

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



February 24 & 25, 2024

Mass Schedule

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

Daily

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

Lent Mission Speaker
February 25 at 3:00 pm
Fr. Matthew Jamesson
*The Eucharist and
Eucharistic Adoration*

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

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

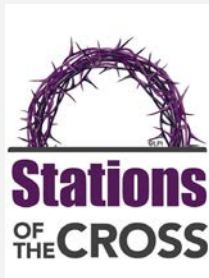
Confession is the Sacrament that lifts us up again. We are not left on the ground, weeping on the hard floor of our falls. It is the Sacrament of resurrection; it is pure mercy. Priests who hear confessions must convey the sweetness of mercy

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.



Fridays in Lent 7:00 pm
All Are Welcome



March 1, 15, 22, and
Good Friday, March 29.

Friday, March 8, Book discussion
no Stations of the Cross.

Eucharistic Revival

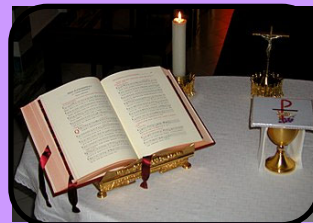


Every problem you face
can be solved by Jesus'
presence.
Invite Him to participate in
the events of your life.

-Peter Kreeft, author, Professor
of Philosophy at Boston College.

Liturgy Spotlight

Our Lenten acts of penance are to bring about a fuller and more complete celebration of the paschal mystery, an inward change that leads to living a more holy life, and a deeper commitment and desire to conform our will to the will of God who loves us beyond all telling .



-Liturgical Ministry 19

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 **March 2, April 6 and May 4.**



March 2, 4:00 PM

Lent Mission Speaker
Sunday, February 25, 3:00 pm

All parishioners are invited to hear Fr. Matthew Jamesson, from the Archdiocese of Chicago speaking in the church about,

"The Holy Eucharist Quenches My Thirsting Soul".



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

**The Knights of Columbus Council 5918
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday March 9th starting at 11:30 am**



The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 9th starting at 11:30 am, in the Saint Scholastica activity center. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for pictures. All families from Saint Scholastica and Christ the Servant are invited to join in the fun. Snacks, juice boxes, water, and coffee will be provided along with prizes. Admission is free.

Interested families please RSVP by March 6th to: jmunley2807@gmail.com with number of

**Ladies 55 and Over February Luncheon
Tuesday, February 27
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

Pray the Rosary—Friday, March 1, 9:00 am

As we start our 2024 Lenten Journey, spend some time at Christ the Servant Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 Communion service. We will pray the rosary for the, "Best Lent Ever", quote from Matthew Kelly.

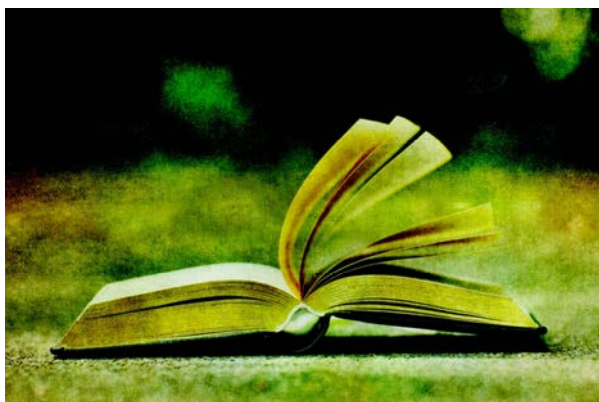
"Come let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us." Psalm 95.6



**Come Join Us Friday,
March 8, at 7:00 pm**

Come join us on Friday, March 8th, 7:00 pm in the church, to hear Fr. John Dear discuss his book. Fr. Dear is a renowned speaker and advocate for nonviolence.

Fr. Dear will be talk about this new book: "The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark and Luke from the perspective of nonviolence.



Stations of the Cross will **Not** be read this evening due to the book discussion.

Stations of the Cross

The rich tradition of the Stations of the Cross allows us to put ourselves into the story as we too journey to Calvary. See how Lent becomes more significant as the focus is on the Cross and the depth of the Lord's loving response to you, and today's world.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross Friday's at 7:00 pm, March 1, 15, 22 and 29th. No Stations, March 8th, book discussion.

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.

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

Come join us for a St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass and Celebration

St. Patrick Mass



Come join Religious Formation Families on March 17 at the 10:00 am Mass for an Irish Flavored Mass and St. Joseph Table. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Don't forget to wear green!



Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2023

The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekend of April 27-May 5. RF student are asked to submit artwork that they would like to display in the Spring Art show. Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork and RF class work for the Spring Art Show.

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.

Con-	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

Confirmation Presentation:

"Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering?"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on Why Would an all-Loving God Allow Suffering. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



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.

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 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 11/12/13** Grades 2-8 Reconciliation and Lent Class Projects
- March 13 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Presentation “Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?” Presented by Bill Ciolek
- March 16 (Saturday)** 1st COMMUNION RETREAT First Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)
- March 17 (Sunday)** MASS RF Student Host St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass 10:00 and St. Joseph table (hospitality)
- March 17** Confirmation Letter to the Pastor due Letter to the Pastor is due for students who are planning on being Confirmed 5/13/24
- March 18-27** NO CLASS Spring Break
- March 24-30** NO CLASS Holy Week
- March 29 Good Friday** RF Students Stations of the Cross
- March 31 Easter** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- April 1,2,3** Regular Classes
- April 3** Confirmation project and service due Saint project and service work must be completed and turned in for students who plan on be Confirmed 5/13/24
- April 3 (Wednesday)** All Confirmation students and Parents Confirmation Presentation “Proof of Jesus Resurrection and Divinity” presented by the Schmitz family
- April 8/9/10** Regular Classes



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)

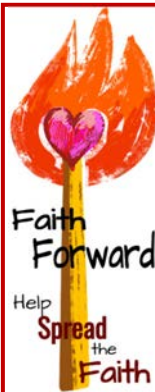
Parish Lenten Mission with guest speaker Fr. Matt Jamesson



Join us for our parish mission **TODAY, Sunday, February 25th at 3:00 PM.**

The mission will take place here, at Christ the Servant in the worship space. There will be Benediction of the

Most Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Matthew Jamesson from the Archdiocese of Chicago will give a talk titled, “The Holy Eucharist Quenches My Thirsting Soul.” All are invited to attend!



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

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

Prayers for the Sick

Saturday, February 24

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Tom & Christine Bojanowski
Teresa Ranalli, req. Susan Valliere

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM St. Liborius Parish, Steger & diocesan seminarians, req.
Diocese of Joliet
Teresa Ranalli, req. Susan Valliere

10:00 AM Teresa Ranalli, req. Susan Valliere

Monday, February 26

8:30 AM St. Liborius, Steger, req. Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 AM Diocesan seminarians, req. Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, February 29

8:30 AM Rosa Orinente, req. family

Friday, March 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 2

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Helene Peslak
JoAnn Frale, req. family
Holy Souls that are near to Heaven & Poor Souls in
Purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM The John Frale
family,
req. family
10:00 AM People of the
Parish



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| Barbara Bayro | Cathy Jackson | Wm. (Bill) Rausch |
| Frank Bayro | Jessica James | Lolit Ranchero |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Rayna Januska | Genevieve Ragnanes |
| 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 | Marlene Snedeker |
| Marge Felix | Mike Leach | Jennifer Stile |
| John M. Foresman | Robert Losik | Dan Szymanski |
| Marty Foy | Cathy Magee | Dennis Szulc |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Joyce Maples | Michelle Toro |
| Robert Gripp | Jan May | Mary Vanderplow |
| Joan Haffner | Donna Mays | Jim Verdi |
| Bill Hartig | Arturo Mendez | Bill Wagner |
| Michael Harris | Robert Mizek | Judy Ward |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Anna Moneghini | Nancy Warnecke |
| Carol Hendrich | Chuck Neal | Patricia Wheeler |
| Barbara Hile | Nam Pham | |
| Fred Huth | Carmen Pegnatiello | |
| Tony Iovito | Janice Proskoy | |
| John Ito | Bob Pluta | |
| Brian Jackson | | |

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 Our Country

- 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.

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sat:Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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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dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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janet@ctswoodridge.org *Ext. 104*

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 25

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
3:00 pm—Lent Speaker Fr. Matt Jamesson in the church

Monday, February 26

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—PPC meeting

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, February 28

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., February 29—Leap year

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, March 1

8:30 am—communion service
7:00 pm—stations of the cross

Saturday, March 2

4:45 pm—mass
2:00 pm—wedding

Sunday, March 3

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

Upcoming Events Calendar

Feb 25: Lenten Mission Speaker, Fr. Matthew Jamesson 3 pm
Ladies luncheon

March 1: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 8: Fr John Dear-speaker for book discussion, 7 pm in the church.

March 9 Knights of Columbus indoor Easter Egg Hunt at St. Scholastica 11:30 am

March 15: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 17: St's Patrick & Joseph mass 10:00 am

March 21: Confessions 7 pm
March 22: Stations of the Cross 7 pm

March 29: Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 14—Feb 22

Sunday \$ 4,947.00
Sunday other forms \$ 8,225.00
General Funds \$ 62.75
Restricted \$ 180.00
Capital Projects \$ 1,455.00
Total Contributed \$ 14,869.75

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 14,869.75
Differential this period: \$ 7,169.75

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

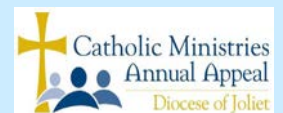
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,404.00

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!

Connecting the Dots



From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith &the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God's Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation." Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The Bishop's tell us, "The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

"...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard –both prudently and compassionately...the gift of creation ..." – Pope Francis

Creation Care Corner