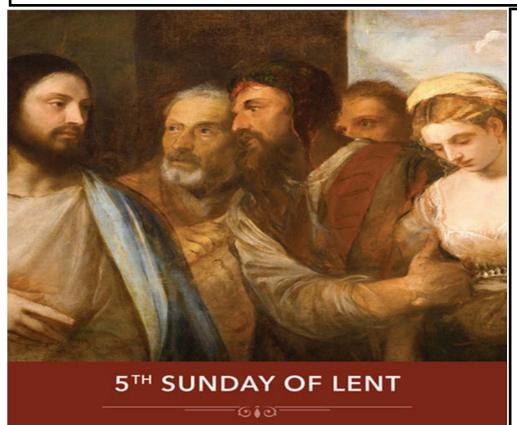
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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





Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened

up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is

without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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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

Palm Sunday April 13

Saturday: 4:45 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, and 10:30 am (Time Change)

Easter Vigil April 19 8:00 pm Easter Sunday April 20 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation Thurs, April 10 at 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday and Holy Week
Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm
Holy Sat. Blessing Baskets: 10:00 am
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

- MATTHEW 27:29



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.

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replace human relationships. May it respect the dignity of the person. Francis' Tweet for the Week Let us Pray Together that the use of new technologies will not replace human relation and help us face the crises of our times.

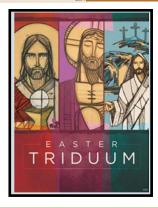
Las Estaciones de la Cruz The Stations of the Cross

Lent Stations of the Cross Friday

Stations offered at 12 noon.

April 11, NOON

Please join us on this walk.



Liturgy Spotlight . .

The public humiliation of the woman caught in adultery by the "righteous" of her time is mirrored in the public finger pointing in our own. Jesus seems to recognize the complexity of situations. Perhaps he wondered why the woman's accomplice was not dragged before him, since the two were "caught in the act". He certainly points out the hypocrisy of it all.

-(Sourcebook, p. 146)





Triduum





Practice for Sacred Triduum

If you are going to be an Oil Bearer, Altar Minister, Mass Coordinator, Reader, or Host Team member, or Foot Washing helper on any of the days of the Sacred Triduum (April 17-19), the Worship Commission earnestly requests your presence at a rehearsal/reminder on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Because we know that your time is valuable, we • have designated approximate times for the rehearsal for each day: 11:45-12:30 for Holy Thursday; 12:30-1:00 for Good Friday; 1:00-1:45 for Easter Vigil. Even if you have participated before, it is a good idea to refresh your memory as to what should be done since these special rituals are only done once a year. The most important days of our Church year need to run smoothly with everyone involved knowing exactly what to do. Thank you for your commitment!

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Changing Sunday Mass Starting Times

Palm Sunday, April 13, 8:30 and **10:30 am** Easter Sunday, April 20, 8:30 & **10:30 am**

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com. Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar. 5th Sunday of Lent Page 3

Easter Basket Raffle

Now through Palm Sunday, you have a chance to enter a raffle to win 1 of 2 Family Easter Baskets. Each basket is chock full of goodies including gift cards, decorations, and edible



treats. Tickets will be sold in the narthex before and after Masses. Purchase one ticket for \$5 or five (5) tickets for \$20. Proceeds will benefit the Parish Appreciation Party, the annual Fall fundraiser, and the Religious Formation program.

Thank you for your support!

Easter Hams for Downers Grove FISH

Could you donate a ham for a family in need?



We will be collecting hams on:

Palm Sunday, April 13. (Next Sunday)

Hams need to be dropped off between

8:00 am to 10:00 am in the front of Church.

Accepting Canned or Packaged Hams

Parish Council Seeking Nominees



The parish pastoral council is seeking 2 new members to serve for 3 years. The parish council meets the 4th Monday, at 7:00 pm every month except December.

A Candidate Information Meeting will be scheduled in late April for interested parishioners. If you would like more Information about serving on the parish council, please contact Bill Yunker at purtycool@hotmail.com or the Parish Office at (630) 910-0770.

Diocese of Joliet Chapter of the Knights of Columbus



Honorees

for the 2025

Cardosi Award

Reverand Dindo
Reverand Duda
Richard Clish
Michael Maziarek
James Nowak
Dan Schwartz
D. Thurman

Council 6993
Council 5918
Council 11027
Council 16011
Council 15037
Council 14171
Council 6090

The Award Ceremony and Dinner will take place on Sunday April 27th at Saints Peter and Paul Church Ministry Center

Congratulations Fr. Bob!

Ladies 50 and Better April Lunch

Location: Illinois Bar and Grill

Address: 1131 State St, Lemont, IL 60439

Date: Tuesday, April 22 at 1:00 pm.

Please R.S.V.P. Shirley at 630-985-9167





Thank You!

Thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus by purchasing homemade wooden Easter crafts at the mini craft fair. Page 4 April 6, 2025

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!



CLASS TIMES:

Monday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4, 8 Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades 1-6, 8 Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 6-8 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

Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2025



The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekends of April 25-May 4. Religious Formation students,

Alumni, and Teachers are welcome 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.



First Communion Dates

- April 26th at 10:00 am First Communion practice.
- April 26th
 Communion banners and candles are due
- May 3rd at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.



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, April 9th 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.



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Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

April 7/8/9 regular classes

April 14/15/16 regular classes & 8th grade interviews

April 17-20 Holy Week

April 21/22/23 regular classes

April 25 (Friday) Youth Group

April 26 (Saturday) 10am First Communion practice

April 26-May 4 Spring Art Show

April 28/29/30 Last day of classes

May 3 (Saturday) 11am First Communion

May 9 (Friday) 7:00 PM Confirmation Practice

May 13 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM Confirmation

May 29 (Thursday) Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

May 30 (Friday) Youth Group

June 23-27 Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

COMING SOON!

At Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School, kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us



through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Rocky Railway is for kids entering Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade and will run from June 23-27 at CTS.

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 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 Faith 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.



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.)



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 6

8:30 AM Susan M. Guglielmi, req. Joe & Martha Haenke

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 7

8:30 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, April 8

8:30 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday, April 10

8:30 AM Goba family

Friday, April 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 12

4:45 PM Mary Gilbert, req. Darlene Januska

Sunday, April 13

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

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"

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil

3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tues: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-

30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 **Fri:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn

11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Prayers for the Sick

Bill Amplo Paul Anandappa Mary Ann Bastuga Barbara Bayro Frank Bayro Sharon Bhaskar Jim Brabec Renee Brennan **Douglas Bruno** Pat Chang Joe Ciolek Deanna Concannon Jim Dongarra Michael Durkovic Sr Rudy Durkovic Ray DiGrazia Marge Felix John M. Foresman Marty Foy Nancy Feezor Craig Frommelt Michael Harris Bill Hartig Don Hasler Rose Hasler Carolyn Heinrich Carol Hendrich

Cathy Jackson Jessica James Rayna Januska Ed Jascewsky Madeline Jascewsky Roy Kastner III Paul Knight Ann Kopp Barb Kosiek Mike Leach Robert Losik Marta Lucarelli Joyce Maples **David Marcotte** Jan May Donna Mays Sandy McKee Bryan Mendel Arturo Mendez Robert Mizek Anna Moneghini Melody Murphy **Chuck Neal** Carmen Pegnatiello Nam Pham Allie Phillips Jim Phillips

Janice Proskey **Bob Pluta** Parker Ramirez Wm. (Bill) Rausch Lolit Ranchero John Rossi Sonja Rudny Steve Ryba Karen Salvio Jim Sanders Rita Sisko Marlene Snedeker Bill Snellenburger Jennifer Stile Dan Szymanski Dennis Szulc Michelle Toro Mary Vanderplow Jim Verdi Bill Wagner Judy Ward





Thursday, April 10th 7:00 pm

Lenten confession is a way to prepare your heart and soul for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, seeking forgiveness and renewal.

Fr. Bob and Fr. Jim will hear confessions in the Church and Chapel.

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.

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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

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Calendar of Events

Sun, April 6 8:30 am-mass 10:00 am-mass Raffle ticket sales Monday, April 7 8:30 am—daily mass Décor changes beginning at 9 am Tuesday, April 8 8:30 am—daily mass Wed, April 9 8:30 am - daily mass Thurs., April 10 8:30 am—daily mass 9:30 am—yoga 4:45 pm—youth/adult choir practice 7:00 pm—confessions Friday, April 11 8:30 am— communion service 12 Noon—Stations of the Cross Saturday, April 12 4:45 pm—Palm Sunday mass Sunday, April 13 8:30 am—Palm Sunday mass 10:30 am—Palm Sunday mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

April 7 Décor change. Volunteers meet in the Church at 9:00 am

April 10: Yoga 9:30 am

April 10: Confessions 7:00 pm

April 10: Youth & Adult Choir practice

April 11: Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon

Fr. Jim Antiporek will lead the Stations at

April 12/13: Palm Sunday Masses

4:45 pm, Saturday

8:30 am and 10:30 am, Sunday

April 13: Ham donations—drop off Sunday morning from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY:2024-2025

\$ 8,700.00 Parish Expenses **Total Needed** 8.700.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: 3/26 thru 4/1

Sunday 4,142.00 Other Donations 3,909.00 General Funds 135.00 Restricted 48.64 Capital Projects 125.00 Total: 8,359.64

Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00 Reported Income \$ 8,359.64 Difference this period (-) \$ 340.36

Arts & Environment Donation \$ 500

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

Active Members 1322

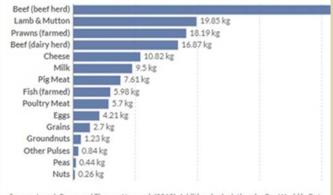
Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/ cemeteries for more details.

Creation Care Corner

Livestock production accounts for about 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The raising and culling of animals for food is far worse for the climate than growing and processing fruits and vegetables for people to eat. We can reduce our climate impact by reducing our consumption of animal-based foods, or the mix of meats we eat. There can also be health benefits. Here is a comparison of CO₂ equivalent emissions/100g of protein for select foods:

WHAT YOU EAT MATTERS!



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