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

Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely.

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.)

EXODUS World Service

WELCOME TO AMERICA! PACK

The items needed for the Welcome Pack are required by the U.S. Government Office of Resettlement. Information has been provided by Exodus World Service. The Welcome Pack item tags will remain on the tree in the Narthex this weekend through March 19-20. If no one is at the table, please leave your name and phone number with item ID in the box on the table.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW! Gifting new items to refugees shows respect and provides dignity.

All items must be returned no later than the weekend of March 26-27, 2022. They will then be boxed and delivered to the refugee family or Exodus.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this project.

EASTER CANDY SALE!

Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3 before and after ALL MASSES.
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.) Lots of sweet goodies, 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, April 7, 7:00 PM

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week March 26/27

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is next weekend. Rather than rely on the Rice Bowl collection only, many people prefer to show their love of Jesus and those who are vulnerable and in need around the world and right here at home by writing a check, or you may donate by visiting the parish website, www.ctswoodridge.org, and click on the DONATION button (yellow and black, near the top right), to go to our secure donation website. When making an online payment for this collection, click on “Make a Quick Payment”. When following the directions, choose #5 “Other”, and be sure to indicate “CRS collection” in the Memo line just like you would on a check. (Else we won’t know your specific purpose.) Thank you for your support!

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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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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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.

Join Us For Religious Formation’s 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.

No class next week March 29-30 for Spring break. Have a safe and fun Vacation.

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 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.

High School Group
Living Joy
Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday’s.
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 is offering Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life on Thursday’s at 1:00 pm during Lent. It is not too late to start! 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.

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.

Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class
1. A 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 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 23-May 1 Spring RF Artwork Show
April 26-27 Classes (Apr 29 new remote post)
April 30 at 10:00 am First Communion practice
May 7 at 11:00 am First Communion

“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 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!

Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday, March 21, 2022.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 1:00 PM at

209 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook

You must call
Helene P
or Tina F

New members welcome!

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

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

Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Water is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for distribution/treatment.

WEEK FOUR: How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low-flow shower heads, washers, dishwashers and toilets reduce water waste (and cost), as does avoiding letting water run unnecessarily. Fully load washers and dishwashers for more efficient use of this important resource and to be good stewards of the environment God has given us.

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| Water Waste and Energy Fast —— Turn water heater to 120°F setting, shorter (3 minute) showers instead of baths, cold-water clothes washing, turn off water while brushing and shaving, fully load washers/dishwashers, and install low-flow fixtures.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jose J and Arturo J Masaquel

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, March 20
8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
Joyce Feltz, r. Paula Rosenbeck
10:00 AM Dick DuSakto, r. Ciolek family

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

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

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

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

Friday, March 25
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 26
4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Bruce Fichte, r. Roy & Donna Clavey
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27
8:30 AM Joyce Feltz, r. Sue & Will Hansen
Nestor & Ramon Dizon, r. Jesus Masaquel
10:00 AM Eileen Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec

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

We pray for the Sick

Donna Banaszak
Ray Banaszak
Bruce Barnhard
Barbara Bayro
Nancy Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kathy Brokowski
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Vic Cordes
Marge Felix
Bonnie Fiebrandt
John M. Foresman
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Joann Germanie
Mary Pat Haas
Michael Harris
Carol Hendrich
Rita Hogan
Remington Howard
Rayna Januska
Ed Jascewsky
Madeline Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Bob Kraft
Karen Kripas
Brian Labuta
Josie Landicho
S. Suzanne Lesienski
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Joe Machanis
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Andrew Peslak
Alie Phillips
Connie Polopoulos
Danny Ramsey
Lolit Ranchero
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Dan Szymanski
Anastasia Thiem
Frank Tiesenga
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.

We pray for the Deceased

Viola Andree
(mother in law of Jennifer Andree)

Lois Janet
(cousin of Ginny McIlvain)

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.

Bible Readings—Mar. 20-Mar. 27

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9
MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY: Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32
The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 26-Mar 15
Sunday 2/28  $      4,073.00
Sunday 3/6          4,755.00
Sunday other forms ***       24,919.00
General Funds             980.00
Ash Wednesday          1,607.00
Restricted          1,365.00
Debt Reduction          1,826.00
Total Contributed   $    39,525.00

Differential this 2 week period:
Needed    $    20,600.00
Reported        39,525.00
Catch up this period:  $    18,925.00

*** Sharing your RMD helps both the parish and your tax bill!

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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

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Calendar of Events

**Cash for Food Drive**
**Speaker from Exodus**

**Sunday, March 20**
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass (Manna orders due)
7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

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

**Tuesday, March 22**
8:30 am—daily mass
1:00 pm—Ladies Lunch Out (see page 5)
4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

**Wednesday, March 23**
8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

**Thursday, March 24**
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study
7:00 pm—Teens “Living Joy”

**Friday, March 25**
8:30 am—mass
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (led by Respect for Life Committee)

Pick up Manna Orders
**Saturday, March 26**
4:45 pm—mass

**Sunday, March 27**
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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

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St. Photina
The Samaritan woman at the well recounted in St. John’s Gospel. According to tradition, she preached the Gospel and was imprisoned and martyred.

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