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

The gift of the Ascension is transforming hope. Extend hope to someone you know: volunteer to mentor a child, make regular calls or visits to someone who is homebound, give material help to a person who is unemployed.

Welcome to our parish family:

Welcome

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!

Remember to fill your Baby Bottle for Life with donations for Waterleaf Center for Women. You may still bring bottles back. Checks should be made payable to Waterleaf.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 5/26/19

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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<th>PARISH GOAL: $40,400</th>
<th>AMOUNT PLEDGED: $36,264</th>
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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.

Your Manna order helps you with your shopping and gift-giving, and helps Christ the Servant parish!

Orders for the current Manna sale are due this Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 am. Payment is due with your order, and checks are made payable to Christ the Servant. Orders are ready for pickup the following weekend, or after that, you may pick them up from the parish office.

If you missed this sale, don’t worry. We’ll have another one shortly. Questions? Call Bill C or email manna@ctswoodridge.org.

Altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Ed & Therese K.

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Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Next weekend, June 8/9, parishioners will have an opportunity to support a very worthy cause and at the same time honor their fathers, grandfathers, or any other special father (sons and sons-in-law) in their lives. After all masses, beautiful Father’s Day cards will be distributed for any free will donation to Project Love. The recipients of the cards will be remembered at all three masses on Father’s Day at Christ the Servant Parish, as well as in the prayers of Project Love throughout the year.

Project Love is a program of Illinois Right to Life, with offices in Chicago and Downers Grove. It provides grants to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. These moms usually need help with rent, utility bills or food for their children. They are referred by various pregnancy centers like Waterleaf and other agencies like St. Vincent DePaul Society. All proceeds will be used to give help and hope to these women at a difficult time in their lives. Over 1350 Illinois families have been supported by Project Love since 1996.

Please stop in the narthex next weekend to obtain a special card for a special father in your life. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The nasty winter and construction traffic are damaging our church driveway and parking lot. Your assistance is needed to help make repairs to our facilities, in order to keep our parish home a safe and welcoming place.

First—if you have already made a 13th month donation to help pay for repairs—THANK YOU! If you have not yet responded to the “13th month” donation request, or didn’t receive the letter making the request, we ask you to please consider making an extra donation equal to what you normally give in a month, or a week, or anything you can, to help pay for the repairs. It’s expected to cost a little over $40,000 to repair the driveway alone, anything given over that will be used to help repair the parking lot. The repairs need to be made anyway; your donation will help get it done sooner rather than later.

13th Month envelopes are available in the narthex for your use. Or mark your donation as “13th month” and place it in the collection. Or use the secure link on the parish website to make an electronic gift, choosing “13th month”. Thank you. Your car will thank you, too.
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)

Job Opportunity

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.

TIME IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL
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.”

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse</td>
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<td>National Domestic Abuse Hotline</td>
<td>800-799-SAFE</td>
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<td>Illinois Adult Protective Services</td>
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<td>Will County Crisis Line</td>
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<td>Mayslake Ministries</td>
<td>630-852-9000</td>
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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
<td>815-263-6467</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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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.

**Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—Pentecost**

- **Saturday June 8**
  - 4:45 PM
- **Sunday June 9**
  - 8:30 AM
  - 10:00 AM

- **ALTAR MIN:**
  - Anastacio M
  - Terri M+
- **EXT. MINISTERS:**
  - Mary K
  - Donna M
  - Linda O
  - Marylou R
  - Rita S
- **LECTORS:**
  - Scott G
  - Heather J
- **HOST TEAMS:**
  - Marlene B
  - Pat S
  - Angie M
  - Maria F
  - Tim G
  - Cheryl F
  - Susan C
  - Cindy F
  - Chineze N
  - Jose S
  - Jason P
  - Melania S
  - Dan R
  - Gary W
  - Maureen V
  - Lou S
  - Paul M
  - Paula R
  - Kristen M
  - Cathy B
  - Barbara G
  - Jim M
  - Barbara S

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**Respect for All Life**

**8 States Have Passed Bills to Limit Abortion**

On May 17, Missouri passed a bill to ban abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detected, making the state the 8th this year to pass abortion restrictions that could challenge the constitutional rights established in Roe v. Wade. Alabama legislators voted to ban abortions in nearly all cases. Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio stopped short of outright bans, instead passing “heartbeat” bills that effectively prohibit abortions after 6 to 8 weeks of pregnancy. Utah and Arkansas voted to limit the procedure to the middle of the second trimester. Most other states follow the Supreme Court’s Roe decision in 1973, that abortion is legal until viability, usually 24-28 weeks. The latest bans are not yet in effect; all are expected to face lengthy court battles; their proponents are hoping they will reach the Supreme Court.

“Some sponsors evidently want to set up a test case to challenge Roe v. Wade.” said Clarke Forsythe, lawyer for Americans United for Life.


Did you know that...the movie Unplanned cost $6 million to produce. After an 8 week run, the movie grossed $18 million. Also, Unplanned was shown in Illinois the last two weeks only at AMC Loews Woodridge. We were blessed!

Submitted by Dave A

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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, June 6, 7:00-8:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
David Hughes & John Humenik

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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

Monday, June 3
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 4
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 5
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale

Thursday, June 6
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale

Friday, June 7—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, June 8
4:45 PM Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 9
8:30 AM Florence Tuch, r. Ciolek family
Eugene Connors, r. Marge Buch & Lee White
10:00 AM Maltese family, 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.

Bible Readings—June 2-June 9

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-3 or
4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-2


SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kate Brophy
Jackie Ciombr
Nathaniel Eagleson
Carol Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Mary Farbotko
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Jill Franklin
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gompert
Herb Greyson
Joe Haenke
Tina Hansen
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Richard Iovito
Adrienne Jablonowski
Rayna Januska
George Jascewsky
Steve Jascewsky
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
Ali Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Paula Sedlacek
John Stile
Nancy Strauel
Dan Szymbanski
Frank Tiesenga
Dominic Vecchio
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.
Ascension of the Lord

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org

Office Hours
Monday—Friday.................9:00 AM—4:30 PM
Mass Schedule
Monday through Thursday...............8:30 AM
Friday Communion Service...............8:30 AM
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.
Saturday........................................4:45 PM
Sunday........................................8:30 and 10:00 AM
Holy Days....consult bulletin or call
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance
Denice Kraft, Christian Service
Jean Durran, Parish Life
Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Sister Suzanne Lesniwski, Worship
Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

“Cap & Gown” weekend grades 8 and up

Sunday, June 2
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am—Manna Orders Due
11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 6
7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, June 7
9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
5:00 pm—Word of Life group offsite

Upcoming Events

Religious Formation Classes are accepting registrations for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

June 8-25: Parish Office hours limited. Please call first.
630-910-0770.

June 22: Feed My Starving Children Service project, 2-4 pm at the facility in Aurora. Call Liz Wagner.

July 4: Independence Day holiday.
Offices closed.

July 5: First Friday Holy Hour, following 8:30 am Communion Service

Oct 11: Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!

Parish Giving

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the spirit are now empowered to be His witness to the ends of the earth -- to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 22-May 28:
Sunday 5/26 $ 5,988.27
Sunday other forms $ 790.00
General Funds $ 200.00
13th month $ 1,330.00
Debt Reduction $ 40.00
Total Contributed $ 8,348.27

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,600.00
Reported 8,348.27
Deficit this period: $ (2,251.73)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries $ 60.00
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...summer is upon us. As many people travel during the summer, there is a chance that a traveler may be worshiping with us. Please be sure to welcome people you don’t know when you see them at mass. You might just make their day!

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