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.
Let us welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives. In this way, we will draw His transforming power upon all creation as well.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: FRIDAY, May 3rd**

Holy Hour will be in honor of Mary and all mothers and nurturing women (aunts, sisters, Godmothers, teachers, nurses, caregivers, etc.) Holy Hour will follow the Communion Service in Christ the Servant’s Eucharistic Chapel. Join in saying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and “The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory”.

**RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING**

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome. Special emphasis will be Mothers’ and Fathers’ Days and cards to be signed for the incarcerated for Christmas 2019.

**PROJECT LOVE MOTHER’S DAY CARDS**

On the weekend of May 4/5 (next weekend), take advantage of the opportunity to support a worthy cause (Project Love) and honor your mothers, grandmothers, or any other special mother (daughters and daughters-in-law) in your life. Mother’s Day cards will be distributed—free will offering for Project Love accepted—and the recipients of the cards will be remembered in the prayers of Project Love throughout the year, as well as at all three masses on Mother’s Day here at Christ the Servant.

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/21/19**

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

It is not too late to make your pledge to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Remember, the funds donated to this appeal go directly to the ministries they list on the appeal website. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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Welcome to our parish family:

Katie M & family
Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

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.

Statement by
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
on Easter Sunday Terrorist Attacks
in Sri Lanka

On Easter Sunday, many of us woke to the news of another horrific tragedy and senseless violence in Sri Lanka. Several hundred were killed in a coordinated series of bombings at Catholic Church services and nearby hotels. It appears to be a terrorist act aimed at the minority Christian population in the island nation.

Events like these and the mosque shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand last month, and countless others are a terrible reminder of the persecution faced by many around the world merely for practicing their faith. We stand united with people of all faiths and nations against all acts of violence – especially those motivated by political, racial or religious intolerance.

On Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, IL, I will be celebrating Mass in remembrance of the victims of this attack, and for healing for their families and communities. I invite people of the Diocese of Joliet to join me at this Mass.

May God’s grace bring comfort to the survivors and the families of victims of this attack, and renew in us all a deeper respect for the human dignity of all around the world.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Bolingbrook Prayer Breakfast
May 2, 2019
Theme: Love One Another

The National Day of Prayer breakfast will take place at Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, IL. Breakfast is served at 5:45 am, and the program begins at 6:00 am.

Cost is $20 (includes breakfast) by April 25. Payments may be made at:
www.bccaclergy.com
paypal.me/bccaclergy

Or you may mail check made out to Wall Breakers International Church, P.O. Box 7675, Romeoville, IL 60446.

Cost for tickets at the door is $30.
Religious Formation

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

Grades 1-5  Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday
No classes for Grades 6 & 7
Make sure your service Project Reports have been turned in.

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

Thank you to the 2nd grade catechists and aides who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this weekend: Pam Alexander and Andie Wolfe.

Thank you also to Donna Ciolek, Barb Gutman, Donna Mays and Pat Savage for their assistance in preparation, practices and in the celebration.

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)

CLOW Shepherds needed
Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday June 9th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner. High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

OPERATION RICE BOWL
It’s not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl! There is a large box in the Narthex for you to lace your bowl that you filled with your almsgiving during Lent.

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

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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
Have you volunteered to join one of these ministries in the past, and then were disappointed because no one contacted you for the training? We would like to make it up to you, and get you on board. Please contact Corinne in the parish office 630-910-0770 or corinne@ctswoodridge.org, and you will hear back quickly. We will do our best to get you trained before the 4th of July, so you could submit your availability to be scheduled beginning the last weekend in July.

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—3rd Sunday of Easter
(Liturgical color: white)

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Daniel O
- Christine O+
- Tom A
- Cindy A+
- Tim G
- Gayle H

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Marlene B
- Ken H
- Rose G
- Barb K
- Susan C
- Maria F

**LECTORS:**
- Heather J
- Linda O
- Jose S
- Melanie S
- Dan R
- Jesse T

**HOST TEAM:**
- Maureen V
- Gary W
- Therese K
- Lou S
- Gordon S

**HOST TEAM:**
- Bob C
- Scott G
- Therese K
- Lou S
- Jerry F
- Natalia M

Rise Up, Sons of God!

#June 1st, @ Benedictine University in Lisle, 8am to 2pm.
# Featuring Outstanding Speakers/Leaders.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers -- "the Dynamic Deacon". Deacon Harold is a powerful evangelist/preacher who proclaims the Catholic faith to challenge and inspire those who listen. His areas of expertise include marriage and family, discerning God’s will, male spirituality, pro-life issues, and evangelization. He is featured on "The Greatest Commandments: 40-week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples", and he authored best seller "Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality."

Francisco "Paco" Gavrilides -- Catholic Evangelist Francisco has served as a Catholic missionary of evangelization in the U.S., Latin America, and around the world. Currently, he is evangelization coordinator in the Archdiocese of Detroit, teaching couples about Christian marriage, and coordinating ministries for men.

Fr Burke Masters-- Spiritual Director

Ordained in 2002, Fr. Burke served for many years as vocation director for our diocese. The story of his call to the priesthood is classic. He now travels throughout the diocese encouraging men and women to dedicate their lives for Christ.

Registration for this conference are available in the narthex. Any questions about this conference, call Dave A.

Respect for All Life

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

submitted by Dave A
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Ingrid Koperny & Bobby Chicho, Jr.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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

Monday, April 29
8:30 AM People of the Parish

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

Wednesday, May 1
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 2
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 3—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, May 4
4:45 PM John Jehn, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
Dolores Sgrignoli, r. Melinda Nowak & family

Sunday, May 5
8:30 AM Eugene Connors, r. Marge Buch
10:00 AM Mary Fatigato

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.

Bible Readings—Apr 28-May 5

WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

We pray for the Sick

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

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

Eugene Connors
(brother of Marge Buch)

Dennis Richardson
(husband of Betty,
father of Mike, Bryan & Beth Casmere)

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.
“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, men and women in great numbers will be “added to the Lord.”

See John 20:29; Acts 5:14

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Apr 13-Apr 23:
Sunday 4/14 $ 7,691.50
Sunday other forms 2,582.00
Easter Sunday 15,835.27
General Funds 100.00
Restricted 450.00
Debt Reduction 1,337.00
Total Contributed $27,995.77

Differential this 2 week period:
Needed $21,200.00
Reported 27,995.77
Catch up this period: $6,795.77

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries 10.00
CRS Rice Bowls 508.71
Blue Jeans/Homeless 35.00
Holy Thursday/PADS 1,038.00
Good Friday/Holy Land 141.00

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...Baby Bottles for Life will be distributed May 18/19.