

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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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

Let us set out each day praying for one another, working together as witnesses of the peace of Jesus, by persevering in the same journey by our practical acts of charity and unity. In all things, let us love one another from the heart.

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/UC1tH8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).



As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission everyone. Together, we help the poor, vulnerable, increase vocations & educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith.

Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$43,500 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. CTS will receive a rebate of \$3,629 from the 2022 annual appeal.

Next weekend, February 18/19, is our in church commitment weekend campaign. Many parishioners have signed up directly from the initial diocese mailing. For those who have waited, the in pew commitment offers time for parishioners to say if they will be financially supporting the 2023 annual campaign. The annual commitment will take place during mass, following the homily message.

Next weekend you will choose one of the following and mark on the printed envelope, *pledge or gift amount, *already mailed CMAA pledge, *or do not wish to contribute at this time.

Please know, this response envelope is a huge help to Fr. Bob, staff and the diocese. In advance, thanks for your response!

Ash Wednesday Mass & Ashes Schedule



8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm RF/prayer service and 7:00 pm mass

Caring Network Baby Bottle Drive

Christ the Servant is participating in the Caring Network live & virtual baby bottle drive that provides critical support for women facing unexpected pregnancies.

Place your cash/check donation into the Sunday collection basket, or place the baby bottle into the basket found on the large table in the Narthex.

Baby bottles and/or cash donations need to be returned to the church next Sunday: February 19th. Thank you.



AMERICAN LIKE ME

This is the next book for the CTS online book study group! We invite YOU to join. Get the book and contact Mary Porod marifranprod@yahoo.com who will send you the Zoom link for each meeting.

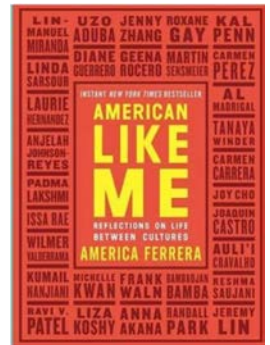
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

7 - 8:15 pm on Zoom

Starting Wednesday, January 18,

2023

"American Like Me," *Reflections on Life Between Cultures*, Editor: America Ferrera with E. Cayce Dumont. It comes in Kindle, hardcover and paperback.



From award-winning actress and political activist America Ferrera comes a vibrant and varied collection of first-person accounts from 32 prominent figures about the experience of growing up between cultures.

In preparation for the January 18th meeting, read the introduction by America Ferrera and the first chapter by Reshma Saujani

Questions? Contact: Mary Porod marifranprod@yahoo.com OR Sr. Lois Prebil lprebil@ameritech.net

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

Creation Care Corner

Weekly 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?

“...the environment is God’s gift to everyone.”

— Pope Benedict XVI



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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, March 2, 7:00 PM**

Bulletin Shorts for Winter Ordinary Time

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Attending to Law. Both civil and church law give us standards to guide our thought and behaviors. Outward acts help us attend to inner treasures. We need help for interpreting law rightly so that external actions reflect a right and merciful heart. That is why the Penitential Act is made early in Mass before gifts and selves are brought to the altar.

- ◆ How will I live in right relationship with God today?
- ◆ How will this spill over into right relationship with sisters & brothers?
- ◆ How will my interpretation of God’s law be filled with mercy and loving kindness?



Ladies Over 55 Luncheon



The Over 55 Ladies monthly luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 1:00 p.m. (note new time) at:

**Chuck’s Cafe
8025 S. Cass Avenue, Darien, IL**

R.S.V.P. by February 25th to Casey 630-910-7169 or Sue 630-852-8797.



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

CLASS TIMES:

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4 & 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 5-7

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 Grade 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 6-8

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

RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org



No Religious Formation Classes

February 14-15

Religious Formation classes will not meet on February 14 and 15 for a Catechist formation event.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

February 7-8 Class

February 14-15 No Classes (Catechist Formation Evening and DRE Retreat)

February 21-22 No Class Please attend Ash Wednesday Services

February 22 at 4:30 is the Children's Liturgy

February 28-March 1 Class

March 4 (Saturday) First Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)

March 7-8 Class

March 8 Confirmation Presentation "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?" with Deacon Rod Accardi. All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors may attend also.

March 14-15 Class

Congratulations to the Children Who Celebrated Their First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation



Congratulation to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.

Catechist Meeting and Formation Night



All CTS Catechists and Aids are invited to a Catechist Evening of Formation "This is My Body, This is My Blood" on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Christ the

Servant. Catechist are invited to meet together at 6:45 for coffee and sharing before the presentation. Please join us at Christ the Servant or you can watch the workshop online.

Confirmation Reminders and News



Confirmation Presentation "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why be Catholic." With Deacon Rod Accardi. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



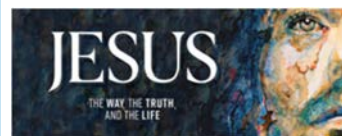
Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Kane on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 16 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Retreat

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 13 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

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



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Christ the Servant Parish will begin the Jesus study at **2:00pm on Thursdays and will run through April 20**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. We hope you can join us!

40-Hours Devotion



The 40-hours devotion is typically celebrated by the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for a 40-hour period in one location, minus the time taken for Mass. Participants may say prayers, rosaries, litanies, chaplets, and read reflections, guided meditations, the bible, etc. When it is more feasible, the 40-hours are interrupted for the night and extended over several days. The solemn closing of the 40-hours devotion often includes Benediction of the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



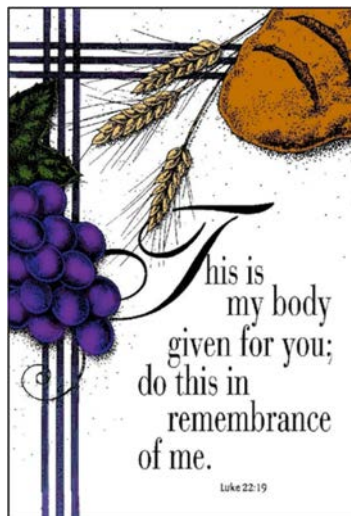
Catholic colleges and universities are well-known for their academic excellence and are among the world's most prestigious learning institutions. Catholic colleges and universities offer a strong foundation for nurturing faith.

Benedictine University Lisle, IL
Is Catholic University in the Benedictine Tradition founded in 1887. Studies include: Goodwin College of Business, Benedictine

University's School of Education, College of Liberal Arts and College of Science & Health with more than 20 majors, a variety of minors, concentrations that are designed to prepare for careers in these fields.

BenU also has a vibrant Campus Ministry Office, dedicating itself to pastoral care, faith formation, and furthering the common good through the practice of our Benedictine hallmarks. It has a 15:1 Faculty / Student Ratio and **\$116,000 Scholarship money** awarded in 2021. For more information www.ben.edu/Admissions Social Media: @BenUMinistry Campus Ministry: campusministry@ben.edu 630-829-1310.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Catholic Church is in the first year of a 3-year National Eucharistic Revival.

As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, the Religious Formation ministry and the Worship Commission invite all of you, our Christ the Servant family, to spend some time in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first four Sundays of Lent

(Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, and Mar. 19), the Blessed Sacrament will be in Exposition from the hours of 11:00AM to 9:00PM.

During those hours each Sunday, you have an opportunity to spend time with Our Blessed Lord thanking Him, praising Him, loving Him, and listening to Him.

If you come for an hour each Sunday, that is wonderful, but maybe you have less time; or maybe you can only come on one of the Sundays -that would be fine too but try to come to "Watch and Pray" with the Lord Jesus at some time.

Each Sunday, our 10 hours of Exposition will close with Benediction.

Also, as part of Lenten Sunday activities, on March 12 at 7:00pm Fr. Matthew Jamesson from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be our guest speaker.

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 2/5/23

Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2023 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support! **If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.**

2023 GOAL	\$43,500	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$6,915	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: \$37,710
AMOUNT PAID:	\$5,790	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$1,125	
DONORS THIS YEAR:	37	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$0	

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

4:45 PM Deceased members of the Panfil family, req. Richard and Shanon Weltin
Lorraine Riedl, req. Tina Fassero
Ernest Peterek Sr, req. Peterek family

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM Maryann Bader, req. Ed and Donna Czekaj
10:00 AM Pellegrio Perricone, req. Perricone family

Monday, February 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM Ken Nelson, req. Paul Wisdom
Almaia Custodio, Lousisse Imo, & Forrest Cruz,
req. Zendaia Cruz

Friday, February 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 18

4:45 PM Deceased members of the Altman family,
req. Richard and Shanon Weltin
Lorraine Riedl, req. Gannon family
Joseph Defrancesco, req. Therese Defrancesco

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM James J. Frale, James G. Frale, Catherine & John Frale,
req. Frale family

Bible Readings Feb 12 thru Feb 19

SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/Mk8:14-21 (336)

WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 (337)

THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

FRIDAY: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 (79)

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Jessica James	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Jose Sabado
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Madeline Jascewsky	Jennifer Stile
Donna Ciolek	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Rudy Durkovic	Paul Knight	Mary Vanderplow
Vic Cordes	Barb Kosiek	Bill Wagner
Karl Eggers	Karen Kripas	
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	
Marty Foy	Jan May	
Joanne Fricke	Donna Mays	
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Janice Proskey	
Michael Harris	Bob Pluta	
Carolyn Heinrich	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carol Hendrich	Lolit Rancho	
Barbara Hile	Maggi Rocco	
Fred Huth	Robert Rodriguez	
Brian Jackson	John Rossi	



*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to the John & Sylvia McIvor family who recently lost their loved one, **John McIvor Sr.** Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

We pray for those who Serve

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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Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, February 13

8:30 am—daily mass
6:00 pm—RF commission meeting
7:00 pm—Parish/Life commission meeting

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, February 16

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
2:00 pm—adult book study, Jesus: The Way, the Truth & the Life
7:00 pm—adult book study, Holy Moments

Friday, February 17

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am—Worship commission
4:45 pm—mass—RF family mass

Sunday, February 19

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

Upcoming Events

- Feb 22:** Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am Mass, 4:30 RF/prayer service & 7:00 mass, ashes given at each service
- Feb 24:** Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
- Feb 25:** All - Commission Coordination Planning meeting 10:00 am
- March 3:** Stations of the Cross 7pm
- March 10:** Stations of the Cross 7 pm
- March 12: 7:00 pm,** Fr. Matthew Jamesson from Archdiocese of Chicago will speak about Jesus present in the Eucharist

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2022- 2023

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 15, 2023

Sunday	\$ 3,854.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 90.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 12—Jan 24

Sunday	\$ 5,395.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 8,230.00
General Funds	\$ 80.00
Restricted	\$ 100.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 844.00
Total Contributed	\$ 14,649.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 14,649.00
Differential this period:	\$ 4,349.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Christmas 2023	\$ 25.00

Debt to Diocese 12/31/2022 \$104,181
Registered Households—781

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.

saint snippets

I do not promise to make you happy in this world but in the other.

Our Lady of Lourdes

The Blessed Mother appeared to 14-year old, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France in 1858. Countless healings have been attributed to the miraculous water that flows from the apparition site.

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