

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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February 2, 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

The Word of the Lord cannot remain only a fine abstract idea or stir up only a passing emotion. Scripture invites us to change our gaze and allow our hearts to be transformed into the image of the heart of Christ.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life February 2, 2024 (Celebrated in Parishes February 3-4, 2024)

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Also, prayers for the wonderful clergy who shepherd us at Christ the Servant.

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor

Fr. Jose Cerna

Fr. Jim Antiporek

Fr. Abraham Kaduthodiyil,

Fr. Jared Rutnicki

Fr. Jim Schwab

Deacon Rod Accardi

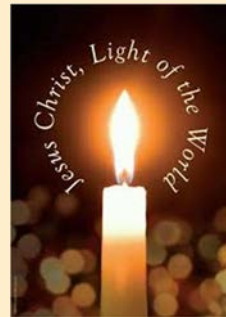
Sr. Jane Nienaber

Sr. Lois Prebil

Liturgy Spotlight

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Obedient to the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple 40 days after his birth. While there, they meet Anna and Simeon, two faithful Jews who are awaiting the revelation of the Messiah. Simeon declares that Jesus is a "light of revelation to the nations..." For this reason, the Church traditionally blesses candles on this day to remind us that Christ is the Light of the World.



(2025 Sourcebook, p. 78)

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE 5 PATRON SAINTS OF NURSES! ST. AGATHA, ST. CAMILLUS, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

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 parish and local community connected.

We 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).



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

Manna Gift Cards



The January Manna gift cards are available for pickup before/after Masses, Saturday Feb.1st and Sunday, Feb. 2nd., otherwise through the parish office during the day.

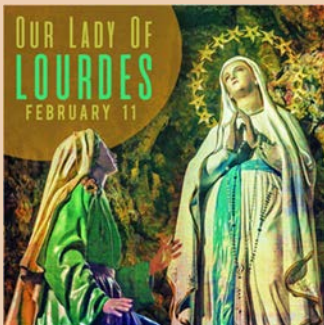
Egg Cartons No Longer Needed

We are no longer taking egg carton donations. The food pantry is using a new egg vendor and this vendor uses their own egg cartons. Thanks for your egg carton donations over the past years. Much appreciated by the food pantry.



World Day of the Sick—Tuesday, February 11th

Each year on February 11, the Catholic Church marks the World Day of the Sick. This is a time to offer prayers for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Catholic Church marks this annual World Day on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.



To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others—family members, friends, healthcare workers—with creation, and with themselves.
— Pope Francis

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales
In the Narthex
February 8th and 9th**

Please support our young members who are selling Girl Scout Cookies.

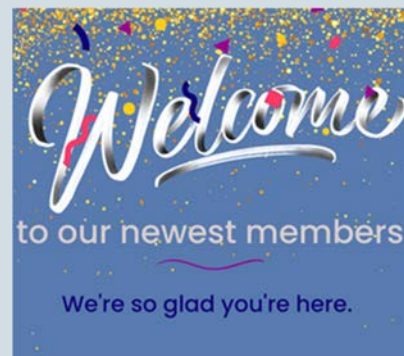
Cookie Sales are the weekend of February 8/9.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Welcome New Church Members

Please welcome Christopher and Barbara Bielat, and Andrew and Phyllis Burns



Both families recently joined our Parish.

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

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

February 13 Following Jesus

February 27 The Triumphal Entry and the End Times

March 13 The Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus

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

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



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

Amazing things happen here!

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 and in the Narthex. For more Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

Confirmation Reminders and 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 "True Happiness"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend

Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



No Class on Presidents Day, Monday, February 17. Students are asked to work online or attend a Tuesday or Wednesday session.

No Classes



Presidents 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.

First Reconciliation



Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- 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 CLASSES** All Students are asked to attend an Ash Wednesday Service instead of Class
- March 5 (Wednesday) 4:30 Ash Wednesday Service
- March 8 (Saturday) 1st Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)
- March 10/11/12 regular classes
- March 12 (Wednesday) Confirmation presentation: Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering?
- March 16 (Sunday) RF St. Patrick’s Mass
- March 17/18/18 regular classes
- March 24/25/26 regular classes & Reconciliation for grades 2-8
- March 29-April 6 Spring Break
- April 7/8/9 regular classes
- April 14/15/16 regular classes & 8th grade interviews

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.

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)



Thank you to all who joined us for Youth Group last Friday.

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.

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

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM Bill Haas, req. Elena Haas
 10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Monday, February 3

8:30 AM Dave Summers, req. Bob & Corinne Hanson
 Fr. Bob Duda, called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish
 Fr. Jim Antiporek, called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish
 Sr. Lois and Sr. Jane, called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples

Thursday, February 6

8:30 AM Sharon Anne Cleary, req. Carole Sullivan

Friday, February 7

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Saturday, February 8

4:45 PM Future of Christ the Servant Parish

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM Teresa Ranalli, req. Suzanne Valliere
 10:00 AM Teresa Ranalli, req. Suzanne Valliere
 Pellegrino Perricone, req. family
 Caterina Perricone, req. Onofria Perricone



Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tues: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11// Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Prayers for the Sick

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



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”

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**



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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- Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon
dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org
- 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, February 2, 2025
Blessing Candles & Throats

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

Monday, February 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 am—daily mass

12:30: manjong

Wed, February 5

8:30 am - daily mass

Thurs., February 6

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
4:45 pm—youth choir practice
6:30 pm—adult choir practice
7:00 pm—baptism prep class

Friday, February 7

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, February 8

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Feb 1st and 2nd:** Celebrating the Feast of Candlemas—Remember to bring a candle or candles to be blessed if you wish.
- Feb 1st and 2nd:** Celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats
- Feb: 4:** Mahjong 12:30 pm
- Feb 6:** yoga 9:30 am
- Feb 6:** Youth choir practice 4:45 pm
- Feb 6:** Adult choir practice 6:30 pm
- Feb 7:** Baptism Prep 7:00 pm
- Feb 8/9:** Girl Scout cookie sales
- Feb 10:** PLC meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 10:** RF commission meeting
- Feb 13:** yoga 12:30 pm

Parish Giving

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 22 thru 28

Sunday	\$ 4,795.00
Other Donations	\$ 4,160.00
General Funds	\$ 180.00
Restricted	\$ 723.00
Capital Projects	\$ 15.00
Total:	\$ 9,873.00

Differential this period:
Needed: \$ 8,700.00
Reported Income \$ 9,873.00
Difference this period (+) \$ **1,173.00**

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

Active Members 1314



2024 **GOAL \$42,900**
PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of January 19, 2025

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$46,617
AMOUNT PAID: \$46,072
BALANCE DUE: \$545
DONORS THIS YEAR: 230
2024 REBATE: \$2,220

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Every appliance comes with two price tags: the purchase price and the cost of operating the product. ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance. Reducing energy use can reduce fossil fuel emissions that pollute the air and contribute to climate instability. And since appliances have a long service life, small everyday savings add up to a big impact over time. Choosing energy efficient ENERGY STAR products can save families \$100s. This ENERGY STAR website below provides information on products, rebates and tax credits for your ZIP code which can help make your home more energy efficient. To learn about upgrading to energy efficient products and other home improvements that can deliver significant energy and cost savings, go to www.energystar.gov

