

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



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**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

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 the darkest moments of our history, the Lord draws near, opens paths, lifts up discouraged faith, anoints wounded hope, and awakens sleeping charity.

Living Stewardship Now

“Life is a splendid gift. There is nothing small in it...[b]ut to live your life, you must discipline it. You must not fritter it away...but must make your thought, your words, your acts all work to the same end and that end not self but God.”

~ Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)

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Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6.

Ash Wednesday services are scheduled for:

- 8:30 am—Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 4:30 pm—Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 pm—Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Lenten Mission, with John Donahue-Grossman
We Come to Share Our Story
March 10 & 11, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Join together as we begin our Lenten Journey as John Donahue-Grossman presents our Lenten Mission. He will be present at all masses that weekend to encourage us to come back at 7 pm both nights. Sunday we will focus on “A Story of Blessing”, and Monday will focus on “A Story of Remembering Who We Are”. John was with us for our mission in 2014.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation each evening.



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference! The opening report for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today’s bulletin details the many ways our annual appeal helps us offer *Signs of Hope* of God’s work here on earth.

The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you will read in the opening report, gifts to the CMAA make a difference to members of our parish as well as our friends and neighbors and our brothers and sisters in need. Please complete the pledge card you received from the Diocese of Joliet last month and return it in the provided envelope or bring it with you to Mass next weekend.

Our parish’s goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$40,400. If we raise more than this goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year’s CMAA and making the most generous pledge possible.

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

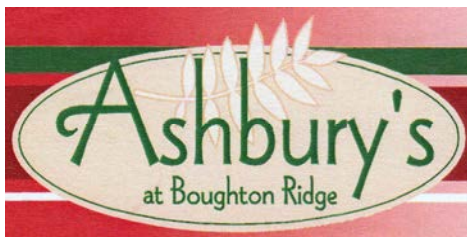
THANK YOU!!!

Catholic Charities and the Asylum Seekers at the U.S.-Mexico border thank you for your very generous contributions of needed supplies. Christ the Servant's contribution was picked up on February 14 and added to the Diocesan donations. Christobal Covazos, co-founder of Immigrant Solidarity DuPage, along with several others, will be leaving for the border with the supplies on March 4. They will stay and volunteer for two weeks. We pray that they have a safe journey and we continue to hold the refugees in our prayers as well.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 1:30 PM at



335 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook

*Call Donna M
or Shirley W*

New members welcome!

Take a Stand for Life



From March 6th to April 14th, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Downers Grove...and beyond.

You will have an opportunity to sign up for vigil hours at the Downers Grove location at 1700 75th Street, after all the masses the weekends of Feb 23/24 and March 2/3. Or you may sign up by emailing 40DaysDG@gmail.com. Sign up online at: www.40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove
If justice and equality mean anything, then they apply to everyone, including unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us.

~ Pope Francis

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Applications due April 15 STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited

University, College or Trade School may apply for the **LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, from the bulletin board in the narthex, downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2019.** Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2019.



Aunt Mary's Storybook Project Companions Journeying Together – Innovative services for incarcerated



Aunt Mary's Storybook Project is a program that takes children's books to jails and prisons. The detainees are then allowed to pick out a book for their child/children. A recording is then made of the parent reading the book to the child, and the book and recording are sent to the child. They need children's books from babies to

teens. The books should be new or very gently used with no markings. Culturally diverse and bilingual books are most welcome. Cash donations for books are also welcome. The program helps keep parents connected to their children while they are incarcerated. It also encourages the children to read, learn and grow. It is a win-win ministry. CTS Parishioner Elena Haas has volunteered for many years and found it very rewarding.

Aunt Mary's Storybook Project is part of the ministry of Companions Journeying Together which is a jail/prison ministry and so much more. You can find the information at <https://cjtinc.org/>

For more information about this project at Christ the Servant, contact Rita S.

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we loved God, where would we all be?

~Anonymous

Religious Formation



Grades 1-7

Afternoon and Evening Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - March 17th

Wednesday Sessions - March 20

(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 Project-Weekend of March 2 & 3.

Helping at all Masses with the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

March 3 - Gifts of the Spirit Retreat - 1:00-3:00 pm

Lenten Mission: March 10 & 11; 7-9 pm

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 10 for pizza (see below.)

All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:

Pizza with the Priest -

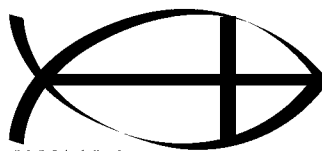
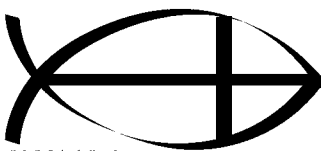
Sunday, March 10th, 5-7 pm

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob and our mission presenter John Donohue Grossman. Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9 pm.



Reservations are required by March 4th!

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x103
liz@ctswoodridge.org



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am. It's not too late to join us. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Please Pray for our catechumens:

*Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues;
and our candidate: Mauricio Fernandez.*

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

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

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!



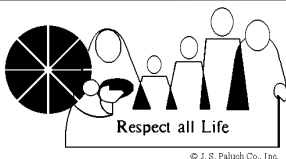
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday March 2 4:45 PM	Sunday March 3 8:30 AM	Sunday March 3 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastacio M Terri M+	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Susan C Deacon F Jim G Jason P	John C Cheryl F Cindy F Paula R Andrea W	Kristen C Ed J Madeline J Maureen V MINISTER NEEDED
LECTORS:	Heather J Bob C	Therese K Michael M	Judy E Steve W
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Pat S	Cathy B MINISTER NEEDED	Gordon S Katie S+

Respect for All Life

Extreme Abortion Legislation for Illinois

On Feb. 12, the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois announced that 2 pro-abortion bills would soon be introduced to the state legislature. The aim is to repeal Illinois Abortion Law of 1975, and Illinois Parental Notice Act of 1995. Both bills are similar to those recently introduced in New York and Virginia. Said Ralph Rivera, legislative chairman for Illinois Right to Life Action: "I've never seen such anti-life boldness...they have no shame in looking to devise more ways to kill babies." The 1995 Act required physicians to notify a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of an underage girl 48 hours before performing an abortion -- an invasive surgical procedure. Prior to 1995, Illinois was the only state in the Midwest without a parental notice or consent law in effect. The American Civil Liberties Union, Personal PAC, Planned Parenthood, and other abortion activist groups held a news conference to announce the new bills. Their press release noted that the introduction of this legislation follows the release from Gov. Pritzker's transition team to repeal the '75 and '95 laws, and follows the governor's executive mandate to enforce HB 40, and his aim to make Illinois the most progressive state in the nation for abortion. ---from Illinois Right to Life Action 2-12-2019



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. Steven Borello at 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 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 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Brian Bradley and Deacon Bart Federici

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23

4:45 PM Joe Houston, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Alegria B. Manzanillo, *r. Nenita & Ross Luyun*

Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Kathy Boreham, *r. Ginny & Jim McIlvain*

Monday, February 25

8:30 AM Kimberly Johnson, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*

Tuesday, February 26

8:30 AM Jeanine Soloy, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, February 27

8:30 AM Carol Engel, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Thursday, February 28

8:30 AM Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, March 1—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 2

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Alegria B. Manzanillo, *r. Nenita & Ross Luyun*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM Marty Wachowski, *r. Marge Buch*
Daniel Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*
10:00 AM Joe Houston, *r. Kathy Vana*

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
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.

Bible Readings—Feb. 24-Mar. 3

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 /
Lk 6:27-38

MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY: Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY: Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Norbert Rojewski
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Casey Conway	Charlene Kapraun	John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson	Ted Kozerski	Virginia Ryan
Carol Engel	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Mary Farbotko	James Longman	Andrew Schmith
Phil Florek	Joyce Maples	Paula Sedlacek
Jill Franklin	Lucy Mathai	Cal Stile
John Gardner	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Virginia Gebka	Chuck Neal	Rick Vendl
Guy Grimmelbein	Gayle Newton	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Anthony Nowak	Judy Wethington
Maggie Hein	Carol Paul	Rita Wyman
Rita Hogan	Don Paul	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Franca Paul	Ray Young
Dorothy Hunter	Benjamin Pe	Joe Zapalac
Fred Huth	Dennis Richardson	
Rayna Januska	John Robinson	

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



Sophie Matuszak
(mother of Angie Mrozinski)

Patrick J. Moran
(husband of Cheri)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward
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.

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Jean Durran, Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Cash 4 Food Drive Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Sunday, February 24

8:30 am—RCIA

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

Monday, February 25

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 26

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, February 27

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, February 28

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 1

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

CMAA Commitment Weekend

Saturday, March 2

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am—RCIA

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

1:00-3:00 pm—Confirmation Gifts of Spirit retreat

Upcoming Events

Mar 6: Ash Wednesday. 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer svc, 7 pm mass

Mar 10/11: Lenten Mission, 7 pm with John Donohue-Grossman

April 3: Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm (note: this date is changed from previously reported.)

Parish Giving

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care.

See Luke 6:38

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,900.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 13-Feb 19:

Sunday 2/17	\$ 6,276.00
Sunday other forms	1,200.00
General Funds	160.00
Restricted	85.00
Debt Reduction	380.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,101.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,101.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (2,499.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Homeless/Bridges	\$ 90.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	110.00

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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/19 \$338,659
Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...we do not have an Art & Environment chair to supervise the décor for the change of seasons. Can you help as we convert the décor from ordinary time to Lent? Call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to donate.

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