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

If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the Golden Rule:

“Do unto others what you would have them do unto you.” (Matthew 7:12)

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

Living Stewardship Now

Make a list of what you feel are your God-given skills and talents, small or large. Ask someone you know and trust to check out your list and make any changes they feel are necessary. What did you learn about yourself?

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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.)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not obligate.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

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2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide Signs of Hope to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish’s goal for the 2019 CMAA is $40,400. Every gift—large and small—makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not yet made a response, please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year’s CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the narthex. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 to a link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook.  www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 6th and 7th
It’s a little early this year. Get your clothes and small household items ready.
Interested in helping with collections?
Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net

Easter Triduum Vocation Discernment Retreat
April 18-21, 2019
Designed for Catholic men, ages 18-45, who are thinking about a religious vocation, this retreat offers an immersion into the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Join the monks for prayer, work and meals, hear presentations on Benedictine monastic life. Come and learn more!
Contact Fr. James at vocations@procopius.org
5601 College Road, Lisle IL 60532
630-969-6410

A HUGE thank you
to Jim E for the generous donation to Christ the Servant Parish of $50,000 to be used toward the rectory building project. We are grateful to Jim E and his family for this very timely gift.

If you wish to contribute toward the building project, or any other projects, your gift of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

To donate online ($2,000 maximum through the website), visit www.ctswoodridge.org and click on the black and yellow “DONATION” button near the top right of the home page. This link will take you to a secure website. To direct your gift to the building project, choose “other” and include on the memo line how you wish to have your gift directed.
Religious Formation

Grades 1-7  Sessions meet this  
Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:
Sunday Sessions - March 17th, April 7th
Wednesday Sessions - March 20th, April 10th

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

• If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
• 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

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.

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)

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 12:30 PM at

Home Run Inn

7521 Lemont Rd, Darien

This will be a Buffet: $15/person with tax and tip payable as you enter
Beverages purchased separately.

Call Barb G
or Barb S

New members welcome!

MERCY HOME TAPED MASSES

You are invited to participate at masses which will be recorded at Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd (Jackson & Racine) in Chicago, on Saturday, March 30, 2019. There will be a carpool from Our Lady of Peace; meet there at 8:45 am to arrive at Mercy Home by 9:30 am. (There is parking in front of Mercy Home on Jackson, or behind building.) Coffee available before mass begins. The celebrant will be Fr. Scott Donahue. The taped masses will be aired on May 5 (3rd Sunday of Easter), and May 19 (5th Sunday of Easter) on WGN at 9:30 am. For information, call Sandy G (Our Lady of Peace), or Rita S (Christ the Servant). Chances are, this is the only time you will get to sing Alleluia during Lent!

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

Hotline Numbers for Help

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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

"Warning from our Illinois Bishops"
House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, labeled the "Reproductive Health Act", contains many harmful provisions. The legislation:
--seeks to define abortion as health care and a fundamental right;
--removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures;
--attacks a carefully constructed agreement in law on how hospitals care for the victims of sexual assault;
--repeals the ban on partial birth abortion;
--repeals legal protections for doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions;
--requires private insurance in Illinois to fully cover the cost of abortion;
--REMOVES the requirement that only doctors can perform abortion; that is, now nurses and practitioners would be permitted
House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594 seek to repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, which ensures parents are involved in profound medical decisions involving their children. States bordering Illinois-- Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky--all require at least parental notification.

------from the Bishops of all Dioceses in Illinois

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 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, April 4, 7:00-8:00 PM

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—Third Sunday of Lent

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**ALTAR MIN:** Daniel O  
Christine O+  
Bill C  
Angie M  
Maria F  
Tim G  
Antonio A  
Susan C  
Judy E  
Ed J  
Madeline J

**EXT. MINISTERS:** Marlene B  
Mary K  
Linda O  
Jason P  
Rita S  
Jose S  
Melania S  
Dan S  
Heather S  
Gary W  
Kristen M  
Paul M

**LECTORS:** Jacqueline C  
Scott G  
Paula R  
Therese K  
Maryrose G  
Jim M  
Steve W  
Liz W+

**HOST TEAMS:** Anastacio M  
Terri M+  

Respect all Life

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TABERNACLE LIGHT
Ronald Long & Joe Kohler

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, March 16
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
   Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz
   Alegría B. Manzanillo, r. Nenita & Ross Luyun
   People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17
8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
   Thomas Wolfe, Jr., r. Andie Wolfe
   Regina Zdenovec, r. family

10:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Monday, March 18
8:30 AM Sohie Matuszak r. Worship Commission

Tuesday, March 19
8:30 AM Jeannie Soloy, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, March 20
8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory, r. Pat Savage

Thursday, March 21
8:30 AM John Jehn, r. Sister Rosemary Ward

Friday, March 22—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 23
4:45 PM Al Januska r. Darlene, family & friends
   Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage
   King June, Jose Paulo, Jose Frank, Millard, David, Ezra, Maricel & Marciano, r. Zenaida Cruz

Sunday, March 17
8:30 AM Terry Martin, r. Marge Buch
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sister Janet Hughes, r. Sister Rosemary Ward
   To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—Mar. 17-Mar. 24

SUNDAY: G 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36 (Cycle C) or Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42 (Cycle A)

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: G 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9 (Cycle C) or 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38 (Cycle A)

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker  Rayna Januska  Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar  Steve Jascovsky  Dick Rosenbeck
Casey Conway  Jeanne Jordan  John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson  Ted Kozerski  Jim Sanders
Carol Engel  Sally Krueger  Pat Savage
Mary Farbotko  James Longman  Andrew Schmith
Phil Florek  Joyce Maples  Paula Sedlacek
Jill Franklin  Lucy Mathai  Cal Stile
Guy Grimmelbein  Carmella Morris  Frank Tiesenga
Herb Greyson  Chuck Neal  Rick Vendl
Joe Haenke  Gayle Newton  Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen  Anthony Nowak  Judy Wethington
Rita Hogan  Carol Paul  Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard  Don Paul  Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter  Franca Paul  Ray Young
Fred Huth  Benjamin Pe  Joe Zapalac

Adrienne Jablonowski  Dennis Richardson

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

Maggie Hein
(aunt of Ginny McIlvain)

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.
Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

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Did you know...you can realize tax savings by having your financial advisor send your Required Minimum Distribution directly to the church.