

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

MARCH 14, 2021

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF **LENT**

*Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*

*John 3:14-15*

### **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  
God can bring peace to this land. We trust in him and, together with all people of good will, we say "no" to terrorism and the manipulation of religion.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.)



**NEXT WEEKEND!!!!  
REALLY!!!!**



**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**

As the snow melts  
Volunteers & Donations needed  
Get your clothes and small household items ready  
The truck will be here **March 20th and 21st**  
Interested in helping with collections?  
Contact [TedBBasta\\_ops@ameritech.net](mailto:TedBBasta_ops@ameritech.net)

**THANK YOU**  
**"Cash for Food" Donors!**

Our latest "Cash for Food" Drive raised a record \$1308 in monetary donations. Food drop-off donations were in excess of 300 pounds! \$450 went directly to the West Suburban Food Pantry and \$858 was converted into food and food-related donations that were promptly distributed to the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless!



**Thank you for your overwhelming generosity!**

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



# HOLY WEEK

## HELP NEEDED

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter all require complete décor rearrangements. (Specific days and times are still being worked out due to Covid19 requirements and filming Mass set-up times. So we are flexible!)

If you can give just an hour to help it would be extremely appreciated. The list is long: changing out décor, changing Altar cloths, making palm arrangements, ironing, setting up the large wooden cross and ALL that goes into Easter preparation.

Call JoAnn W for any questions and to give times and share talents you can offer. Thank you in advance.

## 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 8, 7:00 PM**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
*life is precious -defend it*

**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

We need your prayers... so do the moms and babies!

## PRAY TO END ABORTION

### 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

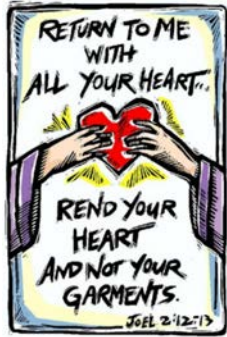
## This Week for Religious Formation Classes

**This week:** Hybrid classes grades 2,3, and 4 will meet for class on March 16 and Hybrid class for grade 8 will meet on March 17. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm  
Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

## 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.



## 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.

## Calling all high schoolers!

Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input!

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



Know Your Faith, Live Your Faith

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! Room For Only Two More In Our Kindergarten Class

Religious Formation has room for two more children in our 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](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)



## Important Confirmation Dates

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



## 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.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him ...

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S	G	R	T
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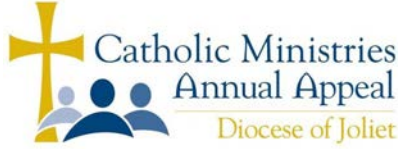
Answer: *might not perish*

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## 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](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

## HAMS FOR THE HUNGRY



Once again, we will be collecting hams to share with our neighbors in need for Easter. Hams will be collected on **Sunday, March 28 between 8:00 am and 10:15 am**. We do not have enough space to keep them refrigerated so please bring the hams during collection time outside the church. All sizes of hams are appreciated as the sizes of the families in need varies greatly.

Questions? Contact Denice K

### BLESSINGS AND THANKS FOR YOUR GIFTS

Ramon Josen, founder of the Mission Blue Jeans for the Homeless (BJH) and his staff express their appreciation and thanks for the numerous ways so many people have participated in the Corporal Works of Mercy helping the homeless. *“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4-10*

Blue Jeans, socks, gloves/mittens, shirts, shoes, mats, personal items, masks, bibles, bags with sandwiches, chips, cookies, candies, other food items, and money donated have given Ramon an opportunity to minister to the homeless on his monthly visits regardless of weather.

Your financial contributions have helped Ramon pay for hot coffee, soup, and sandwiches. Monetary Tax Deduction donations may be made to Christ the Servant with the notation, “Homeless”.

The BJH team welcomes Tom Swik, the organizer of Cash for Food and a new member of the BJH Team.

*“We must grow in love and to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts—the way Jesus did. Do ordinary things with extraordinary love, little things like caring for the sick and the homeless, the lonely and the unwanted...” Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Questions/Comments: Contact Ramon Josen 630-673-3799

## Lenten Fast for Creation Care

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



**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Food is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for growing and distribution. **WEEK FIVE:** The average U.S. family wastes \$1,600 of food each year. Before shopping, check what you have on hand. Plan your meals for the week, (how often will you eat out?), then buy only things needed for those meals. Prepare perishable foods soon after shopping. Food waste in landfills generates greenhouse gas (methane). Reducing waste and composting minimizes this.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
M A R C H	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

**Food Waste Fast** - Plan meals, make lists, avoid duplicates, keep less food on hand, and compost. Check refrigerator and cupboards before shopping to avoid buying food you already have.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ann Ingram & John Andrew Crowell

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 13

4:45 PM John Moran, *r. Richard & Sharon Weltin*  
 John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, March 14

8:30 AM Judy Wolfe, *r. John & Marge Stancel*  
 Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
 10:00 AM Jim O'Brien, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*  
 Sylvia Cordes, *r. Vic Cordes*

#### Monday, March 15

8:30 AM Sally Joy Krueger, *r. Nowak family*

#### Tuesday, March 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 17

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*  
 Regina Zdenovec, *r. Zdenovec family*  
 Cathy Magee, Sp. Int, *r. Mike Magee*

#### Thursday, March 18

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

#### Friday, March 19—Communion service or mass

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, March 20

4:45 PM Richard Pslak, *r. Darlene Januska*  
 Mike Baker, *r. Cathy Baker*  
 Sally Joy Krueger, *r. Nowak family*

#### Sunday, March 14

8:30 AM Darlene Kreger, *r. Ciolek family*  
 Rosendo Fulgar, Sp. Int, *r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*  
 10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Vic Cordes*  
 People of the Parish

## We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Mike Renth
Dave Billings	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Joan Billings	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Derek Kaunelis	Jim Sanders
Bob Cleary	Barb Kosiek	Joan Sestak
Mari Cleary	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Dick DuSatko	Daniel Loris	Frank Tiesenga
Faith Ann Fialek	Cathy Magee	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Shirley Tomaeno
Eric Hanson	Chuck Neal	Hanh Truong
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Dorothy Urbanowicz
George Gustafson	Linda Pennock	Bill Wagner
Jean Henry	Kim Peterson	Judy Wethington
Ted Jank	Alie Phillips	Joan Zaitlen
Darlene Januska	Maeve Powers	
Rayna Januska	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

**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

**Patrick Pendergast**, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

**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—Mar. 14-Mar. 21

**SUNDAY:** 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

**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:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 /  
 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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

**SUNDAY:** Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

### Holy Week Schedule

Make sure you register to attend! Sign up by noon on Friday for the weekend, as we don't have anyone in the office on weekends to catch late registrations.

Palm Sunday: Sat, 4:45 pm, Sun, 8:30 & 10 am

Holy Thursday: no morning mass, 7:00 pm liturgy

Good Friday: no morning service, 3:00 pm liturgy

Holy Saturday: Easter Basket Blessing, 9:30 am  
 Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 and 10 am

No mass on Monday, April 5.



# Office Hours & Staff

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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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**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, March 14**  
8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**  
10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

**Monday, March 15**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Com.

**Tuesday, March 16**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes 1,5

**Wednesday, March 10**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
6:00-7:45 pm—RF classes 6,7

**Thursday, March 11**  
8:30 am—daily mass

**Friday, March 12**  
8:30 am—Communion service or mass,  
followed by Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross online

**Saturday, March 13**  
4:30 pm—mass on facebook, YouTube  
posted  
4:45 pm—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

**Sunday, March 14**  
8:30 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**  
10:00 am—live mass. **Reserve your spot.**

# Upcoming Events

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

**Mar 19:** Since March 19 is the Solemnity  
of St. Joseph, according to Canon 1251,  
the faithful need not abstain from meat  
on that Friday.

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

# Parish Giving

All that we have and all that we are  
comes from the Lord. “We are truly  
his handiwork,” says St. Paul in the  
second reading, “created in Christ  
Jesus to lead the life of good deeds  
which God prepared for us in  
advance.”

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 3-9:**

Sunday 2/28	3,116.13
Sunday other forms	3,894.00
General Funds	105.00
Restricted Use	673.00
Debt Reduction	268.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,056.13</b>

**Differential this week:**

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,056.13
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>(\$ 2,243.87)</b>

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

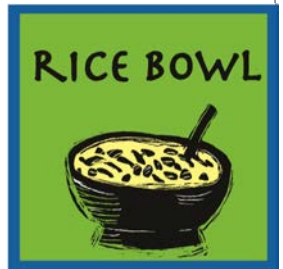
**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

Debt to Diocese 2/28/2021 \$360,559  
Registered Households—765

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

**Did you know...**if you have been  
collecting money for the Rice Bowl for  
Catholic Relief Services, please plan  
to bring it back to church on Palm  
Sunday. We'll have a basket in the  
narthex where  
you can place  
the cardboard  
rice bowls. If  
you choose to  
give to CRS  
through the  
envelope that  
came with  
your packet of  
envelopes,  
you may place it in the regular  
collection basket.



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To donate stocks, visit  
[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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**

Christ in every  
eye that sees me,  
Christ in every  
ear that hears me.

**St. Patrick**  
5th-century British missionary known  
as “the Apostle of Ireland”

March 17

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