation class on February 23 and 24 for Catechist formation event.

New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class

The Diocese of Joliet's mask guidance has been revisited by the diocese and updated in light of the governor's press conference last Friday.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. The Mask Usage Form is no longer being required!**
- 2. The diocese has moved to "Masks Recommended" "Mask Recommended" applies to staff, students, volunteers, and visitors engaged in educational and catechetical instruction including religious education and youth ministry.**

3. This updated directive is effective immediately.

If you have any concern with an immunocompromised student or staff member, contact the religious education/youth ministry director to determine the appropriate reasonable accommodation.

It is important to note if a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, 5 days of isolation at home followed by wearing a mask for 5 days upon returning to school is mandatory, per CDC guidelines.

If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.

Catechist Meeting & Formation Night



All CTS Catechists and Aides are invited to the East/Deaneries Catechist Evening of **Formation "Start with Jesus: We, the Missionary People!" with Julianne Stanz**, live via ZOOM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Catechist are invited to meet together at 6:30 for coffee and sharing

before the presentation. Please join us at Christ the Servant or you can attend at home on Zoom.



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

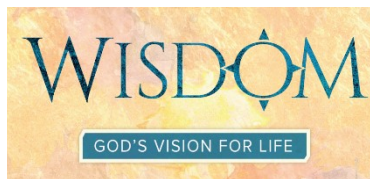
Coming this Lent: Living Joy **A Small Group for High Schoolers**

Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday's during Lent. If you are interested in learning more about how to live a Joy filled life come hang out with us as we learn more about Joy. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information. cgoba@rcdoj.org or call 630-910-0770.



"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

- Pope Francis



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging

to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS will begin *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on Thursday's at 1:00 pm during Lent.

For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Religious Formation Spring Art Show

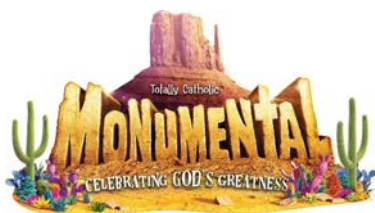
Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork and RF class work for the Spring Art Show Coming the week-end of April 23-24.



Religious Formation Adoration Hour



Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evenings anytime during 7:00-8:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our families. Please consider joining us.



**VBS is Coming
June 20-24**

Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is

filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

February 22/23 Classes No In-Person Classes ALL CLASSES REMOTE

February 23 Catechist Formation Evening

February 26 Confirmation Forms Due

March 2 Ash Wednesday Children's Service 4:30 pm

March 8-9 Classes (Mar 11 new remote post)

March 15-16 Classes (Mar 18 new remote post)

March 22-23 Classes (Mar 25 new remote post)

March 29-30 No Classes **SPRING BREAK**

April 5-6 All Students Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Project

April 12-13 No Classes **HOLY WEEK**

April 15 RF Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

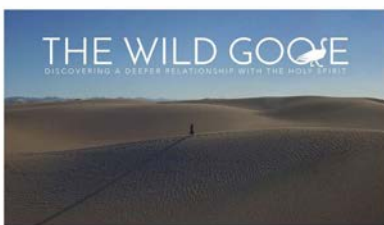


PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT
Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

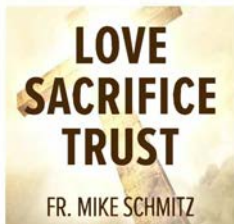


FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ
In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



Flowers this weekend:



Ambo: Ken & Louann S, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mary Statue: in memory of Jim O, requested by Mary Anne O.



Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/ event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"...the environment is God's gift to everyone."

— Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

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 and putting that sweater on? And maybe turn the water heater down to 120°F and only 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?

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph Stephen Ongtengco

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19

4:45 PM Deceased members of Over 55 Ladies Club
Bruce Fichte, *r. Roy & Donna Clavey*
Jim O'Brien, *r. family*
Joseph DeFrancesco, *r. Therese DeFrancesco*

Sunday, February 20

8:30 AM Paul Kneurr, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Inna Reddy, *r. Kireeti Reddy*
People of the Parish

Monday, February 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 25

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 26

4:45 PM George Harting, *r. Harting family*
Eugenia Alonzo, *r. Norma Valencia*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 27

8:30 AM Benjamin Thelen, *r. Ciolek family*
Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
10:00 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

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

We pray for the Sick

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| Donna Banaszak | Remington Howard | Anthony Nowak |
| Ray Banaszak | Steve Jackson | Linda Pennock |
| Bruce Barnhard | Rayna Januska | Alie Phillips |
| Barbara Bayro | Ed Jascewsky | John Pilizota |
| Nancy Becker | Madeline Jascewsky | Connie Polopoulos |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Jeanne Jordan | Danny Ramsey |
| Kathy Brokowski | Barb Kosiek | Lolit Rancho |
| Jim Brabec | Bob Kraft | John Rossi |
| Pat Chang | Karen Kripas | Sonja Rudny |
| Scott Christensen | Joan Kurtz | Jim Sanders |
| Vic Cordes | Brian Labuta | Cathy Spataro |
| Roy Clavey | Josie Landicho | Dan Szymanski |
| Bonnie Fiebrandt | Alan LeDuc | Anastasia Thiem |
| John M. Foresman | S.Suzanne Lesniewski | Frank Tiesenga |
| Dcn. Tom Fricke | Robert Losik | Joseph Tomaeno, Jr |
| Joann Germanie | Christy Lucarelli | Shirley Tomaeno |
| Mary Pat Haas | Joyce Maples | Trunzo family |
| Michael Harris | Jeff May | Mary Vanderplow |
| Carol Hendrich | Joe Machanis | Bill Wagner |
| Rita Hogan | Chuck Neal | Vince Zitella |

*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 the Deceased



Maryann Bader

Bible Readings—Feb. 20-Feb. 27

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

MONDAY: Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

WEDNESDAY: Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY: Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY: Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

We pray for those who Serve

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

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

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

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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 20

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 11:00 am—baptism

Monday, February 21

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission
 7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

Tuesday, February 22

8:30 am—daily mass
 1:30 pm—Ladies’ Lunch Out (see p.3)
 All RF classes Remote this week

Wednesday, February 23

8:30 am—daily mass
 All RF classes Remote this week

Thursday, February 24

8:30 am—daily mass
 9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, February 25

8:30 am—Communion service

Saturday, February 26

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 27

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21: President’s Day holiday

Mar 2: Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass,
 4:30 pm prayer service (with children),
 7:00 pm mass.

Mar 19/20: Cash for Food Drive

Apr 2/3: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

Today’s Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — “Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care.

See Luke 6:38

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 9-Feb 815

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| Sunday 2/6 | \$ 3,156.15 |
| Sunday other forms | 5,010.00 |
| General Funds | 10.00 |
| Restricted | 300.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 998.00 |
| Total Contributed | \$ 9,474.15 |

Congratulations, Christ the Servant!
Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!

Differential this period:

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| Needed | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Reported | 9,474.15 |
| Deficit this period: | \$ 825.85 |

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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| Diocesan cemeteries | \$ 10.00 |
| Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022 | \$226,765 |
| Registered Households— | 781 |

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

Did you know... Lent is right around the corner. Little Black Books (and Pax Christi books) will be available next weekend, while supplies last, to assist in your prayerful Lent.




Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjolieta.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

saint snippets

February 20



More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

St. Francisco Marto

One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

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