

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019



**Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

LUKE 19:38

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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

What are you willing to risk for the love of the Lord: your comforts, your life-style, your reputation, your achievements? What does it mean to carry your cross in daily life?

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Through prayer we learn to renounce the idolatry and self-sufficiency of our ego, and to admit we need the Lord and His mercy.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18

(decorating at 10 am, April 18)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Night Prayer 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19

no morning communion service

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
(presented by RF students)

Holy Saturday, April 20

(decorating at 10 am, April 20)

Blessing of Baskets & Foods 9:30 am
no confessions or 4:45 pm mass
Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses: 8:30 am and 10:15 am

Easter Monday, April 22

no morning mass
Offices closed



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.

**OFFERING OF LETTERS
 "BETTER NUTRITION, BETTER TOMORROW"
 MAY 4-5, BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES**

The 2019 Bread for the World Offering of Letters urges our government to accelerate progress toward the end of child malnutrition globally.



Please read the insert in today's bulletin for information on how the U. S. government supports global nutrition in partnership with other nations.

It would be helpful to the Peace and Social Justice Committee if you know your Representative's name or your Zip Code plus 4 digits.

To find your Federal Representative's name go to <http://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep?ZIP5>.

**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 Holy Thursday: Assist in changing out the red for white linens, and helping set up the tabernacle for Adoration that night.



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

Call Corinne to volunteer 630-910-0770.

Respect for All Life

**"Discovering
 God's Will for You"**

"This is the Will of God: that you be saints";

1 Thessalonians 4:3



God wants you to be a saint, and it is critical for modern Catholics to hear this call to sanctity. We all need to be reminded that holiness is possible. We need to set aside our prejudices against the idea of holiness, and embrace a new vision of what it truly means.

Sanctity means sainthood -- loving God by seeking His will and becoming all that God created you to be. There are 2 main differences between leaders, champions, saints...and us: a singleness of purpose that penetrates every activity of their lives, and the formation of habits that helps them achieve their goal. Life-giving habits lead to excellence and holiness.

Also, the saints concluded to embrace whatever would help them draw nearer to God. In this modern era, people have been lured by the lie that it's impossible to know the will of God. The truth is that God sends the Holy Spirit to guide us toward His will every moment of every day.

-----*Matthew Kelly, Rediscover Catholicism*

submitted by Dave A

The Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in the Diocese of Joliet will celebrate Tenebrae on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00pm**. Tenebrae is the ancient liturgical practice combining the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the chanting of passages from the Book of Lamentations and the singing of choral music that reflects on the suffering and death of Christ.

Father Ryan Adorjan, the Cathedral's Parochial Vicar, will preside and preach, assisted by Deacons Chris McCaffrey and Ed Petak, both of the Cathedral. The Cathedral's Choral Scholars under the direction of James Grzadzinski, Cathedral Director of Music, will offer the evening's musical selections. They will be assisted by Cathedral Associate Organist, Richard Siegel. The program will include choral music by Allegri, Anerio, Farrant, Palestrina, Sheppard, and Victoria.

Please join us for this beautiful evening of music and meditation on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. Free parking is available on the Cathedral campus. A freewill offering benefits the Cathedral's sacred music program. For more details, please contact the Cathedral Music Office at (815) 722-6653 x218 or music@straymond.net.

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home

Do you know someone who is homebound, and sad that they cannot attend mass? They might see someone they know on Easter Sunday morning, as parishioners from Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace were present at the taping of the mass. Watch for the Mercy Home broadcast on **Sunday, April 21st, at 9:30 am on WGN-TV Channel 9.**

Religious Formation



Grades 1-7 No sessions this week—Holy Week!

8th Grade Confirmation

Classes have finished.

Letter to the Pastor is due May 4th.

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.

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



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.

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!



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!

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

Special Notes for Triduum & Easter:



Thursday, following the liturgy, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will conclude with Night Prayer at 11 pm.

Good Friday Liturgy is at 3 pm. Religious Formation students will present Living Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

Holy Saturday: Bring your food and baskets to be blessed at 9:30 am. The Easter Vigil mass will begin at 8 pm.

Extra ministers of communion are scheduled for the 10:15 am Easter mass.

Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Easter

(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday April 20 8:00 PM	Sunday April 21 8:30 AM	Sunday April 21 10:15 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Bill C Donna C+	Tom A Cindy A+	Gayle H Denice K
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A Deacon F Ken H Rita S Ken S	John C Rose G Jose S Melania S Gary W	Kristen C Maria F Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Jesse T Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Barb K Vince D Donna C Debi S Steve W Heather J	Paula R Lou S	L1: Isabella N L2: Judy E
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	MINISTERS NEEDED	Cathy B Marijane T	Al/Dorothy D+ Barbara G
<u>MASS COORDINATORS</u>	Barb K	Donna M	Sister Suzanne L

Sacramental Information

Holy Thursday/Good Friday MINISTERS

	Holy Thursday April 18 7:00 PM (white)	Good Friday April 19 3:00 PM (red)
<u>ALTAR MIN.:</u>	Bill C Donna C+ Denice KraftK	Donna M Angie M
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A John C Cheryl F Deacon F Linda O	Deacon F Rose G Rita S
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Deacon A Judy E Michael G Barb K Donna C Deacon F	Scott G Gayle H
<u>HOST TEAM:</u>	Dick D Gloria D	Cathy B Marijane T
<u>MASS COORDINATORS</u>	Barb K	Cathy B

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, May 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jim Ruff and Betty Kozlowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, *r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento*
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. family*

Monday, April 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, *Sp. Int., r. Zenaida Cruz*

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, April 19—Good Friday

3:00 PM

Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM deceased members of Borkowski/Ciolek families, *r. Ciolek family*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:15 AM Bob Jahn, *r. Jascewsky 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.

Bible Readings—Apr 14-Apr 21

SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

MONDAY: Is 42:1—7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

We pray for the Sick

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

Visit Our Lady of Fatima right here at Christ the Servant!
Sunday, April 7, from 2-8 pm
and Monday, April 8, from 7:30 am-1 pm.

Of special note are talks by the caretaker at 5 pm Sunday and 9 am Monday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7pm Sunday, and concludes with Benediction at 8 pm.



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

Pastoral Staff

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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am—RCIA

10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am—RCIA/Holy Week Practice

5:00 pm—*Word of Life group offsite*

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

NO RF CLASSES

Wednesday, April 17

NO RF CLASSES

6:00 pm—Practice Teen Stations

Thursday, April 18-Holy Thursday

no morning mass

10:00 am—decorate for Holy Thursday

7:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19-Good Friday

no morning communion service

3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

(led by Religious Formation students)

Saturday, April 20-Holy Saturday

9:30 am—Blessing of Foods & Baskets

10:00 am—decorate for Easter

NO confessions or 4:45 mass

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21-Easter Sunday

8:30 am—mass

10:15 am—mass (no CLOW)

Upcoming Events

April 22: Easter Monday, no mass, offices closed.

May 4: Cash 4 Food Drive

May 4-5: Offering of Letters

May 10: Parish Appreciation Party, 6:30 pm

May 12: *Word of Life offsite*

Parish Giving

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

See Luke 19:34

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Due to an early publication deadline, contributions will be reported next week.

Debt to Diocese 3/31/19 \$427,448

Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...our Parish

Appreciation Party is scheduled for Friday, May 10. All parish volunteers (and spouse/guest) are welcome to attend. Signups will be in the narthex after Easter.

Leave a Legacy. As we remember Christ's sacrifice, we are moved to express our faith and love. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to learn how a planned gift to our parish or diocese can *Leave a Legacy* to help preserve our precious heritage.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" for details on the process.

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