

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



## CHRIST THE SERVANT

8700 HAVENS DRIVE, WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 | 630-910-0770

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

# EASTER SUNDAY



“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

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### **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.







**WOODRIDGE KNIGHTS OF COUNCIL #5918  
HOSTING FATHER SAINT DAMIEN PLAY**

Knights of Columbus Council #5918 are hosting a one-man play, Damien, starring Wayne Messmer as Father Saint Damien the leper priest of Molokai, Hawaii. The play follows the life of Father Damien, as he dedicated his priesthood to serving the ostracized lepers. The date is Friday, April 28 at 7:30 in the St. Scholastica Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm in the gym for cash bar. Tickets available: VIP tickets (reserved + meet and greet with Wayne) are \$30 each; general admission tickets at \$20 and youth (under 18) at \$10 each. Seating is first come first served. To reserve tickets, go to our event website <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/kofc5918-presents-wayne-messmer> or text/call Joe Testolin 630-901-5952. Tickets will also be available after masses at both churches in the coming month. Thank you for supporting the Knights and our parishes (St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant). We hope to see you on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**OVER 55 LADIES LUNCH**

The April ladies over 55 lunch will be on **Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 pm.**

Please join us at: **Papa's Pizza Place**  
8258 Janes Avenue, Woodridge



Please R.S.V.P. to  
Maryann Eglaston: 630-281-0587 or  
Alie Phillips: 630-649-3466  
Before Sunday, April 23rd.



**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](mailto: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**

**Local Divine Mercy Devotions—April 16, 2023**

Holy Trinity—25 E. Richmond St., Westmont  
3 PM Holy Hour

Our Lady of Peace—701 Plainfield Rd, Darien  
2:30-4:30 Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Raphael-1215 Modaff Rd,  
Naperville  
2 PM confession & 3-4 PM Holy Hour



**No Daily Mass Easter Monday  
April 10th, 8:30 am**

There will be no daily mass on  
Also, the parish offices will be closed.

**Hotline Numbers for Help**

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

## Religious Formation News

### CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

#### CLASS TIMES:

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4 & 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 5-7

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 Grade 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 6-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)



**Religious Formation Classes resume Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday April 12.**

**All Confirmation paperwork are due or are passed 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.**

**Shields maybe turned in at the May 13 retreat.**

### Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**April 11-12**

**April 18-19**

All Confirmation Students Confirmation Interviews

**April 25-26 Class**

Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Spring Art Show

**April 26(Wednesday)** All Confirmation students, Parents are invited to Confirmation Presentation "Proof of Jesus Resurrection and Divinity"

**April 29-May 7 Weekend Masses**

Spring RF Student's Art Show

**April 29 (Saturday)**

1st Communion Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.

**May 2-3 Last Classes**

**May 6 (Saturday)**

1st Communion Mass 11:00 a.m.

**May 13-14 (Saturday and Sunday Masses)**

May Crowning at all Masses

**May 13 (Saturday)**

Confirmation Retreat Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien

**May 16 (Tuesday) 7:00pm**

Confirmation Rehearsal

**May 17 (Wednesday) 7:00pm**

Confirmation

### First Communion Dates

- **April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
First Communion practice
- **May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Reminders and News

#### Confirmation Presentation "Proof of Jesus' Resurrection and Divinity"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Imogen, Sharon and Corby Schmitz on Proof of Jesus' Resurrection and Divinity. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



#### Confirmation Date

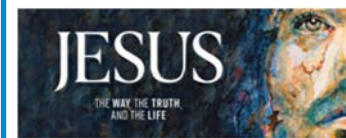


Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Kane on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 16 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

#### Confirmation Retreat

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 13 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

**Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.**



#### 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](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org). We hope you can join us!



**Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!**

CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light! A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from **June 19 to June 23**. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!

**Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2023**



The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekend of April 29 - May 7. Please stop by after Mass to view our RF student's artwork and help support their interest in giving praise to God through the Arts.

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.

**Save the Date!**

**Electronics Recycling/Textile & Book Collection**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:30 to 11:30 am**  
 Parking lot of Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Electronics recycling, clothing and book collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team. Collection is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items, (3 pallets or greater), please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup.

**Donation fee will apply for all televisions and monitors. Exact change only or credit card.**

**All types of books accepted, please 1 box only per car.**

**Clean textiles will be accepted, please donate in plastic bags only.**

**Costs**

**CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs & Monitors**  
 Under 21 inch screen, cost: \$25 per unit  
 21 Inch screen and over, cost: \$35 per unit

**Cash or Credit Card accepted.**  
**Please no checks.**



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**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 or by contacting out Scholarship Chairman Peter Gavlin at 630.416.9760. **All applications must be submitted by APRIL 17, 2023.** Applications can be submitted via email to gavhome@aol.com, printed and mailed to our Post Office Box (Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, PO Box 5144, Woodridge, IL 60517), or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



**2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**  
**Diocese of Joliet**

2023 GOAL \$43,500  
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$34,743 as of April 2, 2023  
 AMOUNT PAID: \$27,445  
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,298  
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 184  
 2023 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, April 15**

4:45 PM Deceased members of the Dennis family, req. Pat Savage  
Ken Nelson, req. Paul Wisdom  
Lorraine Riedl, req. Cathy & Mark Porlier

#### **Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 AM Almaia Custadio, Louise Imo, & Forrest Cruz  
req. Zenaida Cruz  
10:00 AM James J., James G. Frale, Catherine & John Frale  
req. Frale family

#### **Monday, April 17**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, April 18**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, April 20**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, April 21**

8:30 am Holy souls in Purgatory that are near heaven, souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

#### **Saturday, April 22**

4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Jacob family  
James Crockett req. Colette & family  
Alan Adamski, req. Melinda Nowak

#### **Sunday, April 23**

8:30 AM Betty Peterek, req. Peterek family  
10:00 AM Deceased members of the Frale family,  
req. John J. Frale

## Bible Readings April 9 - April 16

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42)  
or Mt 28:1-10 (41) or Lk 24:13-35 (46)

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261)

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn20:11-18 (262)

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24: 13-35 (263)

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264)

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265)

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn20:19-31 (43)

## We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Barbara Hile	John Rossi
Barbara Bayro	Fred Huth	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Brian Jackson	Jose Sabado
Jim Brabec	Jessica James	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Rayna Januska	Rita Sisko
Vic Cordes	Ed Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Michael Durkovic Sr	Madeline Jascewsky	Jennifer Stile
Rudy Durkovic	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Dennis Szulc
Ray DiGrazia	Paul Knight	Frank Tiesenga
Karl Eggers	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
Marty Foy	Jan May	Eddie Williamson
Joanne Fricke	Donna Mays	Andie Wolfe
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Janice Proskey	
Bill Hartig	Bob Pluta	
Michael Harris	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carolyn Heinrich	Lolit Ranchero	
Carol Hendrich	Robert Rodriguez	



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.**

## We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to those who have recently lost a loved one.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

## We pray for those who Serve

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak

**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

**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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### 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

- Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*
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- Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr Ext. 102  
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- Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104
- Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102
- Commission Chairpersons**  
**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Bill Yunker**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, April 9**  
**Easter Sunday**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass
- Monday, April 10**  
Easter Monday  
8:30 am—no daily mass
- Tuesday, April 11**  
8:30 am—daily mass
- Wednesday, April 12**  
8:30 am—daily mass
- Thursday, April 13**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga
- Friday, April 14**  
8:30 am—communion service
- Saturday, April 15**  
Peace & Soc Justice Sharing Tree  
9:00 am—Worship commission  
4:45 on—mass
- Sunday, April 16**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Peace & Soc Justice Sharing Tree  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Upcoming Events

- April 10**—no daily mass  
**April 15**—Worship commission  
**April 15**—Jason Mohn, Exodus World Service & Peace and Social Justice Sharing Tree  
**April 16**—Jason Mohn, Exodus World Service & Peace and Social Justice Sharing Tree  
**April 16**—Divine Mercy Sunday  
**April 17**—P&SJ commission  
**April 17**—R.F. commission (rescheduled)

## Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2022- 2023**

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS: March 29 April 4**

Sunday	\$ 6,016.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 3,415.00
General Funds	\$ 24.00
Restricted	\$ 200.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>898.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,553.00</b>

**Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 10,553.00
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 253.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 285.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 10.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2023 \$81,560.00  
Registered Households—784

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

**Did you know...** To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information. A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit [FreeWill.com/](http://FreeWill.com/) DioceseofJoliet. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information.



No Monday,  
April 10th  
Daily Morning  
Mass