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.
Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

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.

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.)

Renewed in our Living God

Ash Wednesday is March 2.
Ashes will be distributed at the following times:
8:30 am  Mass with distribution of ashes
4:30 pm  Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
7:00 pm  Mass with distribution of ashes.

There are opportunities to support you on your Lenten Journey.
1) Pick up a prayer companion book in the narthex, while supplies last. We have Little Black Books from the Diocese of Saginaw and Pax Christi books.
2) Thursdays during Lent, join in the course on Wisdom. Meet at the church at 1 pm to watch the video and join in discussion. A journal is available for purchase.
3) For teens, “Living Joy” is offered on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. See page 4 of this bulletin for details.
4) Holy Hour, after the communion service on First Friday, begins in the Chapel
5) Each Friday of Lent, at 7:00 pm, pray the Stations of the Cross. This Friday, the Worship Commission will lead the Stations of the Cross from Creighton University.
6) Each Sunday of Lent, at 7:00 pm, Adoration and Rosary

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

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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

March 2—April 10
40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

LENTEN JOURNEY
As we start our 2022 Lenten Journey, spend some time in CTS’ Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 am service. We pray for the “Best Lent Ever” (Matthew Kelly)

“Come let us bow down in worship let us kneel before the Lord who made us.”
Psalm 95:6

CASH FOR FOOD
Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food 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.

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)

All Religious Formation Students Are Asked to Attend the Ash Wednesday Services Instead of Regular Classes

There are no regular Religious Formation class on March 1 and 2.

New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class

The Diocese of Joliet’s mask guidance has been revisited by the diocese and updated per the governor’s announcement. 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.

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.

Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due
Confirmation paperwork is due or are pass due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba.

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. cgoba@rcdoj.org or call 630-910-0770.

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

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 cgoba@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.
Christ the Servant—March, 2022

Mar. 1,15   Mah Jong 12:30 pm (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)
Mar. 2      Ash Wednesday 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00 pm mass
Mar. 3,10,17,24,31 Yoga (9:30 am each Thursday)
Mar. 3,10,17,24,31 Wisdom Adult Faith Study 1:00 pm (Meeting room. Each Thur of Lent)
Mar. 4,11,18,25 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm (Each Friday of Lent)
Mar. 6,13,20,27 Adoration and Rosary 7:00 pm (Each Sunday of Lent)
Mar. 12   Synod Listening session after 4:45 pm mass (call office to pre-register)
Mar. 13   Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward!)
Mar. 19   Worship Commission 9:00 am
Mar. 21   Admin/Finance Commission 7:00 pm
Mar. 21   Peace & Social Justice Committee 7:00 pm
Mar. 22   Ladies Lunch Out 1:30 pm (location TBA)
Mar. 27   Synod Listening session after 10:00 am mass (call office to pre-register)
Mar. 28   Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 pm

For details on Religious Formation activities, see below

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 greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
March 2 Ash Wednesday Children’s Service 4:30 pm
All Religious Formation Students are Asked to Attend the Ash Wednesday Services Instead of Regular Classes
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
April 19-20 Classes (Apr 22 new remote post) Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Show.

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 14% 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? When eating meat, consider substituting chicken or sustainably caught fish for pork or red meat.
### Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Walter Kozlowski

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 26**
4:45 PM George Harting, r. Harting family
Eugenia Alonsoz, 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

**Monday, February 28**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 1**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven
4:30 PM Prayer Service (with ashes)
7:00 PM People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 3**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, March 4**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, March 5**
4:45 PM Intention of the Blessed Mother, r. Pat Savage
Bernard Chudzik, r. Marcie Chudzik

**Sunday, March 6**
8:30 AM Rick Kopp, r. Marge Buch
Joyce Feltz, r. Sandy & Tom Burzinski
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Koprowski, r. Judy Eipers

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

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### Bible Readings—Feb. 27-Mar. 6

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

**MONDAY:** 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

**TUESDAY:** 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

**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 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY:** Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

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### We pray for the Sick

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

*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

Tom McGrath

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### 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 Durran
- Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
- 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.*
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 27
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, February 28
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 1
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mah Jong
No RF Classes (attend Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, March 2
8:30 am—mass/washes
4:30 pm—Prayer Service/washes
7:00 pm—mass/washes

Thursday, March 3
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, March 4
8:30 am—Communion service
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, March 6
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Upcoming Events

Mar 19/20: Cash for Food Drive
Apr 2/3: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
Apr 2/3: Easter Candy sale, before & after masses
April 14-16: Triduum
May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

Jesus used images when speaking to the disciples. Among others, He stated that a tree is known by its yield. Each person speaks from His heart's abundance. As we persevere in life, we see already the good fruit born with the passage of time. Because of God's kindness and fidelity, the just man and woman will flourish like a palm tree.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 16-Feb 22
Sunday 2/13 $ 4,311.00
Sunday other forms 5,198.00
General Funds 30.00
Restricted 100.00
Debt Reduction 1,133.00
Total Contributed $ 10,772.00

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 10,772.00

Catch up this period: $ 472.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $ 10.00
Latin America 10.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022 $226,765
Registered Households—780

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

Did you know...as of February 28, parishes will move from “mask required” to “mask recommended” status in accordance with the State mandate. We will keep the chairs along the walls for people wishing to maintain social distancing. We will be able to pass the contribution baskets again, we may share the Sign of Peace as we feel comfortable, and we will be able to have hospitality occasionally! Thank you to all who have been so considerate of others as to follow the mask mandate. It hasn’t been easy for anyone. Praise God that we appear to be past the worst of the pandemic.

St. David
6th-century Bishop of Wales who founded many monasteries known for their austerity.

St. David
March 1

Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me.

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