

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

*Third Sunday of*

# LENT

March 24, 2019



“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;  
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

*Luke 13:8-9*

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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  
Lent is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake up call to the spirit.

## *Living Stewardship Now*

Put aside the lists and waste some time with God—pray, take a nap, play with the kids, admire nature. It may not be productive, but it will be fruitful

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, **Next weekend, March 30/31**, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves **Jesus in disguise** in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. In a remote village in Ghor, one of the poorest provinces of Afghanistan, an estimated 80% of adults are illiterate, and the illiteracy rate is even higher for women. Most villagers are farmers who never attended school. The closest school was too far and the road too dangerous for young children to attend.

But you helped bring a community-based classroom to this remote village. Your generosity made it possible for the children to attend school and has offered them a more hopeful and secure future. Children across Afghanistan, and indeed, the world depend on your support to go to school and have bright futures.

Your support of this collection next weekend makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

### **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).** 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.

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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Join **Operation Support our Troops America** on April 5th from 2-8pm & 6th from 9am till 5pm at the Jewel on 75th and Woodward as we hold a “shop and drop” for our Troops still in harms way. It is simple, we just hand you a list of items needed in our warehouse so we can continue to ship care packages (just sent out a 2 million pound box 3 weeks ago!!) and once you pay for the items, put them in a box and we take care of the rest.



Hope to see you there!! Any questions contact Angie M



To the many people who signed cards, gave gifts, provided the surprise ceremony, “Coffee and...” and wished me well on the occasion of my 15th anniversary here at Christ the Servant, I say, “Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful people here at Christ the Servant.” I was overwhelmed with the warmth, love and generosity, and am grateful that I have the opportunity to continue to serve the parish. Many thanks to the committee that organized the surprise, and everyone for being the wonderful community that makes up Christ the Servant.

~Corinne Hanson

**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

We will accept....

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Even unusable clothing, shoes, linens and books generate income because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!
- Small housewares and electronics—dishes glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY, NO TELEVISIONS. BRING THOSE TO THE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT.



**Easter Egg Hunt and Party set For April 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Scholastica**  
The Knights of Columbus

Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the St. Scholastica School Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and **Christ the Servant** parishes are invited to attend. The Easter Bunny will be present starting at around 12 noon, and hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies will be served. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow lunch. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at [jmunley2807@gmail.com](mailto:jmunley2807@gmail.com) by Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the number of children and adults who will be attending.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Spring Electronics Recycling and Book Collection**

Saturday, May 25, from 8:30-11:30 am the Green Team is co-sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event

with eWorks. There is a charge for TVs & CRTs depending on the size of the screen, payable in either cash or credit card. Watch for more information later, just put it on your calendar now!

## Religious Formation



**Grades 1-7 No classes this week—Spring Break!**

### 8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - April 7th

Wednesday Sessions - 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](http://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](http://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!*

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### **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](mailto: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—Fourth Sunday of Lent**

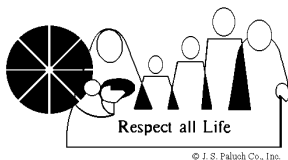
*(Liturgical color: purple/violet)*

	<b>Saturday March 30 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday March 31 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday March 31 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Betty P Ernie P	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Jim G Ken H Karen J Steve J Donna M	John C Susan C Cheryl F Cindy F Maureen V	Deacon A Tim G Ed J Madeline J Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Heather J Bob C	K Virginia A	Natalia M Jerry F
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Dick D Gloria D	Cathy B Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+

**Respect for All Life**

**"What She Saw Changed Everything"**

The movie Unplanned is based on a true story. "All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was to help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in more than 22,000 abortions, and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in ... until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and to become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America."  
---- from the Unplanned movie website



This movie is rated "R" for violence, and it is a fact that an abortion is a violent, unnatural procedure on a woman and her baby. And from the Unplanned production staff, after you view this movie: "Educate your community, then provide them with a message of Hope, Grace, and Redemption" And from those who screened this movie, a frequent online response: "Everyone, go see it. it's a story that needs to be heard." Area theaters where Unplanned opens one day earlier (March 28th) than all others:

- AMC Woodridge 18, 10000 Woodward Ave, Woodridge 7pm show
  - AMC Naperville 16, 2815 Show Place Dr., Naperville; 7pm show
  - AMC Regal Cantera 17, on Diehl Road, Warrenville, 7pm show
- from CTS Respect for ALL Life group who screened Unplanned  
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](mailto: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**

Sally Mosher & Richard Sayers

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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. Zenaïda Cruz*

#### **Sunday, March 24**

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

#### **Monday, March 25**

8:30 AM Sophie Matuszak *r. Pat Savage*

#### **Tuesday, March 26**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### **Thursday, March 28**

8:30 AM Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*

#### **Friday, March 29—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, March 30**

4:45 PM Lois Reven, *r. Darlene Januska*

#### **Sunday, March 31**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
 Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. family*

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



**Sheila Guenzer**  
*(mother of Lisa Knippen)*

## 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. 24-Mar. 31

**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)

**MONDAY:** Is 7:10-14,8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

**SUNDAY:** Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse Wagner**,  
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**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

### Sunday, March 24

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

11:30 am—Baptism

### Monday, March 25

7:00 pm—Caravan Project presentation

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

### Tuesday, March 26

NO RF CLASSES-SPRING BREAK

### Wednesday, March 27

NO RF CLASSES-SPRING BREAK

### Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 29

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross  
*(led by Fr. Phil Danaher)*

### Saturday, March 30

### Sunday, March 31

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

## Upcoming Events

**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

**April 20:** Blessings of Foods & Baskets, 9:30 am  
 Decorating church for Easter, 10 am  
**NO 4:45 MASS or CONFESSIONS**  
 Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm

## Parish Giving

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar 13-Mar 19:

Sunday 3/17	\$ 6,074.50
Sunday other forms	5,095.00
General Funds	250.00
Easter Décor	222.00
Debt Reduction	196.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,837.50</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	11,837.50
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,237.50</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Homeless under the bridges 50.00

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

Debt to Diocese 2/28/19 \$439,568

Registered Households—762

**Thank you for your generous support!**

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

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