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.

PETER SAID TO JESUS, “MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE; LET US MAKE THREE TENTS, ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.”

LUKE 9:33

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2022

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

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March 13, 2022

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.)

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. Since COVID began, 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!

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd, 2022
Get your clothes and small household items ready So far we’re on schedule.
Want to help with collections?
Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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

Pray for the suffering Ukrainian people, be aware that we are all brothers and sisters, and implore God for an end to the war.
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 7, 7:00 PM

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**Easter Egg Hunt is back!**
March 26th at St. Scholastica

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 11:30am in the St. Scholastica School Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present starting around 11:45am and will be available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. Snacks, juice and water will be available. The Easter Egg Hunt will start around 12:15pm. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 23rd with the number of children and adults who will be attending. Facemasks are recommended.

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**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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**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)

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 our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.

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
All 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.

New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class
1. The Mask Usage Form is not 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.
Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**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 30** at 10:00 am First Communion practice
**May 7** at 11:00 am First Communion

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**“Synod on Synodality” Survey**

Pope Francis convoked a synod beginning in October, 2021. Basically Pope Francis wants to hear from all baptized people how we journey together as the People of God.

The survey is also available through our website, www.ctswoodridge.org. You can visit the website, and click on the Synod logo to take the survey online, or you can access the online survey by using this QR code.

Listening sessions to give oral input into the process (a report to be forwarded to the diocese, then to Rome) are being offered after the 4:45 mass on March 12, (sorry if you are reading this on the 13th.) after the 10:00 am mass on March 27, and after the 8:30 am mass on April 3.

So we can plan appropriately, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770 to let us know you are planning to come. Thank you!

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**Taize-style Stations of the Cross**

The Parish Life Commission invites you to attend a special Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 18 at 7pm. We will be doing a Taize style Stations which will be the traditional station readings accompanied by prayerful, meditative, chant like music. The setting will be dimly lit and focusing on the Cross of our Lord. It is a very quiet, reflective style.

Veneration of the Cross will take place afterwards to close our service. It will take about an hour. Please join us for this special reflection during Lent.

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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.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT  
Gene May & Sandra Saner

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS  
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

Monday, March 14  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 15  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 16  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 17  
8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. int, r. Zenaida Cruz

Friday, March 18  
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 19  
4:45 PM Special Intention, r. Pat Savage  
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 20  
8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family  
Joyce Feltz, r. Paula Rosenbeck  
10:00 AM Dick DuSatko, r. Ciolek family  
To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—Mar. 13-Mar. 20

SUNDAY: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36
MONDAY: Gn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY: Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46
SATURDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-a4a,16 / Rom 4:1316-18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

We pray for the Sick

Donna Banaszak  
Steve Jackson  
Linda Pennock
Ray Banaszak  
Rayna Januska  
Andrew Peslak
Bruce Barnhard  
Ed Jascewsky  
Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro  
Madeline Jascewsky  
John Pilizota
Nancy Becker  
Jeanne Jordan  
Connie Polopoulos
Sharon Bhaskar  
Barb Kosiak  
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 Fiebranti  
Steve D'Seniewski  
Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman  
Robert Losik  
Anastasia Thiem
Dcn. Tom Fricke  
Christy Lucarelli  
Frank Tiesenga
Joann Germanie  
Joyce Maples  
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Mary Pat Haas  
Jeff May  
Shirley Tomaeno
Michael Harris  
Joe Machanis  
Trunzo family
Carol Hendrich  
Chuck Neal  
Mary Vanderplow
Rita Hogan  
Remington Howard  
Bill Wagner
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@ctwoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased

Marie Ferrone

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

8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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

Pastoral Staff
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Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

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

Calendar of Events

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Parish Giving

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

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

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.

Upcoming Events

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

LEAVING A LEGACY

Bl. Irma Dulce
20th-century Brazilian sister who cared for the homeless and the poor on the streets

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