Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

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

Offer practical assistance to someone whose life has been broken by illness or loss of a loved one, job, or home. Join a helping ministry in your parish.

June 29/30 is the FIFTH Sat/Sun of the month; therefore, as requested by the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary will be said before the 4:45 Saturday Mass (beginning at 4:20). Join Knight Anderson and CTS parishioners in praying for our nation.

“God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever.” Thomas Jefferson

Wishing Farewell to Liz Jesse Wagner

Next weekend, we will bid farewell to Liz Jesse Wagner and her husband, Steve. Liz has been Religious Formation Director at Christ the Servant for the last nine years and will begin ministering to the Parish Family at St Francis of Assisi in Bolingbrook beginning July 1st. We will have hospitality after each mass, so please be sure to stop by and sign a card for well wishes, and enjoy a snack.

If you would like to help with the hospitality, please contact the Parish office or call Donna C.

The Mercy Home Sunday Mass is broadcast
Sunday morning at 9:30 am on WGN-TV

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, also known as our “parish of the airwaves,” is Mercy Home’s televised mass program that brings Eucharistic celebration to parishioners across Chicago. Each year since 1992, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home has provided weekly access to a faith community for those who are unable to attend their neighborhood parish due to age, infirmity, or lack of transportation. With over 70,000 faith-filled viewers and counting, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home is the most popular televised Catholic Mass in the Chicago area.

If you, or someone you know, are not able to attend mass and would like to receive Eucharist at home, please contact Deacon Tom F or the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

Without wonder, faith, like life, becomes gray and routine.

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

Director of Faith Formation Needed
We are still seeking a part-time (average 29 hours per week—lighter in the summer, seasonally more possible, no benefits) Director of Faith Formation as of July 1, 2019. Key duties involve 1) oversee Faith 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.

Do you have a college degree, and would you like to share your faith with many? Could you handle one phase of the 5 areas listed above? Email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org.

What is a Healthy Relationship?
Different people define relationships in different ways. But in order for a relationship to be healthy, it needs a few key ingredients!

Healthy Communication
Open, honest and safe communication is a fundamental part of a healthy relationship. The first step to building a relationship is making sure you both understand each other’s needs and expectations—being on the same page is very important. That means you have to talk to each other! The following tips can help you and your partner create and maintain a healthy relationship:

- **Speak Up.** In a healthy relationship, if something is bothering you, it’s best to talk about it instead of holding it in.
- **Respect Each Other.** Your partner’s wishes and feelings have value, and so do yours. Let your significant other know you are making an effort to keep their ideas in mind. Mutual respect is essential in maintaining healthy relationships.
- **Compromise.** Disagreements are a natural part of healthy relationships, but it’s important that you find a way to compromise if you disagree on something. Try to solve conflicts in a fair and rational way.
- **Be Supportive.** Offer reassurance and encouragement to each other. Also, let your partner know when you need their support. Healthy relationships are about building each other up, not putting each other down.
- **Respect Each Other’s Privacy.** Just because you’re in a relationship doesn’t mean you have to share everything and constantly be together. Healthy relationships require space.

Relationships that are not healthy are based on power and control, not equality and respect. In the early stages of an abusive relationship, you may not think the unhealthy behaviors are a big deal. However, possessiveness, insults, jealous accusations, yelling, humiliation, pulling hair, pushing or other abusive behaviors, are — at their root — exertions of power and control. Remember that abuse is always a choice and you deserve to be respected. There is no excuse for abuse of any kind.

From: loveisrespect.org
National Domestic Abuse Hotline 800-799-SAFE
Religious Formation

Grades 1-8: HAPPY SUMMER!
Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.
Classes begin September 17th & 18th

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST
What is a catechist?
A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children. Maybe it's you.

Requirements are: A willingness to share your faith and a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students.

Materials, lessons and support are provided!
Sessions begin in mid-September.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, (630) 910-0770 ext 103. or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Protecting God’s Children for Adults

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGCA is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe all parents would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, all adults, who have significant contact with children at our parish must participate in the Protecting God’s Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

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)
For more information contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, (630) 910-0770 ext 103. or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
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Hotline Numbers for Help

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"In college, remember, just as important as your grade point average is your grace point average."
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

**Fathers’ Impact on Daughters**

“My father gave me confidence to believe in myself. He communicated to me that I could do anything I tried. My father always made sure that I knew that he loved me. I knew that because he made our entire family go on vacations together. He knew we needed that time together. My dad protected me fiercely...for myself. I was young and too trusting of people; he knew that long before I did. Dad was tough, serious, and he intensely loved his family. He believed his most important duty was to make sure his family was cared for...and we were. Most fathers are good men as well, but you are good men who have been derided by a culture that doesn’t care for you. But I can tell you fathers change lives, as my father changed mine. You were made a man for a reason, and your daughter is looking to you for guidance that she can’t get the same way from mom. What dads say in one sentence or communicate with a smile have infinite importance for their daughters. Dads, you are far more powerful than you think you are. Protecting your daughter and teaching her about God, sex, and humility doesn’t require a psychology degree. It just means being a dad.”

~Dr. Meg Meeker, M.D., author of “Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters‘0010 Secrets Every Father Should Know.

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, July 11, 6:30 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Robert Schaeffer & Bernadine Russell

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 22
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
   Emily Gierut, r. Gierut/Rendak family

Sunday, June 23
8:30 AM Rich Buch, r. family
   Florencia Sarmiento, r. family
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Betty Kozlowski, r. family & friends
   Dave & Ginny Anderson 50th wedding anniversary
   People of the Parish

Monday, June 24
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 25
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 26
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 27
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 28—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, June 29
4:45 PM Sister Janet Hughes, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
   Brone Maleckas, r. Dan & Janet Szymanski
   People of the Parish

Sunday, June 30
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
   Gloria Terrill, r. Marge Buch
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, r. Nancy Roche & family

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

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kate Brophy
Jackie Ciombr
Richard Cleary
Nathaniel Eagleson
Carol Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Jill Franklin
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gomper
Herb Greyson
Joe Haenke
Tina Hansen
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Richard Ivoto
Rayna Januska
George Jascewsky
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Marie Konczalski
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
Mark Lesniewski
Marta Lucarelli
Nicholas Lucarelli
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
James McIlvain, III
Suzanne Miller
Chuck Neal
Gayle Newton
Anthony Nowak
Linda Penneck
Helene Peslak
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Paula Sedlacek
Wanda Slupik
John Stile
Nancy Straul
Dan Szymanski
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 the Deceased

Esther Palisoc
(mother of Carlos Palisoc)

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—June 23-June 30

SUNDAY: Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17
TUESDAY: Gn 13:2,5-18 / Mt 7:6,12-14
WEDNESDAY: Gn 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20
THURSDAY: Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16 / Mt 7:21-29
FRIDAY: Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 / Gal 5:1,13-18 / Lk 9:51-62
Today we give special honor to the Body and Blood of Christ. It is Corpus Christi Sunday, a solemnity that encapsulates so many of our beliefs as Catholics. The Church directs us to focus primarily on two of these beliefs: the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, and the Church as the Body of Christ, continuing His work on earth. The Real Presence is something that has always been a challenging teaching. Jesus took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood. The celebration of every Mass repeats this miracle through the words and actions of the priest at the Consecration.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:
Contributions reporting for June 3 through June 25 will be caught up in the June 30 bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

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…if you haven’t responded to the 13th month envelope request, please do so now. All donations will help rebuild the driveway that is in such bad shape right now. Please be as generous as you are able.

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