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.
Let us allow Jesus to heal us – we always need this, everyone – so that we might in our turn be witnesses to God’s healing tenderness.

Ash Wednesday is February 17

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.)

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
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 4, 7:00 PM

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**The altar flowers this week are a gift of Patti & Jerry C. Happy Valentine’s Day!**

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($35 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

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**CASH FOR FOOD**

**Saturday, Feb. 20**

**Sunday, Feb. 21**

**CHRIST THE SERVANT** supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to Christ the Servant. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation

This Week for Religious Formation Classes
There will be **no classes** on the Tuesday, 16th and Wednesday, 17th so that our students and their families can attend the Ash Wednesday Services.

**Next week:** Hybrid grades 1 and 5 will meet in person Tuesday, February 23. Hybrid class grades 6 and 7 will meet in person Wednesday, February 24. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

1st Communion Retreat
All students preparing to make their 1st Communion will need to attend the Retreat on Saturday, February 27 from 10:00-12:00. A parent will also need to attend with their child.

Congratulations to our kids who made their First Reconciliation!

Confirmation News
All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Parish Mission Mass and talk on February 28 at 7:00 pm. This event is part of the preparation for Confirmation.
All Confirmation students are also invited to "Dinner with the Priest" at 5:00 pm before the Lenten Mission begins. Reservations are needed for the dinner so that we can provide the individually prepared and packaged meals for all the Confirmandi who will be attending the dinner.

Confirmation Date
Christ the Servant’s Confirmation Class
Confirmation is Thursday May 13 at 7:00 pm.
Bishop Perry from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the celebrant.

Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.
We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

Helpers are needed for online learning and in person.
Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org for more information.

Family Activities For LENT

- Receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.
- Display the color violet or purple in your home
- Make plans together to pray, fast, and give alms.
- Bury a paper with the word Alleluia on it.
- Prepare meatless meals on Fridays during Lent.
- Pick a day to fast from a meal as a family.
- Set a time each week to fast from screen time and enjoy the quiet.
- Wear pink on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
- Volunteer to participate in a work of mercy.
- Do an examination of conscience.
- Go to Reconciliation.
- Make Lenten pretzels.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray, fast, give alms: In Matthew 6, Jesus speaks of these three practices. We are to pray (lift our minds and hearts to God), fast (limit our intake of food to raise awareness of our dependence on God) and give alms (share with those in need).
New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health
- Wednesday, February 24, 2021
- 7:00 pm
- Zoom Virtual Presentation
We have just finished a very difficult year – restrictions and fears related to the coronavirus pandemic, many different losses, the most unusual holiday season ever, and a challenging winter. Some people are experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety. Others seem to be doing okay. What are ways we can improve our mental health? What might be signs for concern? What are resources to help restore mental health, and how does someone take that first step? Join us to learn how to help yourself or someone you care about begin the new year with renewed hope and energy.

Paula Kosin is a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, Illinois, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), a consultant, career coach, writer and speaker, as well as a hospice vigil volunteer.

When: Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 7:00-8:00 pm
Sponsored by: St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Care, Behavioral Health Ministry

For more information and to register, call Susan Kearney at 630.355.8980, x108 or email sdkearney@comcast.net by Monday, February 22.

Catholic Charities Offers a Free Online Class: Stepping Up
Stepping Up classes begin on March 9th, 2021 for DuPage County residents! Stepping Up is a virtual class promoting empowerment, peace and ways to cope with life during this difficult season. More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction.

Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. It provides a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain helpful skills for a better life.

Meet virtually on Tuesdays for 8 weeks March 9th through April 27th, 2021 from 10:00am – 11:30am.

Topics will include:
• Living beyond your past
• Coping during a pandemic
• Time management
• Goal setting
• Effective communication
• Budgeting
• Boundaries
• Racial and cultural identity

NEED ASSISTANCE CONNECTING? ALL YOU NEED IS A DEVICE WITH A CAMERA AND MICROPHONE AND WE CAN HELP!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT JOY NEWBURN AT (630)519-6547 OR JNEWBURN@CC-DOJ.ORG

Lenten Fast for Creation Care
This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God’s Creation

Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Our collective consumption patterns have a significant impact on our environment.
WEEK ONE: Limit meat consumption. Meat production accounts for about 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas emissions. Cutting back goes a long way toward helping the environment and can improve your health. When eating meat, chicken production or sustainably caught fish generates only 1/4 of the global warming emissions of beef and lamb production.

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Meat Fast — Honor Meatless Fridays. Consider adding a meatless Monday? Wednesday? Substitute chicken or sustainably caught fish for pork or red meat.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Ida Moravecek & Dick Ruff

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 13
4:45 PM Betty Peterek, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 14
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family
Cesar Banias, Rudy Cabigas, Maria Lourdes,
r. Jesus Renato Masaquel
10:00 AM Bryant Boyer-Killion, r. Greg & Adrienne Ahern
Sr. Rosemary Ward, r. Jerry & Patti Crimer

Monday, February 15
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 16
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM People of the Parish
4:30 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 18
8:30 AM David Kestler, r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, February 19—Communion service or mass
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 20
4:45 PM Leonila Harting, r. family
Inna Reddy

Sunday, February 21
8:30 AM Joseph Do Van Cu, r. Do Khang & Do Gi
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Jim O’Brien, r. John & Marge Stancel

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

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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.

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Bob Cleary
Mari Cleary
Dick DuSatko
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Ralph Fricke
Eric Hanson
Carol Hendrich
George Gustafson
Tedd Jank
Darlene Januska
Rayna Januska
Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
Suzanne Lesniewski
Daniel Loris
Joyce Maples
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Carol Paul
Linda Pennock
Kim Petron
Alie Phillips
Maeve Powers
Lolit Ranchero
Allison Riley
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Lou Schiller
Joan Sestak
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Shirley Tomaeno
Hanh Truong
Dorothy Urbanowicz
Judy Wethington

We pray for the Deceased

Joseph Do Van Cu
Frank McCoy, Jr
(father of Colleen McCoy)

Bible Readings—Feb. 14-Feb. 21

SUNDAY: Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45
MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13
TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Is 50:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Is 50:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY: Gn 9:8:15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15
In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 3-Feb 8:**

| Sunday 1/31          | 1,292.00 |
| Sunday other forms         | 3,813.00 |
| General Funds             | 290.39   |
| Restricted Use             | 860.00   |
| CMAA Rebate         | 3,574.20 |
| Debt Reduction             | 393.00   |
| **Total Contributed**   | **$ 10,222.59** |

**Differential this week:**

| Needed    | $ 10,300.00 |
| Reported       | 10,222.59   |
| **Deficit this period:** | **$ (77.41)** |

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

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Diocesan Cemeteries               30.00
- Latin America               25.00
- Blue Jeans for Homeless    100.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2021    $361,792

Registered Households—765

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...please be as generous as possible to the CMAA. We have received the second of two checks from the diocese, representing a total of over $6,200 returned to Christ the Servant. We will be adding these funds to help offset the cost of replacing the HVAC units on the roof this spring, and whatever is left will go towards the rebuilding of the original parking lot. Make your pledge, and fulfill it! It helps us all.

**Leave a Legacy.**

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.