

THE JUDEAN  
DESERT  
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

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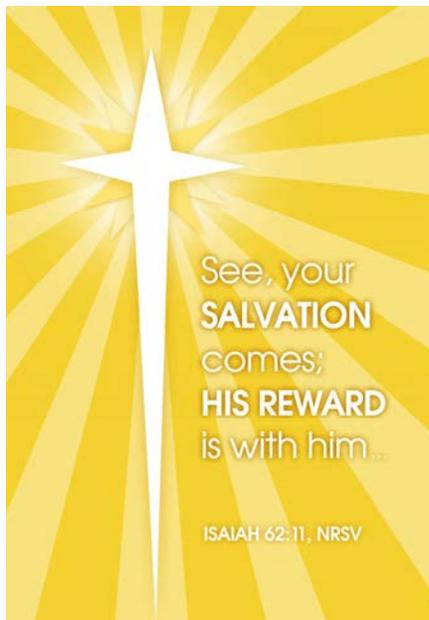
## Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**A Mission led by Deacon Rod Accardi**

*See With New Eyes*

**Next Sunday and Monday  
March 8 & 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm  
(March 8 @ 5:00 pm for youth)**



Experience Christ's amazing love for us.

How do we see Christ the Light of the World all around us?

How do we find those shards of light in everyone and everything, and bring them together to repair our shattered world?

How do we tap into resources deep within and far beyond us to rise up and stand tall on our life journey?

We do this as a community of Christ the Servant seeking to see with new eyes.

Join the journey through Lent with Deacon Rod during our parish mission, March 8/9.

### **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.

firstsunday  
OF LENT

### Living God's Word

We pray that this Lent will be a time of deeper understanding of what it means to be God's beloved child. We ask God to open our eyes to recognize those things that draw us away and to be open to how God might be drawing us closer.

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## Book Studies during Lent

Sign up now! Signup sheets are in the narthex, with more information about each of the book studies.

Do one, do both, if you wish.

1. "Witnesses to Racism". Offered on Sundays in March, after the 10:00 am mass. Book is \$3.
2. "No Greater Love". Offered Thursday evenings at 7 pm, March 5 through April 2. Different levels of participation offered to suit your schedule—attend video series at no cost, purchase book for \$15 if you wish, or the book and workbook for \$25, experience the video series at home with your family for \$9.95 (pay online at their website.)

Remember, more details about each of these opportunities is in the narthex with the signup sheets.

#### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

You don't have to sneeze for God to bless you. *"They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint."* Isaiah 40:31. Join the Respect for All Life Committee as we gather in prayer in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel immediately after the communion service on Friday, March 6. We will pray for your personal intentions, for our Pope, Bishop Conlon, priests, religious, more vocations, and needs of our world. *"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."* St. Alphonsus Liguori (Feast Day Aug 2)

**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive  
Volunteers & Donations needed**  
Mark your calendars for the weekend of  
**March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**  
It's a little early this year.  
Get your clothes and household items  
ready.  
Want to help with collections?  
Contact Ted B  
[Basta\\_ops@ameritech.net](mailto:Basta_ops@ameritech.net)

### 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Many thanks to the 170 households that participated in filling out pledge envelopes last weekend. For all those that are able to give financially, thank you for helping the many people who will benefit from your support. For anyone who is not in a position to be able to give at this time, please do keep the 30 ministries in your prayers.



Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope, if you have not already done so. If you have misplaced the one mailed to you, we have envelopes available in the narthex for your use. You may drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you.*

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
If we want to be disciples of Christ, this is the way: loved by God, we are called to love; forgiven, to forgive; saved freely, to seek no profit from the good we do.

**2020 CENSUS INFORMATION  
EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COUNTED-  
ADULTS, CHILDREN, SENIORS, ANYONE  
LIVING AT YOUR ADDRESS**

**Correction: The household specific internet access code will arrive in an envelope around March 12.**

Census results determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Results also determine funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals and more. From a financial standpoint, every person who is counted in Woodridge will result in about \$160 per person provided to the Village of Woodridge.

If you are concerned about how safe your internet access is, Woodridge and Bolingbrook Libraries have secure internet access. Staff there will be happy to assist you.

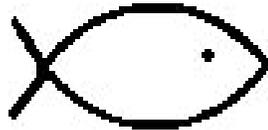


**“Because you were there, I changed my**

**mind. I was looking for a sign from God”... and Baby David was born!**

*You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.*

**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.

**TEMPTATION**

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.  
—William Butler Yeats

**Pregnant? Need Help?**

<b>Pregnancy Hotline .....</b>	<b>800-848-5683</b>
<b>Waterleaf Women's Center .....</b>	<b>888-989-3435</b>
<b>Bethany Christian Services .....</b>	<b>800-238-4269</b>
<b>Several Sources Foundation.....</b>	<b>800-662-2678</b>
<b>Aid for Women .....</b>	<b>708-795-6000</b>
<b>Birthright .....</b>	<b>800-550-4900</b>
<b>Good Counsel .....</b>	<b>800-723-8331</b>
<b>Care-Net Pregnancy Service .....</b>	<b>630-455-0300</b>
<b>Catholic Charities .....</b>	<b>800-227-3002</b>
	<b>(24 hr. hotline)</b>

EVEREST ACADEMY  
SHC 3MROCK SHUFFLE

Everyone is Welcome!

**5k Run & Walk  
March 14th, 2020**

Register at:  
[EverestAdvantage.org](http://EverestAdvantage.org)  
630.243.1995

## Religious Formation

There are a lot of things going on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To help our RF kids get more out of the Mass some of the students have been learning about the sacred items used, the reasons behind the rituals and the meaning of the words you will find at Church. This is one of the things that they have learned:

Cruets are the containers which hold the water and wine that is brought up during the presentation of the gifts. Cruets are usually made from glass or crystal which is convenient for washing and for its transparency, so there is little possibility of mixing up the water and the wine.



Historically, cruets have been made of gold and silver as well as crystal and were marked with "A" and "V" (A stood for *aqua* and V stood for *vinum*, which are Latin for water and wine) to aid in not mixing the

cruets. The priest uses the cruets to prepare the chalice. The priest will pour the wine from the wine cruet into the chalice to symbolize Jesus' divinity. Then he will pour a drop of water in from the water cruet into the chalice to symbolize our humanity. Once the water and wine from the cruets are mixed in the chalice they cannot be separated. The meaning is expressed by the words of the priest who says, "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

### A Reminder



All Confirmation projects and paperwork are due or are past due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Confirmation for Christ the Servant's Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



## Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You In "No Greater Love"

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **five-part video series and full-length book** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—**drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.**

No Greater Love Bible study program begins at Christ the Servant on **Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 PM** and will continue on Thursday nights throughout Lent. No Greater Love Bible study can also be done individually or as a family by simply purchasing the Online Video Access for \$9.95 from [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com). A study pack designed to be used with the videos can also be purchased separately for \$25 or just the Book No Greater Love can be purchased for \$15.

**For more information:** Contact Christine Goba, 630-910-0770 ext 103, [Christine@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:Christine@ctswoodridge.org) or [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

saint snippets
March 2



Photo

God is asking me to be poor with the poor in order to bring them to Christ.

**St. Angela of the Cross**  
Spanish foundress of a religious community. She devoted her life to serving the local poor and ill until her death in 1932.

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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

Ministers, see the link on our parish website to update your availability or ask for a sub or to volunteer for a need at any time!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [chanson@rcdoj.org](mailto:chanson@rcdoj.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—**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
(Liturgical color: purple)

	<b>Saturday March 7 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday March 8 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday March 8 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Marlene B Pat S	Gayle H Angie M	Maria F Tim G
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Deacon Rod Accardi Karen J Steve J Heather J Donna M	Deacon Rod Accardi Cheryl F Greg P Jose S Melania S	Deacon Rod Accardi Kristen C Susan C Ken H Chineze N
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Steve S Vince D	Donna C Paula R	Scott G Tony L
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Anastacio M Terri M	Maryrose G Jim M	Al D Dorothy D

## Respect for All Life

### "Corporation Exploitation Watchdog"



Since 2010, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has promoted human dignity above sexual exploitation, including trafficking, pornography, and sexual violence. No corporation should profit from or facilitate 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 our 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 VISA, the credit card company, which has partnered with the pornography industry with themes of sexual violence, racism, incest, and worse. VISA needs to be held accountable. For the complete list and more, go to [dirtydozenlist.com](http://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](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, March 5, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
 Robby Olcese & Suzanne Miller

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, February 29**  
 4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Bob & Lou Schiller*  
 Patricia Knotts, *r. JoAnn Welton*

**Sunday, March 1**  
 8:30 AM Jerome Brija, *r. Joseph & Carole Kulaga*  
 10:00 AM Special Intentions  
 People of the Parish

**Monday, March 2**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 3**  
 8:30 AM James Sullivan, *r. family*

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 5**  
 8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Peslak family*

**Friday, March 6—Communion Service**  
 8:30 AM Pray for Edna & Maribeth Wall

**Saturday, March 7**  
 4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 Sheila Guenzer & Guenzer family,  
*r. Kathleen, Brian & Maddie Krieger*

**Sunday, March 8**  
 8:30 AM Rick Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
 Stanislaw Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*  
 Edna & Maribeth Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, *r. family friend*

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

## Bible Readings—Mar. 1-Mar. 8

*SUNDAY:* Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11  
*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 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

## We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Sally Krueger	Robert Roche
Helen Boyle	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dick Rosenbeck
Bishop Conlon	Joyce Maples	John Rossi
Dan Crane & family	Lucy Mathai	Jim Sanders
Don Fassero	Mathew Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Faith Ann Fialek	Colleen McCoy	Paula Sedlacek
John M. Foresman	Josefina Mendez	Justin Simpson
George Geinopolos	Lucille Miller	Marjorie Stuedemann
Isabelle Giurato	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Guy Grimmelbein	Erica Neidlinger	Frank Tiesenga
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Judy Wethington
Jim Henry	Jim O'Brien	Svienna Wildoer
Rayna Januska	Toni Pendergast	Rita Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Linda Pennock	Ron Wyman
Jeanne Jordan	Betty Peterek	Ray Young
LaVergne Kozerski	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Barb Kosiek	Lolit Rancho	

*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  
**Brandon Januska**, grandson of Darlene Januska  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**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.*

**PRAYER**

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill

## 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

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### Commission Chairpersons

**Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Position Open**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Food Drive

#### Knights of Columbus gift cards

#### Sunday, March 1

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

#### Monday, March 2

#### Tuesday, March 3

#### Wednesday, March 4

4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-5

6:30 pm—RF Grades 6-7

6:30 pm—Confirmation Class

#### Thursday, March 5

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—*No Greater Love* Book Std

#### Friday, March 6

9:00 am—Holy Hour

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

*(Peace & Social Justice Committee)*

#### Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

#### Sales

#### Saturday, March 7

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins

#### Sunday, March 8

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:00 am—*Witnesses to Racism* Book Study

5:00 pm—"Pizza with the Priest" for Youth

7:00 pm—Lenten Mission with Deacon

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 8/9:** Parish Mission with Deacon Rod Accardi "See With New Eyes"

**Mar 14/15:** Daisy Girl Scout cookie sales

## Parish Giving

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

*See Psalm 51*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00

Debt Payment 2,900.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,600.00**

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 19-Feb 25:

Sunday 2/23 \$ 6,274.25

Sunday other forms 638.00

General Funds 142.00

Debt Reduction 137.00

Total Contributed \$ 7,191.25

### Differential this period:

Needed \$ 10,600.00

Reported 7,191.25

**Deficit this period: \$ (3,408.75)**

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries \$ 20.00

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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2020 \$644,123

Registered Households—769

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...***you can find a way to get closer to Christ this Lent. The Lent mailing went out a little late (due to some software difficulties), but it contains several ideas for having a holy Lent. Maybe you can pick just one of the many suggestions to do.*

### Leave a Legacy.

Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for more information on how!

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