

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
8700 Havens Drive , Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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January 27th & 28th,
2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm

*Sunday: 8:30 am, and
10:00 am*

Monday—Thursday

8:30 am, and

*Communion Service on
Friday 8:30 am*

*The Rosary is prayed
the first Friday of each
month at 9:00 am.*

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

SACREMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

SACREMENT OF 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.

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

Francis' Tweet for the Week
The Gospel is the book of life. Let us allow the beauty of the Word of God conquer our lives.

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.




Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024
Masses and Ashes
Schedule


8:30 am Mass & Ashes

4:30 pm
Religious Formation
Prayer Service & Ashes

7:00 pm Mass & Ashes




Eucharistic Revival



Do you think that this most holy food isn't nourishment for these bodies and an excellent remedy even against bodily ailments?...If when he lived in this world, he healed the sick by the mere touch of his garments, what doubt is there but that he will perform miracles, since he is so intimately within us, if we have lively faith; and that he will grant us what we ask of him, while he is in our house?
 -St Teresa of Avila

Pray the Rosary
The Five First
Saturdays at 4:00 pm

The First Five Saturdays devotion stimulates the spirit of reparation; it instills a tender love for the holy sacraments of confession and the blessed eucharist. It nurtures a holy affection for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Rosary. Above all, it is an excellent means to maintain one in the state of grace while immersed in the daily spiritual battles and prosaic existence in the world that we live in. The first Saturday the rosary will be prayed at **4:00 pm** in the Chapel on **February 4, 2024**, followed by March 2, April 6 and May 4.



Caring Network Urgently Trying to Fill Nursing Team Positions

"In order to continue meeting the needs of women facing unplanned pregnancies, Caring Network is urgently seeking Nurses (RN's), or sonography technicians (RDMS) in Du Page county. We have full-time and part-time positions. Our mission at Caring Network is to honor Jesus Christ as we provide emotional, spiritual and practical help to anyone dealing with an unplanned pregnancy".


We will train nurses in ultrasound skills. Please email your resume to jill@caringnetwork.com or go to our website: <https://www.caringnetwork.com/careers/>

Bridgett Hallstrom ANP-BC
 Director of Nursing



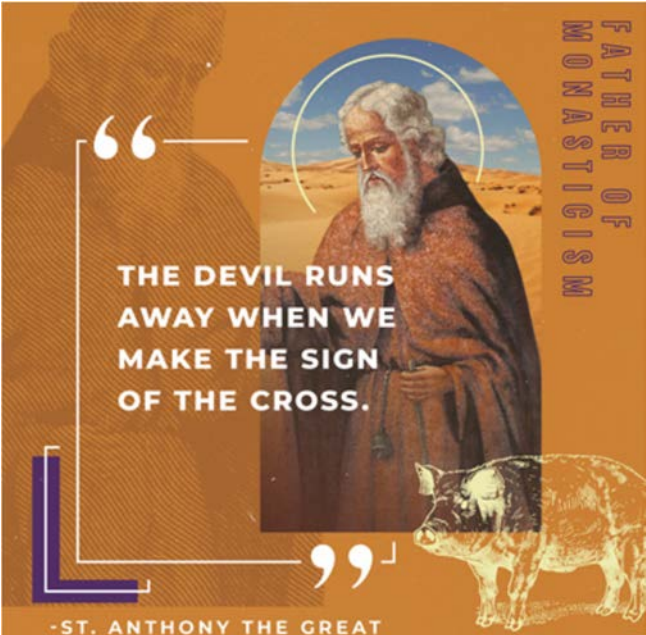
P : 630.455.0300
 Free Pregnancy Tests & Consultations
avenuewomenscenter.com

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



**First Friday Rosaary,
February 2nd
Draw Near to God**

As we celebrate Ash Wednesday and Saint Valentine's Day this month let us, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." James 4:8 On first Friday, February 2nd we pray that we, and our families will come closer to God as we join in Eucharist prayer in CTS' Eucharist Chapel at 9:00 am. He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind". Luke 10:27.



FATHER OF MONASTICISM

“THE DEVIL RUNS AWAY WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.”

-ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT

WHERE THE ROSARY IS RECITED THERE WILL BE DAYS OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.

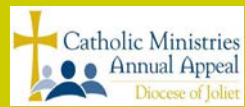
-ST. JOHN BOSCO

When You Give to the 2024 CMAA

The CMAA missions of our diocese, which supports our poor, vulnerable, homeless, hungry, unborn, children, adults, seniors, disabled, marginalized and so many more. You make the ministries of Catholic Charities, Seminarians' formation, and the education of our children and young people a reality. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support.

May God bless you always as together we do everything for the *Glory of God!*

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks.



Suggestion Box In Narthex

If you have an idea or thought, please share it with the Parish Council. You'll find a **suggestion box** on the cabinet by the sacristy, where the bulletins are placed.


January Manna Gift Card Sale!

Order forms are available in the narthex and on the Christ the Servant website. Any questions, please call Bill at 630-724-9498. Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on **January 28**, and **gift cards will be ready for pickup the weekend of February 3rd and 4th.**



2024 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Donate online, by mail, or by donation in pew envelope February 10-11.



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

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for Kindergarten through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



Register for Classes **We Miss Your Child!**

There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes...But Hurry!!!!

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgober@rcdoj.org

Religious Formation Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

October 25 – February	Tuition \$200
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2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend.

Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	FULL				Remote any day
2nd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				Remote any day
4th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th			FULL	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		FULL		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th				Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

Congratulation to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.



Confirmation Reminders and News



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Conlon, May 14 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 13 at 7:00 pm. A parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year should be turning in their required paperwork for the upcoming deadlines.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

Religious Formation Sponsorship - Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their child or children to religious classes. To help our parents pay for Religious Formation classes, we have started a Religious Formation Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward, Christ the Servant Religious Formation's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward – you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

- A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious formation tuition
- \$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament
- \$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.

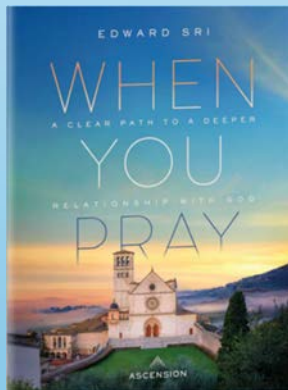
Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- January 29/30/31** Regular Classes
- February 5/6/7** Regular Classes
- February 14** MASS Ash Wednesday Children’s Service 4:30 p.m.
- February 19** No Class on PRESIDENTS DAY students work online or join Tue or Wed classes
- February 20/21** Regular Classes
- February 21 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “True Happiness” presented by Cindy Fish
- February 26/27/28** Regular Classes
- March 4/5/6** Regular Classes
- March 6** Saint information form due for all students who plan on being Confirmed 5/14/24
- March 6 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?” Presented by Bill Ciolek
- March 11/12/13** Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Class Projects



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able to work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God’s great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven Sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: “they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian’s life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.” (St Thomas Aquinas)

STARTING THIS JANUARY



Parish Enrichment Series:
Thursdays 2:00-3:15
When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Participants our invited to **meet every Thursday thru February 22** for an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. There is a \$25 fee for the workbook for participants who wish to purchase a book to follow along.

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it’s hard to find time, or you’re unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God’s grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that’s what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* at Christ the Servant.

Sacrament Reminder

Don’t forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament **the Diocese of Joliet requires children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of Religious Formation before receiving Sacraments.** Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)



Girls Night
Workshop Series

Engaging & inspiring mothers, daughters, family members & friends
 (twens through adults) at the beautiful & peaceful Carmelite Retreat Center in Darien, Il.
January 19th, February 16th & March 15th 6:30-9 pm
Know your worth, think positively about yourself & pursue your God-given dreams with clarity & confidence!
 Details & registration at ContagiousLight.org




Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 27
 4:45 PM Deacon Dan Troy, req. Stephen & Karen Jackson
 Dan Prohaska, req. Judy & Ken Adams

Sunday, January 28
 8:30 AM Dick Rosenbeck, req. Ciolek Family
 Loretta Smuskiewicz, req. Margaret Buch
 Matthew Elapunkal
 10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca
 Matthew Elapunkal
 Catherina Perricone, req. Perricone family

Monday, January 29
 8:30 AM St. Mark Parish, Wheaton, req. Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, January 30
 8:30 AM Andrew Iovito Sr., req. Andie Wolfe

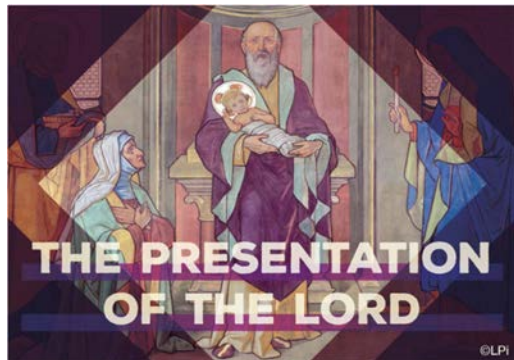
Wednesday, January 31
 8:30 AM George R. Koca, req. Karen L. Welch

Thursday, February 1
 8:30 AM Catholic Charities staff and people who come to them
 for assistance, req. Diocese of Joliet

Friday, February 2
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 3
 4:45 PM JoAnn Frale, req. family
 Ken Sloup, req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, February 4
 8:30 AM The Frale family, req. family
 10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca



Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
 Mk 1:21-28
 Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
 Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
 Mk 6:7-13
 Fri: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3

Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Brian Jackson	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Frank Bayro	Jessica James	Lolit Ranchero
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Genevieve Ragnanese
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Barb Rogers
Renee Brennan	Madeline Jascewsky	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Ramon Joson	Sonja Rudny
Vic Cordes	Jeanne Jordan	Karen Salvio
Michael Durkovic Sr	Paul Knight	Jim Sanders
Rudy Durkovic	Barb Kosiek	Rita Sisko
Ray DiGrazia	Barbara Kuehn	David Sivak
Marge Felix	Mike Leach	Marlene Snedeker
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Jennifer Stile
Marty Foy	Cathy Magee	Dan Szymanski
Joanne Fricke	Joyce Maples	Dennis Szulc
Mary Chap-Grigar	Jan May	Michelle Toro
Robert Gripp	Donna Mays	Mary Vanderplow
Joan Haffner	Arturo Mendez	Jim Verdi
Bill Hartig	Robert Mizek	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Anna Moneghini	Judy Ward
Carolyn Heinrich	Chuck Neal	Nancy Warnecke
Carol Hendrich	Nam Pham	Patricia Wheeler
Barbara Hile	Carmen Pegnatiello	
Fred Huth	Janice Proskoy	
Tony Iovito	Bob Pluta	
John Ito		

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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630- 910-0770.



Raymond Shanley family for the recent loss of his mother

Mary Shanley

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the People of the Parish.



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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60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

Mary Goba, Admin Assistant 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, January 28

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, January 29

8:30 am—mass

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed. January 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., February 1

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, February 2

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, February 3

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 4

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Upcoming Events Calendar

Feb 1—Baptism preparation class
(pre-registration is required)

Feb 3/4—Hospitality weekend

Feb 4—Baptism 11 am

Feb 5—RF commission meeting 7 pm

Feb 5—Parish Life commission 7 pm

Feb 14—Ash Wednesday

8:30 am mass and ashes;
4:30 pm prayer service/ashes;
7:00 pm mass and ashes



Feb 17—Worship commission 9 am

Feb 18 or 25—Fr Matt speaking

Feb 19—Presidents Day

Feb 19—Finance commission 7 pm

Feb 19—P&SJ meeting 7 pm

Feb 24—Wedding 2 pm

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Total Needed	\$ 7,700.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 17—Jan-23

Sunday	\$ 4,758.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,821.00
General Funds	\$ 295.00
Restricted	\$ 305.00
Capital Projects	\$ 75.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,254.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 7,700.00
Reported	\$ 8,254.00
Differential this period:	\$ 554.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

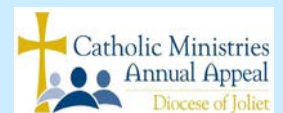
Christmas:	\$ 20.00
Knights of Columbus	\$ 500.00

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. Consult with your financial advisor for information.

2023 GOAL
\$43,500



AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$46,964 as of January 21, 2024.

AMOUNT PAID: \$44,484
REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,480
DONORS THIS YEAR: 230
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$689

Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!



Be Salt Wise This Winter

Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.

1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.

Creation Care Corner