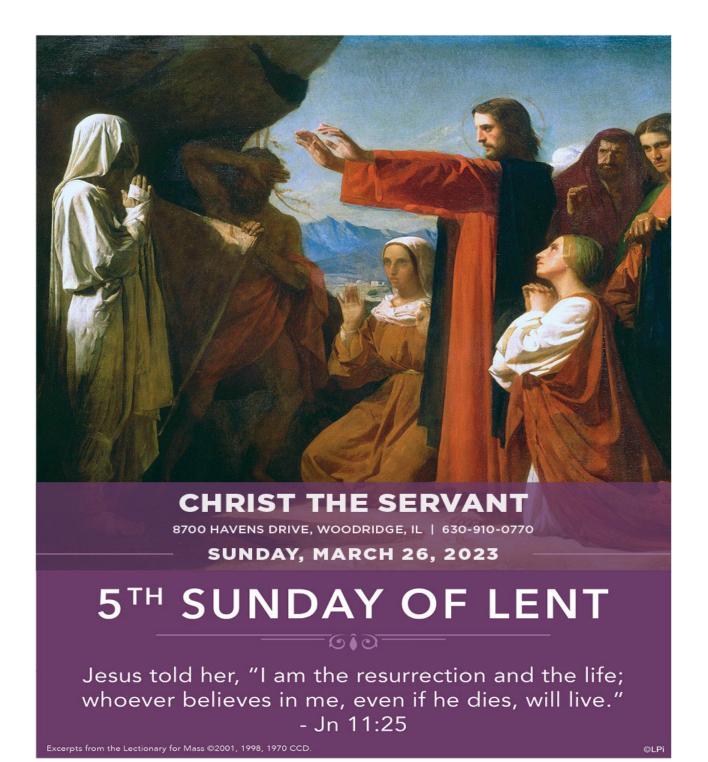
## Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



#### **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.

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Every human person is sacred and inviolable. To ensure that a society has a future, it is necessary that a sense of respect be mature tured for the dignity of every person, no matter in what condition they find themselves. every tured for the dignity of

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week

Please continue check website to our parish www.ctswoodridge.org, facebook. and for up date to 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.



### SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL FIRST SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

Please join us on April 1st at 4:00 PM in the Chapel for a special devotional to our Blessed Mother. As a group we will meditate on the mysteries of the rosary and pray together.

For information please call: Andie Wolfe 630-926-7444 or Helene Peslak: 630-910-5147

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The bouquet of flowers in the Chapel is from Susan Tonio, honoring Eucharistic Adoration during the



week of March 26 through March 31.

### Donate an 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



# Stations of the Cross Fridays During 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 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. 5th Sunday of Lent Page 3



## WOODRIDGE KNIGHTS OF COUNCIL #5918 HOSTING FATHER SAINT DAMIEN PLAY

Knights of Columbus Council #5918 are hosting a one-man play, Damien, starring Wayne Messmer as Father Saint Damien the leper priest of Molokai, Hawaii. The play follows the life of Father Damien, as he dedicated his priesthood to serving the ostracized lepers. The date is Friday, April 28 at 7:30 in the St. Scholastica Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm in the gym for cash bar. Tickets available: VIP tickets (reserved + meet and greet with Wayne) are \$30 each; general admission tickets at \$20 and youth (under 18) at \$10 each. Seating is first come first served. To reserve tickets, go to our event website <a href="https://">https://</a> www.eventcreate.com/e/kofc5918-presents-wayne-messmer or text/call Joe Testolin 630-901-5952. Tickets will also be available after masses at both churches in the coming month. Thank you for supporting the Knights and our parishes (St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant). We hope to see you on April 28th.

## Sacramental Information

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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.

<u>HOLY ORDERS</u>: 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.

<u>FUNERALS</u> 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

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### **Bulletin Shorts for Lent –5th Sunday**

**Dying with Christ; Dying to Self.** Even when his friends are disappointed with him and his disciples misunderstood him, Jesus is clear and resolute. No one's death is everlasting. We believe that just as Baptism graces us with new life in Christ, physical death transmits us to newer life with God forever.

 What "death" is sucking the life out of me? What will I do about it?

- What will I do, as one loved by Christ beyond all measure, for those in need of mercy works?
- How will I be a sign of Christ-filled life for the elect preparing for Easter
- Baptism.





### No Daily Mass Easter Monday

There will be no daily mass on Monday, April 10th, the day following Easter.

Also, the parish offices will be closed.

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





Manna gift cards are ready for pickup this 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

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## 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



There will be no Religious Formation class March 28-April 5 because of Spring break!

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 Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.

### Student Volunteers are Needed



Student Volunteers are needed for RF Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00, April 7.

If your child is interested in being part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, please call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email cgoba@rcdoj.org

### Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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"



### First Communion Dates

April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am First Communion practice

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.



Catholic colleges and universities are wellknown 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 Reminders and News**

Confirmation Paperwork and Projects <u>ARE DUE</u>, 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.



## 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!

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### Stations of the Cross

"The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the

future. Those who take up this way with generosity and faith give hope and a future to humanity."

Pope Francis, address at Via Crucis in Blonia Park, Krakow, Poland, July 30, 2016

### Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!

CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus'



Light! A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 19 to June 23. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!



### 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.

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to all those who attended and participated in the Religious Formation St. Patrick's Irish Flavored Mass.











### Join Us For a Holy Hour 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.

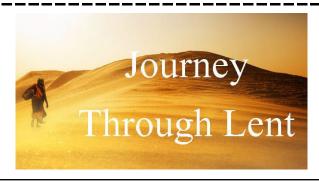
In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ. (Pope John Paul II)



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!!!



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## 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 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

### Monday, March 27

8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, reg. Jackie Nemec

#### Tuesday, March 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 29

8:30 AM Marie Averion, req. Jocelyn David

#### Thursday, March 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, March 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 1

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, Gerald Johnson, req. Family JoAnn Frale, req. Family Rita Nolan, reg. Sheri & Corby Schmitz Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel

#### Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM Tom Haas, reg. Elena Haas 10:00 AM People of the Parish

## Bible Readings March 26 - April 2

**SUNDAY**: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,

20-27, 33b-45 (34)

**MONDAY**: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn

8:1-11 (251)

TUESDAY: Mn 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254) FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255) **SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256) **SUNDAY:** Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

## We pray for the Sick

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

John Rossi Sonja Rudny Jose Sabado Jim Sanders Ken Sloup Jennifer Stile Dan Szymanski Frank Tiesenga Mary Vanderplow Bill Wagner Judy Ward



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 Jennifer and Eric who lost their Mother, Karen Kripas

> 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.

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## Office Hours & Staff

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Phone: (630) 910-0770 Fax: (630) 910-6060 www.ctswoodridge.org



#### Office Hours

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| Friday                  | 8:30 AM-1:30 PM |  |  |
| Mass Schedule           |                 |  |  |
| Monday through Thursday | 8.30 VM         |  |  |

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

FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

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 26 Easter Candy sale

8:30 am-mass

10:00 am-mass

Monday, March 27 8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—PPĆ meeting

Tuesday, March 28 8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, March 30

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga Friday, March 31

8:30 am—communion service

3:00 pm—Eucharistic adoration

7:00 pm—Stations of the cross

Saturday, April 1

**Palm Sunday** 

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

8:30 am-mass 10:00 am-mass

**Upcoming Events** 

March 27: PPC meeting 7:00 pm April 2: Palm Sunday—Holy week

begins

April 1/2: Knight of Columbus selling Easter scenes in narthex

April 6: Holy Thursday mass 7:00 pm

April 7: Good Friday mass at

April 7: Good Friday Stations at

7 pm

**April 8:** Easter Vigil mass

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April 9: Easter masses 8:30 and

10:00 am



**Easter Vigil Mass** Saturday, April 8th at 8:00 pm. Easter 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** 2,600.00 Total Needed \$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: March 15-21

Sunday 4,426.00 Sunday other forms 2,530.00 General Funds 200.00 Restricted \$ 0.00 **Debt Reduction** 250.00 **Total Contributed** 7,406.00

Differential this period:

Needed 10,300.00 Reported 7,406.00 Differential this period: 2.894.00

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

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Cash for Food 2,025.00 Good Friday \$ 0.00 \$ Easter 0.00 Catholic Relief 335.00 Mission Speaker 130.00

Debt to Diocese 1/31/2023 \$81.560.00 Registered Households—784

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



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check mailed directly to the church.