

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
When hope is spent and we feel loneliness in our hearts, inner weariness, the torment of sin, the fear of failure, let us return to Jesus. For He is the only one who always defeats death and always renews our life.

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 christtheservant.



Tom Fricke
35 Years as a Deacon



It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of our deacon, Tom Fricke. Tom was called home on April 6, 2023.

Funeral Visitation

Deacon Tom will lie in state at CTS on Monday, April 17 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00 am in the church.

Burial following the mass

Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1400 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, 60162



Thank You from the Worship Commission

The most solemn days of our Church year are over, & they would not have been able to be celebrated without the dedicated help of so many members of our parish community. The Worship Commission works to prepare all the Liturgies, but without all of you who help, weather as a regular liturgical minister or in giving of your time when asked, the beauty & solemnity of each of these special days just wouldn't happen. The Worship Commission gives a huge **Thank You** to: Mass Coordinators, Host Families, Altar Ministers, Presiders, Lectors, Cantors and Choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, those who prepared the written materials used on Palm Sunday, on each day of the Sacred Tridumm, and on Easter Sunday; Holy Thursday Oil Bearers & those who assisted the Washing of Feet, those who came to decorate our Worship Space—because the décor had to be different each day. Because of your love, and efforts for our parish, everyone was able to pray and celebrate this Paschal Mystery—dying and rising of the Lord Jesus!

The Worship Commission wishes everyone a joyful Easter Season, and we ask the Risen Lord to bless each of you and all your loved ones.



Bread for the World Offering Letters

This year, Bread for the World is asking us to sign letters to our Representatives & Senators in support of reauthorizing the **Farm Bill** and increasing funding for some parts of the bill such as SNAP.

The West Suburban Community Pantry (CTS donates) is making changes to help people losing the boost in benefits. The Woodridge based organization will increase the number of weeks people are eligible to receive food at the pantry. The pantry is serving four times the number of families since 2021.

Please join us April 22-23 to advocate for reauthorizing the Farm Bill. A sample letter is displayed in the narthex.

Thank you for your support to end hunger in the U.S. and abroad.



Second Annual
Easter Candy Sale
Huge Success!

Thank you for helping to make the 2nd Annual Easter Candy sale a huge success! The Parish Life Commission wishes to thank all our friends and parishioners for you support by buying candy and raffle tickets! We were able to raise over \$3,000 which will go towards debt reduction and Religious Formation special programs. Thanks to all the workers who helped sell & wrap. See you in 2024!

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



**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 28th.

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.

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**

FISH Food Pantry & Community Services

Letter from Lynn Hayes, FISH Food Pantry, Corresponding Secretary was received in the parish office read the following:

Dear CTS Parishioners,
At the end of each week, our shelves can look bare, but then donations from generous individuals and groups show up and once again we are stocked and ready to help our neighbors. We can meet this weekly challenge of having enough food and essential items to distribute because of your help. Your support and support of all our donors keep the Pantry door open. Thank you so much for your donations of 454 pounds of food in March. We could not do this without you.



Much gratitude for the cash donations for food and all the cans of much needed food.

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 and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org



Thank you to all our RF students who presented the Station of the Cross on Good Friday.

You were all very inspirational in the love and reverence showed in sharing Jesus' Passion with the parish.

New Date for Confirmation



Due to unforeseen circumstances, Bishop Lane has asked Christ the Servant Church to reschedule Confirmation from Wednesday, May 17 to **Tuesday, May 16** at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church.

The Confirmation Practice will be rescheduled to **Monday, May 15** at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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 News

Don't forget to turn in your Blue Banners and Votive Candle Holders



- April 29th at 10:00 am First Communion practice
- May 6th 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

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.

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

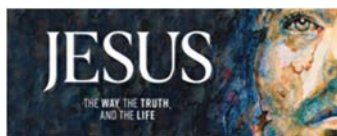
All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Imogen, Sharon and Corby Schmitz on Proof of Jesus' Resurrection and Divinity. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



Confirmation 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. We hope you can join us!

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 Petererek, req. Petererek family
10:00 AM Deceased members of the Frale family,
req. John J. Frale



Bible Readings April 16 - April 23

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/Jn 20:11-18 (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/Jn 20:19-31 (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
Donna Ciolek	Ed Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Madeline Jascewsky	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Ida Kenny	Dennis Szulc
Vic Cordes	Paul Knight	Frank Tiesenga
Ray DiGrazia	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
John M. Foresman	Jan May	Eddie Williamson
Marty Foy	Donna Mays	Andie Wolfe
Joanne 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 the **Tom Fricke family**, Especially his loving wife, Joanne.

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

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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
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 16
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, April 17
8:30 am—daily mass
3:00 pm—deacon Fricke's visitation
7:00 pm—P&SJ commission meeting
7:00 pm—R.F. commission meeting

Tuesday, April 18
8:30 am—daily mass
11:00 am—deacon Fricke's funeral mass
12:30 pm—Mah Jong (cancelled)

Wednesday, April 19
8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, April 20
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, April 21
8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, April 22
Peace & Soc Justice Letter Signing
4:45 on—mass

Sunday, April 23
Peace & Soc Justice Letter Signing
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

April 15/16—Jason Mohn, Exodus World Service & Peace and Social Justice Sharing Tree

April 15/16: Sign Offering Letters—Farm Bill

April 15/16—Divine Mercy Sunday

April 17—Deacon Fricke's wake 3 pm

April 18—Deacon Fricke's mass 11 am

April 17—P&SJ commission

April 17—R.F. commission (rescheduled)

April 22/23: Sign Offering Letters—Farm Bill

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>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: April 5– April 11

Sunday	\$ 5,889.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 9,892.00
General Funds	\$ 172.00
Restricted	\$ 00.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 671.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 16,624.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 16,624.00
Differential this period:	\$ 6,324.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday (PADS)	\$ 1,062.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 372.00
Easter collection	\$ 5,641.00

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2023 \$70,255.00
Registered Households—784

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

Did you know... To donate stocks, visit 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/ 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.



Creation Care Corner

Avoiding the "Ostrich Effect"

Pope Francis challenges us to be on guard against the psychological tendency to minimize the climate crisis. "As often occurs in periods of deep crisis which require bold decisions, we are tempted to think that what is happening is not entirely clear. Superficially, apart from a few obvious signs of pollution and deterioration, things do not look that serious, and the planet could continue as it is for some time. Such evasiveness serves as a license to carrying on with our present lifestyles and models of production and consumption. This is the way human beings contrive to feed their self-destructive vices: trying not to see them, trying not to acknowledge them, delaying the important decisions and pretending that nothing will happen". (LS59)