First Sunday of LENT
March 10, 2019

Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”
Luke 4:12

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.
Living Stewardship Now

Giving up something for Lent? How about doing something extra to honor God during this season? (Hints: see the letter from Fr. Bob sent out last week to all registered parishioners, do some extra reading with materials available in the narthex, fill a rice bowl with change—or write a check) Some Lenten activities are best done solo; for others, rope in family, friends, neighbors, or fellow parishioners and make a joint commitment.

Welcome, John Donahue-Grossman!
Leading our Lenten Parish Mission

We Come to Share Our Story

March 10 & 11, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Join together as we welcome back John Donahue-Grossman as he presents our Lenten Mission. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to get our Lent off to a reverent and meaningful start.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation each evening.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not obligate.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide Signs of Hope to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish’s goal for the 2019 CMAA is $40,400. Every gift—large and small—makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not yet made a response, please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year’s CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the narthex. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseanappeal.org, or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 to a link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **April 6th and 7th**

It's a little early this year.

Get your clothes and small household items ready.

Interested in helping with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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**Sister Rosemary Ward** is one of six Sisters of Providence honored with the *Cor Unum Award* from Providence High School in New Lenox. The award is given to those who have provided service and who embody, “One in ministry, one in mission, one in family.” The sisters received the award for their dedication to the school where they began teaching in 1918 and continued into the 1980s. An endowed scholarship was established in the sisters’ name.

For more information on Providence High School or other schools where Sisters of Providence ministered, visit spsmw.org/about/alumni

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**Do You Remember…**

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly. As you are about to receive the Host or the Precious Blood, the Minister of Communion will say “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.” The correct response is simply “Amen.” The word “Amen” is prescribed because it expresses many layers of theological meaning contained in this brief ritual dialogue. No other response should be used. It is particularly inappropriate to respond with “Thank You” or some other form of secular or seasonal greeting (“Merry Christmas” or “Happy Easter”). After Communion, this is a time to reflect and thank Jesus for coming to you in the Holy Eucharist.

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**Let’s Do Lent Together**

Isn’t this the fast worth choosing:

releasing those unjustly bound, undoing their heavy burdens? letting the oppressed be free, breaking every yoke?

Isaiah 58

Join a group of Parishioners for a study and discussion of the new church document: **Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking**

The group will meet each week during Lent for about 1½ hours. A copy of the Pastoral will be provided.

Contact the Parish Office ASAP,

(630-910-0770 or ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org)

but by Tuesday 4:00 pm with

Your name, telephone #, e-mail address and Your preference for day and time, e.g.,

Sunday at 11:15 am

A weekday morning or afternoon (specify day/time)

An evening (would have to meet in someone’s home)

N.B. Indicate if your choice is the **ONLY** time you could meet.

QUESTIONS – Call Sr. Rosemary W

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**LENTEN READ**

The Respect for All Life committee has placed many new books on the book shelves in the Narthex. Take a look and select 1 or 2 of interest that might be a good read on your Lenten Journey. If you select “The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity” by New York Times best-selling author, Matthew Kelly, you may discover how happiness and faith go together. This book may be the touchdown of your Lenten Journey. All books are complimentary.
Religious Formation

Grades 1–7  Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation
Next Classes:
Sunday Sessions - March 17th
Wednesday Sessions - March 20th
(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

Lenten Mission: March 10 & 11; 7-9 pm
Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
• If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
• If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church....
• If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
• If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
• If you seeking a sacrament…Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am. It's not too late to join us. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org
Please Pray for our catechumens:
Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues; and our candidate: Mauricio Fernandez.

Protecting God’s Children for Adults
This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Applications due April 15
STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, from the bulletin board in the narthex, downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2019. Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2019.

Tommy’s Kids
Bereavement Summer Camp
AMITA Health St. Thomas Hospice, Hinsdale is hosting a five day summer day camp set to take place June 24-28, 2019 at Katherine Legge Memorial Park in Hinsdale. At camp, children ages 5-12 will come together to talk about their loss, to remember special times, to meet new friends and to have fun. They will be given the opportunity to share stories about their loved ones, participate in arts and crafts and play games in addition to many other camp activities like water activities and animal assisted therapy dogs. For more information, contact Laura Cottrell at 630-856-6985 or Laura.Cottrell@amitahealth.org

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 |

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page! www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org “Like” us!
If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

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Respect for All Life

"Corporation Exploitation Watchdog"

The National Center On Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has more than 100 policy victories since 2010. Each victory has promoted human dignity above sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking, pornography, and sexual violence. No corporation should profit from or facilitate sexual exploitation. Unfortunately, many well-established brands, companies, and organizations in America do that. The Dirty Dozen List is an activism tool that gives back power to individuals who want a voice in the culture. The list has a track record of uniting thousands of individual actions and targeting them to create monumental changes. This year's list is led by Amazon, the world’s largest online retailer, which has promoted material that sexualizes children and normalizes the dehumanization of women. EBSCO Information Services offers online resources to public and private K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries. The company has provided easy access to hardcore pornography sites; however, recently it has made progress in educational databases meant for elementary and middle-school students. Yet, there is still explicit content on EBSCO databases marketed to schools as safe and curriculum appropriate. For the complete list and more, go to dirtydozenlist.com 12 Leading Facilitators of Sexual Exploitation.

submitted by Dave A

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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, April 4, 7:00-8:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Edward Full and Daniel Widner

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9
4:45 PM  Arlene Monahan, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
          Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale
          Alegria B. Manzanillo, r. Nenita & Ross Luyun

Sunday, March 10
8:30 AM  Al Januska, r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz
         Rick Kopp, r. Marge Burch
         Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White & John Gantz
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

Monday, March 11
8:30 AM  Al Januska r. Don & Tina Fassero

Tuesday, March 12
8:30 AM  Jeanine Soloy, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, March 13
8:30 AM  Charlene Kapraun, r. Corinne Hanson

Thursday, March 14
8:30 AM  Carol Engel, Sp. Int., r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, March 15—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 16
4:45 PM  Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
         Alma Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz
         Alegria B. Manzanillo, r. Nenita & Ross Luyun
         People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17
8:30 AM  Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
         Thomas Wolfe, Jr., r. Andie Wolfe
         Regina Zdenovec, r. family
10:00 AM  Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
          To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
          stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice
per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a
single mass. The stipend is $10. If you wish to donate more, you
may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not
specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance
Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded dioc-
esan cemeteries.

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker  Adrienne Jablonowski  Benjamin Pe
Sharon Bhaskar  Rayna Januska  Dennis Richardson
Casey Conway  Steve Jasewsky  Dick Rosenbeck
Nathaniel Eagleson  Jeanne Jordan  John Rossi
Carol Engel  Charlene Kapraun  Jim Sanders
Mary Farbolek  Ted Kozerski  Pat Savage
Phil Florek  Sally Krueger  Andrew Schmith
Jill Franklin  James Longman  Paula Sedlacek
John Gardner  Joyce Maples  Cal Stile
Guy Grimmelbein  Lucy Mathai  Frank Tiesenga
Joe Haenke  Carmella Morris  Rick Vendl
Tina Hansen  Chuck Neal  Judy Wethington
Maggie Hein  Gayle Newton  Rita Wyma
Rita Hogan  Anthony Nowak  Ron Wyma
Peggy Howard  Carol Paul  Ray Young
Dorothy Hunter  Don Paul  Joe Zapalac
Fred Huth  Franca Paul  

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

Roger Lecey
(relative of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke)

Iver Warren
(relative of Liz Wagner)

Lynn Marie Lanski
(mother of Crystal Lampugnano)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
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. 10-Mar. 17

SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13
MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY: Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36
Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 26-Mar 5:
Sunday 3/3  $      8,175.00
Sunday other forms         2,335.00
General Funds             170.00
CMAA Rebate             850.01
Ash Wednesday               45.00
Debt Reduction          1,095.00
Total Contributed   $    11,670.01

Differential this week:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported        11,670.01
Catch up this period: $      1,070.01

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries              30.00
Catholic Relief Services              25.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese1/31/19    $338,659
Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...you can set up your donations to happen automatically? Visit our website www.ctswoodridge.org, and click on the black and yellow Donation button. This takes you to a secure website to set up your donations.