Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Serving God from your Heart

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

Who in your life has injured you, angered you, or hurt you? Don’t wait for their change of heart. Change yours, and run out to meet them on the road of forgiveness. (And experience more forgiveness at our Parish Reconciliation Service, April 3 at 7:00 pm)

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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 each 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 oblige.
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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Once again, we will be collecting hams to share with our neighbors in need for Easter. Hams will be collected on Sunday, April 14, between 8 am and 11 am. (We don’t have enough space to keep them refrigerated, so please bring them by on Sunday morning.)

Large hams and small hams and medium hams are all needed, as the size of families in need varies greatly.

Questions? Contact Denice K

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). 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.

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 jolietdioceseappeal.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.
Join Operation Support our Troops America on April 5th from 2-8pm & 6th from 9am till 5pm at the Jewel on 75th and Woodward as we hold a “shop and drop” for our Troops still in harms way. It is simple, we just hand you a list of items needed in our warehouse so we can continue to ship care packages (just sent out a 2 million pound box 3 weeks ago!!) and once you pay for the items, put them in a box and we take care of the rest. Hope to see you there!! Any questions contact Angie M

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 Basta, 708-829-9008 Basta_ops@ameritech.net We will accept:
• Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Even unusable clothing, shoes, linens and books generate income because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
• No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!
• Small housewares and electronics—dishes glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY, NO TELEVISIONS. BRING THOSE TO THE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT.

Easter Egg Hunt and Party set For April 6th at St. Scholastica
The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 6th, from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the St. Scholastica School Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. The Easter Bunny will be present starting at around 12 noon, and hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies will be served. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow lunch. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 2nd, with the number of children and adults who will be attending.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE
Christ the Servant is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. The statue will be at our parish the afternoon/evening of April 7 and leave early afternoon April 8. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of the special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia’s description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Contact Alice L for more information. Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA—Our Lady’s Blue Army.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Spring Electronics Recycling and Book Collection
Saturday, May 25, from 8:30-11:30 am the Green Team is co-sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event with eWorks. There is a charge for TVs & CRTs depending on the size of the screen, payable in either cash or credit card. Watch for more information later, just put it on your calendar now!

NEXT WEEKEND!
Knights of Columbus
Bakers Square Gift Cards
$15 each
Religious Formation

Grades 1-7  No classes this week—Election!

8th Grade Confirmation
Next Classes:
Sunday Sessions - April 7th  
Wednesday Sessions - April 10th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

Service Opportunity:
Please contact Liz Wagner liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday April 19th
7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross
Teen Readers, Cross Bearers needed.

Rehearsal will be on Wednesday April 17th at 6:00pm.
We also need Greeters if you don’t want an active role or can’t make the rehearsal.

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)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Volunteers NEEDED for Holy Week Décor!!!!
The Worship Commission is seeking helpers to help make the church prayerful and welcoming for Holy Week.

Decorate for Palm Sunday: Red altar cloths and banners, arrange palms at the altar, set up containers for palms for the people. (During the day Friday 4/12 or 10am Saturday 4/13)

Decorate for Holy Thursday: Assist in changing out the red for white linens, and helping set up the tabernacle for Adoration that night. 4/18 morning

Easter decorating: 10:00 am Saturday, April 20, right after the Blessing of Foods & Baskets. Call Corinne 630-910-0770.

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
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!

Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

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**ALTAR MIN:**

Donna M

**MINISTER NEEDED**

Tom A

Cindy A+

Maria F

Tim G

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Kristen C

Deacon F

Jason P

Marylou R

Rita S

Rose G

Barb K

Dan S

Heather S

Gary W

Susan C

Ed J

Madeline J

Chineze N

Jesse T

**LECTORS:**

Vince D

Jacqueline C

Donna C

Paula R

Scott G

Isabella N

**HOST TEAMS:**

Marlene B

Maryrose G

Cathy B

Gordon S

**MINISTER NEEDED**

Katie S+

Respect for All Life

"What She Saw Changed Everything"
The movie Unplanned is based on a true story. "All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was to help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in more than 22,000 abortions, and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in ... until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and to become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America."

--- from the Unplanned movie website

This movie is rated "R" for violence, and it is a fact that an abortion is a violent, unnatural procedure on a woman and her baby. And from the Unplanned production staff, after you view this movie: "Educate your community, then provide them with a message of Hope, Grace, and Redemption" And from those who screened this movie, a frequent online response: "Everyone, go see it. It's a story that needs to be heard." Area theaters where Unplanned is showing:

AMC Woodridge 18, 10000 Woodward Ave, Woodridge 7pm show
AMC Naperville 16, 2815 Show Place Dr., Naperville; 7pm show
AMC Regal Cantera 17, on Diehl Road, Warrenville, 7pm show

—from CTS Respect for ALL Life group who screened Unplanned submitted by Dave A

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
## Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Sally Vargas Santos & Art Divino

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
4:45 PM  Lois Reven, r. Darlene Januska

**Sunday, March 31**  
8:30 AM  Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister  
Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM  Sylvia Cordes, r. family

**Monday, April 1**  
8:30 AM  Intention of Blessed Mother, r. Pat Savage

**Tuesday, April 2**  
8:30 AM  Lily Mary

**Wednesday, April 3**  
8:30 AM  Sister Janet Hughes, r. Sister Rosemary Ward

**Thursday, April 4**  
8:30 AM  Special Intention, r. Pat Savage

**Friday, April 5—Communion Service**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, April 6**  
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, r. family  
Gerald Johnson, r. family

**Sunday, April 7**  
8:30 AM  People of the Parish  
10:00 AM  Sylvia Cordes, r. family

*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 diocesan cemeteries.

## Bible Readings—Mar. 31-Apr 7

**SUNDAY:** Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
**MONDAY:** Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54  
**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16  
**WEDNESDAY:** Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30  
**THURSDAY:** Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47  
**FRIDAY:** Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30  
**SATURDAY:** Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53  
**SUNDAY:** Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11 or Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

## We pray for the Sick

- Joe Becker  
- Sharon Bhaskar  
- Casey Conway  
- Nathaniel Eagleson  
- Carol Engel  
- Fr. Herb Essig  
- Mary Farbotko  
- Phil Florek  
- Jill Franklin  
- Virginia Gebka  
- Guy Grimbelbein  
- Herb Greyson  
- Joe Haenke  
- Tina Hansen  
- Rita Hogan  
- Peggy Howard  
- Dorothy Hunter  
- Fred Huth  
- Rayna Januska  
- George Jasciewsky  
- Jeanne Jordan  
- Marie Konczalski  
- Ted Kozerski  
- Sally Krueger  
- James Longman  
- Marta Lucarelli  
- Nicholas Lucarelli  
- Joyce Maples  
- Lucy Mathai  
- Suzanne Miller  
- Carmella Morris  
- Chuck Neal  
- Gayle Newton  
- Anthony Nowak  
- Franca Paul  
- Joel Rivera  
- Dick Rosenbeck  
- John Rossi  
- Jim Sanders  
- Pat Savage  
- Andrew Schmith  
- Paula Sedlacek  
- Cal Stile  
- John Stile  
- Nancy Strauel  
- Frank Tiesenga  
- Rick Vendl  
- Dorothy Wagner  
- Judy Wethington  
- Rita Wyman  
- Ron Wyman  
- Ray Young  
- Joe Zapalac

*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

- 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.*

## 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. Volunteers are needed to pray at abortion clinics within the Diocese of Joliet. Full details can be found at https://40daysforlife.com
The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he’d been given.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar 20-Mar 26:
Sunday 3/24  $      5,533.50
Sunday other forms            942.00
General Funds             110.00
Restricted             384.00
Debt Reduction             127.00
Total Contributed   $      7,096.50

Differential this week:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported          7,096.50
Deficit this period: ($    3,503.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Homeless under the bridges         100.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc. $439,568
Debt to Diocese 2/28/19 762 Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Welcome Packets are available in the narthex. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please pick one up, and then complete and return the blue form.

Leave a Legacy: Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to donate.