

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

First Sunday of

LENT

March 10, 2019



Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12

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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.

Living Stewardship Now

Giving up something for Lent? How about doing something extra to honor God during this season? (Hints: see the letter from Fr. Bob sent out last week to all registered parishioners, do some extra reading with materials available in the narthex, fill a rice bowl with change—or write a check) Some Lenten activities are best done solo; for others, rope in family, friends, neighbors, or fellow parishioners and make a joint commitment.

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Welcome, John Donahue-Grossman!

Leading our Lenten Parish Mission

We Come to Share Our Story

March 10 & 11, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Join together as we welcome back John Donahue-Grossman as he presents our Lenten Mission. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get our Lent off to a reverent and meaningful start.



Refreshments will be served after the presentation each evening.

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.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$40,400. Every gift—large and small—makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not yet made a response, please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the narthex. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to a 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.

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of

April 6th and 7th

It's a little early this year. Get your clothes and small household items ready. Interested in helping with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

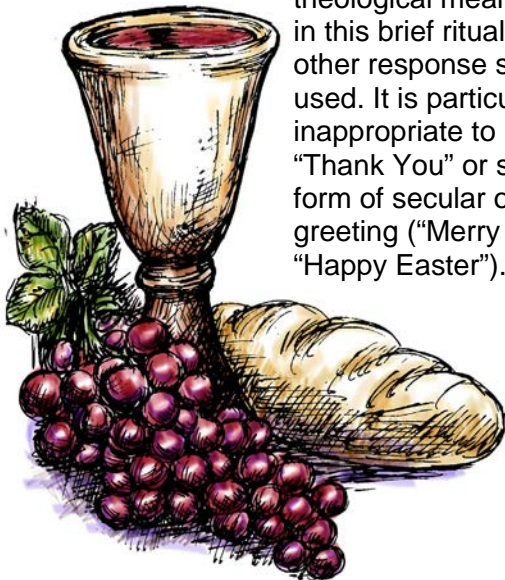


Sister Rosemary Ward is one of six Sisters of Providence honored with the *Cor Unum Award* from Providence High School in New Lenox. The award is given to those who have provided service and who embody, "One in ministry, one in mission, one in family." The sisters received the award for their dedication to the school where they began teaching in 1918 and continued into the 1980s. An endowed scholarship was established in the sisters' name. For more information on Providence High School or other schools where Sisters of Providence ministered, visit spsmw.org/about/alumni

Do You Remember...

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly. As you are about to receive the Host or the Precious Blood, the Minister of Communion will say "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ." The correct response is simply "Amen." The word "Amen" is prescribed because it expresses many layers of

theological meaning contained in this brief ritual dialogue. No other response should be used. It is particularly inappropriate to respond with "Thank You" or some other form of secular or seasonal greeting ("Merry Christmas" or "Happy Easter"). After Communion, this is a time to reflect and thank Jesus for coming to you in the Holy Eucharist.



Things to do for Lent

Back by popular demand, Fr. Rocky from Relevant Radio will be sharing the **"40 Lenten Lessons on the Mass" via email** throughout the 40 days. Signup is at relevantradio.com

It's also available on the "Father Rocky" Facebook page. "It is my hope that these short lessons might deepen your understanding, dedication, and love for the Holy Mass."

You may forward the 40 lessons to your family and friends. Getting a late start for this?

No problem. You may start at any time during Lent...all lessons will be on the website.

Submitted by Dave A

LET'S DO LENT TOGETHER

Isn't this the fast worth choosing: releasing those unjustly bound, undoing their heavy burdens? letting the oppressed be free, breaking every yoke?
Isaiah 58

Join a group of Parishioners for a study and discussion of the new church document:

Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking

The group will meet each week during Lent for about 1½ hours. A copy of the Pastoral will be provided.

Contact the Parish Office **ASAP**, (630-910-0770 or ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) but by **Tuesday 4:00 pm** with

Your name, telephone #, e-mail address and Your preference for day and time, e.g., Sunday at 11:15 am

A weekday morning or afternoon (specify day/time)
An evening (would have to meet in someone's home)

N.B. Indicate if your choice is the **ONLY** time you could meet.

QUESTIONS – Call Sr. Rosemary W

LENTEN READ

The Respect for All Life committee has placed many new books on the book shelves in the Narthex. Take a look and select 1 or 2 of interest that might be a good read on your Lenten Journey. If you select "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" by New York Times best-selling author, Matthew Kelly, you may discover how happiness and faith go together. This book may be the touchdown of your Lenten Journey. All books are complimentary.

Religious Formation



Grades 1-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

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!)

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

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- 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



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!

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.



Tommy's Kids Bereavement Summer Camp

AMITA Health St. Thomas Hospice, Hinsdale is hosting a five day summer day camp set to take place June 24-28, 2019 at Katherine Legge Memorial Park in Hinsdale. At camp, children ages 5-12 will come together to talk about their loss, to remember special times, to meet new friends and to have fun. They will be given the opportunity to share stories about their loved ones, participate in arts and crafts and play games in addition to many other camp activities like water activities and animal assisted therapy dogs. For more information, contact Laura Cottrell at 630-856-6985 or Laura.Cottrell@amitahealth.org

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—Second Sunday of Lent

(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

	Saturday March 16 4:45 PM	Sunday March 17 8:30 AM	Sunday March 17 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastacio M Terri M+	Tom A Cindy A+	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Karen J Steve J Donna M Ken S Annie T	John C Susan C Cheryl F Cindy F Paula R	Deacon F Ed J Madeline J Dan R Jesse T A Virginia Anderson
LECTORS:	Vince D Michael M	Donna C Barbara K	Joe T
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Maryrose G	Cathy B Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

"Corporation Exploitation Watchdog"

The National Center On Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has more than 100 policy victories since 2010. Each victory has promoted human dignity above sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking, pornography, and sexual violence. No corporation should profit from or facilitate sexual exploitation. Unfortunately, many well-established brands, companies, and organizations in America do that. The Dirty Dozen List is an activism tool that gives back power to individuals who want a voice in the culture. The list has a track record of uniting thousands of individual actions and targeting them to create monumental changes. This year's list is led by Amazon, the world's largest online retailer, which has promoted material that sexualizes children and normalizes the dehumanization of women. EBSCO Information Services offers online resources to public and private K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries. The company has provided easy access to hardcore pornography sites; however, recently it has made progress in educational databases meant for elementary and middle-school students. Yet, there is still explicit content on EBSCO databases marketed to schools as safe and curriculum appropriate. For the complete list and more, go to dirtydozenlist.com **12 Leading Facilitators of Sexual Exploitation.**



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 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, April 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Edward Full and Daniel Widner

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 11

8:30 AM Al Januska *r. Don & Tina Fassero*

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 AM Charlene Kapraun, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 16

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*
Alegria B. Manzanillo, *r. Nenita & Ross Luyun*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Thomas Wolfe, Jr., *r. Andie Wolfe*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
10:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

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

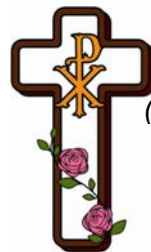
Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to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

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



Roger Lecey

(relative of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke)

Iver Warren

(relative of Liz Wagner)

Lynn Marie Lanski

(mother of Crystal Lampugnano)

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.

Bible Readings—Mar. 10-Mar. 17

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

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

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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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Ticket Sales

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

Monday, March 11

5:30 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

5:30 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Mission

Tuesday, March 12

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, March 13

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 15

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

(led by Peace & Social Justice)

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am—Worship Commission

10:15 am—Lenten Morning of Reflection

3:15 pm—RCIA

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

Upcoming Events

April 3: Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

Parish Giving

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00

Debt Payment 2,900.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,600.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 26-Mar 5:

Sunday 3/3 \$ 8,175.00

Sunday other forms 2,335.00

General Funds 170.00

CMAA Rebate 850.01

Ash Wednesday 45.00

Debt Reduction 1,095.00

Total Contributed \$ 11,670.01

Differential this week:

Needed \$ 10,600.00

Reported 11,670.01

Catch up this period: \$ 1,070.01

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries 30.00

Catholic Relief Services 25.00

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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