

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



## CHRIST THE SERVANT

8700 HAVENS DRIVE, WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 | 630-910-0770

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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**  
Let us #PrayTogether for those who have suffered because of the wrongs done to them by members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.



**DONATE CASH FOR FOOD MARCH 18TH & 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 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.

**Donate a Easter Ham on April 2nd**



Support local and families in need of a Easter ham. Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors and the West Suburban Community Pantry are in need of Easter hams.

CTS will accepting donated hams, any weight, fresh or canned on April 2nd, Palm Sunday.

Please drop-off your ham donation in the church parking lot on: Sunday, April 2nd between 8:00 am to 10:15 am.

**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



**Flowers on the Ambo**

The flowers on the ambo this weekend are in loving memory of,



**Rudy and Lorraine Porod**

From Greg and Mary Porod

**Stations of the Cross Fridays Durig Lent**

During Lent you are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross, which is a Magnificent way to reflect on the love Christ has for us as reflected in the Passion through which Jesus suffered.



**Each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.**, here in the church, we will engage in a Stations of the Cross. Stations will be led by a different commission each week.

- March 17th — Led by Parish Life Commission
- March 24th — Led by Parish Pastoral Council
- March 31st — Led by Christian Service
- April 7th — Led by Religious Formation Students

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**Easter Candy Sale  
Before and After All Masses  
Saturday, March 25th and Sunday March 26th**



Looking to fill your Easter baskets? Mark your calendar for the CTS Parish Life Commission's 2nd annual Easter Candy Sale. Sale is Sat. March 25 & Sunday March 26 before and after all masses. We'll be selling chocolate bunnies, chocolate lollipops, dipped pretzel rods, bunny bark, decorated dipped cookies, rice Krispy treats, all packaged & ready for gift giving. Treats feature Ghirardelli chocolate and are handmade and packaged. Gluten free items will be available. Proceeds benefit debt reduction and other programs at CTS. For payment, check or cash preferred.

**An Easter Eggstravaganza Basket will be raffled.** Tickets are \$2 each or 6/\$10. Come treat yourself and loved ones on March 25/26.



**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 –Third Sunday**

**Drinking in Christ.** Let us not grumble like the people in the desert. For we stand in the grace of God who pours divine love into our hearts and being. Let us stay in conversation with Jesus just as the Samaritan woman did at the well through our prayer and Lenten reading.

- What grumbling, what complaining will I stop doing?
- How will I make time each day to pray and converse with God?
- How will I be a sign of healing and support to the elect thirsting for Easter Baptism?



**Easter Egg Hunt-All Are Welcome**

Free Event is Sponsored by our:  
Knights of Columbus Council #5918  
At St. Scholastica Gym & Rec.  
Center on **Saturday, March 18 at  
11:30.** Easter Bunny, Snacks, Prizes!

**Over 55 Ladies Luncheon, March 28, at 1:00**

Join us at the Olive Garden Restaurant,  
215 So. Weber Rd, Bolingbrook.  
For a seat at the table call or text:  
Sue Marcotte at 847-921-4649 or  
Carol Hendrich at 630-464-5175  
R.S.V.P. On or before March 26th



**March Manna Sale is here!**

Manna order forms are available in the Narthex or on the CTS website. 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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoaba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoaba@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 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 All Confirmation Students  
Confirmation Interviews

**April 25-26** Class—Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Spring Art Show

**April 26 (Wednesday)** All Confirmation students, Parents are invited Confirmation Presentation: "Proof of Jesus Resurrection and Divinity"



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.



**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 or by contacting out Scholarship Chairman Peter Gavlin at 630.416.9760. **All applications must be submitted by APRIL 17, 2023.** Applications can be submitted via email to [gavhome@aol.com](mailto:gavhome@aol.com), printed and mailed to our Post Office Box (Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, PO Box 5144, Woodridge, IL 60517), or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



## Confirmation Reminders and News

### Confirmation Retreat

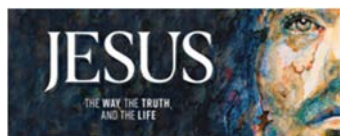
All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 13 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

### 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 [cgoaba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoaba@rcdoj.org). We hope you can join us!





**Lent Mission Speaker**

**Fr. Matthew Jamesson**  
from the Archdiocese of Chicago

Will be speaking on  
**Eucharistic Adoration and  
Contemplation: A Rehearsal to  
the Beatific Vision**

**March 12 at 7:00pm**  
at  
**Christ the Servant**



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.

"The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that you don't have to do anything. You don't have to say any particular prayers, or read, or sing, or anything else. *All you have to do is be present to the One who is present to you.* Certainly, bodily presence is a first step—at times that is all we are capable of—but we should also try to be present with our hearts. This means a living awareness of *who* is present. Many times, we need to be *silently* present—not analyzing, thinking, or saying prayers with our lips. *"Be still and know that I am God."* Ps 46.

... As we sit in silence before the Lord, we are irradiated by his Eucharistic presence. We all need "radiation therapy"—and to receive it, we only need to be *present*, just as in sunbathing we only need to be present to the ultra-violet radiation of the sun."

- *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.



**Join Us for Lenten Penance Service  
Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 PM**



CTS is offering a penance service on: Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm. Fr. Bob, Fr. Ed from Saint Scholastica and Fr. Joe from Saint Thomas the Apostle will hear confessions in the church and chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend confession service before Easter Sunday.

**2023 Catholic  
Ministries Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet**

2023 GOAL \$43,500  
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$6,915—Pending 2023 update.  
PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: \$37,710  
AMOUNT PAID: \$5,790  
REMAINING BALANCE:  
DONORS THIS YEAR:  
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 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

#### **Monday, March 13**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, March 14**

8:30 AM Mary Drechsler, req. Marjorie Wilkey

#### **Wednesday, March 15**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, March 16**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise Imo,  
& Forrest Cruz, req. Zenaida Cruz

#### **Friday, March 17**

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec

#### **Saturday, March 18**

4:45 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven,  
souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz  
Lorraine Riedl, req. Maribeth Seecheung

#### **Sunday, March 19**

8:30 AM Greg Basta, req. Ciolek family  
Regina Zdenovec, req. family  
10:00 AM James J. Frale, James G. Frale, Catherine  
& John Frale, req. Frale family

## We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Fred Huth	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Brian Jackson	Sonja Rudny
Jim Brabec	Jessica James	Jose Sabado
Pat Chang	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Ed Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Madeline Jascewsky	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Ida Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Vic Cordes	Paul Knight	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Barb Kosiek	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Karen Kripas	
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	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 **Char McPherson**.  
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.

## Bible Readings March 12 - March 19

**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)

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 (237)

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10/Mt 12:28-34 (241)

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38 (31)

## Office Hours & Staff

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60517  
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Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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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[janet@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:janet@ctswoodridge.org)

**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**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, 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.

### Monday, March 13

8:30 am—daily mass  
7 pm—RF commission meeting

### Tuesday, March 14

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wednesday, March 15

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thursday, March 16

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
Church offices semi closed

### Friday, March 17

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

### Saturday, March 18

**Christian Relief Collection**  
9:00 am—Worship commission meeting  
4:45 pm—Saint Patrick's mass

### Sunday, March 19

**Christian Relief Collection**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Upcoming Events

**March 12: 7:00 pm**, Fr. Matthew Jamesson speaking about Jesus present in the Eucharist  
**March 13:** RF Commission 7 pm  
**March 17:** Stations of the Cross 7 pm  
**March 18:** Worship Commission 9 am  
**March 18:** St. Patrick celebration and mass 4:45 pm  
**March 23:** Penance Service 7 pm, Three priests hearing confessions  
**March 24:** Stations of the Cross 7 pm  
**March 25/26:** 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

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS :March 1 thru 7

Sunday	\$ 4,629.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 9,220.00
General Funds	\$ 33.00
Restricted	\$ 650.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 946.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 15,478.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 15,478.00
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 5,178.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2023 \$81,560.00  
Registered Households—784

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

**Did you know...**To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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](http://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet).



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