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

“Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish Welcomes\n\nLeah Marie, daughter of Chris & Christy W\nFebruary 20, 2022\n
Renewed in the Living Waters of Baptism\n
Once again we celebrate the Holy Season of Lent, a season that is penitential, but also importantly, baptismal. This year our parish is not blessed with either Catechumens or Candidates, but that doesn’t mean we cannot remind ourselves about our own baptismal journey, whether we began as infants, children or adults. Each and every day of this Holy Season, let us spend some time thinking about this Christian journey and how we live it out in our daily lives. As you enter our parish home, you will see a reminder of the Living Waters of Baptism. Perhaps you will be moved to consider how this Living Water calls us to penance and to the promise of eternal life as we move forward to the celebration of the Pascal Mystery.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctwoodridge.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.)
Hassan Chaudhry presents: Asian Americans and the Model Minority Myth
For those who missed Mr. Chaudhry’s wonderful presentation at Christ the Servant in January, he will be presenting at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community at 1500 Brookdale Rd, Naperville, IL, on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Current COVID guidelines regarding masking will apply.

Because of the rising anti-semetic rhetoric and actions in our nation, in February, a letter of support and solidarity from Christ the Servant was sent to Congregation Etz Chaim and Temple Beth Shalom. Both congregations participate in the annual Peace Day Interfaith Prayer Service in January in Naperville.

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.

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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/homewound 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 7, 7:00 PM
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)

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.

First Communion Dates
- April 30th at 10:00 am First Communion practice
- May 7th at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep them in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.

Confirmation

Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due
Confirmation paperwork is due or are past 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.

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. 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.
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! Scieny-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 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.
April 26-27 Classes (Apr 22 new remote post)
April 23-May 1 Spring RF Artwork Show

Students Planning on attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office, on the parish bulletin board. Questions? Contact our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630.728.4784 or email scout512@aol.com. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 15, 2022. Application can be submitted via email, printed and mailed, or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

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 energy use patterns have a significant impact on our environment.
WEEK TWO: Heating and cooling account for up to 48 percent of home energy consumption according to the Dept. of Energy. So, putting on a sweater and turning the thermostat down helps protect the environment. Try turning it down to 68° when you are home, and lower when you are asleep or away. A 7° drop for 8 hours/day can generate up to a 10% energy savings.

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Home Energy Fast - Set thermostats to 65° when you sleep at night and 68° in the day, dressing warmer indoors. If that’s too cold for you, try setting the thermostat 2-3° cooler than usual.

Racism Awareness Workshop
A Free Parish Community Zoom Event
Given by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

Saturday, March 12, 2022
10:00 am—12:00 pm

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE ZOOM MEETING
1. Email tpmarciani@gmail.com to request registration
2. A registration form will be e-mailed to you
3. After you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you

For additional information, please contact
Deacon Tom Marciani
Call: 630-721-2232
Or EMAIL: tpmarciani@gmail.com
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Helen Farrer

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

**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 Koprokski, r. Judy Eipers

**Monday, March 7**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 8**
8:30 AM Tom Duffey, r. Jackie Nemec
Stanislaw Wielgus, r. Barry Deron

**Wednesday, March 9**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 10**
8:30 AM Al Januska, r. Darlene Januska

**Friday, March 11**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, March 12**
4:45 PM Carmen Haas, r. Elena Haas
Al Januska, r. Darlene Januska
John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, r. family
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, r. family

**Sunday, March 13**
8:30 AM Joyce Feltz, r. Lee & Annette DeCamp
10:00 AM Therese Halpen, r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga
People of the Parish
To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

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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.

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**We pray for the Sick**

Donna Banaszak
Steve Jackson
Linda Pennock
Ray Banaszak
Rayna Januska
Andrew Peslak
Bruce Barnhard
Ed Jaszewsky
Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro
Madeline Jaszewsky
John Pilizota
Nancy Becker
Jeanne Jordan
Connie Polopoulus
Sharon Bhaskar
Barb Kosiek
Danny Ramsey
Kathy Brokowski
Bob Kraft
Lolit Ranchero
Jim Brabec
Karen Kripas
John Rossi
Pat Chang
Joan Kurtz
Sonja Rudny
Scott Christensen
Brian Labuta
Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes
Josie Landicho
Cathy Spataro
Bonnie Fiebrandy
Alan LeDuc
Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman
Suzanne Lesniewski
Anastasia Thiem
Dcn. Tom Fricker
Robert Losik
Frank Tiesenga
Joann Germanie
Christy Lucarelli
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Mary Pat Haas
Joyce Maples
Shirley Tomaeno
Michael Harris
Jeff May
Trunzo family
Carol Hendrich
Joe Machanis
Mary Vanderplow
Rita Hogan
Chuck Neal
Bill Wagner
Remington Howard
Anthony Nowak
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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Bible Readings—Mar. 6-Mar. 13

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

**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:** Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

**SUNDAY:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

Spring Forward

Move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 12!
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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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, March 6
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Monday, March 7
8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, March 8
8:30 am—daily mass
4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, March 9
8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, March 10
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study
7:00 pm—Teens “Living Joy”

Friday, March 11
8:30 am—mass
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (led by Peace & Social Justice Committee)

Saturday, March 12 (time change tonight)
4:45 pm—mass
5:45 pm—Synod Listening Session

Sunday, March 13
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: SVdP Clothing Drive
Apr 2/3: Easter Candy sale, before & after masses
April 14-16: Triduum
May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 23-Feb 25
*Note: this is a shorter than average period due to an early publication deadline.

Sunday 2/20 $ 2,617.00
Sunday other forms 955.50
General Funds 240.39
Restricted 110.00
Debt Reduction 35.00
Total Contributed $ 3,957.89

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 3,957.89
Deficit this short period: $ 6,342.11
See note above.

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

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

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

Did you know...we thank you for your continued generosity in supporting Christ the Servant Parish and all the other charitable ministries that abound, especially the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Your gifts to the parish support a safe, healthy environment, and salaries and benefits for the staff. Your gifts to the CMAA support many different ministries throughout the diocese, including seminarian education for future priests, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and so on. If you have not yet made a pledge to the CMAA, please consider doing so. You will help so many people through your sacrifice. You may visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org to watch the Bishop’s message and to donate electronically.

St. Colette of Corbie
15th-century French abbess who founded the Coletteine Poor Clares. She is the patron saint of women seeking to conceive, expectant mothers, and sick children.

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May the Father of all mercy, the Son by his holy passion, and the Holy Spirit, source of peace, sweetness and love, fill us with their consolation.

March 6
Journeying Together

Pope Francis began a synod (a meeting to consult on church matters – usually with bishops and other experts). Our Pope wants everyone to be able to participate in this two-year process, to let all our voices be heard. He calls this a synod on synodality which means “journeying together.” He is asking all of us to listen to one another and hear what God is saying to us.

What is the Spirit asking of us? How can we journey together? This is a brand-new opportunity for us as People of God. No pope has ever invited all of us to do anything like this before.

In our diocese of Joliet, parishes are invited to participate in many ways. Here at Christ the Servant, we will have 3 listening sessions for parishioners. You can choose to attend one session. Sessions will take place in the parish meeting room following a weekend Mass.
   Saturday, March 12th – after the 4:45 pm Mass
   Sunday, March 27th – after the 10:00 am Mass
   Sunday, April 3rd – after the 8:30 am Mass

You can sign up for one of these sessions by contacting the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Guiding principles for our listening sessions are:
   Speak boldly (even in our differences),
   Listen in dialogue,
   Discern the truth.