

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

SECOND SUNDAY OF
Lent

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
Mark 9:7

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
In our daily lives we experience the tenderness of God who lovingly saves us from our sins, fears and anxieties.

Living Stewardship Now

What matters above anything else in your life? Is it a person, material things, your health and comfort, your career? Be absolutely honest! Is God at the center, or off to one side?

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LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.7 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. The Robert P. Connelly Council #5918 of the Knights of Columbus, in the community of Woodridge, IL, is proud to announce the Leonard M. Jarka Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Jarka was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, who demonstrated the highest degree of involvement in the community through volunteerism. every year, the K of C #5918 is proud to offer: **College Scholarship** (1 available), to an incoming or current college student **High School Scholarships** (2 available) to a student entering or currently enrolled in a Catholic High School. All applicants must complete all the requirements and an application **before April 15, 2018**. Packets are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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 regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR, March 2—immediately after the 8:30 am Communion Service
Many of us have been influenced by the prayers of our families and friends. Let us take just one hour in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel to pray with members of the Respect for Life Committee to pray for our loved ones, all in need, and for peace throughout the world. Let us thank the Lord and our Blessed Mother for our biological and spiritual family who have and continue to pray for us. "Lord, thank you for giving us people who persistently pray for us." (The Word Among Us, p.60)

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gifts will benefit so many through the thirty ministries our annual appeal supports.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$40,600. Our hope is that every parishioner will contribute as partners in caring, as every gift — large and small — makes a difference. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish!

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	not known yet
AMOUNT PAID:	not known yet	REMAINING BALANCE:	not known yet
DONORS THIS YEAR:	not known yet	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet



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TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

#6: CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE

Do not attend a hate rally. Find another outlet for anger and frustration and for people's desire to do something. Hold a unity rally or parade to draw media attention away from hate.

Hate has a First Amendment right. Courts have routinely upheld the constitutional right of hate groups to hold rallies and say whatever they want. Communities can restrict group movements to avoid conflicts with other citizens, but hate rallies will continue. Your efforts should focus on channeling people away from hate rallies.

DO NOT ATTEND A HATE RALLY

As much as you might like to physically show your opposition to hate, confrontations serve only the perpetrators. They also burden law enforcement with protecting hate-mongers from otherwise law-abiding citizens. If an event featuring a hate group, avowed separatist or extremist is coming to your community, hold a unity rally in a different location. Invite community groups to support your efforts.

A WORLD OF IDEAS

Every act of hatred should be met with an act of love and unity.

Many communities facing a hate group rally have held alternative events at the same hour, some distance away, emphasizing strength in community and diversity. They have included forums, parades, and unity fairs featuring speakers, food, music, exhibits, and entertainment. These events give people a safe outlet for the frustration and anger they want to vent. As a woman at a Spokane, Washington, human rights rally put it, "Being passive is something I don't want to do. I need to make some kind of commitment to human rights."

*Paraphrased, reprinted with permission of Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center.
<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>*



40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through the use of a three-point program: 1) Prayer and fasting, 2) Constant vigil and 3) Community outreach.

This international vigil runs from Feb. 14-March 25, 7 am-7 pm. For more information and to sign up for an hour to pray in front of Access Health Center (1700 W 75th St, Downers Grove) please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. We need you and so do the moms and babies!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 1:00 PM at



8700 Carriage Green Dr, Darien

Special Guest Speaker

Make your reservation!

*Call Ginny A
or Tina F*

Respect for All Life

Weekend Program for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vy") is a program designed to help couples with serious issues who may even be contemplating divorce. This weekend program helps couples to put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Husbands and wives re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held at the Carmelite Retreat Center on Bailey Road in Darien on April 20-22. For information, reservations, or other dates/locations, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call 708-802-1830.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is for any married couple who desires a fuller, richer life together. Using a unique approach that was developed to revitalize marriages, couples are given the opportunity to examine their lives together and to strengthen their communication. The next area Encounter Weekend will be held in Elk Grove Village on April 6-8. For reservation/more information: applications-joliet@alifetimeoflove.org or call 630-577-0778.

submitted by Dave A

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 This week: "Families Living Lent"

On February 27 & 28 all K-7 families will come together for "Families Living Lent," where you will experience way to enrich your family's Lent & Easter celebrations. All grades scheduled for afternoon classes those days will bring their families from 6:30 to 7:45pm. If you can't make your day, you can switch days. All parish families are invited.

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - February 25th

Session WedA - March 14th

Session WedB - March 7th

March 18th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday March 30th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross
Teen Readers, Cross Bearers needed.



Rehearsal will be on Wednesday March 28th at 6:00pm. We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.



MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

You are invited to participate in the **pre-tapings of 2 Masses** which will be aired on WGN-TV, Sunday August 12 & 19.

WHAT: Tapings of 2 Masses (26 minutes each) back to back (12:30 to 2 pm)

CELEBRANT: Fr. Tom Baldonieri, Pastor of St. James Parish in Highwood

WHERE: Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd (Jackson & Racine) in Chicago

WHEN: Saturday, April 28th. Leave CTS parking lot at 10:15 am. Will car pool.

PARKING: In front of Mercy Home on Jackson, or in back of building.

LUNCH: Served prior to the 12:30 tapings

Please contact David A, or Rita S

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE



Visit our Kindergarten and
Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms,
Meet our Faculty and Play games.

Thursday March 1st



6:00pm - 7:30pm

For Ages 3-5



OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

For Young Men 13 years of age and older

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Dinner 6pm-8pm

St. Scholastica

7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge, IL 60517

The Operation Andrew Dinner is an informal evening where young men will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke Masters and other priests of the Joliet Diocese. At this dinner, participants will hear vocation stories, watch a short video on priesthood, ask Bishop Conlon and the priests questions, and have the chance to meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Under 18, parent or legal guardian is required to attend. Register online (by March 4) dioeseofjoliet.org/vocations Click on Register for Events, and scroll down to the March 6 Operation Andrew Dinner. Or call 815-221-6141. There is no charge for dinner.

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Third Sunday of Lent
(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

	Saturday March 3 4:45 PM	Sunday March 4 8:30 AM	Sunday March 4 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Mon Family	Ada Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Susan C Mary K Jason P Rita S Ken S	John C Dan S Heather S MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED	Kristen C Patti C Tim G Dan R Maureen V
LECTORS:	Vince D Heather J	Jacqueline C Donna C	Judy E Natalia M
HOST TEAMS:	Du Family	Chr Family	Dan Family



MINISTERS—
Reconciliation Service
(Liturgical color: purple)

Monday, March 5, 2018

Lectors: Therese K (1), Jacqueline C (2)
Ministers of Hospitality: Val Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
MARCH 10—9 am-noon

Our very own Deacon Rod Accardi will lead a Lenten morning of reflection entitled "*Lenten Journey: Release, Receive and Return*"

All are welcome.
There is no cost.
Come and be refreshed with a morning of peaceful prayer and fellowship.

Sign up in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

*May his name endure forever;
may it continue as long as the sun.*
Psalm 72:17



Sacramental Information

RITE 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. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

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, March 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Richard Miller and Jaime Fernandez

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

4:45 PM John Gorman, *r. Robert P. Connelly Council #5918*

Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*
Rosaline Anasco, *r. Herce family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM Bernard Chudzick, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Kimberly Johnson, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Eugenia Alonso, *r. Norma Valencia*

10:00 AM Cresencia Gonzales, *r. Herce family*

Monday, February 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 AM Pauline Popek, *r. Laddie & Jeriann Popek*

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Thursday, March 1

8:30 AM Daniel Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Friday, March 2—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Daniel Wolfe & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, Gerald Johnson, and Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*

Sunday, March 4

8:30 AM Jim Danelski, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*
Alice Maltese, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Marcie Chudzick	Dorothy Hunter	Kara Ranallo
Steve Derek	Brian Jackson	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Al Januska	Florencia Sarmiento
Nathaniel Eagleson	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
John Foresman	Steve Jasczewsky	Harry Spataro
Kristin Frazier	Katie Kearns	Roger Terry
Edward Full	Knox Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
John Gardner	Joe Kohler	George Van Hecke
Kay Goetz	Marie Konczalski	Rick Vendl
Jim Gross	Barb Kosiek	Dorothy Wagner
Guy Grimmelbein	Betty Kozlowski	Lena Washington
Kristen Hagen	Joyce Maples	Dan Widner
Tina Hansen	Dottie Mariano	Tom Wolfe
Peggy Howard	Bob Nemecc	Rita Wyman
Donna Howat	Bob Pluta	Ron Wyman

*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



Joe DeFrancesco
(husband of Therese)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Bradley Mendez, grandson of Arturo Mendez
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Feb. 25-Mar. 4

SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

MONDAY: Dn 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: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

SUNDAY: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Cash 4 Food Drive

2nd Collection for Project Love

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am—Confirmation Sun

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 26

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 pm—Families Living Lent

Wednesday, February 28

6:30 pm—Families Living Lent

Thursday, March 1

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, March 2

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
 led by Peace & Social Justice

Saturday, March 3

Sunday, March 4

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Events

Mar 5, 7:00 pm, Lenten Reconciliation Service

Mar 10, 9:00-noon, Lenten Morning of Reflection

Mar 11, before & after the 8:30 and 10:00 am masses, bring Easter hams for the Food Pantry

Mar 20, General Primary Election. We are a polling place.

Parish Giving

On our journey through life, there are times when we have to face hardships over which we have no control. We can only trust, as did Abraham when asked to offer up his only son, that God will provide. When we gather for Eucharist, we come to the altar full of hope, knowing that we have a merciful God whose love has no limit.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 14-Feb 20:

Sunday 2/18	7,279.71
Sunday other forms	990.00
Ash Wednesday	1,238.50
General Funds	330.28
Debt Reduction	165.00
Total Contributed	\$ 10,003.49

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	165.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	60.00
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Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	10,003.49
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,330.51)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31 \$66,823
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—759

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Easter is coming!
 Bring hams for the Food Pantry on March 11.

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