

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

8700 HAVENS DRIVE, WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 | 630-909-0770 |

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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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
In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no generous effort will ever be lost.

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/UCR1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t).



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.)



Join us this Lent for our Parish Mission on March 12 at 7:00pm

Fr. Matthew Jamesson from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be our guest speaker. He will be giving a talk titled: "Eucharistic Adoration & Contemplation: A Rehearsal to the Beatific Vision"

Holy Week Mass Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 6—mass 7:00 pm
- Good Friday, April 7—mass 3:00 pm & Stations 7 pm
- Holy Saturday, April 8-Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 9-masses 8:30 and 10:00 am



Stations of the Cross

Come Pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM here at church. Stations will be in person, led by a different group each week. Please join us, beginning on February 24th and each of the following Lenten Friday evenings.



- February 24th — Led by Administration/Finance Commission
- March 3rd — Led by Respect for Life Committee
- **March 10th — Led by Worship Commission**
- March 17th — Led by Parish Life Commission
- March 24th — Led by Parish Pastoral Council
- March 31st — Led by Christian Service Commission

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



CASH FOR FOOD

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH
SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

CTS continues to support the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove area FISH (includes Woodridge), & Blue Jeans for the Homeless. Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, personal care & paper products. Please drop off your donation 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 & checks will be converted to food donations & distributed promptly. Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.



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, April 6, 7:00 PM**

Bulletin Shorts for Lent

It is Good to Be Here. God says to each of us today: I will bless you; live a holy life. Thus, it is good to be here in this holy Lent. Like the three apostles on the mount, we listen to Christ, we witness his divine glory, and we keep our eyes on the promise of heaven while living in merciful ways today.

- *How will the radiant Christ shine through my thoughts and actions?
- *What will I do to listen more intently to Christ each day this week?
- *Because of God's mercy to me, what mercy works will I do today and tomorrow?



Easter Egg Hunt

St. Scholastica Gym & Rec. Center
on Saturday, March 18 at 11:30 am.

Easter Bunny, Snacks, Prizes!
Free Admission

All are welcome for lot's of fun.
Sponsored by our:
Knights of Columbus Council #5918

March Manna Sale is here!

Manna order forms are available in the Narthex or on the CTS website. If you have a question, please call Bill at 630-724-9498.

Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, March 19th. The gift card order will be ready for pickup the weekend of March 25th and 26th.



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

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

St. Patrick Celebration & Mass



Come join us for an Irish Flavored Mass and Celebration

Come join Religious Formation Families on March 18 at the 4:45 Mass for an Irish Flavored Mass and Celebration.

Refreshments will be served after Mass. Don't forget to wear green!

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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

March 18 (Saturday 4:45) Religious Formation's St. Patrick Mass

March 21-22 Class Grades 3-8 Reconciliation
All classes work on Lent Class Projects

March 28-29 No Class Spring Break

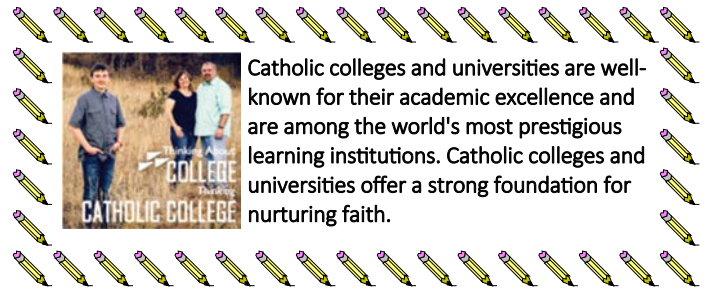
April 4-5 No Class Holy Week

April 7 Good Friday Religious Formation Event
Students Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

April 11-12 Class

April 18-19 Class

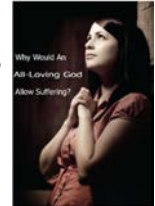
April 18 or 19 All Confirmation Students
Confirmation Interview



Catholic colleges and universities are well-known for their academic excellence and are among the world's most prestigious learning institutions. Catholic colleges and universities offer a strong foundation for nurturing faith.

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

All Confirmation students are asked to attend **Wednesday, March 8** at the 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?" With Deacon Rod Accardi. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



Confirmation Reminders and News

Confirmation Retreat

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

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.



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!

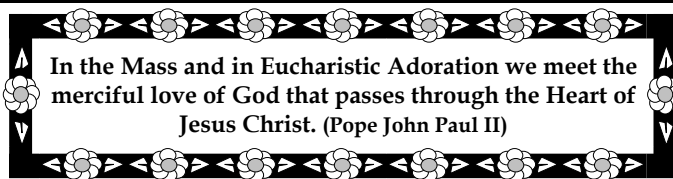


Lent Mission Speaker

Fr. Matthew Jamesson will be speaking at CTS on Eucharistic Adoration and Contemplation: A Rehearsal to the Beatific Vision Sunday, March 12 at 7:00pm.



Father Matthew Jamesson is a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago, ordination class of 2014, and is currently assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Palatine, IL. Fr. Jamesson received his MDiv. at Mundelein Seminary, where he also completed a Pontifical degree with an S.T.B. (Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology) and is currently a candidate for his Licentiate. During his time as an Associate, Fr. Matt attended the Institute of Priestly Formation for three years to be trained and certified in Spiritual Direction through Ignatian spirituality.



In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ. (Pope John Paul II)

Join Us For a Holy Hour on Friday's During Lent



Come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 3:00-4:00 pm during Lent. Please join us for Adoration and prayer for the needs and intentions of our parish families.

So, you could not stay awake with Me for even an hour? Be on guard, and pray that you may not undergo the test (Mt 26:40-41).

“There are different ways to ‘watch one hour’ with the Lord. One of the most powerful and fruitful ways is to spend an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We call this a Holy Hour because it is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy.” - *How to Make a Holy Hour: Be Present To The One Who Is Present* by Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB. ©1995 Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.



2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 2/12/23

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.**

2023 GOAL	\$43,500	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$6,915	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: \$37,710
AMOUNT PAID:	\$5,790	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$1,125	
DONORS THIS YEAR:	37	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$0	

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

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



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna Mays
Don Fassero ,req. Tina Fassero family
JoAnn Frale, req. John Frale family
John & Esther Michalek, Gerald Johnson, req
Frale family

Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Julie Wisdon, req. Paul Wisdom & family
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 AM Jim Sullivan, req. Carole Sullivan family

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 AM Stanislaw Wielgus, req. Barry J. Deron

Thursday, March 9

8:30 AM Jean Aletto, req. Carol Sullivan

Friday, March 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 11

4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Helene Peslak
Deceased members of the Czerwinski family, req.
Pat Savage

Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM Carmen Haas req. Elena Haas
Josephine Borkowski, req. Ciolek family
Ricky Kopp, req. Margaret Buch
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Bible Readings March 5 - March 12

SUNDAY: Gn12:1-4a,2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25)

MONDAY: DN 9:4B-10/LK6:36-38 (230)

TUESDAY: Is 1:10,16-20/MT23:1-12 (231)

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16: 19-31 (233)

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Abstinence
Mt: 33-43,45-46 (234)

SATURDAY: Mt 7: 14-15,18-20/Lk 15:11-32 (235)

SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42 (28)

We pray for the Sick

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



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 family of **Patricia Gross**. 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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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

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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, March 5

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 6

8:30 am—daily mass
10:00 am—funeral mass

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm -MahJong

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, March 9

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, March 10

8:30 am—communion service
3:00 pm—Eucharistic adoration
7:00 pm—stations of the cross

Saturday, March 11

4:45 pm—Saint Patrick's mass

Sunday, March 12

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
7:00 pm—Guest of the parish,
Fr. Matthew Jamesson from the
Archdiocese of Chicago speak about Jesus
present in the Eucharist. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

March 10: Stations of the Cross
7 pm

**March 12: 7:00 pm, Fr. Matthew
Jamesson from Archdiocese of
Chicago will speak about Jesus
present in the Eucharist**

March 17: Stations of the Cross 7
pm

Match 18: St. Patrick celebration
and mass 4:45 pm

March 24: Stations of the Cross 7
pm

March 25/26 Easter Candy Sale all
masses

March 31: Stations of the Cross 7
pm



LENT

**Easter
Vigil Mass
Saturday,
April 8th at
8:00 pm.
Sunday
8:30 &
10:00 am**

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

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 22—Feb 28

Sunday	\$ 5,274.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 4,515.00
General Funds	\$ 92.50
Restricted	\$ 375.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>168.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,424.50

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 10,424.50
Differential this period:	\$ 124.50

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Eastern Europe	\$ 200.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,933.00
Easter	\$ 0.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2023 \$92,888.00
Registered Households—784

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

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stocks, visit
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click on "Donate", then click on



"Stock Donations or call the
Development office at
815-221-6100 for information.

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available through the Diocese of
Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/
DioceseofJoliet.