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

Let us remain united to the Lord Jesus through listening to the Word, through the sacraments, a life of fraternity and service to others.

Living Stewardship Now

Have you made a commitment to share your unique abilities with Christ the Servant Parish? Check out all the opportunities to serve in today’s bulletin, and find one that appeal to you and that you know you can fulfill. Sign up today.

Graduate Recognition & Blessing

We invite all current year Graduates (middle school, high school, college) to join us at any one of the weekend Masses June 1 and 2 for a special blessing!

Your Christ the Servant family would like to celebrate your accomplishment and pray for your continued success and guidance on the next stage of your journey.

Please join us at the June 1 and 2 Masses. See you then!

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 5/19/19

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.
Welcome to our parish family:

Tony & Becky D
Highland Ave, Downers Grove

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!

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle is seeking an accomplished professional with training/education and experience in areas of graphic design, editing website content, and desktop publishing. The ability to take knowledge and transform it into exciting and useful messages, and disseminate it to the right audiences is critical. This is a part-time position. To view a job description, visit: http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php

Qualified applicants please send a cover letter and resume to: Janet Simmons, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563 or jsimmons@stapostle.org. Please include three professional references.

Paid Nurse and Sonographer Opportunities Available
Waterleaf Women’s Center, a Catholic pro-life pregnancy center located in Aurora, is seeking RNs, LPNs Medical Techs or Assistants, and sonographers (RDMS certified) who support our mission to be the chosen destination for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence, by addressing their physical, spiritual and emotional needs, and equipping them to make healthy life-affirming decisions. Salary full and part-time positions are available. Please contact Anne-Marie Cronin at annemariec@waterleafwc.org or at 630-701-6270.

Christ the Servant Sharing Garden
Thank you to everyone who contributed time, talent and treasure to the new vegetable garden. Thanks for the wood frames, the soil, the newspapers and cardboard, the seeds and herb plants. We are off to a great start! Our planting date will be Thursday May 30 at 9:00am. (if it doesn't rain!)

TIME IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL
The image of time with JESUS has been part of Catholic Tradition since Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, asked His disciples, “Could you not watch with me one hour?” (Matthew 26:49)

Join the Respect for Life members for First Friday Holy Hour, Friday, June 7, immediately after the 8:30 am Communion Service.

Time spent in Christ the Servant’s Eucharistic Chapel gives us the opportunity to honor Our Lord, pray for our family, friends, neighbors, community, country, and the world.

Being in the presence of Christ, with a heart open to His love, can change and heal. “More things are wrought by prayer than men dream of.”

Also, Eucharistic Prayer Cards are in the Chapel to send to “Someone Special” you prayed for.

Remember to fill your Baby Bottle for Life with donations for Waterleaf Center for Women. Bring bottles back June 1/2. Checks payable to Waterleaf.
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 almsgiving 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)

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

2019 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
Father Paul Hottinger, Presider
Deacon Dan Danahey, Assisting
St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540
Friday, May 31, 2019
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM
For more information, please call Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576
For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

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
If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), 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!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.

Respect for All Life

“Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones” in honor of our Veterans on Memorial Day

“Blades of grass and pure white stones
Shelter those who’ve come and gone. Just below the emerald sod, Are those who’ve reached the arms of God.

Blades of grass and pure white stones
Cover those who left their homes To rest in fields, here side by side, Lest we forget their sacrifice.

Buried here with dignity, Endless rows for all to see. Freedom’s seeds in sorrow sown ‘Neath blades of grass, and pure white stones.”

~composed by Lowell Alexander, Phil Nash, and Orrin Hatch, Daybreak Music, 2006

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

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**Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—Ascension of the Lord**

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Donna M
- Pat S
- Betty P
- Ernie P
- Maria F
- Tim G

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Jim G
- Karen J
- Steve J
- Mary K
- Ken S
- John C
- Donna C
- Susan C
- Rose G
- Andrea W
- Deacon F
- Chineze N
- Ed J
- Madeline J
- Maureen V

**LECTORS:**
- Bob C
- Debi S
- Paula R
- Barb K
- Isabella N
- Dan R

**HOST TEAMS:**
- Anastacio M
- Terri M+
- Jim M
- Marijane T
- AL D
- Dorothy D+

Listen on YouTube:
bladesofgrassandpurewhitestones Keith Christopher

Submitted by Dave A
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Emilio Bandelaria & Josephine Schaefer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day
8:30 AM  Helen (Mom) Kolodziej, r. Peslak and Kolodziej families

Tuesday, May 28
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 29
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

Thursday, May 30
8:30 AM  Lilly Mary

Friday, May 31—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, June 1
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, r. family Gerald Johnson, r. family

Sunday, June 2
8:30 AM  Stanley Farbotko r. Lee White Ed & Therese Kopytko, 35th wedding anniversary
10:00 AM  Lilly Mary People of the Parish

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Deceased

Thomas Dongarra
(son of Jim & Janet Dongarra)

Virginia Gebka
(mother of Nancy Roche)

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kate Brophy
Jackie Ciombor
Nathaniel Eagleson
Carol Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Mary Farbotko
John M. Foresman
Jill Franklin
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gompert
Herb Greyson
Joe Haenke
Tina Hansen
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Richard Ivitio
Adrienne Jablonowski
Rayna Januska
George Jasciwsky
Steve Jasciwsky
Jeanne Jordan
Marie Konczalski
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
Mark Lesniewski
Marta Lucarelli
Nicholas Lucarelli
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Suzanne Miller
Carmella Morris
Chuck Neal
Gayle Newton
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Philips

Joe Zapalac
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Paula Sedlacek
John Stile
Nancy Strauel
Frank Tiesenga
Dominic Vecchio
Dorothy Wagner
Sr. Rosemary Ward
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young

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 26-June 2

[Text continues with Bible readings for each day of the week.]
Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. “But,” the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS: May 13-May 21:**

| Sunday, May 19 | $ 6,579.00 |
| Sunday other forms | $ 1,492.00 |
| General Funds | $ 210.00 |
| Restricted | $ 110.00 |
| 13th month | $ 2,708.00 |
| Debt Reduction | $ 487.00 |
| **Total Contributed** | **$ 11,586.00** |

**Differential this period:**

| Needed | $ 10,600.00 |
| Reported | $ 11,586.00 |
| **Positive this period:** | **$ 986.00** |

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

| Blue Jeans/Homeless | $ 25.00 |
| **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...** please keep up your financial support! Everyone’s ability to give is different, and if everyone could give something in excess of regular giving, the results would be so generous we could repair the entire parking lot! Thank you to all who give what they can.