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 God’s Word

We pray to God as the ineffable light, calling forth from the darkness of fear and prejudice and hatred men and women who choose to live in the light of Christ. We pray God to remove our attraction to the darkness, replacing it with a love for the Light.

With mass cancellations because of the COVID-19 crisis, there may need to be cancellations of other planned activities. We will try to update the parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) and the parish facebook page (www.facebook.com, then search for Christ the Servant Catholic Church) as often as possible.

Right now, we do still expect to have the April 18 Electronics Recycling Event.
We can still do the Manna sale—you may drop off our order at church during the week, or mail in your order form (available on our website, click on the Manna logo) and payment so that it arrives by March 26 (so the information can be forwarded to the coordinators), and then you could pick up your order either by picking it up at the office or, hopefully, the scheduled weekend.
Because we don’t have a chance to distribute St. Vincent DePaul bags, and aren’t having mass the weekend of March 28/29, we may have to postpone the Clothing Drive.

Electronic Recycling Event
Mark your calendar for April 18, from 8:30-11:30 am, for our next Electronics Recycling Event, here in the CTS Parking Lot!

Items accepted include computers and peripherals, office equipment & products, small home appliances, home improvement products, and home entertainment items. CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors require a fee by cash or credit card (no checks). Screens under 21 inches are $25 each, 21” and over are $35 each.

This event is sponsored by the Green Team for our entire community.

Order forms for Manna gift cards are available in the narthex and on our website www.ctswoodridge.org. Whether for gift giving or for your own shopping, gift cards are safe to use—no chance of identity theft!

Orders are due with payment at 11 am, March 29. (Mail in for 3/26 arrival.)

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
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
Our Lent Bible study “No Greater Love” (and many others studies) by Ascension Presents are available online. If you’d like access to the online studies as an individual at home follow the link https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/46190/registrations/new and purchase the “Online Video Access” product. “No Greater Love” videos will immediately be available to view in your Ascension Presents online dashboard.

In coordination with the Diocese of Joliet and District 68, all religious formation classes and formation activities are cancelled. We are optimistically planning to return to RE classes after Easter on Wednesday, April 15th. We will update you as the date draws near. We are asking parents to continue religious formation for their children at home for the March 25 class. In formation and resources will be made available online and through emails as soon as possible. Additional resources and catholic family activities will also be emailed regularly from the Director to each RF family to assist families during this difficult time.

Saturday Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus

Praying is always important, but the coronavirus is keeping us physically apart. We can still be joined in prayer, so please plan to virtually join Knight of Columbus Dave A in praying the rosary Saturday, March 28, at 4:20 pm.

“Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war.” Our Lady of Fatima

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 regulation, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.)

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>National Domestic Abuse Hotline</td>
<td>800-799-SAFE</td>
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<td>Illinois Adult Protective Services</td>
<td>866-800-1409</td>
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**Respect for All Life**

40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life; people at various peaceful prayer locations have helped women embrace life for their children, watched as abortion clinic workers have quit their jobs, and seen some clinics close completely. We often forget the incredible power of prayer and loving witness, but 40 Days for Life reminds us of the fruits of dialogue with the Lord and others.

Register online (or at the table in the Narthex) at [https://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](https://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove) and reserve hours to pray at the vigil site on the calendar at [https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?id=3276](https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?id=3276).

Questions? Call 630-464-5344 or email 40DaysDG@gmail.com

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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 2, 7:00 PM

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**Monday, March 23**
**7:00 pm**

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

**Lector 1: NEEDED**
**Lector 2: NEEDED**

**Host Team:**
Maryrose G
Donna M

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**Saturday**
March 28
4:45 PM

**ALTAR MIN:**
Marlene B
Donna M

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
Ken H
Mary K
Pat S
Rita S
Maureen V

**LECTORS:**
Vince D
Heather J

**HOST TEAMS:**
Anastacio M
Terri M

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**Sunday**
March 29
8:30 AM

**Sunday**
March 29
10:00 AM

**JEANINE A**
**TONY A**
**GAYLE H**
**ANGIE M**

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**JUDY E**
**MARIA F**
**ED J**
**MADALINE J**
**DAN R**

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**MILAGROS A**
**ANTONIO A**

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**Respect for All Life**

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**Sacramental Information**
**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Jessie Alexander and William Hanen, Jr.

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
For masses that got cancelled, the intentions will be added to future masses. Watch the bulletin for information. As long as we can, we will still offer daily mass and the Friday communion service.

**Saturday, March 21 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**
- 4:45 PM  Suzanne Miller, r. Karen & Steve Jackson
-  Ron Welton, r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko
-  James Moran, r. Darlene Januska

**Sunday, March 22 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**
- 8:30 AM  Lucille Mackey, r. Marge Buch
-  People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM  Sylvia Cordes, r. Vic Cordes

**Monday, March 23**
- 8:30 AM  Betty Peterek, Sp. Int., r. Bernie Kestler

**Tuesday, March 24**
- 8:30 AM  Patricia Knotts, r. Bernie Kestler

**Wednesday, March 25**
- 8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 26**
- 8:30 AM  Eileen Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec

**Friday, March 27—Communion Service**
- 8:30 AM  pray for Eileen Nemec

**Saturday, March 28 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**
- 4:45 PM  Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage
-  Ann Redding, r. family
-  Betty Peterek, Sp.Int, r. Bernie Kestler

**Sunday, March 29 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**
- 8:30 AM  Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
- 10:00 AM  Pellegrino Perricone, r. Ciolek family
-  People of the Parish

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**Bible Readings—Mar. 22-Mar. 29**

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38  
**MONDAY:** Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54  
**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16  
**WEDNESDAY:** Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38  
**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:** Ex 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

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**We pray for the Sick**

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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.

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**We pray for the Deceased**

**Joseph Antiporek**

(brother of Tony Antiporek)

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**We pray for those who Serve**

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<td>Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner</td>
<td>Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward</td>
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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.
The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, March 22**
no masses, no meetings

**Monday, March 23**
7:00 pm—Lenten Reconciliation

**Tuesday, March 24**

**Wednesday, March 25**
NO RF CLASSES

**Thursday, March 26**

**Friday, March 27**
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
*(Admin/Finance Commission)*

**Saturday, March 28**

**Sunday, March 29**
no masses, no meetings

**Upcoming Events**

**Mar 23:** Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm (currently still planned)

**Mar 28-29:** St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive (now questionable)

**April 4/5:** Palm Sunday services, 4:45 pm Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday (still hoping!)

**Apr 9:** Holy Thursday, 7 pm (still hoping)

**Apr 10:** Good Friday liturgy, 3 pm (still hoping)

**Apr 10:** Living Stations of the Cross, 7 pm (still hoping)

**Apr 11:** Blessing of Easter baskets, 9:30 am, followed by Easter decorating (still hoping)

**Apr 12:** Easter services, 8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday (still hoping!)

**Pastoral Staff**

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor  Ext. 101  FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Mgr  Ext. 102
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Christine Goba, Religious Formation Director  Ext. 103
christine@ctswoodridge.org

Janet Alikpala, Music Director  janet@ctswoodridge.org  Ext. 104

Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

**Commission Chairpersons**

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, *interim* Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

**Parish Giving**

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**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 11-Mar 17:**

- Sunday 3/15: $0.00
- Sunday other forms: $775.00
- General Funds: $360.00
- Easter Décor: $20.25
- Debt Reduction: $115.00

**Total Contributed:** $1,270.25

**Differential this period:**

- Needed: $10,600.00
- Reported: $1,270.25
- Deficit this period: **$ (9,329.75)**

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

| Catholic Relief Services | $5.00 |
| Cemeteries               | 40.00 |

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

Debt to Diocese 2/29/2020: $628,623

Registered Households: 769

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**with cancellation of weekend masses due to the coronavirus, we ask that you consider mailing in your contribution to the parish, or use the DONATION button on the parish website.

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