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.
Lent is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake up call to the spirit.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend, March 30/31, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. In a remote village in Ghor, one of the poorest provinces of Afghanistan, an estimated 80% of adults are illiterate, and the illiteracy rate is even higher for women. Most villagers are farmers who never attended school. The closest school was too far and the road too dangerous for young children to attend.

But you helped bring a community-based classroom to this remote village. Your generosity made it possible for the children to attend school and has offered them a more hopeful and secure future. Children across Afghanistan, and indeed, the world depend on your support to go to school and have bright futures.

Your support of this collection next weekend makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). 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.

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.
Join **Operation Support our Troops America** on April 5th from 2-8pm & 6th from 9am till 5pm at the Jewel on 75th and Woodward as we hold a “shop and drop” for our Troops still in harms way. It is simple, we just hand you a list of items needed in our warehouse so we can continue to ship care packages (just sent out a 2 million pound box 3 weeks ago!!) and once you pay for the items, put them in a box and we take care of the rest.

Hope to see you there!! Any questions contact Angie M

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**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

We will accept….

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Even unusable clothing, shoes, linens and books generate income because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!
- Small housewares and electronics—dishes glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY, NO TELEVISIONS. BRING THOSE TO THE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Spring Electronics Recycling and Book Collection**

Saturday, May 25, from 8:30-11:30 am the Green Team is co-sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event with eWorks. There is a charge for TVs & CRTs depending on the size of the screen, payable in either cash or credit card. Watch for more information later, just put it on your calendar now!

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To the many people who signed cards, gave gifts, provided the surprise ceremony, “Coffee and…” and wished me well on the occasion of my 15th anniversary here at Christ the Servant, I say, “Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful people here at Christ the Servant.” I was overwhelmed with the warmth, love and generosity, and am grateful that I have the opportunity to continue to serve the parish. Many thanks to the committee that organized the surprise, and everyone for being the wonderful community that makes up Christ the Servant.

~Corinne Hanson

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**Easter Egg Hunt and Party set**

**For April 6th at St. Scholastica**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 6th, from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the St. Scholastica School Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. The Easter Bunny will be present starting at around 12 noon, and hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies will be served. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow lunch. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 2nd, with the number of children and adults who will be attending.
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!

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)

Hotline Numbers for Help

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

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Liturgical color: purple/violet)

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Robert T
- Rosemary T
- Betty P
- Ernie P
- Maria F
- Gayle H

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Jim G
- Ken H
- Karen J
- Steve J
- Donna M
- John C
- Susan C
- Cheryl F
- Cindy F
- Maureen V
- Deacon A
- Tim G
- Ed J
- Madeline J
- Dan R

**LECTORS:**
- Heather J
- Bob C
- K
- Virginia A
- Natalia M
- Jerry F

**HOST TEAMS:**
- Dick D
- Gloria D
- Cathy B
- Marijane T
- Al D
- Dorothy D+

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Respect for All Life

"What She Saw Changed Everything"

The movie *Unplanned* is based on a true story. "All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was to help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in more than 22,000 abortions, and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in ... until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and to become one of the most ardently pro-life speakers in America."

This movie is rated "R" for violence, and it is a fact that an abortion is a violent, unnatural procedure on a woman and her baby. And from the *Unplanned* production staff, after you view this movie: "Educate your community, then provide them with a message of Hope, Grace, and Redemption" And from those who screened this movie, a frequent online response: “Everyone, go see it. It’s a story that needs to be heard.”

Area theaters where *Unplanned* opens one day earlier (March 28th) than all others:

- AMC Woodridge 18, 10000 Woodward Ave, Woodridge
- AMC Naperville 16, 2815 Show Place Dr., Naperville
- AMC Regal Cantera 17, on Diehl Road, Warrenville

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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
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Sally Mosher & Richard Sayers

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 24
8:30 AM Terry Martin, r. Marge Buch
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sister Janet Hughes, r. Sister Rosemary Ward

Monday, March 25
8:30 AM Sophie Matuszak r. Pat Savage

Tuesday, March 26
8:30 AM John Jehn r. Sister Rosemary Ward

Wednesday, March 27
8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec

Thursday, March 28
8:30 AM Special Intention, r. Pat Savage

Friday, March 29—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 30
4:45 PM Lois Reven, r. Darlene Januska

Sunday, March 31
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, r. family

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 the Sick

Joe Becker Rayna Januska Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar George Jasczewsky Dick Rosenbeck
Casey Conway Steve Jasczewsky John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson Jeanne Jordan Jim Sanders
Carol Engel Ted Kozerski Pat Savage
Fr. Herb Essig Sally Krueger Andrew Schmith
Mary Farbotko James Longman Paula Sedlacek
Phil Florek Marta Lucarelli Cal Stile
Jill Franklin Nicholas Lucarelli John Stile
Virginia Gebka Joyce Maps Lucy Wagner
Guy Grimmelbein Lucy Mathai Frank Tiesenga
Herb Greysen Suzanne Miller Rick Vendl
Joe Haenke Carmella Morris Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen Chuck Neal Judy Wethington
Rita Hogan Gayle Newton Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard Anthony Nowak 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

Sheila Guenzer
(mother of Lisa Knippen)

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—Mar. 24-Mar. 31

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 9:1-4 or 9:1-6,9,13-17,34-38 (Cycle A)

MONDAY: Is 7:10-14,8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32
The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar 13-Mar 19:**

- **Sunday 3/17**  $      6,074.50  
- **Sunday other forms**         5,095.00  
- **General Funds**             250.00  
- **Easter Décor**             222.00  
- **Debt Reduction**             196.00  
**Total Contributed** $    11,837.50

**Differential this week:**  
- **Needed** $    10,600.00  
- **Reported** 11,837.50  
**Catch up this period:** $      1,237.50

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- **Homeless under the bridges**  50.00  
- **General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**
- **Debt to Diocese 2/28/19**  $439,568  
- **Registered Households—762**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know**…construction is slowed as we wait for the weather to allow for the backfilling to occur. It’s almost there!  

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to donate.