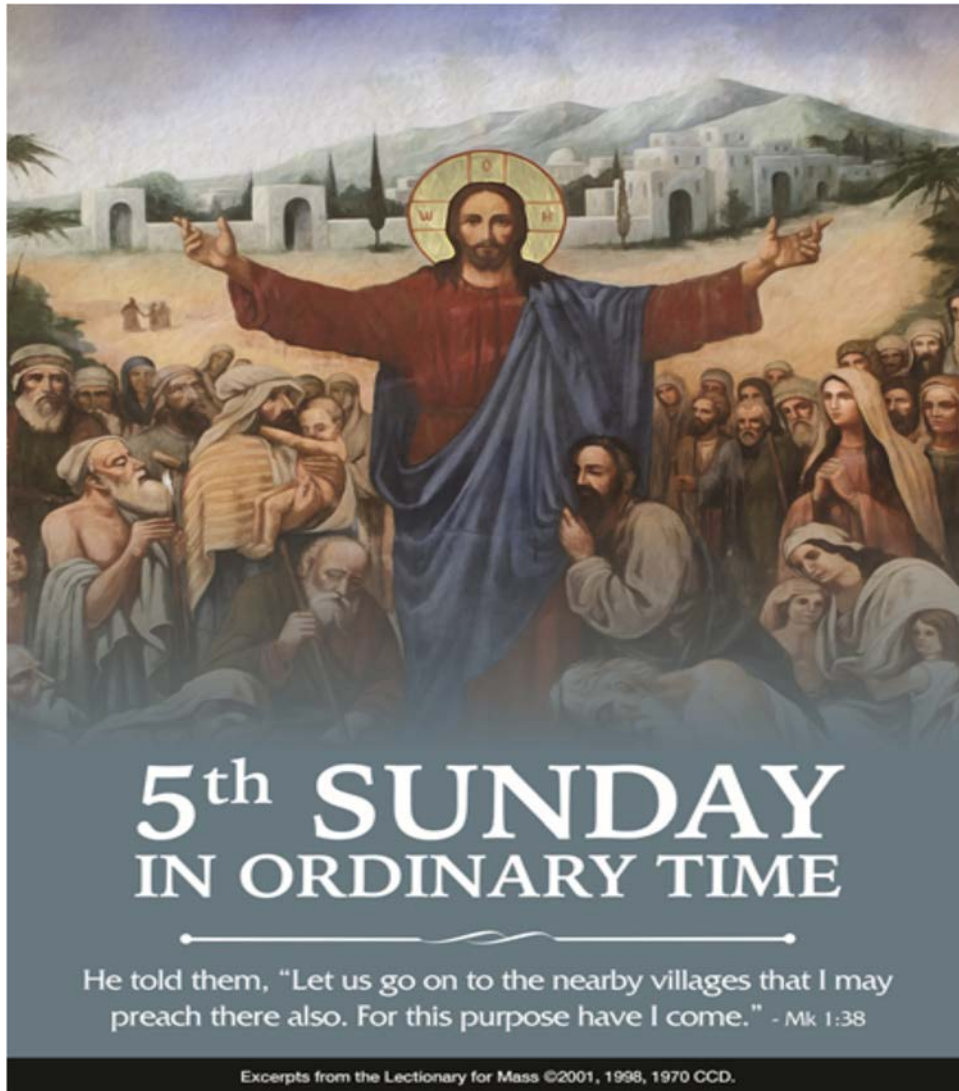


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



February 3 & 4, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, and 10:00 am

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Monday—Thursday 8:30 am, and Communion Service on Friday 8:30 am

Ash Wednesday

*Masses & Ashes
8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Religious Formation
Prayer Services & Ashes
4:30 pm*

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.

SACRAMENT 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.

SACRAMENT 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.

Welcome New Members

Dave and Jeannine Baran

and

Raymond and Debbie Rafael Shanley



Tony and Christy Lucarelli family
Recent loss of *Vince Lucarelli*

Ed and Mary Lynne Koch
Recent loss of *David Koch*

Mark and Kim Szalkus family
Recent loss of *Priscilla Fisher*

Jim Dite family
Recent loss of *Mary Fran Dite*



Ash Wednesday

8:30 am, mass and ashes

4:30 pm, prayer services and ashes

7:00 pm, mass and ashes

Ministry of Care—Holy Communion

If you are in need of the Eucharist and unable to attend mass, please call Alie to schedule a **Eucharistic Minister** to come visit you.

Alie: 630-649-3466



Ladies 55 and Over Luncheon

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

1:00 pm

at

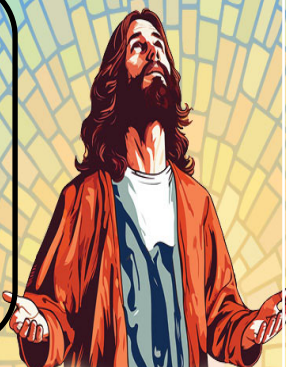
Shanahan's
1999 75th Street,
Woodridge 60517



Please R.S.V.P.
Helene 630-910-5147 or
Gloria 331-201-6193

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 cgoba@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 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year are should turning in their required paperwork.

Confirmation Retreat

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 11 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

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



Confirmation Presentation "True Happiness"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

Choosing Catholic Higher Education



Catholic higher education offers a unique path: delivering academic excellence, preparing students to become leaders, and exploring today's professional responsibilities while incorporating personal responsibility for social justice.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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)

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:

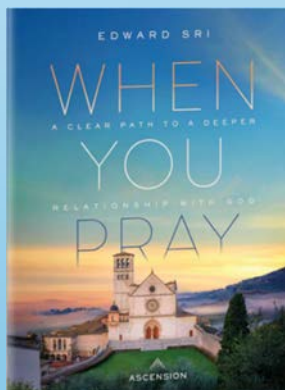
A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious formation tuition

\$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.

STARTING THIS JANUARY



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

Participants are 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.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Sunday, February 4
 8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family
 Emily Gierut, req. Gierut & Rendak families
 10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca
 All persons with disabilities,
 Holy Trinity Parish, Westmont,
 St. Mary Parish, West Chicago, req. Diocese of Joliet

Monday, February 5
 8:30 AM Persons with disabilities, req. Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, February 6
 8:30 AM People of the Parish


Wednesday, February 7
 8:30 AM Holy souls that are near to Heaven & poor souls in
 purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz
 Holy Trinity Parish, Westmont, req. Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, February 8
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 9
 8:30 AM St. Mary Parish, West Chicago, req.
 Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, February 10
 4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11
 8:30 AM Resurrection Parish, Wayne,
 St. Edmund Parish, Walseka,
 St. Irene Parish, Warrenville, req. Diocese of Joliet
 10:00 AM George R. Koca, req. Lenore L. Koca
 Pellegrino Perricone, req. family



Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

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 1:29-39
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
 Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Prayers for the Sick

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



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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Woodridge, Illinois
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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

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor Ext. 101
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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, February 4

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism
Monday, February 5
8:30 am—mass
12:30 pm—mahjong club
7:00 pm—Parish Life meeting

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, February 7

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., February 8

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

Friday, February 9

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, February 10

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 11

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

Feb 3/4—Hospitality weekend
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 15: Stations of the cross 7 pm
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 23: Stations of the cross 7 pm
Feb 24: Wedding 2 pm
March 1: Stations of the cross 7 pm
March 8: Fr John Dear—special speaker for Lent at 7 pm in the church.



Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 24—Jan— 30

Sunday \$ 4,859.00
Sunday other forms \$ 2,145.00
General Funds \$ 365.00
Restricted \$ 150.00
Capital Projects \$ 40.00
Total Contributed \$ 7,559.00

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 7,559.00
Differential this period: \$ 141.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

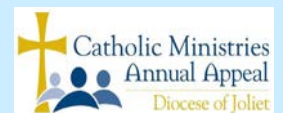
Ash Wednesday: \$ 10.00

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!



Individual and Systemic Change

Pope Francis once again urges the world to take action to reduce the impact of climate change in his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*. A key concern of his is that climate change is especially harmful to the poor and future generations. As individuals we can and should take actions like switching to a more plant-based diet, flying and driving less, and adjusting the thermostat, etc.. But Francis notes that much of the problem is systemic, i.e.: the carbon pollution that is baked into existing systems of electricity generation, transportation, agriculture and building construction.

As Christians we should meditate on the questions: What am I doing for Christ? What ought I do for Christ? Consequently, if the discipleship of Jesus Christ includes care for creation and concern for humans suffering, including suffering from the results of climate change, we ought to ask: What am I doing to care for creation? What ought I do to care for creation?

Creation Care Corner