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.
Living Stewardship Now

We can only put our skills and time to work for God if we are nourished by Jesus himself, who will sustain us in our efforts. Decide to receive the Eucharist on another day of the week in addition to Sundays.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 12:30 PM at

Honey-Jam Cafe
Lunch

Corner of Rt. 53 and Boughton Road

RSVP: Ginny A
Sharon M

New members welcome!

Thank you to the many people who have been helping with decorations in the church during Lent and Easter. Members of the Worship Commission have been sharing duties in décor as we are still between Art & Environment Coordinators.

Thanks to Barb K, Paula R, Angie M, Bill K, Karen B, Helene P, Barb G, Casey K, Rosada H, Donna M, and any other volunteers who have not yet been documented. The help of everyone is very much appreciated!

If you would like to assist in helping plan for the next season of summer Ordinary Time, please know that you are welcome to attend the next scheduled meeting of the Worship Commission to learn more, or contact Corinne in the parish office to have your contact information forwarded to the Worship Commission.

The Support our Troops America wants to thank everyone that participated in the recent Shop and Drop for the Troops.

The success of our collections are based on how many pounds of groceries we collect and you will be happy to know we collected 866 pounds of items which were needed to continue packing our care packages. We also had cash donations of $398.00 which we will use to purchase items still needed. Again, Thanks To All!!!

Springtime is here!

Can you help with some lawn care?

Grab your leaf rake and come over to the church on Saturday, April 27. The project is to rake pine needles from the front berm and bag them. Come at 8:00 am, and you’ll be gone by 10:00 am (First Eucharist mass begins at 11 am)—the more people that come, the less time the project will take! Rain date is May 4, same time.

Another thing that would help make the project go faster is if you have a wheelbarrow or something to help get the filled lawn waste bags from the berm area to the garbage corral.

Questions? Please call Jerry C or Jeff M.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Christ the Servant Parish was privileged to host a visit from the Our Lady of Fatima statue on April 7/8, 2019. Thanks to Alice L, who worked diligently to find parishes willing to host the visit. Many thanks to Marlene B for her efforts as parish coordinator—Marlene was here to set up a suitable place to place the statue while it was here, stayed with us the whole time the building was open during the visit, and even provided lunch for helpers and others. Thank you so much, Marlene! We also thank Marlene for composing a Farewell Prayer as the time came for the statue to move on to its next location.

FAREWELL PRAYER
O Beloved Mother, the time has come for you to leave our church, which you have made your home. During the past couple of hours that you stayed with us, no words can express the gratitude that comes from our hearts. Because of your love for us, you have somehow made us worthy to be united with you, even for a short time. Thank you, our Mother. Thank you. Please come and visit us again. We eagerly await your next visit. With your departure, take with you our love, take with you our hearts. Never allow us to forget you nor be separated from your love and care. Amen

OFFERING OF LETTERS
“BETTER NUTRITION, BETTER TOMORROW”
MAY 4-5,
BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES
The focus for this year’s Bread for the World’s Offering of Letters is to urge Congress to increase the U.S. funding commitment for global nutrition programs. Funding from our government, in partnership with other countries, has played a key role in cutting hunger nearly in half over the past 30 years. The goal is to eradicate global hunger by 2030.

Because of the U.S. commitment to nutrition, in countries such as Ghana and Honduras, childhood stunting due to chronic malnutrition has been reduced by nearly 1/3 in less than 10 years. But more progress is critical now. For the third year in a row, global hunger has increased after decades of decline.

Worldwide, 1 in 4 children suffers from stunting because of chronic malnutrition. These children bear the lifelong burden of impaired cognitive and physical development. Enabling children to grow and thrive will break the cycle of hunger and poverty in our world.

Nutrition represents only 4 percent of the total global health spending through the U. S. Agency for International Development and USAID’s global health spending is less than a tenth of a percent of the whole federal budget.

Please join us on May 4-5 to sign letters to our Federal Representatives. This is one way to put our faith in action through advocacy. For more information go to bread.org/activist.

It would be helpful to the Peace and Social Justice Committee if you know your Representative’s name or your Zip Code plus 4 digits. To find your Federal Representative’s name go to http://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep?ZIP5.
Religious Formation

Alleluia!
May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season.

Grades 1-7  Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation
Classes have finished.
Letter to the Pastor is due May 4th.

Thank you to all who served our faith community by helping with Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Congratulations and welcome to Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues who received that Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil. Please pray for them and our candidate, Mauricio Fernandez, who will be Confirmed at a local parish in the next few weeks.

Saturday, April 27th -
Celebration of 1st Eucharist

Thirteen of our parish children have completed preparation for their First Holy Communion. They are ready for that very special privilege of receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Easter Sunday
The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church’s work on behalf of those in need around the world.

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/ctswoodridgerf.org
“Like” us!

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!

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
Respect for All Life

Daytime Catholic Broadcast Leaders (AM 930/950)

- **Mid-mornings:** The Patrick Madrid Show is your premier source for the latest in current events and contemporary issues from a Catholic viewpoint. Patrick is an acclaimed public speaker, and has authored or edited 27 books. Patrick and his wife Nancy have been married 37 years, and have 11 children and 23 grandchildren. Prior to joining Relevant Radio, he was the director of the nationwide Catholic Answers program. Now, from 8 to 11 am daily, Patrick answers calls about the Trinity, the Church, and our Catholic faith principles. Have a question or concern for Patrick? Call him ON-AIR (888-914-9149) or email him: info@patrickmadrid.com

- **Mid-afternoons:** Drew Mariani is an award-winning journalist, writer, and broadcaster, whose show 2 to 5 pm daily offers a unique insight on the most important issues of the day, and a platform for dialogue with listeners and newsmakers. Drew is frequently sought after as a national and international speaker. Pray with Drew the Chaplet of Divine Mercy LIVE daily at 3 PM. He is a Knight of Columbus, and is married with 5 children.

Check out the Relevant Radio APP information inserted in today’s bulletin. Listen to R.R. everywhere!

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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, May 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

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submitted by Dave A
AMITA Health St. Thomas Hospice, Hinsdale is hosting a five day summer day camp set to take place June 24-28, 2019 at Katherine Legge Memorial Park in Hinsdale. At camp, children ages 5-12 will come together to talk about their loss, to remember special times, to meet new friends and to have fun. They will be given the opportunity to share stories about their loved ones, participate in arts and crafts and play games in addition to many other camp activities like water activities and animal assisted therapy dogs. For more information, contact Laura Cottrell at 630-856-6985 or Laura.Cottrell@amitahealth.org.
REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE
Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Catholic End of Life Supportive Care forum
There is a lot of confusion about hospice and palliative care. This educational forum will provide an opportunity to learn about the differences in supportive care based upon the Roman Catholic traditions.

Join us to learn about the benefits of supportive care and obtain information from clinical team members from JourneyCare. Resources from the Roman Catholic traditions and materials on hospice and palliative care will be provided for each attendee. Breakfast, coffee and drinks will also be provided.

Location: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
820 Division Street, Lisle, Illinois 60532
RSVP: by April 23, 2019 to Sandra Razka, RN Parish Nurse
(630) 353-4533 SRazka@sjalisle.org

Job Opportunities

Director of Religious Formation
Christ the Servant Parish in Woodridge, IL is seeking a part-time (average 29 hours per week, no benefits) Director of Religious Formation as of July 1, 2019. Key duties involve 1) oversee Religious Formation preschool (Children’s Liturgy of the Word) through 8th grade, 2) the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, 3) the recruitment and formation of catechists and substitutes, 4) coordinate RCIA, and 5) ensure adherence to Protecting God’s Children norms.

For the complete job description, please visit: http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=492 and click on the .pdf link at the bottom of the page.

Parish Business Manager – St. Joan of Arc, Lisle, IL
St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, has an opening for a full time Parish Business Manager. This professional Administrator will report directly to the Pastor, assisting the Pastor with the stewardship of the Financial and Personnel Resources of the Parish, in accordance with the Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. We are looking for someone who is Computer-literate, has experience in Accounting, is knowledgeable in communication, has an Undergraduate degree in Business or related field, and five years of Business and/or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to Gospel values, that is a responsible manager of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission.

Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: Susan Fronek at sfronek@sjalisle.org. Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for. Questions? Call Corinne 630-910-0770.

Catholic Communion Ministry
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove
Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com or 630-852-5347

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Coming soon—Parish Appreciation Party!
Save the date for Friday, May 10, 2019, beginning at 6:30 pm.

This is an evening of relaxation and fellowship, with food and beverages, for adults active in the parish in any of the ministries, along with a spouse/guest. Alcohol is served (beer & wine), so we recommend that minor children remain at home. Soft drinks are also provided.

This isn't a sit-down “dinner”, but there will be ample food. In the past, many people have offered to bring a dish to share, which works out wonderfully. Always accepted, but not required.

Watch for signup sheets in the narthex next week. Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for. Questions? Call Corinne 630-910-0770.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Jim Ruff and Betty Kozlowski

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday**
8:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday**
8:30 AM deceased members of Borkowski/Ciolek families, r. Ciolek family
Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
10:15 AM Bob Jahn, r. Jascewsky family

**Monday, April 22**
No Mass Today

**Tuesday, April 23**
8:30 AM Custodio family; Cruz family, Sp. Int., r. Zenaida Cruz

**Wednesday, April 24**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 25**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, April 26—Communion Service**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, April 27**
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
Bernard Chudzik, r. Marcie Chudzik

**Sunday, April 28—Divine Mercy Sunday**
8:30 AM Florence Tuch, r. Ciolek family
10:00 AM Ada Usilton, r. Corinne Hanson
Sam Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese

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.

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**We pray for the Sick**

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Casey Conway
Nathaniel Eagleson
Carol Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Mary Farbokto
Phil Florek
Jill Franklin
Virginia Gebka
Guy Grimmelbein
Herb Greysen
Joe Haenke
Tina Hansen
Rita Hogan
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Fred Huth
Adrienne Jablonowski
Rayna Januska
George Jascewsky
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Marie Konczalski
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
Mark Lesniewski
James Longman
Marta Lucarelli
Nicholas Lucarelli
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Suzanne Miller
Carmella Morris
Chuck Neal
Gayle Newton
Anthony Nowak
Franca Paul
Dennis Richardson
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Pat Savage
Andrew Schmith
Paula Sedlacek
Cal Stile
John Stile
Nancy Strauel
Frank Tiesenga
Dominic Vecchio
Rick Vendl
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young
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.

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**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.

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**Bible Readings—Apr 21-Apr 28**

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31
In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds that the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

See Colossians 3:2

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Apr 3-Apr 12:
Sunday 4/7  $      7,143.79
Sunday other forms         1,731.00
General Funds               20.00
Restricted             553.00
Debt Reduction          1,731.00
Total Contributed   $    12,139.79
Differential this week:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported        12,139.79
Catch up this period: $      1,539.79

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries              10.00
Catholic Relief Services              10.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese   3/31/19    $427,448
Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…there is a National Day of Prayer breakfast planned for May 2, 2019. Cost is $20, visit www.bccaclergy.com for more information. (More in next week’s bulletin, too.)