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

Develop the habit of thanking people whose work often goes unnoticed, such as supermarket cashiers, postal and delivery people, office cleaners, and fast-food servers.

Now that the new Rectory is almost completed, we are preparing to sell the condo currently occupied by Fr. Bob Duda. The new Rectory should be available for occupancy sometime in August. We hope a parishioner or someone you know may be interested in purchasing the condo so it will not need to be listed with a realtor.

2300 Oakmont Way, Unit 208 Darien, IL 60561
1 bed, 1.5 baths, approx. 1,055 sq. ft., built in 1999
LISTING PRICE $172,000 plus association fee: $233.07 per month includes gas and water. Estimated Real Estate Taxes $2,500
UNIQUE & LOVELY CONDO NEAR BEAUTIFUL WATERFALL GLEN AND I55. PRIVATE BALCONY. MASTER BEDROOM/BATH INCLUDES A WALK-IN SHOWER AND WALK-IN CLOSET. EAT-IN KITCHEN WITH ADDITIONAL DINING AREA. APPLIANCES INCLUDE: WASHER, DRYER, OVEN, REFRIGERATOR, MICROWAVE AND DISHWASHER. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR, RAMPED ENTRY, IN-BUILDING HEATED PARKING GARAGE & LOCKABLE STORAGE (6'X8') ON 2ND FLOOR. ACCESS TO ASSOCIATION PARTY ROOM. BEING SOLD "AS IS." FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GREG F

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 7/14/19
Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can’t do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.

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

GOLF OUTING
REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

GOLFERS! SIGN UP NOW!
Please use the Drop Box in the Narthex for Forms & Payments
Friday, September 13 at Twin Lakes G.C.
in Westmont (3PM—Shotgun Start)

Golf Games & Prizes PLUS “After Golf” Picnic
Event Fee: $40 per Golfer, $10 for Picnic only

Registration Forms Are Still Available
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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
On July 25, we will sign Christmas Cards for the incarcerated.

Thanks to the generosity of so many Christ the Servant parishioners who have donated several hundred Christmas Cards for prisoners, we need not only an early start in signing cards, but also many helping hands.

WHEN: Thursday, July 25th, immediately following the 8:30 am mass and “Coffee And”

WHERE: In the CTS Meeting Room (aka kitchen), first door to the right in the hallway.

HOW: Write a brief note of Christmas cheer—pens and sample notes will be provided, plus the Holy Spirit will give you inspiring words. You will sign ONLY your first name!

WHY: To bring a message of cheer to someone who may not get any Christmas cards.

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Rosita Serrano and Donna Buonamici.

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.

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

Isabelle Katherine,
daughter of Michael & Megan D
July 14, 2019

Women of the Way presents #gifted Wonder & Awe
living our femininity through the gifts of the Holy Spirit
Sunday, September 29, 4-6:30 pm
St. Dennis Church, 1214 S. Hamilton St, Lockport
Email: womenoftheway.doj@gmail.com
Facebook: WOW—WOMEN OF THE WAY
If requesting childcare RSVP by 9.25.19 to VWozniak@Saint-Dennis.org

Join Venus Wozniak, director of Nativity House, and Director of Faith Formation at St. Dennis. Reflect on God’s great mysteries through the Spiritual Gift: Wonder & Awe.
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 September 18.

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.

Christ the Servant Presentation:
Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Investing

- Do you know the two major ways to invest your money? One outperforms the other 90% of the time over the long run. The other one is the method most utilized by the average investor.
- Do you know the key determinant of your investment returns over the long run?
- Do you know what one thing you can control to ensure you maximize your investment returns?
- What should you look for (and avoid) in an investment advisor?
- Have you considered how much risk you can or should take with your investments? And how to decide?
- Do you practice the ten good money management habits?

Please join parishioner Ralph Wakerly for an interactive presentation on these and related topics. Mr. Wakerly is a veteran investor, entrepreneur, educator and writer on investments. He will share essential information that is based on his more than 35 years and 11,000 hours of experience researching and managing investments and advising his family about their investments. Note: Mr. Wakerly does not sell investment advice and there will be no sales pitch. His passion is educating and helping people. You can learn more about him at www.ralphwakerly.com.

The session will be held at the Parish on August 19th at 7pm and will last 90 minutes, with ample time for Q&A and discussion.

Babysitter needed for Saturday/Sundays after church. Jr. High girl preferred, parent and potential sitter please call Shirley for more details. Any agreement will be strictly between the parent/sitter and person needing the sitter; Christ the Servant is merely making the need known.

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<td>Assistance Coordinator</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</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.

Respect for All Life

"Is America Today Living Like the Prodigal Son?" Part 2

Like all Gospel parables, the Prodigal Son is valid for all times and all people. The word prodigal means "to drive away, or squander", characterized by lavish or wasteful expenditure, enjoying lives without restraint, while forgetting about God. The parable may explain what is happening here in America today:

* fleeing his father's house represents the abandonment of modern man from Christian civilization. America as a nation may have participated in this flight.

* the city represents all that is revolutionary, sensual, and sinful in our culture, and it takes us away from the path of virtue.

* the father's house is the Church and Christian civilization that was left behind.

* the inheritance represents all that Christianity produced that was good -- for example, education, law, hospitals, technology, and much more.

The sin of our revolutionary society is that we have taken this inheritance and shamelessly squandered it. We have become prodigal. We have turned our backs on God. We may refuse to recognize God as the source of everything, to listen to God, and to accept God's help. Our only hope may be to understand and to embrace this parable, and begin to take the path back to repentance and conversion.

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

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, August 8, 7:00 PM
We pray for the Sick

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

Marv Piasecki
(cousin of Chris Bojanowski)

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.
We cannot be true disciples, unless we have a deep relationship with the One whom we strive to imitate: Jesus. This relationship requires time spent alone with him in prayer, getting to know him in understanding his teachings. There is no other relationship that is as important as this one. And not only impacts our lives now, but for all eternity.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 9-July 15:
Sunday 7/14 $ 6,233.50
Sunday other forms 1,237.00
General Funds 110.00
13th month 300.00
Restricted 30.00
Debt Reduction 678.00
Total Contributed $ 8,588.50

Differential this week:
Needed $ 10,600.00
Reported 8,588.50
Deficit this period: $ (2,011.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Peters' Pence 30.00
Pallottine Missionaries 45.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 6/30/19 $467,345
Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…one of the last steps before Father can move into the rectory will be the asphalt driveway. You can still give to 13th month!