

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

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February 16, 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
Friday 8:30 am

Ash Wednesday

March 5th
Masses 8:30 am & 7 pm
Communion & Ashes
4:30 pm

Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

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

With His merciful love, Jesus allows us to recognize every opportunity to encounter the Lord, even in illness, no matter how painful and difficult it may be to understand.

Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!

The Opening Report for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how as Christians, we are called to *Open our hearts to God's goodness* in service to our brothers and sisters in need.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

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

Thank you!



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...).

Liturgy Spotlight
In the Beatitudes

Jesus teaches us that the path to true happiness lies in the understanding of the connection between heaven and earth.

Those who are truly happy recognize their complete dependence on God in all circumstances of daily life.

(2025 Sourcebook, p.91)

The beatitudes

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT:
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN:
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK:
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER
AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS:
FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL:
FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART:
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS:
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE
CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH ARE
PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE:
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:3-10

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



**Knights of Columbus
Council #5918
Leonard P. Jarka
Memorial Scholarship
and Recruitment**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization that provides assistance to disabled citizens, support the church, community and youth activities. Members of the Knights will be in the narthex, Feb. 22 & 23 offering information about joining the Knights, and College Scholarship or Catholic High School Scholarship.

**\$3,000 College Scholarship,
\$1,000 Catholic High School Scholarship. Applications are located in the narthex.**

Currently the Knights of Columbus are recruiting new members. Please speak with a Knight about all the wonderful support this Catholic organization provides.

**Ladies Over 50 Luncheon
Tuesday, February 25th
1:00 PM**

**Gong Ho Chinese Restaurant
1338 West 75th Street
Downer Grove**

**R.S.V.P. Casey 630-910-7169
or Sue H. 630-852-8797
By February 23rd**



**St. Scholastica Catholic School
PreSchool**

At St. Scholastica Catholic School, the staff is dedicated to developing well rounded, confident, and Christ centered students in a nurturing Catholic environment. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

St. Scholastica is excited to offer preschool for ages 3 and 4 with four different scheduling options, including full day options. As we do not differentiate tuition between St. Scholastica parishioners and non-parishioners.

Surrounding parish families will receive the Fr. Mark Scholarship, a \$500.00 tuition discount for their first year at St. Scholastica school. Prospective families are invited to inquire online, or fill out a school application. Please call the school with any questions you may have.

630-985-2515

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ST. SCHOLASTICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A play-based approach to academics!

Call us for more info
630-985-2515

Our Campus:

- ✔ Faith-based curriculum
- ✔ Spacious and well-equipped classroom
- ✔ Safe and secure play areas
- ✔ Various scheduling options
- ✔ Before & After Care program
- ✔ Library and technology center
- ✔ Music and movement
- ✔ Inclusive PS-8 campus with Early Childhood wing

7720 Janes Ave, Woodridge IL, 60517 | info@stscholasticaschool.org | CrusaderNation

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

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



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 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.

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.

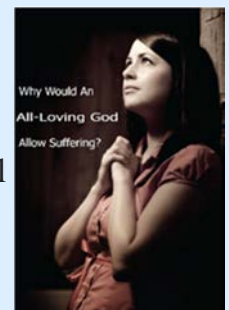
Confirmation Paperwork

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

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 12 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.



Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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)

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.)



Youth Group Night Friday, February 28

Confirmandi and High Schoolers are invited to join us on Friday, February 28th at 6:30 PM for our fun Youth Group activity.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Joan Venenan, req. Fred & Norine Fisher
 10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Monday, February 17

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Tuesday, February 18

8:30 AM Mary Alvarez, req. Tinoco family

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Thursday, February 20

8:30 AM The future of Christ the Servant Parish

Friday, February 21

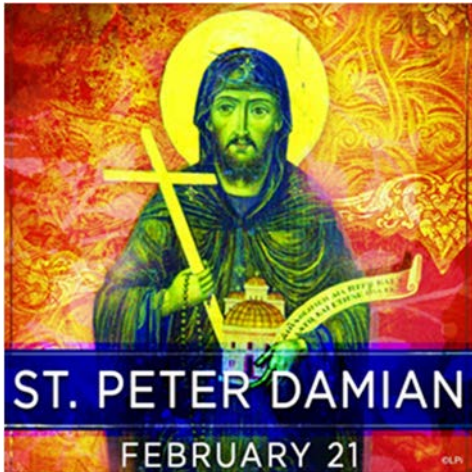
8:30 AM Fr. Phil Danaher to be remembered in your daily prayers as he continues to serve the faithful.

Saturday, February 22

4:45 PM Diana Johnson & Fred Huth , req. Jim & Melinda Nowak

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM Laura Murphy, req. Casey Keller
 10:00 AM Peter Guenzer, req. Knippen & Guenzer families



Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thurs: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-3

Prayers for the Sick

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| Bill Amplo | Ed Jascewsky | Lolit Rancho |
| Paul Anandappa | Madeline Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Mary Ann 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 |
| Deanna Concannon | David Marcotte | Dennis Szulc |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Jan May | Michelle Toro |
| Rudy Durkovic | Donna Mays | Mary Vanderplow |
| Ray DiGrazia | Sandy McKee | Jim Verdi |
| Marge Felix | Arturo Mendez | Bill Wagner |
| John M. Foresman | Robert Mizek | Judy Ward |
| Marty Foy | Anna Moneghini | Nancy Warnecke |
| Craig Frommelt | Chuck Neal | Patricia Wheeler |
| Barb Gutman | Carmen Pegnatiello | |
| Bill Hartig | Nam Pham | |
| Michael Harris | Allie Phillips | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Jim Phillips | |
| Carol Hendrich | 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”

*Biagio Lapaglia
 Tommy Heneghan, and
 Peter Guenzer*

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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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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- 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 16
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism
Monday, February 17
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting
Tuesday, February 18
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong
Wed, February 19
8:30 am - daily mass
Thurs., February 20
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
4:45 pm—youth choir practice
6:30 pm—adult choir practice
Friday, February 21
8:30 am—communion service
Saturday, February 22
4:45 pm—mass
Sunday, February 23
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
CMAA 2025 Announcement

Upcoming Events Calendar

Feb 15/16: Knights in narthex
Feb 17: Presidents Day, no RF classes
Feb 18: Mahjong 12:30
Feb 20: yoga 9:30 pm
Feb 23: 2025 CMAA
Feb 25: Ladies lunch-Gong Ho 1:00 pm
Feb 28: Youth Group 8th-high school
March 1/2: Hospitality weekend
March 1/2: CMAA commitment
March 3: Décor change to Lent
March 3: No RF classes
March 4: Mahjong 12:30 pm
March 5: Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 am, & 7:00 pm, Ashes at 4:30 pm

Parish Giving

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: 1/29 thru 2/4

Sunday	\$ 4,138.00
Other Donations	\$ 2,757.00
General Funds	\$ 0.00
Restricted	\$ 0.00
Capital Projects	\$ 115.00
Total:	\$ 7,010.00

Differential this period:
Needed: \$ 8,700.00
Reported Income \$ 7,010.00
Difference this period (-) \$ **1,690.00**

Faith Forward \$ 30.00

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



Active Members 1314

2024

GOAL \$42,900

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of February 1, 2025

BALANCE DUE: \$ 0
DONORS THIS YEAR: 230
2024 REBATE: \$2,220

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Keep it simple!

Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, cautions us to avoid the “culture of consumerism.” He warns us that “A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment.” A simpler “outer” life, free of clutter and distraction, makes it easier to be more spiritual. In turn, greater spirituality leads to a less attached and simpler outer life. A virtuous circle! Material simplicity is an intentional pathway to more joy, happiness and the flourishing of God’s Creation. Filter your acquisition decisions through a lens of needs v. wants. “Less is more.”

“...we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources”— Pope Benedict XVI

Creation Care Corner