

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

“YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST.”

LUKE 4:12

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 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
Our love for God and neighbor is our passport to heaven.

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.



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.)

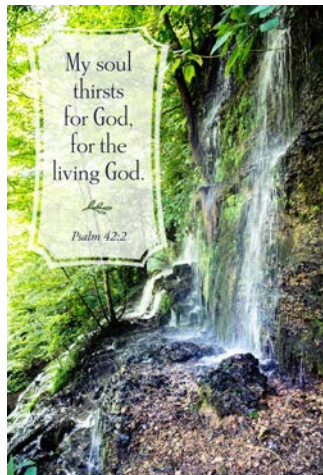


*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
Welcomes*

Leah Marie,
daughter of
Chris & Christy W

February 20, 2022

**Renewed in the
Living Waters of Baptism**



Once again we celebrate the Holy Season of Lent, a season that is penitential, but also importantly, baptismal. This year our parish is not blessed with either Catechumens or Candidates, but that doesn't mean we cannot remind ourselves about our own baptismal journey, whether we began as infants, children or adults. Each and every day of this Holy Season, let us spend some time thinking about this Christian journey and how we live it out in our daily lives. As you enter our parish home, you will see a reminder of the Living Waters of Baptism. Perhaps you will be moved to consider how this Living Water calls us to penance and to the promise of eternal life as we move forward to the celebration of the Pascal Mystery.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST EVER PARISH LIFE COMMISSION EASTER CANDY SALE! Saturday and Sunday April 2 and 3 before and after ALL MASSES. One week-end ONLY! FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!



The Parish Life Commission invites you to support our parish community as ALL proceeds will go to debt reduction. Because COVID we haven't been able to host any large fundraisers but hope to raise \$1,150 (10% of our monthly mortgage payment.) The candy will be available in dark, milk and white chocolate solid bunnies, rabbit lollipops, Bunny bark, dipped cookies and rice krispy treats among others. All made with delicious Ghirardelli chocolate. **SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2 AND 3 ONLY, AND FILL YOUR EASTER BASKETS!**

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, April 7, 7:00 PM

Hassan Chaudhry presents: Asian Americans and the Model Minority Myth
 For those who missed Mr. Chaudhry's wonderful presentation at Christ the Servant in January, he will be presenting at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community at 1500 Brookdale Rd, Naperville, IL, on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Current COVID guidelines regarding masking will apply.

Because of the rising anti-semitic rhetoric and actions in our nation, in February, a letter of support and solidarity from Christ the Servant was sent to Congregation Etz Chaim and Temple Beth Shalom. Both congregations participate in the annual Peace Day Interfaith Prayer Service in January in Naperville.

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.

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)

New Diocese Guidelines for Masks at Religious Formation Class

The Diocese of Joliet's mask guidance has been revisited by the diocese and updated per the governor's announcement.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The Mask Usage Form is no longer being required!

2. The diocese has moved to "Masks Recommended" "Mask Recommended" applies to **staff, students, volunteers, and visitors engaged in educational and catechetical instruction** including religious education and youth ministry.

3. This updated directive is effective immediately. If you have any concern with an immunocompromised student or staff member, contact the religious education/youth ministry director to determine the appropriate reasonable accommodation.

It is important to note if a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, 5 days of isolation at home followed by wearing a mask for 5 days upon returning to school is mandatory, per CDC guidelines.

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



First Communion Dates

- April 30th at 10:00 am First Communion practice
- May 7th at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep them in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.



Confirmation

Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due

Confirmation paperwork is due or are past due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba.

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.

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.



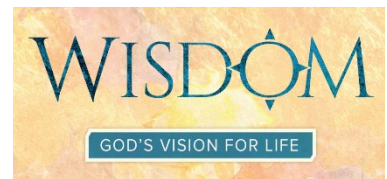
"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

- 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 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 weekend of April 23-24.

**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 is 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! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.



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, on the parish bulletin board. Questions? Contact our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630.728.4784 or email scout512@aol.com. All applications **must be submitted by APRIL 15, 2022**. 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.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

- 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**
- April 5-6** All Students Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Project
- April 12-13** No Classes **HOLY WEEK**
- April 15** RF Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
- April 19-20** Classes (Apr 22 new remote post) Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Show.
- April 26-27** Classes (Apr 22 new remote post)
- April 23-May 1** Spring RF Artwork Show

Racism Awareness Workshop
A Free Parish Community Zoom Event
Given by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

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

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

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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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

Helen Farrer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5

4:45 PM Intention of the Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*
Don Fassero, *r. Tina Fassero*

Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM Rick Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*
Joyce Feltz, *r. Sandy & Tom Burzinski*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Koprokski, *r. Judy Eipers*

Monday, March 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 AM Tom Duffey, *r. Jackie Nemec*
Stanislaw Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 10

8:30 AM Al Januska, *r. Darlene Januska*

Friday, March 11

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 12

4:45 PM Carmen Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Al Januska, *r. Darlene Januska*
John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*

Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM Joyce Feltz, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*
10:00 AM Therese Halpen, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*
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

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

*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

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.*

Bible Readings—Mar. 6-Mar. 13

SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

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 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 /
Lk 9:28b-36



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, March 6

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Monday, March 7

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 am—daily mass

4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, March 10

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study

7:00 pm—Teens “Living Joy”

Friday, March 11

8:30 am—mass

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (led by

Peace & Social Justice Committee)

Saturday, March 12 (time change tonight)

4:45 pm—mass

5:45 pm—Synod Listening Session

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

7:00 pm—Adoration and Rosary

Upcoming Events

Mar 19/20: Cash for Food Drive

Apr 2/3: SVdP Clothing Drive

Apr 2/3: Easter Candy sale, before & after masses

April 14-16: Triduum

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 23-Feb 25

***Note: this is a shorter than average period due to an early publication deadline.**

Sunday 2/20	\$ 2,617.00
Sunday other forms	955.50
General Funds	240.39
Restricted	110.00
Debt Reduction	<u>35.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 3,957.89

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	3,957.89

Deficit this short period: \$ 6,342.11
See note above.


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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2022 \$226,765
 Registered Households—780

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

Did you know...we thank you for your continued generosity in supporting Christ the Servant Parish and all the other charitable ministries that abound, especially the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Your gifts to the parish support a safe, healthy environment, and salaries and benefits for the staff. Your gifts to the CMAA support many different ministries throughout the diocese, including seminarian education for future priests, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and so on. If you have not yet made a pledge to the CMAA, please consider doing so. You will help so many people through your sacrifice. You may visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org to watch the Bishop's message and to donate electronically.

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March 6

March 6

May the Father of all mercy, the Son by his holy passion, and the Holy Spirit, source of peace, sweetness and love, fill us with their consolation.

St. Colette of Corbie

15th-century French abbess who founded the Colettine Poor Clares. She is the patron saint of women seeking to conceive, expectant mothers, and sick children.

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Synod 2021/2023

For a synodal Church

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Journeying Together

Pope Francis began a synod (a meeting to consult on church matters – usually with bishops and other experts). Our Pope wants **everyone** to be able to participate in this two-year process, to let all our voices be heard. He calls this a **synod on synodality** which means “journeying together.” He is asking all of us to listen to one another and hear what God is saying to us.

What is the Spirit asking of us? How can we journey together? This is a **brand-new opportunity for us** as People of God. No pope has ever invited all of us to do anything like this before.

In our diocese of Joliet, parishes are invited to participate in many ways. **Here at Christ the Servant, we will have 3 listening sessions for parishioners.** You can choose to attend one session. Sessions will take place in the parish meeting room following a weekend Mass.

Saturday, March 12th – after the 4:45 pm Mass

Sunday, March 27th – after the 10:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 3rd – after the 8:30 am Mass

You can **sign up for one of these sessions** by contacting the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Guiding principles for our listening sessions are:

Speak boldly (even in our differences),

Listen in dialogue,

Discern the truth.