Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 13, 2019

A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:22

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.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

Love does not tolerate indifference; love is compassionate. Love means putting your heart on the line for others.

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

Living Stewardship Now

“He became what we are that He might make us what He is.” - Saint Athanasius

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HELP WANTED:
ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

This weekend marks the end of the Christmas season. We thank Denice K and her team of assistants for setting up the beautiful Christmas décor; indeed, Denice has coordinated the group for several years, and has now completed her commitment as Art & Environment Coordinator. We thank you, Denice, for the great effort, enthusiasm and creativity you brought to enhance the prayer of Christ the Servant worship through the environment.

The Christmas décor needs to come down, and we need someone to help make sure that gets done, and stored safely. Can you help?

We are seeking someone with a love for liturgy, good artistic sense, and sometimes available during the day to lead the Art & Environment team into our future. Art & Environment is a Committee under the auspices of the Worship Commission, and the coordinator would need to be able to attend Commission meetings. Call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 if you would like to know more.
WEEKLY REFLECTION:
LABOR TRAFFICKING HERE AND NOW

“How many people worldwide are victims of this type of slavery, in which the person is at the service of his or her work, while work should offer a service to people so they may have dignity. I ask my brothers and sisters in faith and all men and women of good will for a decisive choice to combat trafficking in persons, which includes ‘slave labor.’ “ (Pope Francis, Homily 5/1/13)

Labor Trafficking in the United States is a form of human trafficking where victims are made to perform a task through force, fraud or coercion. Often times people are victims of both labor and sex trafficking. Traffickers include recruiters, contractors, employers and others who make false promises of high-paying jobs, education or travel opportunities to lure their victims into horrendous working conditions. These conditions include physical or psychological/mental control, confiscation of money or passports, and physical abuse. People are trapped in labor trafficking in such industries as agriculture, construction, domestic work, and manufacturing. The US. Department of Labor identifies 148 goods from 76 countries made by forced and child labor. In the United States there are more than 7,800 labor trafficking cases. (check out Typology of Modern Slavery on http://polarisproject.org/typology)

**Action:** Be alert, be curious and be willing to call the Human Trafficking Hotline (888-373-7888). Ask yourself, might this person be a victim? If you suspect someone is trafficked, you can make the confidential call that may save a life, and/or you can leave a small information card for help in a place for the laborer to find. Be curious about who might have made your clothes, what are the conditions by which your food was harvested, what wages does this laborer get and are they just, who gets the wages this person makes? Read up on various food products and the labor practices of food companies (e.g. chocolate producers, coffee producers, clothing manufacturing companies). You can join a group working with victims to assist in their healing and recovery.

**Prayer:** We come before you, God, unable to grasp the magnitude of slave labor and sex trafficking here and now. Enfold with your compassion those so victimized and rain down justice upon them and their traffickers, both in the greatest need of healing. May we accept Your Life within them and within us so that we might not only stand for the end of such horror but also stand with those harmed as companions and advocates. May healing, dignity and freedom for all be our way of loving and living.
Religious Formation

Grades 1-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:
- Sunday Session - January 27th
- Wednesday Session - January 30th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

We will be having a Teen Mass

Sunday, January 27th at 10:00am.

The teens from Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica's S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Musicians. Please Join us.

There will be a second collection at all three masses that weekend to support S.T.O.R.M. ministry.

F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events

Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-8th graders

Sign-ups are available in the Narthex for these fun-filled activities!

1. Sunday, January 27th after 10:00am Mass
   TEEN WORK DAY - Get ready for our annual chocolate sale! Come make posters and apply our labels to CHOCOLATE BARS...... Stay to socialize!

2. Weekend of Feb 9/10 - after all Masses
   Sign up to help sell the chocolate on the weekend before Valentine’s Day!

Protecting God’s Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament.... Baptist..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....

Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am. It's not too late to join us. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Please Pray for our catechumens:
Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>Illinois Adult Protective Services</td>
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<td>Will County Crisis Line</td>
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<td>Mayslake Ministries</td>
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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
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If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the “hosts” know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They’re always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it’s because we need more people like you helping out!

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Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Robert T
- Rosemary T
- Ernie P
- Betty P
- Tim G
- Gayle H

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Deacon A
- Jim G
- Ken H
- Susan C
- John C
- Maria F
- Deacon F
- Madeline J
- Ed J

**LECTORS:**
- Marylou R
- Pat S
- Rose G
- Barbara K
- Therese K
- Joe T
- Dan R
- Paula R
- Jerry F

**HOST TEAM:**
- Donna M
- Shirley W
- Adrienne J
- Greg J
- Barbara G
- Barbara S

**Respect for All Life**

**National March for Life 2019, Washington, DC**

This week, more than 400 students and adults from the Joliet diocese will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the National March for Life. Busloads from Joliet Catholic Academy, Providence Catholic High School, University of St. Francis, College of DuPage, including 110 Benet Academy students, and Montini Catholic High School students, will take off. On Thursday evening, participants will travel to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the start of the Prayer Vigil for Life. On Friday, participants will attend a Youth Rally at the Capital One Sports Arena, followed by an 11 am Rally at the National Mall, at Noon the March for Life will proceed down Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court and the Capitol Building. At 1 pm, the program will include testimonials, and speeches from U.S. representatives. EWTN will televise the day’s events from 7 am to 4 pm. Before departing Saturday, all groups will attend the last rally sponsored by Students for Life of America. We pray for the safety and well-being of all travelers.

submitted by Dave A

**Sacramental Information**

**RITES 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 at 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, February 7, 7:00-8:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Pura Bratengo & George Wisdom

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 12
4:45 PM  Al Januska, r. Darlene, friends & family
Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family

Sunday, January 13
8:30 AM  Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
  Lilly Mary
  People of the Parish
10:00 AM  Harry Spataro, r. Ciolek family

Monday, January 14
8:30 AM  Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, January 15
8:30 AM  All those who help people who are mourning, Sp. Int, r. Jennie Clark

Wednesday, January 16
8:30 AM  Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White & John Gantz
  Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., r. Zenaida Cruz
  Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale

Thursday, January 17
8:30 AM  In Thanksgiving for our anniversary; Jose Frank Cruz, r. Zenaida Cruz

Friday, January 18—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, January 19
4:45 PM  Jim Ruff, r. Darlene Januska
  For the Unborn
  People of the Parish

Sunday, January 20
8:30 AM  For the Unborn
10:00 AM  Caterina Perricone, r. Onofria Perricone
  For the Unborn
  Thanksgiving for Ezra, David, Marisel &
  King June Four, r. Zenaida Cruz

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

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker  Ted Kozerski  Norbert Rojewski
Sharon Bhaskar  Sally Krueger  Dick Rosenbeck
Noel Canto  Rachel Lawrence  John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson  James Longman  Virginia Ryan
Carol Engel  Joyce Maples  Jim Sanders
Jill Franklin  Lucy Mathai  Andrew Schmith
John Gardner  Cathy Mclvain  Paula Sedlacek
Virginia Gebka  Chuck Neil  Jason Smith
Andrea Gould  Gayle Newton  Antoni Smykla
Guy Grimmelbein  Anthony Nowak  Frank Tiesenga
Tina Hansen  Carol Paul  Rick Vendl
Peggy Howard  Don Paul  Dorothy Wagner
Sr. Janet Hughes  Benjamin Pe  Judy Wethington
Dorothy Hunter  Kosh Potpourri  Rita Wymans
Rayna Januska  Patricia Quinn  Ron Wymans
Steve Jascwesky  Dennis Richardson  Ray Young
Jeanne Jordan  Joel Rivera  Joe Zapalac

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

Jim O’Malley
(brother-in-law of Ginny & Jim McIlvain)

Jim Campbell
(father of Patrick & Bernadette Campbell)

Henry Bond
(brother-in-law of Andie Wolfe)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Jan. 13-Jan. 20

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought—a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,900.00
Total Needed $10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Dec 27-Jan 7:
Sunday 12/30 $6,496.50
Sunday 1/6 6,850.50
Sunday other forms 4,100.00
Christmas 1,141.00
Holy Day (Mary, Mother of God) 3,140.00
General Funds 335.00
Restricted Contributions 85.00
Debt Reduction 3,013.00
Total Contributed $26,292.50

Differential this 2 week period:
Needed $21,200.00
Reported 25,161.00
Catch up this period: $3,961.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Retired Religious $20.00
Diocesan Cemeteries 100.00
Manger $ for PADS 12.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 12/31/18 $328,343
Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!