

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.”  
- Jn 2:3

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January 19, 2025

## Mass Schedule

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

## Daily Mass Schedule

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

## Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30pm

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



**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.

## 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.

**Francis' Tweet for the Week**  
I express my closeness to the residents of Los Angeles County, California, where devastating fires have raged in recent days.  
I pray for all of you.

### Eucharistic Revival

*The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."*



*Catechism of the Catholic Church  
1360*

### Liturgy Spotlight . . . .



The story of the wedding at Cana is found only in the Gospel of John. It is just one of the images representing the manifestation of Christ in addition to those expressed in the celebrations of Christmas, Epiphany, and Baptism of the Lord that the Church commemorates.



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.

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

**Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$44,400,** and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Thank you!

### Ladies Over 50 January Lunch

Please join us at: **Carriage Greens Country Club**  
8700 Carriage Green Dr., Darien  
Date: **January 28, 2025** Time: **1:00 pm**  
R.S.V.P. Tina at 630-427-1724 or  
Helene at 630-910-5147



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



**Christ The Servant Adult and Youth Christmas Choirs**



# Religious Formation News

## CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

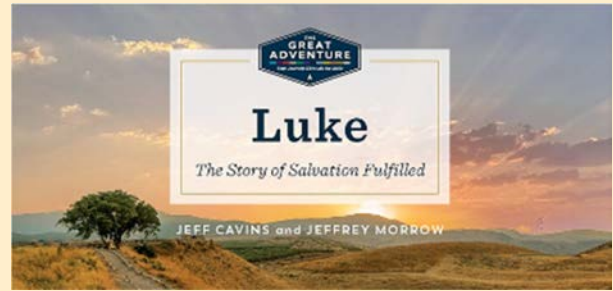


We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [cgoeba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoeba@rcdoj.org)

## Adult Study: Every Other Thursday Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled



Please join us for this 8-part study and video series on the Gospel of Luke. We will meet **every other Thursday at 7:00-8:15**

**The next meeting will be: January 30**

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

## Religious Formation Classes

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Classes available on either  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or eLearning  
For info call 630-910-0770

Amazing things happen here!



- \*Welcoming
- \*Fun
- \*Flexible
- \*Educational
- \*Affordable

### **CLASS TIMES:**

- Monday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-6, 8
- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades 1-6
- Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 7-8
- Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 7-8
- Remote option (any day of the week)

RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoeba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoeba@rcdoj.org)

## Youth Group Night is this Friday, January 24



Grades 6-12 are invited to join us on Friday, January 24th from 6:30-7:30 PM for our fun Youth Group activity.

## Confirmation Reminders and News



Confirmation NEWS

### Confirmation Date

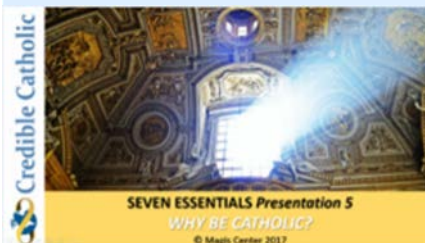
Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Dennis Spies, May 13 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is Friday, May 9 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

### Confirmation Paperwork

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

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

## Confirmation Presentation: "Why be Catholic"



All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on "Why be Catholic."

Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

### Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- January 19 (Sunday)** First Communion classes attend 10:00 Mass
- January 20/21/22** Regular classes
- January 24 (Friday)** Youth Group Activity
- January 27/28/29** Regular classes
- January 29 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Speaker presentation on “Why Be Catholic?”
- February 3/4/5** Regular classes
- February 10/11/12** Regular classes
- February 12 (Wednesday)** Confirmation Speaker
- February 17 (Monday) PRESIDENTS DAY** Monday students work online or join Tue or Wed classes
- February 18/19** Regular classes
- February 24/25/26** Regular classes
- February 28 (Friday)** Youth Group
- March 3/4/5** No regular RE classes, students are asked to attend Ash Wednesday Service
- March 5 (Wednesday)** 4:30 Ash Wednesday Service

### Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education’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 education 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.

### 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.



**SACRAMENTS** 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)

### 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.)



SCAN QR CODE

### GRADUATING SENIORS **CONNECT HERE**

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

[signupnc.newmanministry.com](http://signupnc.newmanministry.com)



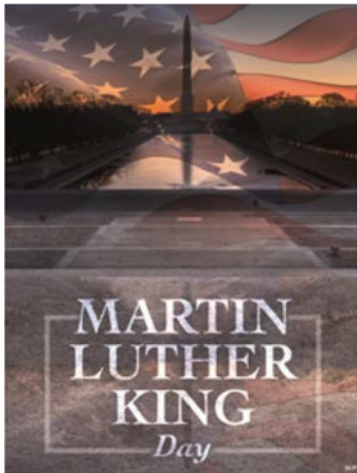
Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, January 19**

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish  
 10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

**Monday, January 20**

8:30 AM Fred Tognocchi, req. Carole Sullivan  
 Walter Ganiec, req. family  
 Janusz Pawela, req. family



**Tuesday, January 21**

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

**Wednesday, January 22**

10:00 AM Walter Ganiec, req. family

**Thursday, January 23**

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

**Friday, January 24**

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

**Saturday, January 25**

4:45 PM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

**Sunday, January 26**

8:30 AM Michael Aube, req. Ciolek family  
 10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

**Sun.:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tues:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Fri:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Prayers for the Sick

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bill Amplo          | Jessica James      | Wm. (Bill) Rausch  |
| Paul Anandappa      | Rayna Januska      | Lolit Rancho       |
| Mary Bastuga        | Ed Jascewsky       | John Rossi         |
| Barbara Bayro       | Madeline Jascewsky | Sonja Rudny        |
| Frank Bayro         | Rich Johnson       | Steve Ryba         |
| Pam Baxter          | Roy Kastner III    | Karen Salvio       |
| Sharon Bhaskar      | Paul Knight        | Jim Sanders        |
| Jim Brabec          | Ann Kopp           | Rita Sisko         |
| Renee Brennan       | Barb Kosiek        | Marlene Snedeker   |
| Douglas Bruno       | Mike Leach         | Bill Snellenburger |
| Pat Chang           | Robert Losik       | Jennifer Stile     |
| Vic Cordes          | Marta Lucarelli    | Dan Szymanski      |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Cathy Magee        | Dennis Szulc       |
| Rudy Durkovic       | Joyce Maples       | Michelle Toro      |
| Ray DiGrazia        | Jan May            | Mary Vanderplow    |
| Marge Felix         | Donna Mays         | Jim Verdi          |
| Cheryl Feltz        | Arturo Mendez      | Bill Wagner        |
| John M. Foresman    | Robert Mizek       | Judy Ward          |
| Marty Foy           | Anna Moneghini     | Nancy Warnecke     |
| Craig Frommelt      | Chuck Neal         | Patricia Wheeler   |
| Mary Chap-Grigar    | Carmen Pegnatiello |                    |
| Bill Hartig         | Nam Pham           |                    |
| Michael Harris      | Alie Phillips      |                    |
| Carolyn Heinrich    | Jim Phillips       |                    |
| Carol Hendrich      | Janice Proskey     |                    |
| Fred Huth           | Bob Pluta          |                    |
| Cathy Jackson       | Parker Ramirez     |                    |



WITH HEARTFELT  
**SYMPATHY**

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

**Laura Murphy**  
*And*  
**Michael Besancon, Ret. US Navy Captain**

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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  
**Patrick Judge**, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz  
**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Jim Kikilas**, godson of Pat & Debi Savage  
**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward
- Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.



## Office Hours & Staff

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[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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 (part-time) Ext. 102  
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- Christine Goba**, Religious Formation Director  
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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**
- Robert Ramirez**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
- Bill Yunker**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
- Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance
- Bill Yunker**, Christian Service
- Donna Ciolek**, Parish Life Chair
- Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation
- Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

**Sun, January 19, 2025**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—baptism  
**Monday, January 20**  
8:30 am -daily mass  
**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm-mahjong  
**Wes, January 22**  
8:30 am - daily mass  
**Thurs., January 23**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
4:45 pm—youth choir practice  
6:30 pm—adult choir practice  
**Friday, January 24**  
8:30 am— communion service  
**Collection for the Latin America**  
**Saturday, January 25**  
4:45 pm—mass  
**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

**Upcoming Events Calendar**

**Jan 19:** 2nd Grade Children attend 10am Mass.  
**Jan 19:** Baptism 11:00 am  
**Jan 20:** Dr. Martin Luther King Day  
**Jan 20:** P & SJ meeting 7:00 pm  
**Jan 21:** Mahjong 12:30 pm  
**Jan 23:** Yoga 9:30 am  
**Jan 23:** Youth choir practice  
**Jan 23:** Adult choir practice  
**Jan 24:** Youth group meets at 6:30 pm  
**Jan 25/26:** Collection for Latin America  
**Jan 28:** Ladies over 55 lunch at Carriage Greens 1:00 pm  
**Jan 30:** Yoga 9:30 am

## Parish Giving

**NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025**  
Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00  
Total Needed \$ **8,700.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 8 thru 14**

Sunday	\$ 4,400.00
Other Donations	\$ 3,520.00
General Funds	\$ 190.00
Restricted	\$ 195.00
Capital Projects	\$ 262.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,567.00</b>

**Differential this period:**  
Needed: \$ 8,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 8,567.00  
Difference this period (-) \$ **133.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**  
Christmas \$ 100.00  
Cash for Food \$ 25.00

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

**Active Members 1309**



### Creation Care Corner THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

**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](http://www.wisaltwise.com).

2024

Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet

GOAL \$42,900

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
42,900 as of January 5, 2025

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$46,900  
AMOUNT PAID: \$46,017  
BALANCE DUE: \$600  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 230  
2024 REBATE: \$2,182

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