Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

A Mission led by Deacon Rod Accardi

See With New Eyes

Next Sunday and Monday
March 8 & 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm
(March 8 @ 5:00 pm for youth)

Experience Christ’s amazing love for us.

How do we see Christ the Light of the World all around us?

How do we find those shards of light in everyone and everything, and bring them together to repair our shattered world?

How do we tap into resources deep within and far beyond us to rise up and stand tall on our life journey?

We do this as a community of Christ the Servant seeking to see with new eyes.

Join the journey through Lent with Deacon Rod during our parish mission, March 8/9.

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

If we want to be disciples of Christ, this is the way: loved by God, we are called to love; forgiven, to forgive; saved freely, to seek no profit from the good we do.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook.  www.facebook.com

Living God’s Word

We pray that this Lent will be a time of deeper understanding of what it means to be God’s beloved child. We ask God to open our eyes to recognize those things that draw us away and to be open to how God might be drawing us closer.

Book Studies during Lent

Sign up now! Signup sheets are in the narthex, with more information about each of the book studies.

Do one, do both, if you wish.

1. “Witnesses to Racism”. Offered on Sundays in March, after the 10:00 am mass. Book is $3.
2. “No Greater Love”. Offered Thursday evenings at 7 pm, March 5 through April 2. Different levels of participation offered to suit your schedule—attend video series at no cost, purchase book for $15 if you wish, or the book and workbook for $25, experience the video series at home with your family for $9.95 (pay online at their website.)

Remember, more details about each of these opportunities is in the narthex with the signup sheets.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

You don’t have to sneeze for God to bless you. “They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles’ wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faith.” Isaiah 40:31. Join the Respect for All Life Committee as we gather in prayer in Christ the Servant’s Eucharistic Chapel immediately after the communion service on Friday, March 6. We will pray for your personal intentions, for our Pope, Bishop Conlon, priests, religious, more vocations, and needs of our world. “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” St. Alphonsus Liguori (Feast Day Aug 2)

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 28th and 29th

It’s a little early this year.

Get your clothes and household items ready.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Many thanks to the 170 households that participated in filling out pledge envelopes last weekend. For all those that are able to give financially, thank you for helping the many people who will benefit from your support.

For anyone who is not in a position to be able to give at this time, please do keep the 30 ministries in your prayers.

Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope, if you have not already done so. If you have misplaced the one mailed to you, we have envelopes available in the narthex for your use. You may drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
**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.**

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**2020 CENSUS INFORMATION**

**EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COUNTED—ADULTS, CHILDREN, SENIORS, ANYONE LIVING AT YOUR ADDRESS**

**Correction:** The household specific internet access code will arrive in an envelope around March 12.

Census results determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Results also determine funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals and more. From a financial standpoint, every person who is counted in Woodridge will result in about $160 per person provided to the Village of Woodridge.

If you are concerned about how safe your internet access is, Woodridge and Bolingbrook Libraries have secure internet access. Staff there will be happy to assist you.

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**TEMPATION**

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats

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**Pregnant? Need Help?**

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**5k Run & Walk**

**March 14th, 2020**

Register at: EverestAdvantage.org 630.245.1995

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“Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God”… and Baby David was born!

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can’t join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.
Religious Formation

There are a lot of things going on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To help our RF kids get more out of the Mass some of the students have been learning about the sacred items used, the reasons behind the rituals and the meaning of the words you will find at Church. This is one of the things that they have learned:

Cruets are the containers which hold the water and wine that is brought up during the presentation of the gifts. Cruets are usually made from glass or crystal which is convenient for washing and for its transparency, so there is little possibility of mixing up the water and the wine. Historically, cruets have been made of gold and silver as well as crystal and were marked with “A” and “V” (A stood for aqua and V stood for vinum, which are Latin for water and wine) to aid in not mixing the cruets. The priest uses the cruets to prepare the chalice. The priest will pour the wine from the wine cruets into the chalice to symbolize Jesus’ divinity. Then he will pour a drop of water in from the water cruets into the chalice to symbolize our humanity. Once the water and wine from the cruets are mixed in the chalice they cannot be separated. The meaning is expressed by the words of the priest who says, “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.”

Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You In

“No Greater Love”

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ’s life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

No Greater Love Bible study program begins at Christ the Servant on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 PM and will continue on Thursday nights throughout Lent. No Greater Love Bible study can also be done individually or as a family by simply purchasing the Online Video Access for $9.95 from ascensionpress.com. A study pack designed to be used with the videos can also be purchased separately for $25 or just the Book No Greater Love can be purchased for $15.

For more information: Contact Christine Goba, 630-910-0770 ext 103, Christine@ctswoodridge.org or cgoba@rcdoj.org

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Respect for All Life

"Corporation Exploitation Watchdog"

Since 2010, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has promoted human dignity above sexual exploitation, including trafficking, pornography, and sexual violence. No corporation should profit from or facilitate 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 our 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 VISA, the credit card company, which has partnered with the pornography industry with themes of sexual violence, racism, incest, and worse. VISA needs to be held accountable. For the complete list and more, go to dirtydozenlist.com

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, March 5, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Robby Olcese & Suzanne Miller

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 29
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, r. Bob & Lou Schiller
   Patricia Knotts, r. JoAnn Welton

Sunday, March 1
8:30 AM Jerome Bria, r. Joseph & Carole Kulaga
10:00 AM Special Intentions
   People of the Parish

Monday, March 2
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 3
8:30 AM James Sullivan, r. family

Wednesday, March 4
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 5
8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, r. Peslak family

Friday, March 6—Communion Service
8:30 AM Pray for Edna & Maribeth Wall

Saturday, March 7
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family
   Gerald Johnson, r. family
   Shirley & Paul Stiglic, r. family
   Sheila Guenzer & Guenzer family, r. Kathleen, Brian & Maddie Krieger

Sunday, March 8
8:30 AM Rick Kopp, r. Marge Buch
   Stanislaw Wielgus, r. Barry Deron
   Edna & Maribeth Wall, r. Gary Wall
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, r. family friend
   To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
   stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—Mar. 1-Mar. 8

SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11
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: Dl 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Bishop Conlon
Dan Crane & family
Don Fassero
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
George Geinopolos
Isabelle Giurato
Guy Grimmelbein
Carol Hendrich
Jim Henry
Rayna Januska
Steve Jaszczewsky
Jeanne Jordan
LaVergne Kozerski
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
S. Suzanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
Colleen McCoy
Josefina Mendez
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Betty Peterek
Alie Phillips
Lolit Ranchero
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Marjorie Stuedemann
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Judy Wethington
Svieni Wildoer
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
Brandon Januska, grandson of Darlene Januska
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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.

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill
What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

See Psalm 51

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 19-Feb 25:
Sunday 2/23  $      6,274.25
Sunday other forms            638.00
General Funds             142.00
Debt Reduction             137.00
Total Contributed   $      7,191.25

Differential this period:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported          7,191.25
Deficit this period: $    (3,408.75)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $          20.00

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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2020    $644,123
Registered Households—769

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…you can find a way to get closer to Christ this Lent. The Lent mailing went out a little late (due to some software difficulties), but it contains several ideas for having a holy Lent. Maybe you can pick just one of the many suggestions to do.

Leave a Legacy.
Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for more information on how!

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