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

We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing.

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

Living Stewardship Now

Declare one day a week “Random Acts of Kindness Day” and do things for people you don’t know or are reluctant to be involved with.

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Welcome

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Golf Games & Prizes PLUS “After Golf” Picnic

Event Fee: $40 per Golfer, $10 for Picnic only

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Sign-Up closes when 40 Golf Slots are filled.

Make Checks Payable to CHRIST THE SERVANT

This “Fun-tivity” brought to you by the Parish Life Commission

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Baptism

Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish welcomes

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Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Manna News
Orders for Manna cards are being accepted. Orders placed by 11 am July 21 will be ready for pickup the following weekend, just in time for getting ready for Back to School. Help the parish painlessly by buying Manna!

Over 55 Ladies Club
Ladies Dinner Out
Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 4:30 PM at
6550 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL
To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than July 18.
For information and to reserve your spot, call Darlene J or Ann P
If you don’t call, you won’t have a seat.
New members welcome!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, and more are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at https://conta.cc/2Jed044.

Offering of Letters Update
On July 2, 2019, six people from the Joliet Diocese (3 from Christ the Servant) met with Representative Bill Foster to deliver his district’s letters from various parishes. The result of the visit and the discussion about the importance of increasing the funding for the U.S. contribution to the Global Nutrition Program was that Rep. Foster became a co-sponsor of House Resolution 189 (H. Res. 189) which is the increased funding for Global Nutrition. Our letters to our Senators and Representatives do work to get our priorities met. The Resolution will go to the House Appropriations Committee to determine how much the increase in funding will be. Thank you, again, to everyone who signed a letter in May.

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/
Religious Formation

In the interim between now and when we are able to hire a person to lead our parish’s Religious Formation needs, please be assured that the Religious Formation Commission is determined to make sure that Christ the Servant Parish can adequately help our young people prepare for a life of discipleship, including receiving Sacraments.

Declining enrollment was given as a reason for re-defining the Director position to part-time. One change is to have classes for grades 1-7 offered only on Wednesdays instead of a choice of two days.

Please pray for our parish as we continue the search for our new Director of Religious Formation. Please do continue to register your children in the program, as soon as you are able.

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

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, a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students, and Protecting God’s Children certification.

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

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Statement of Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Once again, I write to express my deep concern and anguish over the crisis on our southern border. The tragic situation toddler of Angie Valeria and her father, Oscar Martinez, who drowned while seeking safety in the United States from the dangers of their homeland in El Salvador, dramatize the need for our response. It is not their story alone, but the plight of the many others fleeing the violence and poverty of Central America. Members of our own diocesan curia have been volunteering at rescue missions in Texas and California and bring back to us first person accounts of the suffering of these peoples. Such stories are the cries of the poor, prayers to ear of God.

There is also a crisis in our government. Torn by partisan polarization, Congress and the administration have for years failed to enact comprehensive reform which would not only provide a humane response to those seeking asylum at our border but would also address the critical need of farmers and other businesses in our own country who are unable to secure the workers they need. Further, it is a matter of abiding by international law, law that the United States took the lead in establishing, which requires a just hearing of those who come to our border seeking asylum. As well, I encourage our government officials to address the underlying economic and social conditions that have led to the catastrophic destabilization of Central America – conditions which are forcing people to flee.

Above all, we as Americans need to look into our own hearts. We cannot ignore the very real human suffering. We are confronted with real human beings, not simply “illegals”. Yes, laws there must be. But we have been given a greater law, indeed the greatest commandment, to “love your neighbor even as you love yourself.”

I encourage you, my brothers and sisters, to join me in contacting the President and our legislators, asking them to work to bring an end to this crisis, by enacting just and humane immigration policies. In addition, join me in prayer for our neighbors who seek relief from their struggles.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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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 Assistance Coordinator</td>
<td>815-263-6467</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
<td>630-701-6270</td>
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If you or 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—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Donna M
- Pat S

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Sue H
- Ken H
- Terri M
- Marylou R
- Ken S

**LECTORS:**
- Bob C
- Heather J

**HOST TEAMS:**
- Marlene B
- Pat S

**Sunday**
- Bill C
- Donna C+
- Maria F
- Tim G

- Barb K
- Jose S
- Susan C
- Ed J

- Melania S
- Dan S
- Madeline J
- Jason P

- Heather S
- Maureen V

- Lou S
- Donna C
- Judy E
- Debi S

- Marijane T
- AI D

**MINISTER NEEDED**
- Dorothy D+

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**Respect for All Life**

"Are We Living Today Like the Prodigal Son? (Part 1)"

An image that describes our postmodern world today is the Prodigal Son -- the Gospel parable where the son of a rich man takes his inheritance, goes to the city, and squanders it. When he runs out of money, and famine comes upon the land, he remembers his father's house, and returns to the open arms of his father. This parable may apply to our current times NOT because we live in a world that is repentant and desires to return to the Father's house. There were many phases in the life of the Prodigal Son, and right now, he is much more prodigal and much less Son. We are now in his phase of reckless consumption, sin, and the enjoyment of life that forgets about God. Prodigal describes our society today -- from the Latin prodigere, to drive away or squander -- characterized by lavish or wasteful expenditure. In our postmodern times, those who are prodigal engage in frenetic intemperance of wanting everything now, instantly and effortlessly, so that they might enjoy lives without restraint...

MORE TO COME.

by John Horvat, "How Americans Are Like the Prodigal Son in the Gospel"

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, August 8, 7:00 PM

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TABERNACLE LIGHT
Eutropia Aquino Valencia & Brady Doherty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 13
4:45 PM  Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
        Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese

Sunday, July 14
8:30 AM  Sophie Matuszak, r. Ciolek family
         Michael Johnson, r. Maryrose George
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

Monday, July 15
8:30 AM  Carol Engel, r. Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke

Tuesday, July 16
8:30 AM  Almaia Custodio, Sp, Int., r. Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, July 17
8:30 AM  Holy Souls in Purgatory that are Near to Heaven

Thursday, July 18
8:30 AM  Tommy Dongarra, r. Donna Mays

Friday, July 19—Communion Service
8:30 AM  pray for Rosita Serrano

Saturday, July 20
4:45 PM  Joseph Riedl, Sr, r. Lorraine & family
         Rosita Serrano, r. family
         Donna Buonamici, r. Mary Kiser

Sunday, July 21
8:30 AM  Anthony & Barbara Biancifiori,
          60th wedding anniversary
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

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

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 Sick

Marlene Bacani  Steve Jascewsky  Sharon Rocchio
Sharon Bhaskar  Jeanne Jordan  Robert Roche
Kate Brophy    Sophia C. Kavinsky  Dick Rosenbeck
Jackie Ciombor  Ted Kozerski  John Rossi
Richard Cleary  Sally Krueger
Camille Delmonaco  John Kuehn
Nathaniel Eagleson  Mark Lesniowski
Fr. Herb Essig  S. Suzanne Lesniwski
Faith Ann Fialek  Joyce Maples
John M. Foresman  Lucy Mathai
Jill Franklin    Mathew Mathai
Guy Grimmelbein  James Mcllvain, III
Reed Gompers  Carmella Morris
Tina Hansen  Michael Mouchon
Rosada Heintz  Chuck Neal
Ramon Herce    Anthony Nowak
Peggy Howard    Linda Pennock
Dorothy Hunter  Alie Phillips
Rayna Januska  Joel Rivera

We pray for the Deceased

Rosemarie Kenna
(cousin of Darlene Januska)

John Hodek
(husband of Sandy)

Richard Iovito
(brother of Andie Wolfe)

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—July 14-July 21

SUNDAY: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37
MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Ex 11:10-12, 14 / Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21
SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42
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**Parish Giving**

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**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019**

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| Reported | 17,235.50 |
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Debt to Diocese 6/30/19: $467,345

Registered Households—758

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Upcoming Events**

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

- **Aug 15**: Assumption Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am & 7 pm
- **Aug 19**: 7:00 pm. Investment Seminar by parishioner Ralph Wakerly
- **Aug 23**: Family Movie Night! Keep watching for more details.
- **Oct 11**: Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!
- **Oct 20**: Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica

**Did you know...the new rectory will be ready for occupancy soon. We will have a need for linens and throw rugs. Call the office for ideas!**