

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Second Sunday of **LENT**

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
 If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the Golden Rule:
 "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you." (Matthew 7:12)

Living Stewardship Now

Make a list of what you feel are your God-given skills and talents, small or large. Ask someone you know and trust to check out your list and make any changes they feel are necessary. What did you learn about yourself?

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Hope's Front Door Toiletry Drive Now until March 29

Donated toiletry items can have a real impact on the lives of the men, women and children who visit Hope's Front Door. It can affect how they are able to present themselves at employment interviews, jobs and school as well as bolster their health and well being.

TOP NEEDED TOILETRY ITEMS:

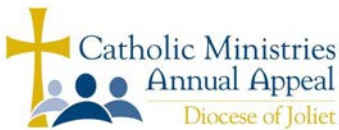
- Bars of Soap
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Floss
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Lotion
- Toilet Paper
- Razors (for men & women)
- Deodorant
- Feminine Sanitary Products.

Travel sizes are appreciated. Drop-off locations at Hope's Front Door, 1047 Curtiss St, Downers Grove, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-12pm. Call for additional times 630-322-9803. Or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1125 Franklin St., Downers Grove. 9 am-3pm Monday-Friday. 630-968-9188. (Or drop them off here, and we will take them to Hope's Front Door.)

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

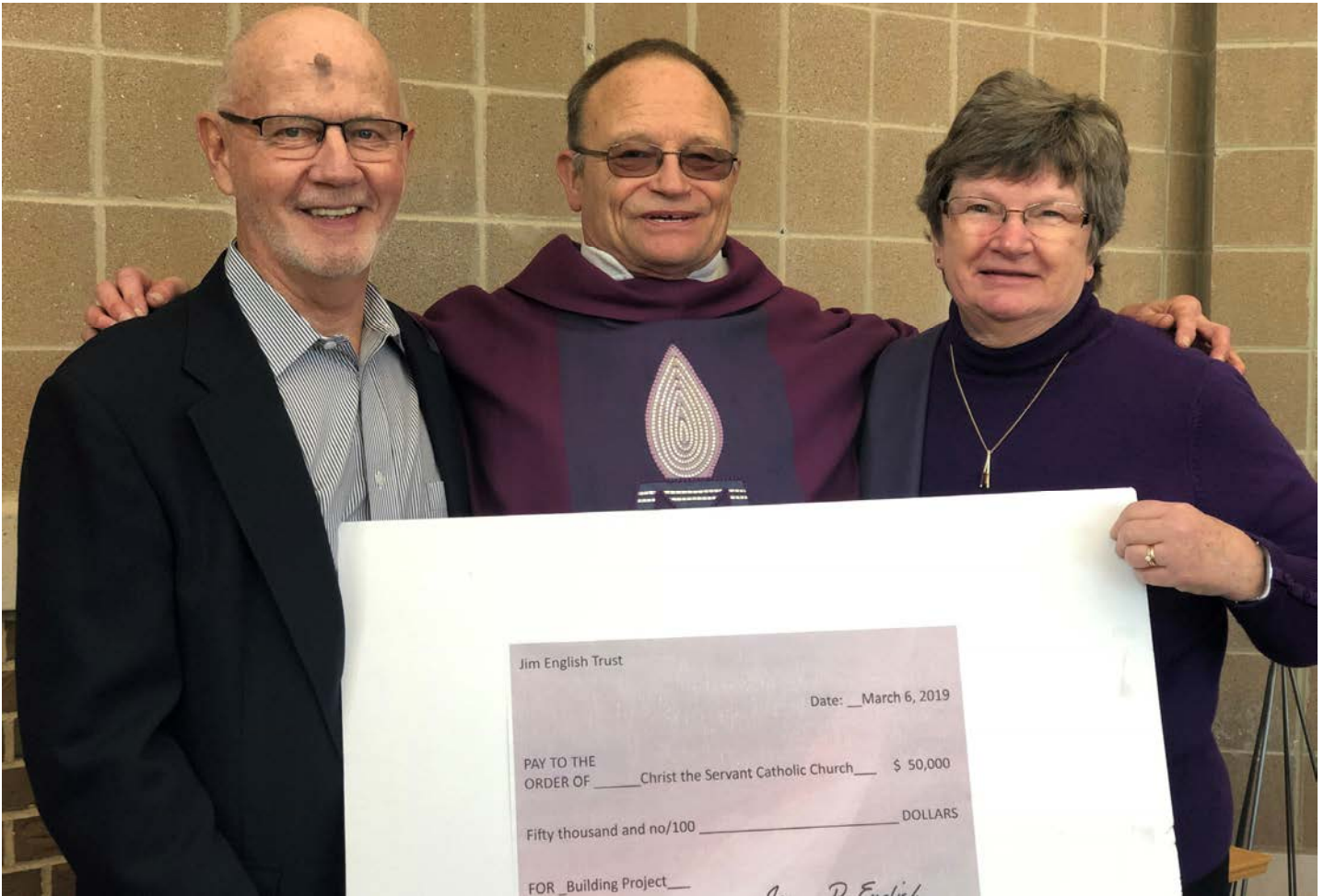


Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

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.



A HUGE thank you

to Jim E for the generous donation to Christ the Servant Parish of \$50,000 to be used toward the rectory building project. We are grateful to Jim E and his family for this very timely gift.

If you wish to contribute toward the building project, or any other projects, your gift of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

To donate online (\$2,000 maximum through the website), visit www.ctswoodridge.org and click on the black and yellow "DONATION" button near the top right of the home page. This link will take you to a secure website. To direct your gift to the building project, choose "other" and include on the memo line how you wish to have your gift directed.

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars for the week-
end 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



Easter Triduum Vocation Discernment Retreat April 18-21, 2019

Designed for Catholic men, ages 18-45, who are thinking about a religious vocation, this retreat offers an immersion into the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Join the monks for prayer, work and meals, hear presentations on Benedictine monastic life. Come and learn more!

Contact Fr. James at vocations@procopius.org
5601 College Road, Lisle IL 60532
630-969-6410

Religious Formation



Grades 1-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - March 17th, April 7th

Wednesday Sessions - March 20th, April 10th

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

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!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 12:30 PM at



7521 Lemont Rd, Darien

*This will be a Buffet: \$15/person with tax and tip payable as you enter
Beverages purchased separately.*

*Call Barb G
or Barb S*

New members welcome!

MERCY HOME TAPED MASSES

You are invited to participate at masses which will be recorded at Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd (Jackson & Racine) in Chicago, on Saturday, March 30, 2019.

There will be a carpool from Our Lady of Peace; meet there at 8:45 am to arrive at Mercy Home by 9:30 am. (There is parking in front of Mercy Home on Jackson, or behind building.)

Coffee available before mass begins. The celebrant will be Fr. Scott Donahue.

The taped masses will be aired on May 5 (3rd Sunday of Easter), and May 19 (5th Sunday of Easter) on WGN at 9:30 am.

For information, call Sandy G (Our Lady of Peace) , or Rita S (Christ the Servant).

Chances are, this is the only time you will get to sing Alleluia during Lent!



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—**Third Sunday of Lent**

(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

	Saturday March 23 4:45 PM	Sunday March 24 8:30 AM	Sunday March 24 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Daniel O Christine O+	Bill C Angie M	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Marlene B Mary K Linda O Jason P Rita S	Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S Gary W	Antonio A Susan C Judy E Ed J Madeline J
LECTORS:	Jacqueline C Scott G	Paula R Therese K	Kristen M Paul M
HOST TEAMS:	Anastacio M Terri M+	Maryrose G Jim M	Steve W Liz W+

Respect for All Life

"Warning from our Illinois Bishops"

House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, labeled the

"Reproductive Health Act",

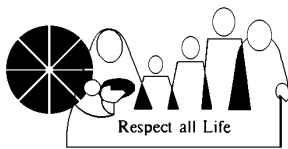
contains many harmful provisions. The legislation :

- seeks to define abortion as health care and a fundamental right;
- removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures;
- attacks a carefully constructed agreement in law on how hospitals care for the victims of sexual assault;
- repeals the ban on partial birth abortion;
- repeals legal protections for doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions;
- requires private insurance in Illinois to fully cover the cost of abortion;
- REMOVES the requirement that only doctors can perform abortion; that is, now nurses and practitioners would be permitted

House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594 seek to repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, which ensures parents are involved in profound medical decisions involving their children.

States bordering Illinois-- Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky--all require at least parental notification.

-----from the Bishops of all Dioceses in Illinois



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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

Ronald Long & Joe Kohler

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 18

8:30 AM Sohie Matuszak *r. Worship Commission*

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory, *r. Pat Savage*

Thursday, March 21

8:30 AM John Jehn, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*

Friday, March 22—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 23

4:45 PM Al Januska *r. Darlene, family & friends*
Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
King June, Jose Paulo, Jose Frank, Millard,
David, Ezra, Maricel & Marciano, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Terry Martin, *r. Marge Buch*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sister Janet Hughes, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*

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

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Maggie Hein
(aunt of Ginny McIlvain)

Bible Readings—Mar. 17-Mar. 24

SUNDAY: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 /
Lk 9:28b-36 (Cycle C) or
Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 /
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42 (Cycle A)

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: 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

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9
(Cycle C) or 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38 (Cycle A)

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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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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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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

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am—Confirmation Class
 10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes
 6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, March 20

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes
 6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes
 6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 21

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24

10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

March 25: Asylum Seekers—How Do We Move Forward?, 7 pm

April 3: Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

April 14: Palm Sunday, morning masses at 8:30 and 10:15

April 18: Holy Thursday (Our Feast Day), 7 pm (no morning mass)

April 19: Good Friday Liturgy, 3 pm
 Living Stations presented by our RF students, 7 pm

Parish Giving

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar 6-Mar 12:

Sunday 3/10	\$ 6,478.50
Sunday other forms	8,191.03
General Funds	10.00
Ash Wednesday	1,807.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,111.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 17,597.53

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	17,597.53
Catch up this period:	\$ 6,997.53

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Homeless under the bridges	45.00
Restricted to building project	50,000.00
Other restricted	451.00

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

Debt to Diocese 2/28/19 \$439,568
 Registered Households—762

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