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.
St. Augustine of Hippo
“Our Hearts are restless until they rest in God.”

St. Augustine, the Teacher, is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person.
Bishop Barron gives us a glimpse into St. Augustine of Hippo, the Teacher, turbulent yet inspiring and Saintly life in the next installment of the Pivotal Players. Screening of the life and major contributions of St. Augustine will take place on Thursday, Feb. 21 at St. Francis Parish, 1501 W. Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, 7P.M.(east entrance)

A PRESENTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019
7:00-9:00 p.m.
at Christ the Servant Church
Deacon Tom Marciani will present two short videos on Human Trafficking followed by Q and A and discussion.
Join us as we learn what defines Human Trafficking, where it happens, how to recognize the signs and what you can do to prevent and help stop human traffickers.
Adults, parents and teens are encouraged to attend this presentation. Refreshments will follow. Questions? Call Karen J.

Hope’s Front Door Toiletry Drive
Now until March 29
Donated toiletry items can have a real impact on the lives of the men, women and children who visit Hope’s Front Door. It can affect how they are able to present themselves at employment interviews, jobs and school as well as bolster their health and well being.
TOP NEEDED TOILETRY ITEMS:
• Bars of Soap
• Toothbrushes & toothpaste
• Mouthwash
• Floss
• Shampoo & conditioner
• Lotion
• Toilet Paper
• Razors (for men & women)
• Deodorant
• Feminine Sanitary Products.
Travel sizes are appreciated. Drop-off locations at Hope’s Front Door, 1047 Curtiss St, Downers Grove, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-12pm. Call for additional times 630-322-9803. Or St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1125 Franklin St., Downers Grove. 9 am-3pm Monday-Friday. 630-968-9188. (Or drop them off here, and we will take them to Hope’s Front Door.)

Go Green!
After a recent bout with a cough, I started looking for relief drugs, I realized that several meds were out of code by a couple of years. This is a great time to check out the expiration dates of the drugs we have at home. DO NOT FLUSH OR THROW OUT OLD DRUGS. Several police departments accept drugs. For example Lisle police department has two receptacles for drugs (prescription and over-the-counter). They do not want the bottles (except for liquid drugs). They also provide bags. You may want to bring your own, in case they are out of bags.
Remember to Go Green!
The Green Team
Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out
Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 1:30 PM at

Ashbury’s
at Boughton Ridge

335 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook

Call Donna M
or Shirley W.

New members welcome!

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Ps 23:1

Take a Stand for Life

From March 6th to April 14th, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Downers Grove...and beyond.

You will have an opportunity to sign up for vigil hours at the Downers Grove location at 1700 75th Street, after all the masses the weekends of Feb 23/24 and March 2/3. Or you may signup by emailing 40DaysDG@gmail.com. Signup online at: www.40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

If justice and equality mean anything, then they apply to everyone, including unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us.

~ Pope Francis

2019 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Father Paul Hottinger
Presider

Deacon Sean McGreal
Assisting

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, February 22, 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:
(630) 926-6576
For directions go to
www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

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Religious Formation

Grades 1–7
Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation
Next Classes:
  Sunday Sessions - March 17th
  Wednesday Sessions - March 20

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

Service Project - Weekend of March 2 & 3.
Helping at all Masses with the Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal.

March 3 - Gifts of the Spirit Retreat -
1:00-3:00pm

Lenten Mission: March 10 & 11; 7-9pm
Confirmands are required to attend at least one
night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 10
for pizza (see below.)

All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:
  Pizza with the Priest -
  Sunday, March 10th, 5-7pm
Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob
and our mission presenter John
Donohue Grossman. Stay for
conversation/games with your
friends, followed by the first
night of our parish mission from
7-9pm.

Reservations are required by March 4th!
Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x103
liz@ctswoodridge.org

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 Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues;
and our candidate: Mauricio Fernandez.
On Sunday February 17th we celebrate the Rite of
Acceptance for Brandon and Athena and the Rite of
Welcoming for Mauricio, as they take their next steps
toward full initiation in the Catholic Church. Blessings
to our RCIA catechumens, candidate and team.

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)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridge.org
"Like" us!

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

NONSENSE
A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the
wisest among us.

~Anonymous
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!

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

Saturday
February 23
4:45 PM

ALTAR MIN: Donna M
         Pat S

EXT. MINISTERS:
   Ken H
   Terri M
   Marylou R
   Rita S
   Ken S

LECTORS:   Vince D
           Debi S

HOST TEAMS: Marlene B
            Maryrose G

Sunday
February 24
8:30 AM

ALTAR MIN: Tom A
           Cindy A+

EXT. MINISTERS:
   Rose G
   Barb K
   Dan S
   Heather S
   Gary W

LECTORS:   Jacqueline C
           Paula R

HOST TEAMS: Marjiane T
            MINISTER NEEDED

Sunday
February 24
10:00 AM

ALTAR MIN: Maria F
           Tim G

EXT. MINISTERS:
   Susan C
   Chineze N
   Dan R
   Jesse T

LECTORS:   Natalia M
           Isabella N

HOST TEAMS: Liz W
            Steve W

Respect for All Life

“This Legislation Is Evil, Pure and Simple”
Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Kansas City, and chairman of the U.S. Bishops Commission on Pro-Life Activities, has issued an official statement in response to several states moving toward legislation that would permit a baby to be aborted at 9 months. “Abortion has always been built on a lie. Today, the lie is switching from ‘abortion is a choice’ to ‘abortion is healthcare.’ In New York, a new law not only legalizes abortion for any reason through all 9 months of pregnancy, but removes any protection for children born alive after abortion. A similar law was proposed in Virginia and other states, all in the name of women’s health. This legislation is evil—pure and simple. It’s shocking to see such evil legislation greeted with cheers and standing ovations. Now is the time for all Catholics—bishops, priests, religious, laity—to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor. We must educate family, friends, and yes, legislators, about how it is never necessary to intentionally kill unborn children in order to save their mothers. Though we live in very dark days, we know that the Lord has already triumphed over death. We must use this time on earth to be His hands and feet.” —Archbishop Naumann, Feb. 2, 2019

Bishop Conlon’s March column in Christ is Our Hope magazine is dedicated to addressing the New York Law. Life Advocacy Day is scheduled for April 3 in Springfield, IL. Save the date!

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, March 7, 7:00-8:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Al Januska & Jim Fiebrandt

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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
  Jose Frank Cruz, Sp., Int, r. Zenaida Cruz
  Joseph DeFrancesco
  People of the Parish

Monday, February 18
8:30 AM  Carol Engel, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, February 19
8:30 AM  Dave Kestler, r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, February 20
8:30 AM  Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., r. Bernie Kestler

Thursday, February 21
8:30 AM  Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, February 22—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 23
4:45 PM  Joe Houston, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
  Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family

Sunday, February 24
8:30 AM  Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
  People of the Parish
10:00 AM  Kathy Boreham, r. Ginny & Jim Mcllivain
  To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
  stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—Feb. 17-Feb. 24

SUNDAY: Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26
MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13
TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8:7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-13,20-22 / Mk 8:22-26
THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33
FRIDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-17 / Mk 9:2-13
SUNDAY: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

Marriage Help
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend on March 1-3, 2019, call 815-246-2080, visit our web site at http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com.
The words of the psalmist echo the theme of today’s readings. “Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.” As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in the season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. 

See Psalm 1

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan 30-Feb 12:**

| Sunday 2/3 | $7,906.25 |
| Sunday 2/10 | $7,999.00 |
| Other forms | $4,447.00 |
| General Funds | $368.70 |
| Debt Reduction | $1,684.00 |
| **Total Contributed** | **$22,404.95** |

**Differential this 2 week period:**

| Needed | $21,200.00 |
| Reported | $22,404.95 |
| **Catch up this period:** | **$1,204.95** |

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

| Latin America | $235.00 |
| Diocesan Cemeteries | $30.00 |
| Christ is Our Hope mag. | 48.00 |

| General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc. |
| Debt to Diocese 1/31/19 | $338,659 |
| Registered Households—762 | 

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