

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

JANUARY 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

~Matthew 2:1-2

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Jesus is the name and the face of the love of God who came to dwell among us. I hope that each of you might have the desire of seeking Him and the joy of finding Him.

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



A Good New Year's Resolution:
Save Lives
The Knights of Columbus are
Sponsoring a



Saturday, January 8th
From 7:30 AM to Noon
In the Activity Center
At St. Scholastica Church in
Woodridge

Walk-ins are welcome. If you wish to make an appointment, contact Versiti Blood Centers at 1-800-7TO-GIVE or www.Versiti.org/IL. OR email wcshiffer@comcast.net and state the time you will arrive.

We donate to save lives. Each donation can save up to three lives. You will need an I.D. and please wear a mask.

Asian Americans and the Model Minority Myth

**Monday, January 10th at 7 PM
at Christ the Servant Church**

Mr. Hassan Chaudhry explores how Asian Americans navigate life in a racialized world. Mr. Chaudhry grew up in the suburbs of DC and his life journey has taken him through a variety of settings with different levels of diversity. He is uniquely qualified to address this topic, being born bi-racial, with Korean and Pakistani parentage. Hassan holds a dual Master's degree in Social Work and Public Health. He is currently the Manager of Program Evaluation at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls in Chicago. We hope you will join us for this unique and fascinating program. Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee of Christ the Servant Parish.

*Always remember the distinction
between contribution and commitment.
For example, take the matter of bacon
and eggs.*

*The hen makes a contribution.
The pig makes a commitment.*

~Jack Carter

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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



**18th Annual World Peace Day
Interfaith Prayer Service**
"Coming Together for the Common Good"

Sunday, January 2, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Wentz Concert Hall
North Central College
171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville

Masks required

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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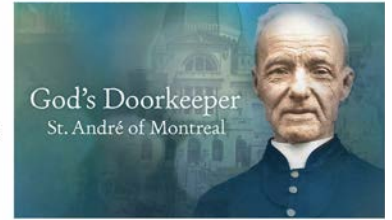
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

**GOD'S DOORKEEPER:
ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

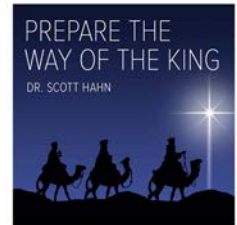
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY
DR. SCOTT HAHN**

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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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.

The magi set out. And behold, the star that they had seen preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place ...

I	L	E	H
H	C	D	T
E	H	E	W
W	R	A	S

W _____

Answer: *where the child was*



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 News



Religious Formation Class will begin again on Tuesday, January 4 and Wednesday, January 5. Welcome Back!

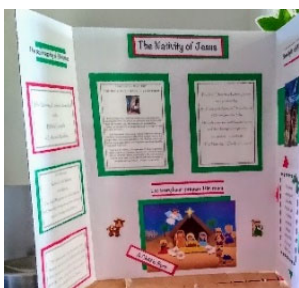
Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)



Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass and in Religious Formation's Christmas Program "Christmas Traditions." Special thanks to all the volunteers and students who helped.

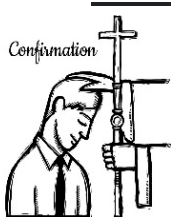
Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

Congratulation to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.

First Reconciliation



Confirmation Student Meeting



All students preparing for Confirmation will need to attend a brief meeting on Monday, January 17 from 10:00 to 1:00am. This meeting will cover essential information and preparation for Confirmation. If your child cannot make the Student Confirmation Meeting, please contact Mrs. Goba to reschedule.

First Communion Class

All students preparing for their first Communion are asked to attend the Sunday, January 9, 10:00 Mass. Students will have a chance to participate in various roles at Mass and to have an opportunity to see the Mass close up.



First Communion

Substitute Catechists Needed for the Month of January



Two Substitute teachers are needed for the month of January. If you are available to teach on Tuesday's from 4:30-5:45 pm for the month of January, please call Christine at 630-910-0770.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

January 4-5 Classes resume (Jan 7 new remote classes post)

January 9 2nd Grade Children's Liturgy 10 am mass

January 11/12 Classes (Jan. 14 new remote classes post)

January 17 Confirmation Student Meeting 10:00-11:00 am (Mandatory)

January 18/19 Classes (Jan 21 new remote classes post)

January 25/26 Classes (Jan 28 new remote classes post)

February 5 First Communion Retreat 10:00-12:00

February 8/9 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

February 15/16 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

February 22/23 Classes **No In-Person Classes ALL CLASSES REMOTE**

February 23 Catechist Formation Evening

February 26 Confirmation Forms Due

Like to see more pictures of what Religious Formation is up to? Check out the Christ the Servant Religious Formation Facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation>
"Like" us!

Respect for All Life



The largest pro-life weekend in the Midwest will be January 8, 2022 on Michigan Avenue. Check out the website

MarchForLifechicago.org

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.

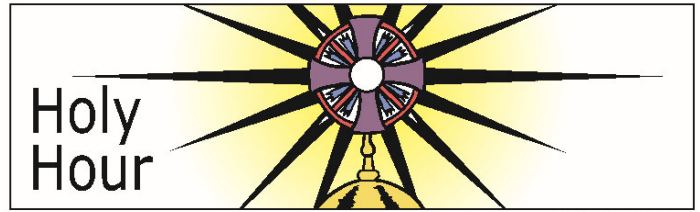
HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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, Jan 6, 7:00 PM



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THE POWER OF PRAYER

Each New Year many make New Year's Resolutions, possibly to lose weight, refrain from gossip, or thank God for our blessings each day. Have you ever thought about marking your 2022 calendar to remind you to join in prayer every First Friday in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel at the 8:30 am Service?

2022 dates: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2.

*"More things are wrought by prayer
than men dream of."*

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Creation Care Corner



"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation."

-U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO CARE FOR CREATION

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching. He challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
- Pope Francis reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, strive for greater simplicity and to focus less on material things.

What will you do in the New Year to demonstrate your care for creation and gratitude for this great gift from God?

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jim Brabec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1

4:45 PM Fr. Jim Ratigan, *r. founding pastor, anniversary of death*
John & Esther Michalek, & Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 3

8:30 AM Genelle Monaghan, *r. Bob & Corinne Hanson*
Jim Brabec, Sp. Int., *r. family*

Tuesday, January 4

8:30 AM Carol McPherson, *r. Jackie Nemec*

Wednesday, January 5

8:30 AM Stanley A. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

Thursday, January 6

8:30 AM Losik family, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*
Jim Brabec, Sp. Int., *r. family*

Friday, January 7

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 8

4:45 PM Ann Polan, *r. Darlene Januska*
Debi & Noey Somchay, Sp. Int., *r. Jean Durran*

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*
Joyce Feltz, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
10:00 AM 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

Bruce Barnhard	Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro	Rita Hogan	John Pilizota
Nancy Becker	Remington Howard	Lolit Rancho
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Dick Rosenbeck
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Fran Browne	Barb Kosiek	Sonja Rudny
Clem Campbell	Bob Kraft	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Karen Kripas	Cathy Spataro
Scott Christensen	Joan Kurtz	Dan Szymanski
Roy Clavey	Brian Labuta	Anastasia Thiem
Vic Cordes	Alan LeDuc	Frank Tiesenga
Bonnie Fiebrandt	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Shirley Tomaeno
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Christy Lucarelli	Trunzo family
Mary Garba	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Joann Germanie	Jeff May	Bill Wagner
Julie Grell	Chuck Neal	
Mary Pat Haas	Anthony Nowak	
Michael Harris	Linda Pennock	

*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



Nellie Etrata

Joyce Feltz
(mother of Greg Feltz)

Bruce Fichte
(cousin of Donna Clavey)

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee

Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know.
Please also let us know when they return home*

Bible Readings—Jan. 2-Jan. 9

SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:2-17,23-25

TUESDAY: 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-42

THURSDAY: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

FRIDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

SUNDAY: Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 /

Lk 3:15-16,21-22 (other options available)

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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 2

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Monday, January 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, January 4

8:30 am—daily mass

12:30 pm—Mah Jong

4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, January 5

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, January 6

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, January 7

8:30 am—Communion service or mass

Saturday, January 8

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, January 9

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Jan 10: Asian Americans presentation, 7:00 pm

Jan 17: Martin Luther King Day holiday

Jan 22/23: Extra collection for Latin America

Feb. 21: President's Day holiday

Mar 2: Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm prayer service (with children), 7:00 pm mass.

Parish Giving

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS Dec 15-Dec 22:

Sunday 12/19	\$ 3,886.00
Sunday other forms	4,568.00
Christmas	2,670.00
General Funds	495.00
Restricted use	610.00
Debt Reduction	<u>448.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,667.00

Congratulations, Christ the Servant!
 Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	12,667.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 2,377.00

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


OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 50.00
Retired Religious	130.00
Debt to Diocese 11/30/2021	\$249,359
Registered Households—781	

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

Did you know... your support of Christ the Servant—prayers, volunteering, and financial—are very much needed and appreciated. Thank you. Happy New Year.

saint snippets



January 4

Our least action,
when done for God,
is precious to him.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mother of five children who established an orphanage;
the first American-born citizen to be canonized

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