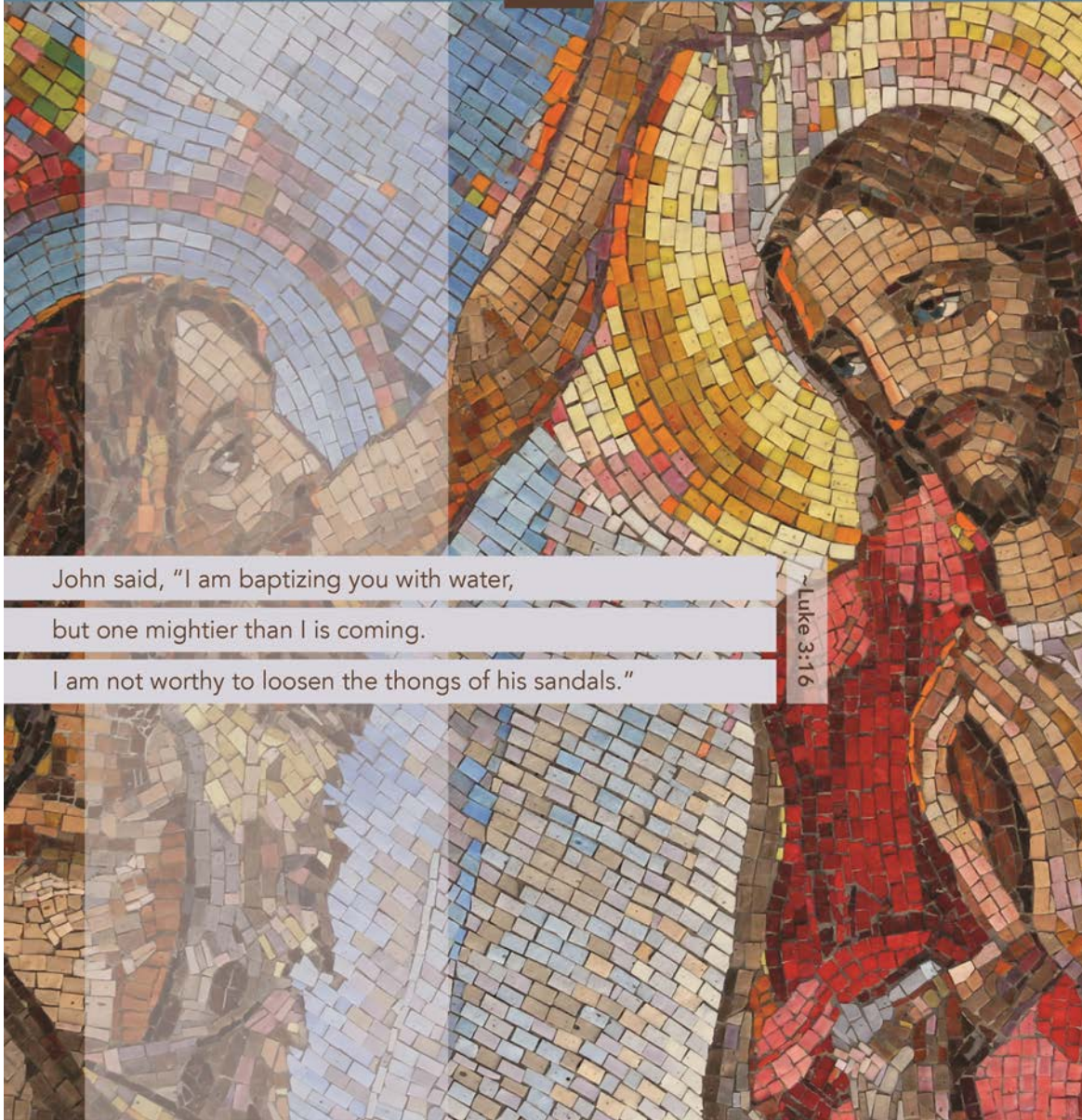


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

JANUARY 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

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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.



For confidential help after Abortion, call Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE

Sacramental Information

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

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.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

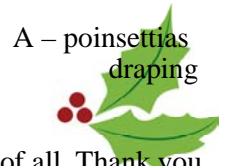
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, Feb 3, 7:00 PM

If you see these people, please express your appreciation to them for the hard work they did in creating a beautiful liturgical space to celebrate Christmas.

Melissa G and Imogen S – Christmas tree
 Corby S, Ken S, Jerry C – window draping
 Bill K - banners
 Patti C, Donna C, Ann
 Sheri S, Lou Ann S – on the spot
 and ribbon creations
 Donna C – Altar, etc.
 Daniel Andreshak – the hardest worker of all. Thank you for A all the small stuff done.



With gratitude, THANK YOU!

JoAnn W

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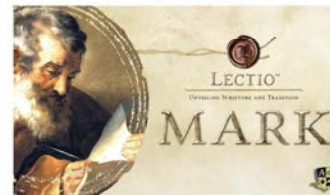
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

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

Religious Formation News



Christmas break for Religious Formation classes was extended do to the increase in Covid-19 cases. RF classes are now scheduled to return on Tuesday, January 11 and Wednesday, January 12.

Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)



Thank you to all who attended and participated in Religious Formation's Christmas Program "Christmas Traditions." Special thanks to all the volunteers and students who helped.



Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass and a special thanks to all the students who volunteered.

First Reconciliation

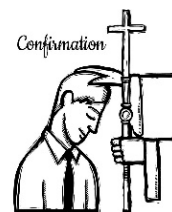


Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

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.

Confirmation Student Meeting

All students preparing for Confirmation will need to attend a brief meeting on Monday, January 17 from 10:00 to 11:00am. This meeting will cover essential information and preparation for Confirmation. If your child cannot make the Student Confirmation Meeting, please contact Mrs. Goba to reschedule.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

January 11/12 Classes (Jan. 14 new remote classes post)

January 17 Confirmation Student Meeting 10:00-11:00 am (Mandatory)

January 18/19 Classes (Jan 21 new remote classes post)

January 25/26 Classes (Jan 28 new remote classes post)

February 5 First Communion Retreat 10:00-12:00

February 8/9 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

February 15/16 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)

February 22/23 Classes **No In-Person Classes**
ALL CLASSES REMOTE

February 23 Catechist Formation Evening

February 26 Confirmation Forms Due

Like to see more pictures of what Religious Formation is up to? Check out the Christ the Servant Religious Formation Facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation>
"Like" us!

Reflection & Prayer to End Human Trafficking

January 11 – February 8, 2022



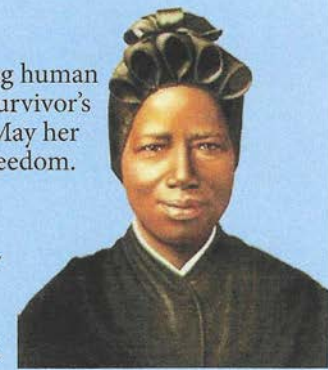
St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was treated brutally by her captors as she was sold and resold. She did not remember her name; Bakhita, which means “fortunate one,” was the name given to her by her kidnapers.

Daily Prayer

God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing human trafficking, a heinous crime against humanity, so that every victim is freed and every survivor’s life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men, and children who are in search of freedom.

(Say appropriate daily prayer below)

We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of all Your people. *Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*



<p>Jan. 11 Nat'l Human Trafficking Awareness Day</p> <p>We pray for the millions of people forced from their homes annually by severe natural disasters who are not included in the UN High Commissioner for Refugees protection.</p>	<p>12 We pray for children and young adults bullied by their peers and afraid to tell their relatives, friends or authorities.</p>	<p>13 We pray that people shift their votes and purchasing power to prevent profiting from enslaved labor.</p>	<p>14 We pray for the domestic workers isolated from others, making them especially vulnerable to labor exploitation.</p>
<p>15 We pray for children and young adults who are unhoused, unprotected, and victimized by sexual exploitation.</p>	<p>16 We pray for the survivors of commercial sexual exploitation who need emotional support, courage, and hope.</p>	<p>17 We pray for garment workers exposed to unsafe work conditions, long working hours, and low wages or no pay.</p>	<p>18 We pray for children sent into domestic servitude by their parents, hoping in vain they will enjoy better living conditions.</p>
<p>20 We pray for the unemployed who live in poverty, making them vulnerable to traffickers' exploitation.</p>	<p>21 We pray for nurses tending patients who might be trafficking victims as their wary partners hover close by.</p>	<p>22 We pray for the protection of Indigenous women and children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation.</p>	<p>23 We pray for men forced into labor without breaks, facing intimidation, threats and violence if they demand their wages or freedom.</p>
<p>25 We pray that parents will protect children vulnerable to predators through social media and online gaming.</p>	<p>26 We pray for migrant men who travel for job opportunities and instead are tricked by traffickers and enslaved.</p>	<p>27 We pray for women and children who become separated during disasters and are at risk of being trafficked.</p>	<p>24 We pray for the Nigerian “house girls” forced into domestic labor, who are underpaid and afraid to speak up.</p>
<p>30 We pray that we stay alert to potential red flags and report to the proper authorities what does not seem right.</p>	<p>31 We pray for men who stand up against sexual objectification of women and teach boys to respect women and girls.</p>	<p>Feb. 1 We pray that we acknowledge that we cannot end sex trafficking without addressing demand.</p>	<p>28 We pray for agricultural workers who endure long days, unsafe working conditions and low wages.</p>
<p>4 We pray that when we purchase new clothes, we consider who made them, and whether the price reflects the work that went into them.</p>	<p>29 We pray for the mothers who are desperately looking for their missing children.</p>	<p>2 We pray for women and children at risk of sexual exploitation, forced marriage and forced labor.</p>	<p>3 We pray for people originally groomed with clothes, money and housing, who end up exploited by traffickers with no way out.</p>
<p>5 We pray for victims of organ trafficking who are kidnapped, drugged and violated by unscrupulous organ traffickers.</p>	<p>6 We pray for people forced to migrate who face unjust immigration laws that put them at greater risk of being trafficked.</p>	<p>7 We pray that all traffickers abusing and exploiting their victims be apprehended and charged to the full extent of the law.</p>	<p>8 Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita We pray for resilience and hope for all those who work tirelessly to end sex and labor trafficking.</p>

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

George Harting & Pete Fegan

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

4:45 PM Ann Polan, *r. Darlene Januska*
Debi & Noey Somchay, *Sp. Int, r. Jean Durran*
Helen & John Bastuga *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*
Joyce Feltz, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM Walter Bugay, *r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi*

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 AM Lilly Mary, *r. Kireeti Reddy*

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM Losik family & Tajkowski family, *Sp. Int.,*
r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, January 14

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 15

4:45 PM Dick DuSatko, *r. Donna Mays*
Mary & Jack Adams, *Sp. Int, r. Jean Durran*
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven
William Moracewski, *r. Barry Deron*

Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM Trudy Novak, *r. Marge Buch*
Walerya Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*
10:00 AM Almaia Custodio, *Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz*
People of the Parish

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Jeanne Jordan	Lolit Ranchero
Barbara Bayro	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Nancy Becker	Bob Kraft	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Karen Kripas	Jim Sanders
Jim Brabec	Joan Kurtz	Cathy Spataro
Pat Chang	Brian Labuta	Dan Szymanski
Scott Christensen	Josie Landicho	Anastasia Thiem
Roy Clavey	Alan LeDuc	Frank Tiesenga
Bonnie Fiebrandt	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Shirley Tomaeno
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Christy Lucarelli	Trunzo family
Joann Germanie	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Julie Grell	Jeff May	Bill Wagner
Mary Pat Haas	Chuck Neal	
Michael Harris	Anthony Nowak	
Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock	
Rita Hogan	Alie Phillips	
Remington Howard	John Pilizota	
Rayna Januska	Danny Ramsey	

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 email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Teodora Calubaquib
(mother of Alice Obana)

Fran Browne
(friend of Pat Savage)

Mary Garba
(aunt of Gloria Pluta)

We pray for those who Serve

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

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 9-Jan. 16

SUNDAY: Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 /
Lk 3:15-16,21-22 (other options available)

MONDAY: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 / Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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

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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 9

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 11:00 am—change decor

Monday, January 10

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Asian American presentation

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 am—daily mass
 4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 am—daily mass
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, January 13

8:30 am—daily mass
 9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, January 14

8:30 am—mass

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am—Worship Commission
 2:00 pm—50th Anniversary—Olympia
 4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, January 16

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

Upcoming Events

Jan 17: Martin Luther King Day holiday

Jan 22/23: Extra collection for Latin America

Feb. 21: President's Day holiday

Mar 2: Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass,
 4:30 pm prayer service (with children),
 7:00 pm mass.

Parish Giving

Baptism was important in the ministry of Jesus. At its beginning, Jesus was baptized by John. Here God revealed Jesus as his Son and the Spirit descended upon him. At its conclusion, Jesus commanded the Apostles to make disciples of all nations through baptism. It is in Baptism that we become sons and daughters of God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS Dec 23-Jan 4:

Sunday 12/26	\$ 2,201.00
Sunday other forms	8,775.00
Christmas	14,485.00
General Funds	330.00
Restricted use	473.00
Debt Reduction	<u>2,066.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 28,330.00

Congratulations, Christ the Servant!
 Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!

Differential this two week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	28,330.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 7,730.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 30.00
Retired Religious	130.00
Blue Jeans/Homeless	200.00
CMAA	500.00
Latin America/Africa	15.00

Debt to Diocese 11/30/2021 \$249,359
 Registered Households—781

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... contribution statements for the 2021 year will be mailed before January 31.



saint snippets

He who gives you the day will give you also the things necessary for the day.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

4th-century theologian and bishop of Nyssa who contributed to the Nicene Creed. Along with Basil of Caesarea and Gregory of Nazianzus, he is one of the Cappadocian Fathers.

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