

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

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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
God's grace is offered to everyone; and many who are the least on this earth will be the first in heaven.
(cf. Mk 10:31).

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/UC1tH8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8).



The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 14th Annual Event:
Dreaming Together
A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage



Marriage Enrichment Presentation
Saturday, March 19, 2022
9am—1pm
St. Elizabeth Seton,
2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville
\$40/couple / \$20/individual
(\$35/couple/\$18 per individual if ordered by 2/27/22)

When was the last time you dreamt together? At the beginning of new relationships, many couples share dreams and goals, but as years go by, it is easy to fall into routine and forget what those dreams are. With their light, comedic style, Chris & Linda Padgett will share practical advice on how to start dreaming together again and how to make those dreams a reality.

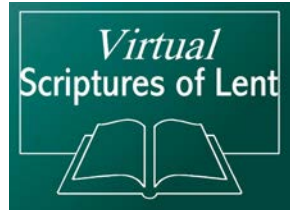
Registration forms available on the parish bulletin board, or register by Pal-pal on the website www.imetevents.org.

We have a subscription to FORMED!
FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

- There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up**
1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
 2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
 3. Enter your name and email

Sisters to host 'The Scriptures of Lent 2022'

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, in the upcoming virtual program "The Scriptures of Lent 2022." The programs will take place on Thursdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, in addition to April 7) from 6:15-7:45 p.m., EST. Join us as we unpack the richness and beauty of the scripture passages used during the Lenten season. Cost to attend is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. The registration deadline is Feb. 28 or three days prior to each session. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing provctr@spsmw.org



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?
Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

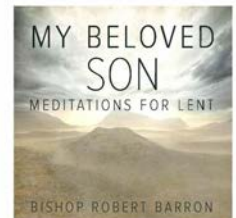


FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON
Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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

*Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call
one of the two people listed below
by Monday, February 21, 2022..*



Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday,
February 22, 2022,
1:30 PM at

Raymes
Steak & Fish House
4801 Lincoln Ave, Lisle

*You must call
Trish B
or Charlene K*

New members welcome!

CASH FOR FOOD
Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports
the West Suburban Food Pantry,
Downers Grove Area FISH
(includes Woodridge), and Blue
Jeans for the Homeless.



Food items are very welcome,
including canned goods, rice,
peanut butter, etc. as well as
personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the
parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash
amount is welcome!

A **Cash for Food Blue Donation Box** will be available
in the Narthex for your convenience.



Please make checks payable to **Christ
the Servant**. All cash and checks will
be converted to food donations and
distributed promptly.

*Thank you for attending to the needs
of those less fortunate.*

Sacramental Information

RITE 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, Mar 3, 7:00 PM



Lent is less than a month away. Our "Little Black
Books" will be available in the narthex the weekend
of Feb. 26/27, while supplies last.

As part of our FORMED membership, you may sign
up to receive Daily Reflections from Dr. Tim Gray.
To sign up for these daily emails, go to
daily.formed.org.



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

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)

REMINDER

If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.



No Religious Formation Class

There are no Religious Formation class on February 23 and 24 for Catechist formation event.

Catechist Meeting & Formation Night

All CTS Catechists and Aides are invited to the East/Deaneries Catechist Evening of **Formation "Start with Jesus: We the Missionary People!"** with **Julianne Stanz**, live via ZOOM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Catechist are invited to meet together at 6:30 for coffee and sharing before the presentation. Please join us at Christ the Servant or you can attend at home on Zoom.



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

First Communion Workshop/Retreat

Thank you to all who attend the parents and child First Communion Workshop/Retreat. Thank you everyone for your help and involvement in this special event for our kids.



Religious Formation Spring Art Show

Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork and RF class work for the Spring Art Show Coming the week-end of April 23-24.



Coming this Lent: Living Joy **A Small Group for High Schoolers**

Meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday's during Lent. If you are interested in learning more about how to live a Joy filled life come hang out with us as we learn more about Joy. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information. cgoba@rcdoj.org or call 630-910-0770.



"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

- Pope Francis



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be

challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS will begin *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on Thursday's at 1:00 pm during Lent.

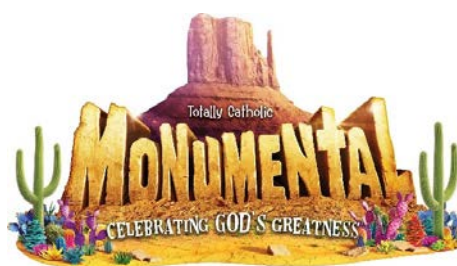
For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Religious Formation Adoration Hour

Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evenings anytime during 7:00-8:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our families. Please consider joining us.



VBS Coming June 20-24



Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-

learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Scency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.



Saturday, March 12, 2022
10:00 am—12:00 pm

Goal: To engage the parish leadership and other interested parties in meaningful dialogue and educational initiatives that result in awareness of racial and social inequalities in our communities.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE ZOOM MEETING

1. Email tpmarciani@gmail.com to request registration
2. A registration form will be e-mailed to you
3. After you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you

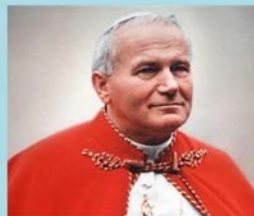
For additional information, please contact
 Deacon Tom Marciani
 Call: 630-721-2232
 Or EMAIL: tpmarciani@gmail.com

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
 "Like" us!

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

- February 12** RF Students participate in the Saturday 4:45 pm Mass
- February 15/16** Classes (Feb 18 new remote post)
- February 22/23** Classes **No In-Person Classes**
 ALL CLASSES REMOTE
- February 23** Catechist Formation Evening
- February 26** Confirmation Forms Due
- March 2** Ash Wednesday Children's Service 4:30 pm
- March 8-9** Classes (Mar 11 new remote post)
- March 15-16** Classes (Mar 18 new remote post)
- March 22-23** Classes (Mar 25 new remote post)
- March 29-30** No Classes **SPRING BREAK**

Creation Care Corner

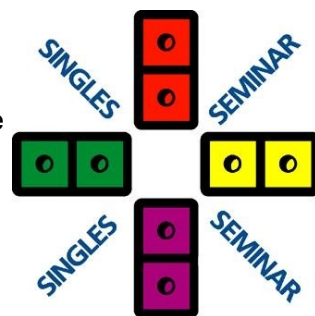


"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."
 — Pope John Paul II

CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI and John Paul II have all spoken of the need to address climate change. It's influenced by the amount of heat trapping CO2 and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere. Small atmospheric GHG % increases can have a significant impact on Earth's temperature rise. Every day, across everything we do and buy, we contribute to GHG emissions. Calculators can help us better understand how much carbon is produced by different activities. Then, if you decide to reduce your emissions, you'll know where you can generate the biggest impact. Start with this easy to use calculator: <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/> (This EPA calculator does not include air travel, which often is a major contributor to household emissions, but can still help you ID great savings opportunities).

Why wait until you're engaged? Learn about communication, male/female complementarity, conflict resolution, healing, forgiveness, and much more now! **Relationship Ready: The Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage** is



an 8-week interactive, online course that offers the tools necessary to have fruitful dating relationships and lasting marriages - the only program of its kind! Presenters include Greg & Lisa Popcak, Damon & Melanie Owens, Greg & Julie Alexander, Fr. Thomas Loya, Dr. Bob Schuchts, and other dynamic Catholic speakers. Sessions include presentations, Q&A and small group discussions with other single Catholics from all over the world. Recordings will be available, so no worries if you can't make every session. **Sign up now! The first 50 registrants will receive a free coaching or spiritual direction session!** Visit <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/relationship-ready/> for more information and to register. **Early registration closes February 10th and the program begins February 15th.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph F. Koenig

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

4:45 PM Fran Kolar, *r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family*

Sunday, February 13

8:30 AM Benjamin Thelen, *r. Ciolek family*

Joyce Feltz, *r. Sue & Will Hansen*

People of the Parish

10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

Monday, February 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 16

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

Thursday, February 17

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, February 18

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 19

4:45 PM Deceased members of Over 55 Ladies Club

Bruce Fichte, *r. Roy & Donna Clavey*

Jim O'Brien, *r. family*

Joseph DeFrancesco, *r. Therese DeFrancesco*

Sunday, February 20

8:30 AM Paul Kneurr, *r. Ciolek family*

10:00 AM Inna Reddy, *r. Kireeti Reddy*

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	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	John Pilizota
Nancy Becker	Madeline Jascewsky	Connie Polopoulos
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Danny Ramsey
Kathy Brokowski	Barb Kosiek	Lolit Rancho
Jim Brabec	Bob Kraft	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Karen Kripas	Sonja Rudny
Scott Christensen	Joan Kurtz	Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes	Brian Labuta	Cathy Spataro
Roy Clavey	Josie Landicho	Dan Szymanski
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Alan LeDuc	Anastasia Thiem
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Frank Tiesenga
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Joann Germanie	Christy Lucarelli	Shirley Tomaeno
Mary Pat Haas	Joyce Maples	Trunzo family
Michael Harris	Jeff May	Mary Vanderplow
Carol Hendrich	Joe Machanis	Bill Wagner
Rita Hogan	Chuck Neal	Vince Zitella
Remington Howard	Anthony Nowak	
Steve Jackson	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



Annamma Chakkalake
(mother of Jossy Puthenpurakal)

Bible Readings—Feb. 13-Feb. 20

SUNDAY: Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26

MONDAY: Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY: Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY: Jas 2:14-24,26 / Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY: Jas 3:1-10 / Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 /
Lk 6:27-38

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

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.*

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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, February 13

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Monday, February 14

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, February 15

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, February 16

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, February 17

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, February 18

8:30 am—Communion service

Saturday, February 19

9:00 am—Worship Commission

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 20

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

Upcoming Events

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.

Mar 19/20: Cash for Food Drive

Apr 2/3: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in the season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

See Psalm 1

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 2-Feb 8:

Sunday 1/30	\$ 3,664.00
Sunday other forms	6,390.00
General Funds	280.00
Debt Reduction	<u>788.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,597.00

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	12,597.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 2,297.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 70.00
Latin America/Africa	40.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022 \$226,765
 Registered Households—781

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


Did you know...the Parish Life Commission plans social (& fund-raising activities) for our parish. If you have ideas, and/or would like to help, please contact the parish office, and we'll get you in touch with the Commission.



Leave a Legacy.

A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

saint snippets



Two brothers and Byzantine theologians in the 9th-century. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs" because of their missionary work with the Slavic people.

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February 14

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

—Matthew 28:19

Sts. Cyril and Methodius

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