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

The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.

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

Living Stewardship Now

Living the Christian faith is the exact opposite of the modern preoccupation with “looking out for number one.”

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Wow—You Are All Amazing!

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* 3200 cards which were mailed directly to those on our mailing list.
* 5590 signed cards which were distributed to those confined in juvenile and adults jails and prisons (CTS signed over 1,000 cards)
* 5285 unsigned cards were given to prisoners to send to their loved ones.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019
7:00-9:00 p.m.
at Christ the Servant Church

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RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING
Tuesday, February 12th the Respect for All Life Committee will hold its 85th meeting.
WHEN: Tue. Feb. 12th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
WHERE: CTS Meeting Room (first room on the right in the hallway)
TOPIC: Stations of the Cross Friday, March 8, 7 p.m.
“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”
James 4:8
QUESTIONS: call David A, Rita S and/or Andie W

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February 11th. This date is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a Marian feast commemorating Our Lady’s apparitions to Bernadette Soubirous in the town of Lourdes, France. Many miracles and cures have been attributed to Mary’s intercession under the title of Our Lady of Lourdes, hence the rationale for this east on which to pray for the sick among us.
Fr. Bob will bless individuals after the 8:30 am mass, Monday, February 11. All are invited to attend.

Free and open to the public

The Program: The monarch butterfly, in its beauty and creativity, suggests how things might be, symbolizing the “Great Shalom.” In its flight each year, it crosses three political borders, reflecting God’s kingdom where there no borders. The monarch’s migration is a fitting metaphor for Liberation Theology, showing how nature and the world should be. Cristobal Cavazos says, “It is a reminder that God is still working in history – through you and me.”

Cavazos will show us the link between the monarch butterfly’s annual migration and Liberation Theology’s call to heightened awareness of the “sinful” socioeconomic structures that cause social inequities, and to active participation in changing those structures.

The Speaker: Cristobal Cavazos is a co-founder of Immigrant Solidarity DuPage, the largest Latino advocacy organization in Chicago’s western suburbs. Its mission is to educate, unite and mobilize the community around the rights and struggles of Latinos in DuPage County. Inspired by the mega-marches of 2006 and advised by several prominent March 10 Coalition activists in Chicago, the group has allied with immigrant rights groups and activists in Chicago, Aurora, Joliet and Elgin, helping to make DuPage County a hub of activity, solidarity and dialogue for the immigrant rights movement. Future plans include opening a Latino community and resource center in DuPage, in the vein of Casa Atzlan and the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Chicago.

Cavazos is also a public speaker, published journalist, musician and artist and has been active in other popular campaigns in Chicagoland in the struggle for social justice.

If you need a ride, or can provide a ride for someone needing transportation, please call the Peace Desk at (630) 510-8500, ext. 104.

West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition 213 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187
Religious Formation

Grades 1-7
Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation
Next Classes:
Sunday Session - February 10th
Wednesday Session - February 13th

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

F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Event
Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-8th graders
Weekend of Feb 9/10 - after all Masses. Help support our youth activities.

Buy chocolate for your sweetie (and yourself) for Valentine’s Day!

Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat
Saturday, February 16th, 10am – 11:30am
Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1st Eucharist.

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.... Baptism..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 J & Athena R; and our candidate: Mauricio F.

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
Waterleaf Women’s Center 630-701-6270
If you or 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!

### Respect for All Life

**Marriage is a Dance: Discovering Harmony and Oneness in Marriage**

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment team (IMET) will offer a marriage enrichment event on Saturday, March 9. Featuring well-known speaker John Donahue-Grossman (who will be leading our parish mission that Sunday and Monday!), this event will help couples:

- Learn how their differences can become assets to the health of their marriage
- Explore the importance of purposeful presence
- Discover practical ways of igniting and preserving the passion in their marriage
- Consider how the sacrament of marriage can reflect the divine through their daily lives together

John has spoken to over two million people on various topics that are inspired by his passionate faith. You can find out more about him and his work by going to www.donahuegrossman.org.

The event will run from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and will be held at St. Margaret Mary Church in Naperville. The cost will be $35/couple or $18/person ($30/$15 if ordered by 2/17/19). Registration information can be found at www.imetevents.org.

IMET is a consortium of 8 parishes who have joined together to offer high quality marriage enrichment events. This is their 11th year in operation. Other parts of the diocese hold similar events. For more information in joining a group working to offer marriage enrichment, please call Dr. Jim Healy at the Office of Family Ministry (815) 838-5334.

*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.

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**Baptism Preparation Class:**

**Thursday, March 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Fr. Ernie Norbeck & Grayson Fell

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 9
4:45 PM Fr. Frank Vitus, r. Peslak family
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 10
8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
10:00 AM Marilyn Ward, r. Sister Rosemary Ward

Monday, February 11
8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, February 12
8:30 AM Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int. r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, February 13
8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski & family, r. family & friends

Thursday, February 14
8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White & John Gantz

Friday, February 15—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 16
4:45 PM Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., r. Zenaida Cruz
Joseph DeFrancesco

Sunday, February 17
8:30 AM Robert Schaeffer, r. Dick & Paula Rosenbeck
Joseph DeFrancesco
10:00 AM Marilyn Ward, r. Sister Rosemary Ward
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
Jos Frank Cruz, Sp., Int, r. Zenaida Cruz
Joseph DeFrancesco
People of the Parish

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. The stipend is $10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

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.

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 Sick

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Casey Conway
Nathaniel Ealeson
Carol Engel
Phil Florek
Jill Franklin
John Gardner
Virginia Gebka
Andrea Gould
Guy Grimmelbein
Tina Hansen
Maggie Hein
Rita Hogan
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Steve Jasecksky
Jeanne Jordan
Charlene Kapraun
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
James Longman
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Sophie Matusszak
Chuck Neal
Gayle Newton
Anthony Nowak
Carol Paul
Don Paul
Franca Paul
Benjamin Pe
Dennis Richardson
John Robinson
Norbert Rojewski
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Virginia Ryan
Jim Sanders
Andrew Schmith
Paula Sedlacek
Jason Smith
Cal Stile
Frank Tiesenga
Rick Vendt
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young
Joe Zapalac

Bible Readings—Feb. 10-Feb. 17

**SUNDAY:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 / Lk 5:1-11

**MONDAY:** Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

**TUESDAY:** Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY:** Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

**THURSDAY:** Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

**FRIDAY:** Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

**SATURDAY:** Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

**SUNDAY:** Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26
In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer, “Here I am. Send me?”

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS:
Contributions for the week of February 3 will be reported next week.

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!

Did you know...you can have your home blessed. If you have a new home, or simply wish to have your home blessed, please contact either Fr. Bob or Deacon Tom Fricke. Either one would be glad to schedule a time to meet with you. New cars can be blessed, too!

Leave a Legacy. Leaving a Legacy can reduce your taxes! It’s true. Many forms of planned giving offer significant income tax benefits, along with the satisfaction of helping our parish or diocese. To learn how you can benefit, call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on Stock Donations.