

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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.

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.

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.


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



Eucharist Minister Volunteers Needed

Good Samaritan Hospital is in extreme need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to their patients. Please call: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at: 630-852-5347 for more information.

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.

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

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

**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.

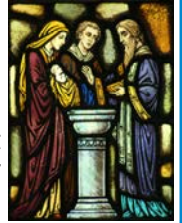
FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, May 4, 7:00 PM**

Bulletin Shorts for Lent –Fourth Sunday

Seeing Christ. Even the blind man in today's gospel sees Christ, and does what he is told by him. Listening & doing-even in the face of opposition-brings sight and insight.

- How will I look for Christ in every person and in every action this Lenten week?
- What is God asking me to do?
- How will I do it?
- How will I be a sign of Christ's light and life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?



Thanks from Downers Grove FISH Food Pantry

Fish Food Pantry sent a letter thanking members of CTS parish for the generous donation of 115 pounds of beef stew, tuna and chicken during the month of February. In 2022, FISH Food Pantry was visited 7,062 times by households in the community who needed assistance.

thanks

**Over 55 Ladies Luncheon
March 28, at 1:00** Join us at **Olive Garden Restaurant,** 215 So. Weber Rd, Bolingbrook.

Please R.S.V.P., 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 and in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

“Truly, I doubt not that the angels, wondering and adoring, came thronging in countless multitudes to that poor workshop to admire the humility of him who guarded that dear and divine child, and labored at his carpenter’s trade to support the son and the mother who were committed to his care.”

— St. Francis de Sales



Religious Formation Classes will not be meeting during the week of Spring Break March 28-29.

Religious Formation Classes will not meet April 4-5 for classes during Holy Week, but students are asked to attend the April 7, Good Friday, Religious Formation Students



Confirmation Reminders and News

CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK AND PROJECTS ARE DUE.

Please turn them in at the Religious Formation office!



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.



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.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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

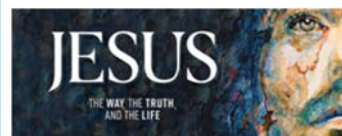
April 7 Good Friday Religious Formation Event
Students Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

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”



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!



Stations of the Cross

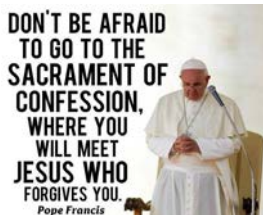
The Way of the Cross which we have spiritually retraced this evening invites all of us, and families in particular, to contemplate Christ crucified in order to have the force to overcome difficulties. The cross of Christ is the supreme sign of God’s love for every man and woman, the superabundant response to every person’s need for love...

In times of trial and tribulation, we are not alone; the family is not alone. Jesus is present with his love, he sustains them by his grace and grants the strength needed to carry on, to make sacrifices and to overcome every obstacle. And it is to this love of Christ that we must turn when human turmoil and difficulties threaten the unity of our lives and our families. The mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection inspires us to go on in hope: times of trouble and testing, when endured with Christ, with faith in him, already contain the light of the resurrection, the new life of a world reborn, the Passover of all those who believe in his word.

In that crucified Man who is the Son of God, even death itself takes on new meaning and purpose: it is redeemed and overcome, it becomes a passage to new life. “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn 12:24).

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE COLOSSEUM
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**All are Invited for Lenten Reconciliation
 Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 PM**



CTS is offering Reconciliation 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, chapel and sacristy. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults and youth to attend confession before Easter Sunday.



**Join Us For a Holy Hour on
 Fridays During Lent**

Come sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, Thursdays and 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.

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)



**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, 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.



**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 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

Monday, March 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 23

8:30 AM Orlando Averion, req. Jocelyn David

Friday, March 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 25

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis and Lorraine Riedl,
req. Pat and Debi Savage
Maggi Rocco, req. Melinda Nowak

Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Barbara Hile	Robert Rodriguez
Sharon Bhaskar	Fred Huth	John Rossi
Jim Brabec	Brian Jackson	Sonja Rudny
Pat Chang	Jessica James	Jose Sabado
Donna Ciolek	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes	Ed Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Raymond DeGrazia	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	



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 **Maggi Rocco**, and her dear friends, **James & Melinda Nowak**

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 18 - March 26

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)

MONDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

SATURDAY: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

SUNDAY: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

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

- 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, March 19

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 20

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF commission meeting
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance meeting
7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mah jong

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, March 23

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—confession, Fr. Bob and two visiting priests

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

Easter Candy sale
4:45 pm—Saint Patrick's mass

Sunday, March 26

Easter Candy sale
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

March 20: Meetings at 7:00 pm
RF Commission (rescheduled)
Admin/Finance Commission
P&SJ Commission

March 23: Reconciliation 7 pm,
Three priests hearing confessions

March 24: Adoration at 3:00 pm

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>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: March 8 thru 14

Sunday	\$ 4,039.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 3,447.00
General Funds	\$ 377.00
Restricted	\$ 370.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>892.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,125.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 9,125.00
Differential this period:	\$ 1,175.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cash for Food	\$ 100.00
Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 10.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 110.00
CMAA Rebate	\$ 3,628.80

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 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. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church.



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