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 christstheservant.

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### Eucharist Minister Volunteers Needed

Good Samaritan Hospital is in extreme need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to their patients. Please call: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at: 630-852-5347 for more information.

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### Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent

During Lent you are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross, which is a Magnificent way to reflect on the love Christ has for us as reflected in the Passion through which Jesus suffered.

**Each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm**, here in the church, we will engage in a Stations of the Cross. Stations will be led by a different commission each week:
- March 24th — Led by Parish Pastoral Council
- March 31st — Led by Christian Service
- April 7th — Led by Religious Formation Students

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### Holy Week Mass Schedule

- **Holy Thursday, April 6**—mass 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday, April 7**—mass 3:00 pm & Stations 7 pm
- **Holy Saturday, April 8**—Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday, April 9**—masses 8:30 and 10:00 am

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### Donate Cash For Food

**MARCH 18TH & MARCH 19TH**

CTS continues to support the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove area FISH (includes Woodridge), & Blue Jeans for the Homeless. Food items are welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, personal care & paper products. Please drop off your donation 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 & checks will be converted to food donations & distributed promptly. Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.

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### Donate a Easter Ham on April 2nd

Support local and families in need of a Easter ham. Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors and the West Suburban Community Pantry are in need of Easter hams.

CTS will accepting donated hams, any weight, fresh or canned on April 2nd, Palm Sunday.

Please drop-off your ham donation in the church parking lot on: Sunday, April 2nd between 8:00 am to 10:15 am.

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Find us (and like us!) on Facebook.  www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Easter Candy Sale  
Before and After All Masses  
Saturday, March 25th and Sunday March 26th

Looking to fill your Easter's baskets? Mark your calendar for the CTS Parish Life Commission's 2nd annual Easter Candy Sale. Sale is Sat. March 25 & Sunday March 26 before and after all masses. We'll be selling chocolate bunnies, chocolate lollipops, dipped pretzel rods, bunny bark, decorated dipped cookies, rice Krispy treats, all packaged & ready for gift giving. Treats feature Ghirardelli chocolate and are handmade and packaged. Gluten free items will be available. Proceeds benefit debt reduction and other programs at CTS. For payment, check or cash preferred.  
**An Easter Eggstravaganza Basket will be raffled.** Tickets are $2 each or 6/$10. Come treat yourself and loved ones on March 25/26.

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, May 4, 7:00 PM

**March Manna Sale is here!**  
Manna order forms are available in the Narthex or on the CTS website. Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, March 19th. The gift card order will be ready for pickup the weekend of March 25th and 26th.

**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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<td>Assistance Coordinator</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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**Bulletin Shorts for Lent –Fourth Sunday**

**Seeing Christ.** Even the blind man in today’s gospel sees Christ, and does what he is told by him. Listening & doing—even in the face of opposition—brings sight and insight.

- How will I look for Christ in every person and in every action this Lenten week?
- What is God asking me to do?
- How will I do it?
- How will I be a sign of Christ’s light and life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

**Thanks from Downers Grove FISH Food Pantry**  
Fish Food Pantry sent a letter thanking members of CTS parish for the generous donation of 115 pounds of beef stew, tuna and chicken during the month of February. In 2022, FISH Food Pantry was visited 7,062 times by households in the community who needed assistance.
Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Christ the Servant Parish will begin the Jesus study at 2:00pm on Thursdays and will run through April 20. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. We hope you can join us!
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross
The Way of the Cross which we have spiritually retraced this evening invites all of us, and families in particular, to contemplate Christ crucified in order to have the force to overcome difficulties. The cross of Christ is the supreme sign of God’s love for every man and woman, the superabundant response to every person’s need for love…

In times of trial and tribulation, we are not alone; the family is not alone. Jesus is present with his love, he sustains them by his grace and grants the strength needed to carry on, to make sacrifices and to overcome every obstacle. And it is to this love of Christ that we must turn when human turmoil and difficulties threaten the unity of our lives and our families. The mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection inspires us to go on in hope: times of trouble and testing, when endured with Christ, with faith in him, already contain the light of the resurrection, the new life of a world reborn, the Passover of all those who believe in his word.

In that crucified Man who is the Son of God, even death itself takes on new meaning and purpose: it is redeemed and overcome, it becomes a passage to new life. “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn 12:24).

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE COLOSSEUM

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Join Us For a Holy Hour on Fridays During Lent

Come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-4:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our parish families.

In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ. (Pope John Paul II)

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL $43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $6,915—Pending 2023 update.
PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: $37,585
AMOUNT PAID: $5,790
REMAINING BALANCE: $31,790
DONORS THIS YEAR:
REBATE AMOUNT: $0
Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
## Mass Intentions for the Week

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

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 18**
- 4:45 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven, souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz
- Lorraine Riedl, req. Maribeth Seecheung

**Sunday, March 19**
- 8:30 AM Greg Basta, req. Ciolek family
- Regina Zdenovec, req. family
- 10:00 AM James J. Frale, James G. Frale, Catherine & John Frale, req. Frale family

**Monday, March 20**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 21**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 22**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 23**
- 8:30 AM Orlando Averion, req. Jocelyn David

**Friday, March 24**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 25**
- 4:45 PM Pauline Dennis and Lorraine Riedl, req. Pat and Debi Savage
- Maggi Rocco, req. Melinda Nowak

**Sunday, March 26**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM People of the Parish

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## We pray for the Sick

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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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

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## We pray for the Deceased

**May God give comfort and peace to the family of Maggi Rocco, and her dear friends, James & Melinda Nowak. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.**

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## We pray for those who Serve

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*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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### Bible Readings March 18 - March 26

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1-6,9,13-17,34-38 (31)

**MONDAY:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)

**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

**THURSDAY:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

**FRIDAY:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

**SATURDAY:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

**SUNDAY:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)
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Parish Expenses $7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: March 8 thru 14
Sunday                 $4,039.00
Sunday other forms           $3,447.00
General Funds               $377.00
Restricted                $370.00
Debt Reduction               $892.00
Total Contributed               $9,125.00

Differential this period:
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Office Hours
Monday—Thursday...............8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.............................8:30 AM—1:30 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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Bill Yunker, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bryn Wildman, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 19
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 20
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF commission meeting
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance meeting
7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting

Tuesday, March 21
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mah jong

Wednesday, March 22
8:30 am—daily mass
Thursday, March 23
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—confession, Fr. Bob and two visiting priests

Friday, March 24
8:30 am—communion service
3:00 pm—Eucharistic adoration
7:00 pm—Stations of the cross

Saturday, March 25
Easter Candy sale
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