

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

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**MARCH
18
2018**

**I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**
Jeremiah 31:33

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
What would happen to us if God did not always give us the chance to start over again?

Living Stewardship Now

“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the gift of God.”

~Saint Vincent de Paul (1580-1660), French priest, religious founder, servant of the poor

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24/25, 2018

Confessions offered at 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 24.
Mass Saturday begins at 4:45 pm.
Sunday masses will be at 8:30 am and 10:15 am.



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Monday, March 26, 2018 Morning mass 8:30 am

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Morning mass at 8:30 am

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 Morning mass at 8:30 am

Thursday, March 29, 2018 No morning mass. Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm.
Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Friday, March 30, 2018 No morning service. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 3:00 pm
Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Presented by Religious Formation students.

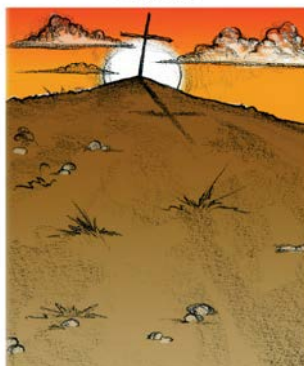
Saturday, March 31, 2018 Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets at 9:30 am
No 4:45 pm mass. Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1, 2018 Mass at 8:3 am and 10:15 am

Monday, April 2, 2018 No morning mass. Offices closed.

On behalf of the Worship Commission and all those who attended the Morning of Reflection Program “Lenten Journey: “Release, Receive, Return” on Saturday, March 10th, we would like to thank Deacon Rod Accardi for his time and talent in presenting a wonderful program to help us along our Lenten journey.

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



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

#9: TEACH ACCEPTANCE

Bias is learned early, often at home. Schools can offer lessons of tolerance and acceptance. Host a diversity and inclusion day on campus. Reach out to young people who may be susceptible to hate group propaganda and prejudice.

Bias is learned in childhood. By age 3, children can be aware of racial differences and may have the perception that "white" is desirable. By age 12, they can hold stereotypes about ethnic, racial, and religious groups, or LGBT people. Because stereotypes underlie hate, and because almost half of all hate crimes are committed by young men under 20, tolerance education is critical.

Schools are an ideal environment to counter bias, because they mix children of different backgrounds, place them on equal footing, and allow one-on-one interaction. Children also are naturally curious about people who are different.

The Southern Poverty Law Center offers free resources to K-12 classroom teachers across the country. Teachers can download lesson plans to address a range of biases and order free, award-winning documentary films on themes promoting civil and human rights. Its students move out of their comfort zone and cross social boundaries in their schools. During the annual Mix It Up at Lunch Day, students eat lunch while sitting next to someone they don't know. Prompts from teachers or other students help guide the conversation. Mix It Up has helped millions of students across the country examine their own biases and overcome their fears of differences. Go to tolerance.org to find these free resources and more.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Tolerance can be taught outside the classroom as well. Consider this case in Arizona: Amid increasingly virulent anti-immigrant sentiment, the *Coalicion de Derechos Humanos* (Human Rights Coalition) began holding weekly public vigils in Tucson to remember those who lost their lives trying to cross the border from Mexico into the United States.

The group, which works to document human rights abuses along the border, also keeps a list of border deaths, including age and cause of death: *age 26, dehydration; age 18, hit by a car; age 43, gunshot wound; age 25, drowned; age 19, heat stroke.*

"It hits home, with the specific information," said Kat Rodriguez of the *Coalicion de Derechos Humanos*. "It shows the cost of the failed and flawed border policies of the United States, the human cost."

FIVE STEPS FOR PARENTS

1. Examine your children's textbooks and the curricula at their schools to determine whether they are equitable and multicultural.
2. Expose your child to multicultural experiences by intentionally expanding your circle of friends and experiences.

3. Encourage your children to become activists. They can form harmony clubs, build multicultural peace gardens, sponsor "walk in my shoes" activities, and create ways to interact with children of other cultures.
4. Examine the media your children consume, from internet sites to the commercials during their favorite TV shows. Stereotypes and examples of intolerance are bound to be present. Discuss these issues openly, as you would the dangers of cigarette smoking.
5. Model inclusive language and behavior. Children learn from the language you use and the attitudes you model. If you demonstrate a deep respect for other cultures, races, and walks of life, they most likely will, too.

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<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud to host speaker, author, and Jesuit Priest, Father James Martin Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. and Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral 730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL

Father James Martin is editor-at-large of America magazine and best-selling author of *Building a Bridge*, *Seven Last Words*, and *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. Father Martin has written for a wide variety of publications and is a regular commentator in the international and national media. Pope Francis appointed him as a consultant for the Vatican's Secretariat of Communication in 2017; Since the publication of his book *Building a Bridge*, the Jesuit priest and newly made Vatican advisor has pushed his message to major media outlets and through his large social media following.

Encountering Jesus:

Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History Thursday, March 22 - 7 p.m.

Father James Martin will be speaking on the humanity and divinity of Jesus. "Who do you say that I am?" That's the question that Jesus asked of his disciples. Even then they had a hard time answering. Come learn why the answer must involve both the historical Jesus, the man who walked the dusty roads of first-century Judea and Galilee, and the Christ of faith, the miracle-worker now risen from the dead. Discover what it means to say that Jesus is "fully human and fully divine."

Seven Last Words:

An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus Friday, March 23 - 7 p.m.

Father James Martin will talk about the last words of Jesus and how we can deepen our relationship with Christ. Jesus' "Seven Last Words," or seven last phrases he spoke from the Cross, offer us a privileged entree into his life. They also offer him a privileged entree into our own. Come enter more deeply into a relationship with the one who suffered, died and is now risen and alive, and find out why he understands you more than you might have ever imagined.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No sessions this week
(primary election)

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - April 8th

Session WedA - March 14th

Session WedB - April 4th

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 needed.

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.



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.**

Go Green!

Spring is in the air... or is it? With the temperatures fluctuating, we may have a day when it is warm enough to work outside, picking up branches and trimming bushes. Then the snow and cold return, reminding us we need to clean out our basements and closets by collecting electronics and books.



The **Green Team** is sponsoring an **Electronic Recycling Event** on May 26 and will be collecting **books** for reuse. **Spoiler Alert!** We are trying to include document shredding with the **ERE!** The **Green Team** is trying to make this happen and if all works out, you will be notified.

The **Green Team** is also sponsoring a movie event, "**Before the Flood**," on **Earth Day, April 22 at 6:00 p.m.** Families are welcome for movie, snacks and fellowship. Watch for more information in the bulletin.

Mark your calendars!

The **Green Team**

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.



SINCE 1887
MERCY HOME
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

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

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!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Palm Sunday
(Liturgical color: red)

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!

	Saturday March 24 4:45 PM	Sunday March 25 8:30 AM	Sunday March 25 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	M Family	Cio Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon F Deb G Jim G Marylou R Ken S	John C Patti C Barb K Jose S Melania S	Antonio A Deacon A Tim G Dan R Maureen V
LECTORS:	Bob C MINISTER NEEDED Heather J	Marjorie C Michael M Paula R	Scott G Debi S Judy E
HOST TEAMS:	Jab Family	Maryrose G Marijane T	MINISTERS NEEDED

Respect for All Life

What Can I Do To Reach the Millennial Generation? "i.d.9:16"



"...for necessity has been laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel."
1 Corinthians 9:16

i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus. Every disciple is personally called to holiness and mission. This takes place through formative teaching and the sacramental life of the Church. There are 4 Pillars—essential characteristics—of Discipleship:

- 1) **Initiate Conversion**—which begins as a response in faith and commitment to the person of Jesus, with all the theological and moral implications taught by the Magisterium of the Church;
- 2) **Foster Communion**—this expresses the unity of Christ with his disciples, and the disciples with each other. Small groups are concrete expressions of community in Christ—"all will know you are My disciples, if you love one another."
- 3) **Embrace Orthodoxy**—the disciple has a passion for TRUTH. If we believe that Jesus is the TRUTH, we cannot fail to desire ardently to be His witnesses, bringing our brothers and sisters closer to the full Truth. Orthodoxy means fully embracing and consistently obeying that Truth transmitted to us through Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching.
- 4) **Arouse Mission**—the mission of proclaiming the Word of God is the task of all the disciples of Jesus. No believers can feel dispensed from this responsibility.

submitted by Dave A

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. 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, April 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Greg Groszek & Eugenia Alonzo

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17

4:45 PM John Zurawski, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Bernard Chudzick, *r. Brodnicki family*
Thomas Wolfe, Jr., *Sp. Int., r. Andie Wolfe*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18

8:30 AM Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Sarah Scolaro, *r. Ciolek family*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

Monday, March 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 AM Laura Hultman, *r. Cathy Baker & Mary & Bob Barczak*

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 24

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*
Tom Cross, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 25

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:15 AM Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
William C. Hanen, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Fr. Ernie Norbeck

Grayson Fell

Al Januska
(husband of Darlene)

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—Mar. 18-Mar. 25

SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

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

TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-a5:47 or 15:1-139

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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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Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 18

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

1:00 pm—Confirmation Gifts of the Spirit Retreat

Monday, March 19

Tuesday, March 20

General Primary Election all day

NO RF classes

Wednesday, March 21

NO RF classes

Thursday, March 22

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 23

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
 led by Christian Service

Saturday, March 24

Sunday, March 25

10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

NOTE: THE 10 AM MASS WILL BEGIN AT 10:15 FOR PALM SUNDAY.

Upcoming Events

Mar 29, Holy Thursday. No morning mass. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:00 pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments until 11 pm.

Mar 30, Good Friday. No morning service. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion begins at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross presented at 7:00 pm.

Mar 31, Blessing of Easter Foods & Baskets at 9:30 am, no 4:45 pm mass, Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm.

Parish Giving

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 7-Mar 13:

Sunday 3/11	5,508.07
Sunday other forms	1,575.00
General Funds	145.00
Easter	10.00
Debt Reduction	995.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,233.07

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	277.00
Restricted use	80.00

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 831.00
Diocesan cemeteries	120.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	8,233.07
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,109.93)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$52,623
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—755

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Did you know...with larger crowds expected for Palm Sunday and Easter, please consider carpooling to mass if you can!

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