

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 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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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.



**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 <https://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.

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.



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**

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

**March Manna Gift
Card Order
Pick Up!**



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

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 29th at 10:00 am First Communion practice

May 6th 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 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 Reminders and News

Confirmation Paperwork and Projects ARE DUE, please turn them in at the Religious Formation office!



Confirmation Date

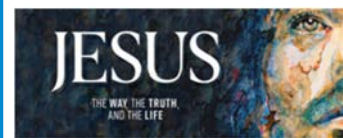


Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Kane on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 16 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

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.



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!

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, req. 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, req. Sheri & Corby Schmitz
Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel

Sunday, April 2

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

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	Judy Ward
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 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.

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)

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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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—PPC 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 3 pm
April 7: Good Friday Stations at 7 pm
April 8: Easter Vigil mass 8:00 pm
April 9: Easter masses 8:30 and 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: March 15— 21

Sunday	\$ 4,426.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,530.00
General Funds	\$ 200.00
Restricted	\$ 0.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
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!



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