

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

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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
Chosen and loved by God, we are called to live "as is fitting among the saints" (Eph 5:3), to clothe ourselves with sentiments of goodness, humility, magnanimity, bearing the fruits of the Spirit

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/UC1tH8v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in the Holy Land. Thanks for being generous!



Stations of the Cross

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. **Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.**, here in the church, we will engage in the Stations of the Cross.

April 7th — Led by Religious Formation Students



Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6—mass 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7—Special Service at 3:00 pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm led Religious Formation students

Holy Saturday, April 8-Basket blessing 9:30 & Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9, masses 8:30 & 10:00 am



Holy Week

Thank You "Cash for Food" Donors!



Our latest "Donate Cash for Food" drive raised a record, \$2,025 in cash donations! Food drop-off donations were in excess of 350 pounds, another record.

The cash donations purchased much-needed items requested by the food pantries; cases of chicken & dumplings, beef stew, spam, fruit cups, ravioli, mac & cheese and chili. Canned food was distributed to the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH food pantry and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.



Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity!

Donate a Canned Or Fresh Ham Sunday between 8 am—10 am



Support local and families in need of an 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 before the 10:00 am mass.**

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

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



**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 for Lords’s Passion

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11.

Being Humble. Jesus Christ shows us how to be humble today. So humble, that he “emptied himself”. This brought on entry into Jerusalem, passion, death, burial and risen life.

- * How will I, an empty and humble self, do some mercy work this Holy Week?
- * How will I be a sign of humility to the elect preparing for Baptism at week’s end?
- * Let me save the times and come to be Church for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.



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.

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**

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD



The blessing of your Easter basket will be done this **Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 9:30 am** in the church.

**Knights of Columbus
Easter Gifts**

The Knights will be selling special items for Easter in the Narthex.



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



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.

Religious Formation Classes resume Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday April 12.

Student Volunteers are Still 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

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.

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



Confirmation Reminders and News

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, 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—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Frances Haas, req. Elena Haas
Rino Lapaglia, req. Domenica Lapaglia
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 6—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Gerald Wilmsem, req. Wisdom Family

Friday, April 7—Good Friday

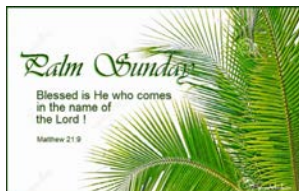
3:00 PM Holy souls in Purgatory that are near heaven,
souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

Saturday, April 8—Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Helene Peslak
and Julie & Scott Lucas
Joan Gebhardt, req. Tina Fassero
Maggi Rocco, req. Melinda Nowak

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Greg Basta, req. Ciolek Family
10:00 AM Deceased members of the Frale Family,
req. John J. Frale



Bible Readings April 2 - April 9

SUNDAY: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)

FRIDAY: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42(40)

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10 (41)

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41) or Lk 24:13-35 (46)

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Barbara Hile	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Fred Huth	Sonja Rudny
Jim Brabec	Brian Jackson	Jose Sabado
Pat Chang	Jessica James	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Rayna Januska	Rita Sisko
Vic Cordes	Ed Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Michael Durkovic Sr	Madeline Jascewsky	Jennifer Stile
Rudy Durkovic	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Ray DiGrazia	Paul Knight	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Barb Kosiek	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	Judy Ward
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Eddie Williamson
Marty Foy	Jan May	Andie Wolfe
Joanne Fricke	Donna Mays	
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Janice Proskey	
Bill Hartig	Bob Pluta	
Michael Harris	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carolyn Heinrich	Lolit Ranchero	
Carol Hendrich	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 Jim and Melinda who lost their friend, **Alan Adamski**

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

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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, April 2
Palm Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, April 3
8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, April 4
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mah jong

Wednesday, April 5
8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, April 6—Holy Thursday
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—Holy Thursday mass

Friday, March 31—Good Friday
8:30 am—communion service
3:00 pm—Good Friday service, and
Special Holy Land collection
7:00 pm—Stations of the cross

Saturday, April 8—Holy Saturday
9:30 am—blessing of food baskets
8:00 pm—Easter Vigil mass

Sunday, April 2
Easter Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, April 3
No daily mass
Parish offices are closed

Upcoming Events

Holy week
April 1/2: Knight of Columbus
selling Easter items in narthex
April 6: Holy Thursday mass
7:00 pm
April 7: Good Friday service at
3 pm
April 7: Good Friday Stations at
7 pm
April 8: Blessing Easter food
Baskets at 9:30 am
April 8: Easter Vigil mass at
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 22 thru 28

Sunday	\$ 4,588.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,825.00
General Funds	\$ 465.00
Restricted	\$ 150.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>145.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,173.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 8,173.00
Differential this period:	\$ 2,127.00

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	\$ 95.00

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