

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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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.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth. Be Salt Wise This Winter. Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.



1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melt that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.

"Let ours be a time remembered for... the firm resolve achieve sustainability... and the joyful celebration of life." — Pope Benedict XVI

Bulletin Shorts for Winter Ordinary Time

Sunday Prayer Shaping Life and Belief

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being Salty. In old Roman times, soldiers were paid to salt (it is the root word of "salary"). We are not paid with salt, but are told to be salty today. Salt of the earth. Told, not to use "salty" language, but to be seasoned, tasty. We are also told to be light today. Light of the world. Told, not to show the goodness of our deeds, but to let our good deeds manifest the glory of God.

- How will I season, enliven someone's life today?
- How will I shine God's light on some gloom in today's world?
- How will doing this mercy work____, show the blessedness of God and Christ the Spirit?

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.

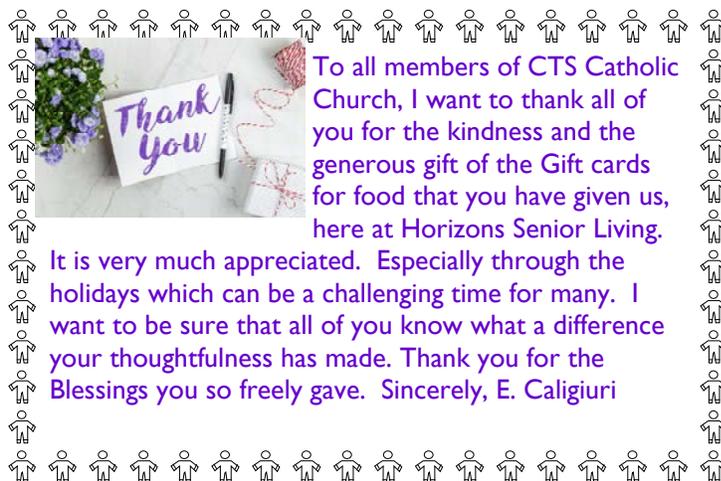
HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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 2, 7:00 PM**



To all members of CTS Catholic Church, I want to thank all of you for the kindness and the generous gift of the Gift cards for food that you have given us, here at Horizons Senior Living.

It is very much appreciated. Especially through the holidays which can be a challenging time for many. I want to be sure that all of you know what a difference your thoughtfulness has made. Thank you for the Blessings you so freely gave. Sincerely, E. Caligiuri

Thank you CTS Parishioners and Knights of Columbus, Council #5918, Woodridge



With savings from our parishioner weekly donations, a \$1,000 gift from the Knights of Columbus, and the rebated provided from ComED Energy Efficiency Program the Chapel, entrance, narthex, fixtures above the baptismal and business offices are updated to LED lighting fixtures. Per ComEd, the improvements may save \$607.39 in annual electric costs.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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| 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

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

CLASS TIMES:

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4 & 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 5-7

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 Grade 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 6-8

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

RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

February 7-8 Class

February 9-10 No Classes (Catechist Formation Evening and DRE Retreat)

February 20 (Monday, Presidents Day) Confirmation Student meeting 10:00-11:00 a.m.

February 21-22 No Class Please attend Ash Wednesday Services

February 22 at 4:30 is the Children's Liturgy

February 28-March 1 Class

March 4 (Saturday) First Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)

March 7-8 Class

March 8 Confirmation Presentation "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?" with Deacon Rod Accardi. All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors may attend also.

March 14-15 Class

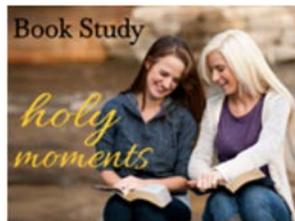
Congratulations to the Children Who Celebrated Their First Reconciliation

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.



Book Study Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life

Christ the Servant will begin a new book study this Christmas season with a new book by Mathew Kelly called *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Mike Gormley will guide the book study on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM**. To get a copy of this new book or for more information about the book study please stop by the Religious Formation office or call Christine at 630-910-0770.



Choosing Catholic Higher Education

Catholic higher education offers a unique path: delivering academic excellence, preparing students to become leaders, and exploring today's professional responsibilities while incorporating personal responsibility for social justice.



Confirmation Reminders and News

Confirmation Student Meeting

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year are required to attend a meeting on Monday, (Presidents Day) February 20, from 10-11



Confirmation Student Meeting

Confirmation Presentation "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why be Catholic." With Deacon Rod Accardi. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

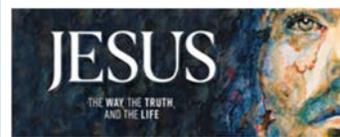
Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Kane on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 16 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Retreat

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 13 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Christ the Servant Parish will begin the Jesus study at **2:00pm on Thursdays and will run through April 20**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. We hope you can join us!

What is the 40-Hours Devotion?

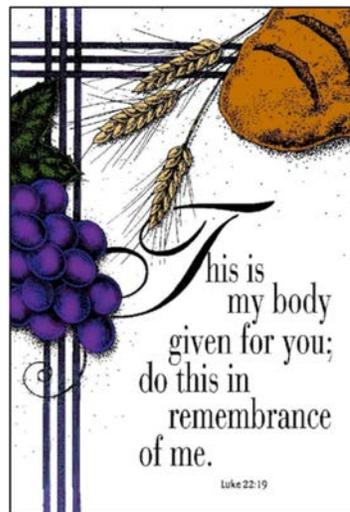


Historians aren't sure exactly when the practice of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for 40 continuous hours started but we know that it was popular throughout France and Italy in the sixteenth century, even

though its practice seems to go back even further. It is believed to be an extension of the Easter practice of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the 40 hours that Jesus was in the tomb. "Forty" also points to a time of preparation and repentance, such as, the Israelites wandering in the desert and Jesus' fasting in the desert. St. John Neumann is credited with establishing the practice in the United States.

Today, the 40-hours devotion is typically celebrated by the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for a 40-hour period in one location, minus the time taken for Mass. Participants may say prayers, rosaries, litanies, chaplets, and read reflections, guided meditations, the bible, etc. When it is more feasible, the 40-hours are interrupted for the night and extended over several days. The solemn closing of the 40-hours devotion often includes Benediction of the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Catholic Church is in the first year of a 3-year National Eucharistic Revival.

As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, the Religious Formation ministry and the Worship Commission invite all of you, our Christ the Servant family, to spend some time in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On the first four Sundays of Lent

(Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, and Mar. 19), the Blessed Sacrament will be in Exposition from the hours of 11:00AM to 9:00PM.

During those hours each Sunday, you have an opportunity to spend time with Our Blessed Lord thanking Him, praising Him, loving Him, and listening to Him.

If you come for an hour each Sunday, that is wonderful, but maybe you have less time; or maybe you can only come on one of the Sundays -that would be fine too but try to come to "Watch and Pray" with the Lord Jesus at some time.

Each Sunday, our 10 hours of Exposition will close with Benediction.

Also, as part of Lenten Sunday activities, on March 12 at 7:00pm Fr. Matthew Jamesson from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be our guest speaker.

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 1/29/23

Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2023 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support! **If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.**

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| 2023 GOAL | \$43,500 | AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$2,495 | PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: \$41,005 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$2,495 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$0 | |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 12 | REBATE AMOUNT: | \$0 | |

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, Gerald Johnson, req. family
JoAnn Frale, req. family

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Bill Haas, req. Elena Haas
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, req. Perricone family

Monday, February 6

8:30 AM Poor souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven,
souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 11

4:45 PM Deceased members of the Panfil family, req. Richard
and Shanon Weltin
Lorraine Riedl, req. Tina Fassero
Ernest Peterek Sr, req. Peterek family

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM Maryann Bader, req. Ed and Donna Czekaj
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, req. Perricone family

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

Bible Readings Feb 5 thru Feb 12

SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 5:13-16 (73)

MONDAY: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

TUESDAY: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

WEDNESDAY: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

THURSDAY: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

FRIDAY: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

SATURDAY: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)

We pray for the Sick

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| Barbara Bayro | Jessica James | Sonja Rudny |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Rayna Januska | Jose Sabado |
| Jim Brabec | Ed Jascewsky | Jim Sanders |
| Dennis Burke | Madeline Jascewsky | Jennifer Stile |
| Pat Chang | Jeanne Jordan | Dan Szymanski |
| Greg Chisholm | Ida Kenny | Frank Tiesenga |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Paul Knight | Mary Vanderplow |
| Rudy Durkovic | Barb Kosiek | Bill Wagner |
| Vic Cordes | Karen Kripas | |
| Karl Eggers | Robert Losik | |
| Marge Felix | Joyce Maples | |
| John M. Foresman | Jan May | |
| Marty Foy | Donna Mays | |
| Joanne Fricke | John Mclvor | |
| Dcn. Tom Fricke | Chuck Neal | |
| Robert Gripp | Alie Phillips | |
| Karen Gormley | Janice Proskey | |
| Joan Haffner | Bob Pluta | |
| Michael Harris | Wm. (Bill) Rausch | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Lolit Rancho | |
| Carol Hendrich | Robert Rodriguez | |
| Fred Huth | John Rossi | |



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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.**

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to the to the families who have recently lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

We pray for those who Serve

- Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
- 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
- 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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Woodridge, Illinois
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org



Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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

- Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101
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- Commission Chairpersons**
- Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair
- Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance
- Bill Yunker**, Christian Service
- Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair
- Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation
- Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 5
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, February 6
8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, February 7
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong
Religious Formation classes

Wednesday, February 8
8:30 am—daily mass
Religious Formation classes

Thursday, February 9
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
2:00 pm—adult book study, Jesus: The Way, the Truth & the Life
7:00 pm—adult book study, Holy Moments
High School Religious Formation

Friday, February 10
8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, February 11
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 12
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday, Mass
8:30 am, 4:30 RF/prayer service & mass 7:00 pm

Feb 24: Stations of the Cross
7:00pm

Feb 25: All - Commission
Coordination Planning meeting
10:00 am

March 3: Stations of the Cross
7pm

March 10: Stations of the Cross
7 pm

March 25/26 PLC Easter Candy Sale— all masses

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2022- 2023

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 12—Jan 24

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| Sunday | \$ 3,367.00 |
| Sunday other forms | \$ 4,208.00 |
| General Funds | \$ 75.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 7.00 |
| Debt Reduction | <u>\$ 4,295.00</u> |
| Total Contributed | \$ 11,952.00 |

Differential this period:

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| Needed | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Reported | \$ 11,952.00 |
| Differential this period: | \$ 1,652.00 |

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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| Latin America | \$ 25.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 0.00 |
| Easter | \$ 100.00 |
| Christmas 2023 | \$ 100.00 |

Debt to Diocese 12/31/2022 \$104,181
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know...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.

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

saint snippets



Bl. Benedict Daswa

South African school principal, husband, and father of eight who was murdered in 1990 after refusing to fund anti-Catholic witchcraft superstitions.

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February 1

God, into your hands receive my spirit.