

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

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Jesus said, "Destroy this temple  
and in three days I will raise it up."  
John 2:19

## **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  
Let us invoke the gift of peace for the whole world, especially for people who are suffering most because of ongoing conflicts.

### Living Stewardship Now

If you have medical experience, try volunteering in a parish or community clinic that serves the poor. If you speak a second language, share your time with new immigrants, teaching them English or helping them to adjust to life in this country.

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#### Easter Hams for our Neighbors in Need

Help a Client of the West Suburban Community Pantry have a more joyful Easter by providing a ham. We are collecting hams

**next Sunday, March 11**  
**before and after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses**

If you can't bring it on Sunday morning, you may drop it off at the pantry (6805 Hobson Valley Dr, Unit 109) during drop-off hours of Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm, or Saturday 9 am-noon. Please let them know you are from Christ the Servant.

#### FREE CD BOOK!

##### "My Spiritual Journey" by Matthew Kelly

Please pick up one of the CD's in the Narthex. Matthew Kelly tells about his spiritual journey which started when he was a teen. It is told with humor and insight. We can change our lives by following some of the suggestions given by Matthew. It is never too late to improve our spiritual lives and most will find they are happier after making changes, even small ones. We hope you enjoy this interesting CD.  
Respect for Life Committee

#### HOPE'S FRONT DOOR

has grown, expanding beyond offering safety net services to providing education and empowerment programs that lead to long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

Please accept the invitation to an event

March 22, 2018

8:30 –10:00 am

Trinity Lutheran-Green Trails  
2701 Maple Ave, Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us as we

- introduce ourselves to the communities we serve
- update community partners on current services
- highlight pressing issues that those in our communities experience, financial and health crises
- encourage discussion about issues and community involvement in solving them
- explain how individuals and organizations can become involved

For more information, please contact Janell Robinson at 630-241-0178 or

Janell.robinson@hopesfrontdoor.org

RSVP by March 19th

#### 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.



## TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE #7: PRESSURE LEADERS

***Elected officials and other community leaders can be important allies. But some must overcome reluctance and others, their own biases—before they're able to take a stand.***

The fight against hate needs community leaders willing to take an active role. The support of mayors, police chiefs, college presidents, school principals, local clergy, business leaders, and others can help your community address the root causes of hate and help turn bias incidents into experiences from which your community can learn and heal.

When leaders step forward and act swiftly in the wake of a hate incident, victims feel supported, community members feel safe, and space for action and dialogue can grow. Too often, the fear of negative publicity, a lack of partnerships with affected communities, and a failure to fully understand hate and bias can prevent leaders from stepping up. Their silence creates a vacuum in which rumors spread, victims feel ignored, and perpetrators find tacit acceptance.

### STEPS TO TAKE

Here are steps for a healthy community:

- Form relationships with community leaders before a hate incident occurs.
- Educate community leaders about the causes and effects of hate. Educate leaders about the impact of hate and the root causes of intolerance so their response can match the incident.
- Demand a quick, serious police response. The vigorous investigation and prosecution of hate crimes attract media attention to issues of tolerance and encourage the public to stand up against hate.
- Demand a strong public statement by political leaders. When elected officials issue proclamations against hate, it helps promote tolerance and can unify communities. Silence, on the other hand, can be interpreted as the acceptance of hate.
- Encourage leaders to name the problem. Local leaders sometimes try to minimize incidents fueled by hate or bias by not calling them hate crimes. As a result, victims and their communities can feel silenced, and national hate crime statistics become inaccurate.
- Push leaders when they show bias or fail to act. Healing in the wake of a bias crime or incident — and building a more connected community — requires more than official statements. It also takes hard work. Ask your community leaders for their public support and involvement in rallies, community meetings, and long-term solutions that address the root causes of intolerance.

*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>*



Do something special for Lent to show love. Please join us in peaceful prayer for the unborn through March 25th, 7 am-7 pm

Location: Access Health Center  
1700 75th St., Downers Grove

Sign up online: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

Help to protect the most vulnerable of God's creations by joining the 40 Days for Life vigil of PRAYER, FASTING, AND PUBLIC WITNESS.

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### RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

When: Tuesday, March 13

Where: CTS Meeting Room

Time: after 8:30 am Mass

What: Finalize plans for April 1st, Easter Sunday

Questions: Call Andie W, David A or Rita S

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### PROJECT LOVE THANKS YOU!

To the Parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish:



Thank you so much for your welcome last weekend as I spoke at all the masses about Project Love. I asked for your help with our ministry of helping pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis, and your response was truly overwhelming! You collected a

total of \$2222.19, and 100% of it will go to helping those in greatest need. In a few weeks, when we use these funds to provide financial assistance to more moms, I will again write and tell you the stories of the women you helped.

On behalf of all of us at Project Love and all the women we serve, a million thanks again. May God bless you for your great generosity.

Eileen McGleam, Director  
Project Love  
Illinois Right to Life  
1385 Warren Avenue, Unit D  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
[www.IllinoisRightToLife.org](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org)

# Religious Formation



**Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Next Classes:

- Session Sun - March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedA - March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedB - March 7<sup>th</sup>

**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!)**

**Thank you to all the families who came and participated in last week's "Families Living Lent." Thank you also to the catechists and members of the RF Commission who helped prepare the program.**



**Service Opportunity:**

Please contact Liz Wagner [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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 Anderson 630-739-3228, or Rita Sisko 708-721-1259 (cell) or 630-985-4457 (home)

**Boy Scout Troop 101, 45th Annual Pancake Breakfast** All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!



**Sunday, March 18, 2017**

**8AM to 1PM**

Eisenhower Junior High Commons

75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Pre-sale Tickets \$6 (narthex, next weekend)

Tickets at the Door - \$7

Children under 6 years old - free

Cub Scouts in uniform - free

**Darien Lions Club Pancake Breakfast**

Can't make the Boy Scout Pancake breakfast on March 18? Catch the Darien Lions Club pancake breakfast on **Sunday, March 11, from 7:30 am-1pm.** Both are located at Eisenhower Jr. High School, 1420 75th St, Darien.

Darien Lions Club will feature a Pancake Eating Competition at 11 am.

*Pre-Event Donation: \$5.00*

*At the Door: \$6.00*

*Kids 5-and-under eat free.*

Visit the Darien Lions Club website at [www.darienlions.org](http://www.darienlions.org) for pre-ticket information.

**Free Special Services**

- Hearing Screening 8 am-1 pm
- Blood Pressure Check 9 am-12 pm
- Vision Screening 8 am-1 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY.....  
THE FEAST DAY OF**

**CHRIST THE SERVANT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Catholic tradition holds that the third most important feast day of the year after Christmas and Easter is the feast of the patron saint of the parish. In the case of our parish, it happens that our feast day is the Feast of Christ the Servant which is Holy Thursday. The Mass on Holy Thursday is very rich in tradition. These traditions are celebrated only once per year. The Presentation of the Sacred Oils; the Washing of the Feet; the Celebration of the Last Supper; the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by an Evening of Adoration are all time honored traditions. What better way to glorify the Lord and your parish. Come and celebrate our feast day. Sign up for Holy Thursday Adoration time on the Sacristy door.

**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](mailto: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—Fourth Sunday of Lent (Liturgical color: purple/violet)

	<b>Saturday March 10 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday March 11 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday March 11 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	O'B Family	Ada Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Patti C Jim G Donna M Linda O Alie P	John C Kristen C Donna C Susan C Rose G	Judy E Deacon Tom F Tim G Chineze N Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Bob C	Steve W Virginia A	Scott G Isabella N
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Ant Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	Val Family

## Respect for All Life

### TV Lenten Mission

*"My brethren, if any one of you strays from the truth, and someone brings him back, he ought to know that he who causes a sinner to be brought back from his misguided way, will save his soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins."*  
James 5:19-20



The Fathers of Mercy, whose community is based a few miles outside Bowling Green, Kentucky, has as its primary apostolate to preach parish missions and retreats, seeking to bring the Mercy of God to the prodigal children of our times, with an emphasis on the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Penance.

During Lent, on EWTN, one of their parish missions is featured in a 6-week series. The mission title is "Thirst for TRUTH...Battle for Souls". The next episode will be aired on Friday, March 9th at 7PM. The talk is "Know Thyself: The Importance of Growing in Self-knowledge." Fr. Wade Menezes preaches on the importance of knowing our own sins and weaknesses to advance in the spiritual life (45 minutes). And the next episode will be Saturday, March 10, at 11PM, entitled "Nothing Is Impossible with God," in which Fr. Bill Casey preaches on the power and importance of prayer. This episode will be repeated on Friday, March 16, at 7PM.

*submitted by Dave A*

## 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](mailto: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, April 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Lydia Vargas Claridades & Mary Lou Breedlove

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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*  
Billy & Amy Smith, *r. Dan & Heather Smith*  
10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*  
Alice Maltese, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, March 5**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

8:30 AM Edna Wall & Maribeth Wall, *r. family*

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, March 8**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, March 9—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, March 10**

4:45 PM John Gorman, *r. Donna Mays*  
Edward Robins, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Lorraine & family*

#### **Sunday, March 11**

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. John & Marge Stancel*  
Emily DiRaffaele, *r. Ciolek family*  
Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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 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.*

### **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

The Operation Andrew Dinner is an informal evening where young men have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke Masters and other priests of the Joliet Diocese. Hear vocation stories, watch a short video on priesthood, ask questions, and meet others 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](http://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.

## Bible Readings—Mar. 4-Mar. 11

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

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / 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:** Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

**SUNDAY:** 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

## 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—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

### Pastoral Staff

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*

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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 4

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

### Monday, March 5

7:00 pm—Lenten Reconciliation Svc.

### Tuesday, March 6

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

### Wednesday, March 7

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedB

### Thursday, March 8

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 9

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross  
 led by Parish Life Comm

### Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast sales

### Saturday, March 10

9:00 am—Morning of Reflection

### Bring hams for the Food Pantry

### Sunday, March 11

8:30 am—Confirmation Sun

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

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Mar 25**, Please note: The Palm Sunday 10 am mass will begin at 10:15.

**Apr 1**, Please note: Easter Sunday 10 am mass will begin at 10:15.

## Parish Giving

God has given us his commandments to help us direct our lives to grow in our love of God and in our love of neighbor. Given that we have received these commandments, you would think it would be easy to live as beloved children of God. However, sometimes the things we want are not the things we need and we can become distracted by what culture would command us to do. The wisdom of God helps us to make decisions for our lives that keep us growing in our love of God and others.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 11,334.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 21-Feb 27:

Sunday 2/25	6,806.50
Sunday other forms	1,072.00
General Funds	227.00
Debt Reduction	<u>182.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,287.50</b>

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	220.00
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### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Project Love	2,222.19

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	8,287.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (3,046.50)</b>

**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

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