

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Lent is rediscovering that we are made for the flame that always burns: for God, for the eternity of heaven, and not for the world.

Living Stewardship Now

Who in your life has injured you, angered you, or hurt you? Don't wait for their change of heart. Change yours, and run out to meet them on the road of forgiveness. (And experience more forgiveness at our Parish Reconciliation Service, April 3 at 7:00 pm)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Once again, we will be collecting hams to share with our neighbors in need for Easter. Hams will be collected on Sunday, April 14, between 8 am and 11 am. (We don't have enough space to keep them refrigerated, so please bring them by on Sunday morning.)

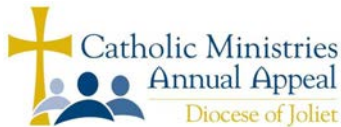
Large hams and small hams and medium hams are all needed, as the size of families in need varies greatly.

Questions? Contact Denice K

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, 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.

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

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 Basta, 708-829-9008

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.



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!



Easter Egg Hunt and Party set For April 6th at St. Scholastica

The Knights of Columbus

Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 6th, 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 by Tuesday, April 2nd, with the number of children and adults who will be attending.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
STATUE**

Christ the Servant is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. The statue will be at our parish the afternoon/evening of April 7 and leave early afternoon April 8. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!



Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of the special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Contact Alice L for more information. Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA—Our Lady's Blue Army.

NEXT WEEKEND!

**Knights of Columbus
Bakers Square Gift Cards
\$15 each**



Religious Formation



Grades 1-7 No classes this week—Election!

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!)

Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday April 19th



7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross

Teen Readers, Cross Bearers needed.

Rehearsal will be on Wednesday

April 17th at 6:00pm.

We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.

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!

Volunteers NEEDED for

Holy Week Décor!!!!

The Worship Commission is seeking helpers to help make the church prayerful and welcoming for Holy Week.

Decorate for Palm Sunday: Red altar cloths and banners, arrange palms at the altar, set up containers for palms for the people. (During the day Friday 4/12 or 10am Saturday 4/13)

Decorate for Holy Thursday: Assist in changing out the red for white linens, and helping set up the tabernacle for Adoration that night. 4/18 morning

Easter decorating: 10:00 am Saturday, April 20, right after the Blessing of Foods & Baskets.

Call Corinne
630-910-0770.



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—**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

(Liturgical color: purple / violet)

	Saturday April 6 4:45 PM	Sunday April 7 8:30 AM	Sunday April 7 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M MINISTER NEEDED	Tom A Cindy A+	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Kristen C Deacon F Jason P Marylou R Rita S	Rose G Barb K Dan S Heather S Gary W	Susan C Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Jesse T
LECTORS:	Vince D Jacqueline C	Donna C Paula R	Scott G Isabella N
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Maryrose G	Cathy B MINISTER NEEDED	Gordon S Katie S+

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 is showing:

- 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.

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 Vargas Santos & Art Divino

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, April 1

8:30 AM Intention of Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 AM Sister Janet Hughes, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, April 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, April 7

8:30 AM 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	Marie Konczalski	Pat Savage
Fr. Herb Essig	Ted Kozerski	Andrew Schmith
Mary Farbotko	Sally Krueger	Paula Sedlacek
Phil Florek	James Longman	Cal Stile
Jill Franklin	Marta Lucarelli	John Stile
Virginia Gebka	Nicholas Lucarelli	Nancy Strauel
Guy Grimmelbein	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Herb Greyson	Lucy Mathai	Rick Vendl
Joe Haenke	Suzanne Miller	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Carmella Morris	Judy Wethington
Rita Hogan	Chuck Neal	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Gayle Newton	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Anthony Nowak	Ray Young
Fred Huth	Franca Paul	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 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. 31-Apr 7

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

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY: Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11 or Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45



The 40 Days for Life campaign is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach.

Volunteers are needed to pray at abortion clinics within the Diocese of Joliet. Full details can be found at <https://40daysforlife.com>

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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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

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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 31

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

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

NO RF CLASSES-ELECTION

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 pm—Lent Reconciliation Service
NO RF CLASSES

Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, April 5

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
(led by Worship Commission)

Clothing Drive

Knights of Columbus Pie card sale

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

8:30 am—Confirmation Class
10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word
3:00 pm—Fatima Statue visit

Upcoming Events

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 stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar 20-Mar 26:

Sunday 3/24	\$ 5,533.50
Sunday other forms	942.00
General Funds	110.00
Restricted	384.00
Debt Reduction	<u>127.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,096.50

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,096.50
Deficit this period:	(\$ 3,503.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Homeless under the bridges 100.00

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!

Did you know... Welcome Packets are available in the narthex. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please pick one up, and then complete and return the blue form.

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

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