SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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

I encourage you to ask for the intercession of Saint Joseph precisely at the most difficult times in your life. Where our mistakes become a scandal, let us ask Saint Joseph to give us the courage to speak the truth, ask for forgiveness, and humbly begin again.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 14th Annual Event: 

**Dreaming Together**

**A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage**

**Marriage Enrichment Presentation**
Saturday, March 19, 2022
9am—1pm
St. Elizabeth Seton,
2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville
$40/couple / $20/individual
($35/couple/$18 per individual if ordered by 2/27/22)

When was the last time you dreamt together? At the beginning of new relationships, may couples share dreams and goals, but as years go by, it is easy to fall into routine and forget what those dreams are. With their light, comedic style, Chris & Linda Padgett will share practical advice on how to start dreaming together again and how to make those dreams a reality.

Registration forms available on the parish bulletin board, or register by Pal-pal on the website www.imetevents.org.

Do you have holy items that you don’t need, but don’t know a good way to dispose of them? St. Mary Recycle Mission will help recycle them to someone who needs them. Accepted items include crucifixes, statues, chalices, rosaries, prayer books, holy medals and holy cards. If you would like to have holy items recycled, please bring them to the parish office the week of March 20-26 so we can have them packed and ready for the St. Mary Recycle Mission to pick up.

Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:

**Robin B & family**
Woodcrest, Downers Grove

**Michael & Martha S & family**
Talcott Rd, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) as the first question in the FAQs section, and each weekend in the narthex. Ask for a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST EVER PARISH LIFE COMMISSION EASTER CANDY SALE! Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3 before and after ALL MASSES. One weekend ONLY! FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!

The Parish Life Commission invites you to support our parish community as ALL proceeds will go to debt reduction. Because COVID we haven’t been able to host any large fundraisers but hope to raise $1,150 (10% of our monthly mortgage payment.) The candy will be available in dark, milk and white chocolate solid bunnies, rabbit lollipops, Bunny bark, dipped cookies and rice crispy treats among others. All made with delicious Ghirardelli chocolate. **SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2 AND 3 ONLY, AND FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**

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, Mar 3, 7:00 PM

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**Ladies Lunch Out**
Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 1:30 PM at Raymes Steak & Fish House 4801 Lincoln Ave, Lisle

You must call
Trish B
or Charlene K.
New members welcome!

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**CASH FOR FOOD**
Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Servant Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), 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 Blue 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.

Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation News

Class times
Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8
Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6
Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

No Religious Formation Class
There are no Religious Formation class on February 23 and 24 for Catechist formation event.

New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class
The Diocese of Joliet's mask guidance has been revisited by the diocese and updated in light of the governor's press conference last Friday.

PLEASE NOTE:
1. The Mask Usage Form is no longer being required!
2. The diocese has moved to “Masks Recommended” “Mask Recommended” applies to staff, students, volunteers, and visitors engaged in educational and catechetical instruction including religious education and youth ministry.
3. This updated directive is effective immediately.

If you have any concern with an immunocompromised student or staff member, contact the religious education/youth ministry director to determine the appropriate reasonable accommodation.

It is important to note if a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, 5 days of isolation at home followed by wearing a mask for 5 days upon returning to school is mandatory, per CDC guidelines.

If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.

Catechist Meeting & Formation Night
All CTS Catechists and Aides are invited to the East/Deaneries Catechist Evening of Formation “Start with Jesus: We, the Missionary People!” with Julianne Stanz, live via ZOOM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Catechist are invited to meet together at 6:30 for coffee and sharing before the presentation. Please join us at Christ the Servant or you can attend at home on Zoom.

Confirmation Date
Christ the Servant’s Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

Coming this Lent: Living Joy
A Small Group for High Schoolers
Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday’s during Lent.
If you are interested in learning more about how to live a Joy filled life come hang out with us as we learn more about Joy. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information. cgota@rcdoj.org or call 630-910-0770.

“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.”
– Pope Francis

Wisdom
GOD’S VISION FOR LIFE

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS will begin Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life on Thursday’s at 1:00 pm during Lent.

For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgota@rcdoj.org. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Religious Formation Spring Art Show
Parents don’t forget to keep saving your Child’s artwork and RF class work for the Spring Art Show Coming the weekend of April 23-24.

Religious Formation Adoration Hour
Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evenings anytime during 7:00-8:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our families. Please consider joining us.
VBS is Coming
June 20-24
Send your kids on a
desert adventure! At
Monumental VBS, kids
celebrate God’s great-
ness! Monumental is
filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Scienct-Fun Gizmos™, team-
building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty
treats are just a few of the standout activities.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
February 22/23 Classes No In-Person Classes
ALL CLASSES REMOTE
February 23 Catechist Formation Evening
February 26 Confirmation Forms Due
March 2 Ash Wednesday Children’s Service 4:30 pm
March 8-9 Classes (Mar 11 new remote post)
March 15-16 Classes (Mar 18 new remote post)
March 22-23 Classes (Mar 25 new remote post)
March 29-30 No Classes SPRING BREAK
April 5-6 All Students Grades 2-8 Reconciliation
and Lent Project
April 12-13 No Classes HOLY WEEK
April 15 RF Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Flowers this weekend:
Ambo: Ken & Louann S,
in honor of their 50th wed-
ding anniversary.

Mary Statue: in memory of Jim O,
requested by Mary Anne O.

Donations for altar flowers
will be accepted in the parish
office. ($30 suggested dona-
tion.) Make sure you identify
yourself (so the donation can
be included on your tax rec-
ords), 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.

Creation Care Corner
Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us,
Mother Earth

“....the environment
is God’s gift to everyone.”
— Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Lent is coming. Consider a “fast” for Creation Care...
sacrificing some comfort, giving up a wasteful practice,
or modifying your actions to reduce harm to the
environment. Some ideas include:
• A Meat Fast: How about adding a meatless Monday
to meatless Fridays? What about eating only chicken
when you do eat meat, or sustainably caught fish?
• An Energy Fast: How about turning the thermostat
down 2.5°F lower than usual and putting that sweater
on? And maybe turn the water heater down to 120°F
and only take 3-minute showers?
• A “Stuff” Fast: Buying only the bare minimum of
essentials you need and simplifying your life?
And how about staying away from as much plastic
as you can and minimizing your waste stream?
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Joseph Stephen Ongtengco

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 19
4:45 PM Deceased members of Over 55 Ladies Club
   Bruce Fichte, r. Roy & Donna Clavey
   Jim O’Brien, r. family
   Joseph DeFrancesco, r. Therese DeFrancesco

Sunday, February 20
8:30 AM Paul Kneur, r. Ciolek family
10:00 AM Inna Reddy, r. Kireeti Reddy
   People of the Parish

Monday, February 21
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 22
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 23
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 24
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 25
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 26
4:45 PM George Harting, r. Harting family
   Eugenia Alonzo, r. Norma Valencia
   People of the Parish

Sunday, February 27
8:30 AM Benjamin Thelen, r. Ciolek family
   Emily Gierut, r. Gierut family
10:00 AM Eileen Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec
   People of the Parish

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 Sick

Donna Banaszak, Remington Howard, Anthony Nowak
Ray Banaszak, Steve Jackson, Linda Pennock
Bruce Barnhard, Rayna Januska, Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro, Ed Jascewsky, John Pilizota
Nancy Becker, Madeline Jascewsky, Connie Polopolos
Sharon Bhaskar, Jeanne Jordan, Danny Ramsey
Kathy Brokowski, Barb Kosiek, Lolit Ranchero
Jim Brabec, Bob Kraft, John Rossi
Pat Chang, Karen Kripas, Sonja Rudny
Scott Christensen, Joan Kurtz, Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes, Brian Labuta, Cathy Spataro
Roy Clavey, Josie Landicho, Dan Szymanski
Bonnie Fiebrandt, Alan LeDuc, Anastasia Thiem
John M. Foresman, Suzanne Lesniewski, Frank Tiesenga
Dcn. Tom Fricke, Robert Losik, Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Joann Germanie, Christy Lucarelli, Shirley Tomaeno
Mary Pat Haas, Joyce Maples, Trunzo family
Michael Harris, Jeff May, Mary Vanderplow
Carol Hendrich, Joe Machanis, Bill Wagner
Rita Hogan, Chuck Neal, Vince Zitella

We pray for the Deceased

Maryann Bader

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durrnan
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durrnan
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.

Bible Readings—Feb. 20-Feb. 27

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

**MONDAY:** Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

**TUESDAY:** 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

**WEDNESDAY:** Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

**THURSDAY:** Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

**FRIDAY:** Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

**SATURDAY:** Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

**SUNDAY:** Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45
Office Hours & Staff

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www.ctswoodridge.org

Office Hours  
Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule  
Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM  
Friday: Communion Service: 8:30 AM  
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.
Saturday: 4:45 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days…consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday: 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

Commission Chairpersons  
Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair  
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance  
Position Open, Christian Service  
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair  
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation  
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

**Sunday, February 20**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—baptism

**Monday, February 21**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission  
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

**Tuesday, February 22**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
1:30 pm—Ladies’ Lunch Out (see p.3)  
All RF classes Remote this week

**Wednesday, February 23**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
All RF classes Remote this week

**Thursday, February 24**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—Yoga

**Friday, February 25**  
8:30 am—Communion service

**Saturday, February 26**  
4:45 pm—mass

**Sunday, February 27**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21: President’s Day holiday

Mar 2: Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer service (with children), 7:00 pm mass.

Mar 19/20: Cash for Food Drive

Apr 2/3: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

Today’s Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — “Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care.  
*See Luke 6:38*

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022**

Parish Expenses  
$ 7,700.00

Debt Payment  
2,600.00

Total Needed  
$ 10,300.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 9-Feb 815**

Sunday 2/6  
$ 3,156.15

Sunday other forms  
5,010.00

General Funds  
10.00

Restricted  
300.00

Debt Reduction  
998.00

Total Contributed  
$ 9,474.15

**Congratulations, Christ the Servant!**  
Your generous donations have achieved the goal of $220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!!

**Differential this period:**

Needed  
$ 10,300.00

Reported  
9,474.15

**Deficit this period:**  
$ 825.85

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Diocesan cemeteries  
$ 10.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022  
$226,765

Registered Households—781

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

*Did you know*…Lent is right around the corner. Little Black Books (and Pax Christi books) will be available next weekend, while supplies last, to assist in your prayerful Lent.

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**St. Francisco Marto**

One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

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**Leaving a LEGACY**

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.