

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
God's love is the only power capable of making all things new.

Living Stewardship Now

Ask the Lord to flood your heart with loving-kindness and mercy that you may never bear grudges and only have room for charity, kindness, and patience toward your neighbor.

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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



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Pledge your gift to the CMAA! This is Commitment Weekend, when we are all asked to pledge our support for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

God calls all of us to be *Signs of Hope* for those in need in the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many and allow us to do God's work here on earth. Our parish could not possibly accomplish all that the diocese is able to when we all work together.

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 the parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA. You may make your gift using one of the pledge envelopes available in the church, by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, visiting jolietdioceseappeal.org, or texting "Donate" to 815-205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

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

What are you doing for Lent 2019? Can you spare two hours to prepare your heart for Jesus?

Spiritual Renewal – March 16

The CTS Worship Commission is offering a special time for reflection on Saturday morning March 16. Our presenter will be Mary LaMont from The Knocking Door. The theme is ***Lent as a Time for Finding Flowers in the Spiritual Desert***. This Morning of Reflection will run from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Mary will lead participants through a series of interactive formation experiences that weave together story, song, art, scripture and ritual action. Participants will need to bring their hearts, minds, and imagination...everything else will be provided. Hope you can join us!

Registration is required - please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Open to all. Lay ministers especially encouraged to attend.



Active Senior Expo

All seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is \$2). The event will be held on **Wednesday, March 6** at the Embassy Suites, 1823 Arbiter Court in Naperville, conveniently located off Diehl Rd. Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes. Show hours are 9:30 am-2pm, and parking is free. Simply present this bulletin, or a photocopy, at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

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 masses this weekends. 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

Respect for All Life

“Marriage is a Dance; Discovering Harmony and Oneness in Marriage”



Three weeks ago (World Marriage Day) at each CTS mass, couples from Darien and Park Ridge, representing Worldwide Marriage Encounter, invited our married couples to take the time to pursue a fuller, richer life together. The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team (IMET)—a group of 8 West Suburban parishes who joined together 11 years ago to offer high quality events—will offer a program on Saturday, March 9, at St. Margaret Mary Church in Naperville, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Featuring well-known speaker John Donahue-Grossman (who will be leading our parish mission that Sunday and Monday!), couples will:

- Learn how their differences can become assets for the health of their marriage
- Explore the importance of purposeful presence
- Discover practical ways of igniting and preserving the passion in their marriage
- Consider how the sacrament of marriage can reflect the divine through their daily lives together. The cost for the morning program will be \$35/couple. Registration can be found at www.imetevents.org

submitted by Dave a

Religious Formation

Grades 1-7

No Sessions this week.

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at
4:30 pm, March 6

8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - March 17th

Wednesday Sessions - March 20th

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

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

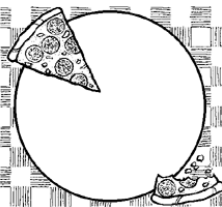
Lenten Mission: March 10 & 11; 7-9 pm
Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 10 for pizza (see below.)

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



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)

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 j & Athena r;

and our candidate: Mauricio f.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

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.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS
(Litururgical color: purple/violet)

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Please see the Lenten Regulations on page 4.



ALTAR MIN:

WEDNESDAY
March 6
8:30 AM mass

Donna M
Angie M

WEDNESDAY
March 6
4:30 PM service

None needed

WEDNESDAY
March 6
7:00 PM mass

Bill/Joe C
Maria F

EXT./ASH
MINISTERS:

Karen J
Steve J
Ed J
Madeline J
Andrea W

Marylou R
Rita S
Maureen V
Liz W

Susan C
Linda O
Jason P
Ken S
Annie T

MINISTER NEEDED

LECTORS:

Vince D
Therese K

Donna C
Jacqueline C

Steve W
Paula R

HOST TEAMS:

D Family

Barbara G
Rod H
RF Students

Maryrose G
Liz & Steve W

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—**First Sunday of Lent**
(Litururgical color: purple / violet)

Saturday
March 9
4:45 PM

ALTAR MIN:

Robert T
Rosemary T

Sunday
March 10
8:30 AM

Betty P
Ernie P

Sunday
March 10
10:00 AM

Maria F
Tim T

EXT.
MINISTERS:

Deacon A
Heather J
Mary K
Linda O
Marylou R

Kristen C
Jose S
Melania S
Maureen V
Gary W

Antonio A
Susan C
Judy E
Jesse T
MINISTER NEEDED

LECTORS:

Bob C
Debi S

Jacqueline C
SUB

Scott G
Dan R

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Shirley W

Jim M
Marijane T

Barbara G
Barbara S

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 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

Anthony Mantelli & Ellen Nowak

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski, *r. family & friends*

Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Carol Engel, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*
 4:30 PM *Prayer Service with Ashes*
 7:00 PM Edna & Maribeth Wall, *r. family*

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 9

4:45 PM Arlene Monahan, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
 Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*
 Alegria B. Manzanillo, *r. Nenita & Ross Luyun*

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Al Januska, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
 Rick Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

*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—Mar. 3-Mar. 10

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

MONDAY: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

We pray for the Sick

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

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



Norbert Rojewski
(cousin of Pat & Debi Savage)

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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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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Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

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

CMAA Commitment Weekend

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

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

NO RF CLASSES

Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wed.

NO RF CLASSES

8:30 am—Mass w/ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Service w/ashes

7:00 pm—Mass w/ashes

Thursday, March 7

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 8

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

(led by Respect for All Life)

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Ticket Sales

Saturday, March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am—RCIA Rite of Sending

5:00 pm—*Word of Life* offsite

5:00 pm—Pizza with the Priest

7:00 pm—Parish Mission
with John Donahue-Grossman

Upcoming Events

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

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

Parish Giving

Jesus used images when speaking to the disciples. Among others, He stated that a tree is known by its yield. Each person speaks from His heart's abundance. As we persevere in life, we see already the good fruit born with the passage of time. Because of God's kindness and fidelity, the just man and woman will flourish like a palm tree.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 20-Feb 26:

Sunday 2/24	\$ 5,171.00
Sunday other forms	907.00
General Funds	250.00
Debt Reduction	<u>35.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,363.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	6,363.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (4,237.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

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

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