



FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14-15

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

**Next Week!
One Night Only!**

February 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Deacon Rod Accardi
will present

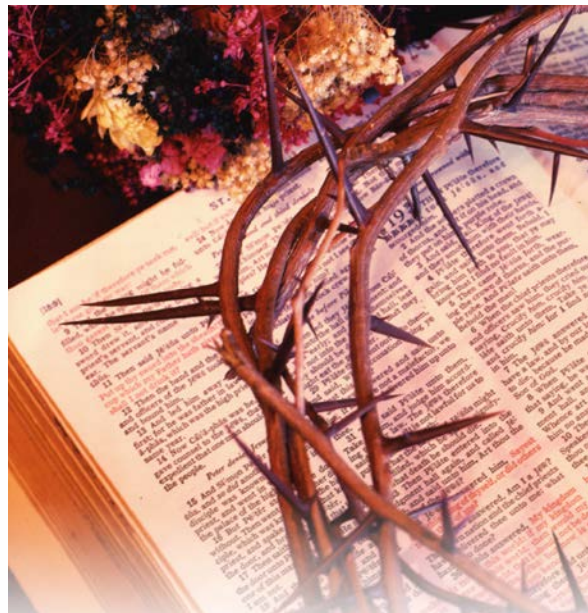
**“Christ the Servant meets
the Man of Sorrows
on the Path of
Hope and New Life”**

We have all experienced the hardships and grief—the “ashes”—of the pandemic. At the same time, we have experienced gratitude for our blessings and even joy.

Come to our one-night Lenten Mission and share in Mass and the reflections of Deacon Rod.

Event will also be live-streamed. Check the Christ the Servant Facebook page.

You may also listen from your car on 88.3 FM.



**“Surely he hath
borne our grief
and carried our
sorrows.”**

Isaiah 53:4

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.

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LENTEN
FIRST SUNDAY OF

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
This haste, this everything right now, does not come from God. If we get worked up about the right now, we forget what remains forever: we follow the passing clouds and lose sight of the sky.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



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 regulation, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.)



Your gift to the CMAA makes a real difference!

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish's 2020 CMAA goal of \$40,700.



If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. 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 already made your pledge, we thank you! Fr. Bob recently mailed a pledge envelope to everyone in our parish. Please either return it, or the pledge card you received from the diocese, in the mail. You may also make a secure gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming ...

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P	O	O	F
S	E	L	

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Answer: *the gospel of God*

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

A LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Christ the Servant Book Study group will be using the Pax Christi USA Lenten Reflection booklet as a basis of discussion on Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom beginning February 25. Books are available free in the Narthex.



If you are interested in joining the group, please call Karen J to register.

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, March 4, 7:00 PM



Spring Campaign
February 17- March 28

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through **Prayer and Fasting • Constant Vigil • Community Outreach**

Volunteers are needed to pray for one hour in front of the abortion clinic in Downers Grove; Access Health Center located at 1700 W. 75th St.

Over 18,000 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year, and bring a friend.

For more information and to sign up for an hour, please visit:
www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
We need your prayers... so do the moms and babies!

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Students Planning on attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office, downloaded from the website <http://www.kofc5918.org> or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630.728.4784. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 15, 2021. Application can be submitted via email, printed and mailed, or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



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

Religious Formation

This Week for Religious Formation Classes
This week: Hybrid grades 1 and 5 will meet in person Tuesday, February 23. Hybrid class grades 6 and 7 will meet in person Wednesday, February 24. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.
 Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm
 Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm



1st Communion Retreat
 All students preparing to make their 1st Communion will need to attend the Retreat on Saturday, February 27 from 10:00-12:00. A parent will also need to attend with their child.

All RF Student Reconciliation March 24
 All students grade 3-8 will be asked to attend classes in-person on Wednesday, March 24 to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Grade will be given their own appointed time to meet at Church for Reconciliation in order to best maintain Covid-19 protocol and all safety standards.
 Congratulations to our kids who made their first Reconciliation this Week!



RF Lenten Project
 All Religious Formation students are asked to participate in this year's Good Friday's Stations of the Cross by helping us to make a RF video of the Stations of the Cross. We are hoping to have all of our students record themselves saying part of a Station. We will then edit the kids all together and post it for all the families of Christ the Servant to joins us in praying the Stations on Good Friday.



Confirmation News
 All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Parish Mission Mass and talk on February 28 at 7:00 pm. This event is part of the preparation for Confirmation.
 All Confirmation students are also invited to "Dinner with the Priest" at 5:00 pm before the Lenten Mission begins. Reservations are needed for the

dinner so that we can provide the individually prepared and packaged meals for all the Confirmandi who will be attending the dinner.

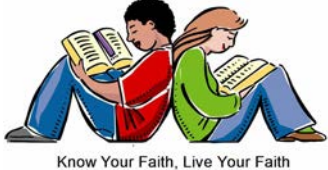
Important Confirmation Dates
Lenten Mission talk and Mass Sunday, Feb 28
Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 8
Confirmation Practice Wednesday, May 12
Confirmation Thursday, May 13



Parents don't forget to keep saving your child's class projects and artwork for the Spring Art Show April 24-25

Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.

We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.



Hurry Only Room For Two More In Our Kindergarten Class

Religious Formation has room for two more Kindergartens in their new Kindergarten class. The kindergarten class will meet in person every other week for instruction and fun. For more information or to sign up your child, please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.
 cgoba@rcdoj.org

New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health

- Wednesday, February 24, 2021
- 7:00 pm
- Zoom Virtual Presentation

We have just finished a very difficult year – restrictions and fears related to the coronavirus pandemic, many different losses, the most unusual holiday season ever, and a challenging winter. Some people are experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety. Others seem to be doing okay. What are ways we can improve our mental health? What might be signs for concern? What are resources to help restore mental health, and how does someone take that first step? Join us to learn how to help yourself or someone you care about begin the new year with renewed hope and energy.

Paula Kosin is a member of the Behavioral Health Ministry Team at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville, Illinois, where she facilitates grief support groups. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), a consultant, career coach, writer and speaker, as well as a hospice vigil volunteer.

When: Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sponsored by: St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Care, Behavioral Health Ministry

For more information and to register, call Susan Kearney at 630.355.8980, x108 or email sdkearney@comcast.net by **Monday, February 22.**



Catholic Charities Offers a Free Online Class: Stepping Up

Stepping Up classes begin on March 9th, 2021 for DuPage County residents! Stepping Up is a virtual class promoting empowerment, peace and ways to cope with life during this difficult season. More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction.

Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. It provides a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain helpful skills for a better life.

Meet virtually on Tuesdays for 8 weeks March 9th through April 27th, 2021 from 10:00am – 11:30am.

Topics will include:

- Living beyond your past
- Coping during a pandemic
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Effective communication
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity

NEED ASSISTANCE CONNECTING? ALL YOU NEED IS A DEVICE WITH A CAMERA AND MICROPHONE AND WE CAN HELP!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT JOY NEWBURN AT (630)519-6547 OR JNEWBURN@CC-DOJ.ORG

Lenten Fast for Creation Care



This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation

Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Our collective energy use patterns have a significant impact on our environment.

WEEK TWO: Heating and cooling account for up to 48 percent of home energy consumption according to the Dept. of Energy. So, putting on a sweater and turning the thermostat down helps protect the environment. Try turning it down to 68° when you are home, and lower when you are asleep or away. A 7° drop for 8 hours/day can generate up to a 10% energy savings.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Home Energy Fast - Set thermostats to 65° when you sleep at night and 68° in the day, dressing warmer indoors. If that's too cold for you, try setting the thermostat 2-3° cooler than usual.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Sister Rosemary Ward (*requested by Bob & Jan Szykowny*)

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

4:45 PM Leonila Harting, *r. family*
Inna Reddy

Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM Joseph Do Van Cu, *r. Do Khang & Do Gi*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Jim O'Brien, *r. John & Marge Stancel*

Monday, February 22

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 25

8:30 AM Richard Losik, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, February 26—Communion service or mass

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 27

4:45 PM Linda Starry, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Norbert (Norb) Ciesla, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Peggy Blazek, *r. Lori & Scott Watkins*
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Mike Renth
Bob Cleary	Barb Kosiek	Allison Riley
Mari Cleary	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dick Rosenbeck
Dick DuSatko	Daniel Loris	John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	Chuck Neal	Joan Sestak
Eric Hanson	Anthony Nowak	Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich	Carol Paul	Frank Tiesenga
George Gustafson	Linda Pennock	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Ted Jank	Kim Peterson	Shirley Tomaeno
Darlene Januska	Alie Phillips	Hanh Truong
Rayna Januska	Mark Porlier	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Maeve Powers	Judy Wethington
Steve Jascewsky	Lolit Ranchero	

*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

Patt Dennis

(sister-in-law of Pat Savage)

Sally Joy Krueger

Joan Kaim
(aunt of Alexis Gannon)

Sally Plautz
(sister-in-law of Alexis Gannon)

Carol Paul
(wife of Donald)



We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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—Feb. 21-Feb. 28

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

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 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 /
Mk 9:2-10

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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janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104
- Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

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

Sunday, February 21

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Monday, February 22

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 am—daily mass
 4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes 1,5

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 am—daily mass
 6:00-7:45 pm—RF classes 6,7

Thursday, February 25

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, February 26

8:30 am—Communion service or mass,
 followed by Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross online

Saturday, February 27

10:00 am—First Communion Workshop
 4:30 pm—mass on facebook, YouTube posted
 4:45 pm—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 7:00 pm—Parish Mission Night, Deacon Rod
 Accardi

Upcoming Events

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross .
 After communion service at church. 7 pm
 online.

Mar 20/21: St Vincent De Paul Clothing
 Drive in the parking lot before and after
 masses.

Parish Giving

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 9-Feb 16:

Sunday 2/7	2,617.00
Sunday other forms	3,505.00
General Funds	50.00
Ash Wednesday	70.00
Restricted Use	140.00
Debt Reduction	<u>703.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,085.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	7,085.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,215.00)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Debt to Diocese 1/31/2021	\$361,792
Registered Households—	765

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...with all the snow we've had, we are going to have a huge snow removal bill coming up soon. If you'd like to give something extra to help offset this, please make sure you add "for snow removal" with your donation. Any help you can give will be very gratefully received.




Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

saint snippets

February 20



More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

St. Francisco Marto

One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

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