

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



Sunday, March 10, 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

Easter

Vigil, Saturday March
30th, 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 31
8:30 am & 10:00 am

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

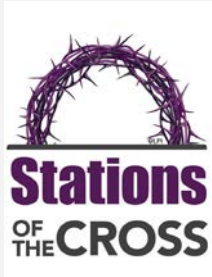
We are invited during Lent to stop for a moment. We should pause in prayer, in order to welcome the Word of God, and to pause like the Good Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbor are a single love.

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

Eucharistic Revial



**“A soul hungers for God
and nothing but God
can satiate it.**

**Therefore, He came to dwell on
earth and assumed a Body in
order that this Body might
become the Food of our souls.”**

- St John Vianney

Liturgy Spotlight . . .

**Lent is a time when we
allow God to transform
our hearts and minds.**



**Lent is a time to surrender
ourselves to the work of God within us.
Lent is a time to get ourselves out of the
way so God can work more effectively in
and through us for the life of all.**

The altar flowers this weekend
are in loving memory of

Rudy and Lorraine Porod



Greg and Mary Porod

**Donate An Easter Ham
Palm Sunday, March 24th
From 8:00 am to 10:15 am, church
parking lot**

Canned
Ham or



Fresh
Ham

**Blessing Easter Food
Baskets, Saturday,
March 30th at 10:00 am.**



**Holy Week and
Easter Masses**



Schedule

Reconciliation: Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Sat.: Blessing Easter Baskets: 10:00 am

Holy Sat.: Easter Vigil mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am masses

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

Eucharistic Revival

The Tremendous Value of the Holy Mass

- At the hour of death the Holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation.
- Every Mass will go with you to Judgement and will plead pardon for me.
- By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor.
- By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord.
- Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligence and omissions.
- He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The Power of Satan over you is diminished.
- By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief.
- One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.
- Through Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass.
- During Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe.
- Through Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs.
- When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honor of any particular Saint or Angel thanking God for the favors bestowed on him, you afford that Saint or Angel a new degree of honor, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection for yourself.
- Ever time you assist at Holy Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honor of the Saint of the day.

By Saint Leonard

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive March 9th and 10th

We are men who lead, and serve, whether we are giving out Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, donating scholarships to the youth & seminarians or raising funds for Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica parishes. To find out more about what we do, please talk with a Knight in the narthex after masses the weekend of March 9th and 10th. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our mission of family and community in faith and service.

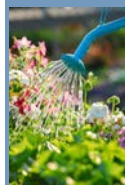


Confessions – Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm in the Church

Father Bob and Father Ed will hear
Confessions on Thursday, March 21st
starting at 7:00 pm in the church and
Eucharistic Chapel.

RECONCILIATION
NIGHT ©LPI

Volunteer Opportunity Water Church Flowers & Plants



Looking for volunteer (s) to water the flowers and plants in the church. We have a list of members who water, but would like to add more. This volunteer opportunity is a rotation, one time a week, every four to six weeks.

Please call the office at 630-910-0770 to add your name to the rotation list.

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



Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2024

The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekends 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 so the piece can be displayed.

2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

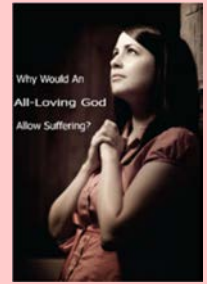
Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week. (Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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 Tuesday 6:00-7:45 PM				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 Tuesday 7:45-9:15 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		FULL Tuesday 7:45-9:15 PM		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.



First Communion Retreat March 16, 10-noon.

All students preparing to make their 1st Communion this May, will need to attend the Retreat. A parent will also need to attend with their child. Any students that miss the first Communion Retreat will need make-up the retreat by attending another parish's Communion Retreat.

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!



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

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

Students Planning on or Attending:

- Catholic High School
- Accredited College or University
- Trade School

Are eligible to apply for the

LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630-696-0151. All applications must be submitted by **APRIL 22, 2024**. Applications can be submitted via e-mail to TrainNut56@outlook.com, given to any Council 5918 member, or to the Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



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)

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.

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, March 9

4:45 PM Frank Tiesenga, req. Bob & Corinne Hanson
Stanislaw Nielgus, req. Barry J. Deron
Ken Sloup, req. Karen & Stephen Jackson

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Josephine Barkowski, req. Ciolek family
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

8:30 AM Holy Family, Shorewood, req. Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 AM St. Walter, Roselle, req. Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, March 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 15

8:30 AM St. Andrew the Apostle, Romeoville,
req. Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, March 16

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Pat & Debi Savage
Almaia Custodio, Louisse, Matteo, Forest & Rosalina,
req. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovek, req. family
10:00 AM People of the Parish



Readings for the week of March 10, 2024


Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-
54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-
2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sun: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)

Prayers for the Sick

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



Maryrose George for the recent loss of her brother
Edward Johnson

Lou Schiller for the recent loss of her husband
Bob Schiller

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.

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois
60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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*
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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Bryn Wildman, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*
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Christine Goba, Religious Formation
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Janet Alikpala, Music Director
janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper *Ext. 102*

Mary Goba, Admin Assistant *Ext. 102*

Commission Chairpersons

Bill Yunker, 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 10

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, March 11

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, March 13

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., March 14

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am—First Communion retreat
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—St. Joseph & St. Patrick mass
11:00 am—refreshments

Remember to wear green, March 17th.

Upcoming Events Calendar

March 15: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 17: St's Patrick & Joseph mass 10:00 am
March 19: District voting in narthex
March 21: Confessions 7 pm
March 22: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
March 24: Donate an Easter ham, parking lot between 8 am-10:15 am
Holy Week
March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm
March 29: Good Friday Veneration for the Cross 3 pm & Stations 7 pm
March 30: Easter Vigil 8 pm
March 31: Masses 8:30 & 10 am
April 1: Parish Life meeting 7 pm

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb 28—March 5

Sunday \$ 5,923.00
Sunday other forms \$ 12,880.00
General Funds \$ 10.00
Restricted \$ 0.00
Capital Projects \$ 835.00
Total Contributed \$ 19,648.00

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 19,648.00
Differential this period: \$ 11,948.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

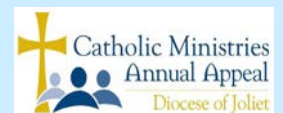
Easter Sunday \$ 35.00

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!



Considering Carbon Fasting

Fasting in ways that reduce earth warming carbon emissions is a contemporary Christian way to celebrate Lent. Weather patterns are already changing. We are approaching tipping points that could cause severe ecological disruption creating misery for the poor and future generations. "Lent should be a time for prayer and fasting to stop climate change. It is an act of penance for what we in the rich world have done, and it is a prayer for help in avoiding catastrophe." Stop eating or reduce meat consumption, especially beef, during Lent. Beef consumption produces huge amounts of greenhouse gases and contributes to deforestation. Reduce and consolidate your auto trips and use public transportation where possible. Reduce heating and air conditioning usage. "If every Catholic in the country spent Lent in this way, it would have an effect and would be a prophetic witness to the rest of the world." Attribution: Fr. Thomas Reese, EarthBeat, National Catholic Reporter - 2/14/24

Creation Care Corner