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 we live like children of God and we let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, we do good to all creation as well.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com

Living Stewardship Now

What is keeping you from the full life of discipleship: an abusive partner, a difficult job, a family quarrel, an ancient grudge? What can you do to begin making a change?

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6th Annual Joliet Diocese Men’s Conference “Rise Up” Men of God Saturday, June 1, 2019
Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex, or you may register online at www.fishersofmenonline.com

Women of the Way
Summer Garden Party
Sunday, June 2, 2019
Women are invited to join with other women of the diocese from 4-6:30 pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center Courtyard, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill.
4:00 pm Prayer in the Courtyard
4:15-6:15 pm Tea & light refreshments, witness talks, faith fair with displays of Catholic resources for women, Chapel open for quiet prayer, prayer teams available to pray with and for you. Books and other items available for sale.

Registration is kindly requested.
Register via Facebook @WomenoftheWayDOJ or call Lisa Askew at the diocese 815-221-6234 by Thursday, May 23

The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of John and Ann H.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

THANK YOU
Thank you to all the parishioners who signed the Bread for the World Offering of Letters on May 4-5 asking our Congress persons to increase funding for global nutrition programs. Thank you, too, to all those who helped pass the letters out at Mass and to the families who carried them up to the altar to be blessed by Father Bob. And thank you to Father Bob for blessing them.
The letters will be separated for the appropriate U.S. Representative and taken to the Diocesan Center on June 5, 2019, to be added to those from other parishes. All letters will then be hand delivered to local Congressional offices during the August recess.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/28/19

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

The Month of May

**WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Have you ever received or given a beautiful bouquet of roses to someone you love?

The ROSARY is quite literally a Spiritual Bouquet or Crown of Roses said lovingly to Our Blessed Mother.

The recipe for the ROSARY is simple:
1. Apostle’s Creed, 6 Our Fathers, 53 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Bes, ending with 1 Hail Holy Queen.

Join in honoring Our Blessed Mother by participating in saying the Rosary before or after Mass (Friday Communion Service) during the month of May. Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends’ use. Please, help yourself.

*Compliments of CTS’ Respect for All Life Committee*

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**Congratulations Fr. Joel Fortier**

Fr. Joel Fortier will celebrate 50 years in the priesthood - faithfully serving the people of God.

Come share your thanks and appreciation with him on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville. Light refreshments will be available in the St. Thomas gym following Mass.

Unable to join us?
Send cards and wishes to...
Fr. Joel Fortier
3797 Lake Shore Drive
Michiana, MI 49117

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**Over 55 Ladies Club**

**Ladies Dinner Out**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 4:30 PM at 8700 Carriage Greens Dr, Darien**

**SOMETHING NEW!!!!**

*To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than May 23.*

This month’s coordinator to call is Rosada H or Tina F.

*If you don’t call, you won’t have a seat.*

New members welcome!
Religious Formation

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

Grades 1-7: HAPPY SUMMER!
Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.

Confirmation
Feed My Starving Children service project is scheduled for Saturday June 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.

Registration forms for 2019/20 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

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 place your bowl that you filled with your alms-giving during Lent.

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

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 Sharing Garden

The Sharing Garden: A Beginning
The first two raised beds were installed, May 12, 2019 by garden helpers Tom, Bob, Elena, Denice, Cindy, Ted and Chris, Robyn and Brooke.

Two four-by-eight-foot beds were installed Sunday morning after the 8:30 Mass.

Would you like to help, too?
1. Cash donations can be sent through the parish office. Mark your envelope: "For the Sharing Garden." For non-cash donations, contact Chris at cbosacki@comcast.net.
2. Later in the season, we’d love help with the weeding and watering! We’ll have a meeting soon!
3. Pray for a good growing season!

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.

Respect for All Life

Waterleaf -- Giving Women Clarity and Control

"Are you...or is someone you know...facing a pregnancy? Waterleaf offers an array of individualized medical and professional services, which include:

# Pregnancy Evaluation and Confirmation
   -- lab quality pregnancy testing
   -- ultrasound

# Medical and Pregnancy Consultation
   -- one on one, private medical consultation, with a Licensed Nurse
   -- abortion, adoption, and parenting information and education

# STD Education, Testing, and Treatment
# Community Resources
# Employment Assistance
# Mentor Support, and Individual/Group Classes

----- NO-PRESSURE. NO JUDGMENT. NO CHARGE.

Waterleaf is Pro-Woman; they care about the safety and health of all women. Waterleaf wants to empower women, giving them control, freedom, and confidence in making the best decisions for them.

Looking for a safe, trustworthy, private place to get services? You've come to the right place. Call 888-989-3435. Text 630-360-2256. Or visit Waterleaf at 3598 East New York St., Aurora. The goal of Waterleaf is to have women walking out of the clinic feeling more encouraged and empowered than when they came in.

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, June 6, 7:00-8:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Fr. Tom Sularz and Rosita Serrano

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 18
4:45 PM Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
People of the Parish
Honorio & Isabel David, 60th wedding anniv.

Sunday, May 19
8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White
10:00 AM Irene Kurtz, r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir
John & Ann Huber, 30th wedding anniv.

Monday, May 20—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Tuesday, May 21
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, r. Custodio-Cruz family

Wednesday, May 22
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 23
8:30 AM ‘Lilly Mary

Friday, May 24—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, May 25
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family

Sunday, May 26
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia r. Mom & Dad & Sister
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Kelly Triani, Sp. Int, r. Virginia DiGiacomo

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kate Brophy
Jackie Ciombor
Nathaniel Eagleson
Carol Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Mary Farbotko
Jill Franklin
Virginia Gebka
Guy Grimmelbein
Herb Greysen
Joe Haenke
Tina Hansen
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Adrienne Jablonowski
Rayna Januska
George Jascewsky
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Marie Konczalski
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
Mark Lesniwski
Marta Lucarelli
Nicholas Lucarelli
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Suzanne Miller
Carmella Morris
Chuck Neal
Gayle Newton
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Philips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Pat Savage
Paula Sedlacek
John Stile
Nancy Strauel
Frank Tesenga
Dorothy Wagner
Sr. Rosemary Ward
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.

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—May 19-May 26

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-38 / Jn 14:27-31a
THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 7-May 13:

Sunday 5/12 $ 5,561.18
Sunday other forms 1,232.00
General Funds 40.00
Restricted 130.00
13th month 4,920.00
Debt Reduction 368.00
Total Contributed $ 12,251.18

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,600.00
Reported 12,251.18
Positive this period: $ 1,651.18

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Blue Jeans/Homeless $ 25.00
Diocesan Cemeteries 10.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 4/30/19 $ 490,960
Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…while the positive differential looks good this week, realize that $4,920 of it is restricted to the driveway repair. Your continued generous support is needed.

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to learn how to leave a planned gift to our parish.

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