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**

God wants you for some task that only you can do. Don't wait for the “right” moment. Volunteer now.

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**Christ the Servant Presentation:**

**Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Investing**

Please join parishioner Ralph W for an interactive presentation on these and related topics. Mr. W 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. W 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 his website.

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.

**RSVP so we know how many people to expect. Call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org.**

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**The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mike & Karen G.**

**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.

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**Manna News**

Orders for Manna cards are being accepted. Orders placed by **11 am August 25** will be ready for pickup the following weekend, just in time for getting ready for Back to School and Labor Day barbecues.

Gift cards can be used like cash, so guard them carefully. One big benefit of using gift cards is that your identity is safe!

Painlessly help the parish by purchasing Manna!

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/11/19**

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.

**PARISH GOAL:** $40,400  
**AMOUNT PLEDGED:** $37,669

**AMOUNT PAID:** $31,501  
**REMAINING BALANCE:** $ 6,168

**DONORS THIS YEAR:** 224 (16 less than last year)  
**REBATE AMOUNT:** none yet.

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Find us (and like us!) on Facebook.  www.facebook.com  
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out
Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 4:30 PM at

12294 Archer Ave, Lemont

To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than August 23.

This month’s coordinators to call are
Sue L
or Casey K

Special Menu—Separate Checks

If you don’t call, you won’t have a seat.

New members welcome!

Directions: Take Lemont Rd south over bridge. Turn Left on Illinois St. for 2 blocks.
Right on Stephens St—turns into McCarthy St.
South to Archer Ave. Left on Archer
Left into Cog Hill.

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. She was born in 1910 in Albania, amid violence and death. At the age of 12, God called Teresa to devote her life to Him as a religious, spending the next 20 years teaching young girls adjacent to the slums of Calcutta. During this time, she had many profound and powerful experiences with the poor that guided her to her ultimate vocation.

On September 10, 1946, while riding on a train, Jesus spoke to Mother Teresa. He asked her to start a new religious community called the Missionaries of Charity. This community would serve the poor by embracing poverty and simplicity. Mother was eventually granted permission from Rome and walked into the slums of Calcutta in 1948. She established houses for children, the dying and lepers. Her mission was to ensure that all people received the love of God from her and her Sisters.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud14

Come Learn about the Life of St. Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday, August 22
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)
St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22
820 Division St., Lisle, IL

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
Volunteers Needed
Catholic Communion Ministry
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove
Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com
or
630-852-5347
The first step to become a volunteer Catholic Communion Minister is attendance at the Ministry of Care course at the Carmelite Center in Darien. The last class this year is scheduled for September 21 and 28, 2019.

Creation Care Corner
Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us
— Mother Earth
“...we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources...” —Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Conduct a Home Energy Assessment: Call your electricity provider to see if they provide a free energy assessment of your home. This often includes free or discounted LED light bulbs, programmable thermostats, low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, power strips and hot water pipe insulation...for a significant household energy savings.

Conduct a Home Energy Audit: After an assessment, the next step is a professional audit. An audit usually costs, but can have a very fast payback. A blower is placed on your door and ductwork to find air leaks. IR guns determine insulation effectiveness. The EPA estimates that homeowners typically save 15% on heating/cooling costs each year by air sealing homes and adding insulation. Your power company may be able to help you identify qualified energy auditors.
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

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 the parish office.

We continue to seek a Director of Religious Formation for our parish. Please keep the needs of the parish in your prayers. The Religious Formation Commission is working to make sure things continue as smoothly as possible during this time of transition.

Mark your calendar for
Family Movie Night
Friday, August 23, 2019—6:30-8:30 pm
Families are invited to come enjoy the movie “Hunchback of Notre Dame” and free popcorn. We will have the movie in the narthex so we don’t need to worry about rain or insects. We can provide folding chairs, but maybe you’d be more comfortable bringing your own comfy lawn chair. Questions? Call the parish office.

Join Christ the Servant on August 23, 2019 at 6:30-8:30 pm for our screening of Hunchback of Notre Dame

Mayslake Ministries is proud to present the following new program offering:
Spiritual Mothers: Journeying together in Faith
Mother-daughter relationships are so important to our life as women; and Mayslake Ministries understands that not all women have a mother figure they can turn to in time of need. Our team of spiritual mothers can help you experience God’s grace in the joys and challenges of daily life as you journey together in Faith.

For more information on this new program, we invite you to join us at one of the following parish locations for our Kickoff Event:

St. Walter’s Parish in Roselle
Monday, September 9, 2019; 7:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs
Monday, October 7th; 7:00 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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<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.

Respect for All Life

"Catholic Schools Crossroads for Joliet Diocese” Part 2

In last week’s Respect for All Life article, entitled “Catholic Schools Crossroads for Joliet Diocese,” Bishop Conlon spoke about the state of Catholic elementary schools nationwide and in our own diocese: “Sustaining An Invaluable Resource”, in the July 2019 issue of Christ Is Our Hope:

“I believe Catholic schools are worth advocating because they are so valuable for the health of our faith. Last year, I established a Schools Task Force to recommend a plan to move elementary schools forward in the Joliet Diocese. The subsequent report was “Basic Principles to Guide Decisions for the Future of Catholic Education and Specific Strategies.” In the future, parishes must plan to work together; every parish on its own cannot provide all of the important elements of the diocesan plan. Recruiting students, supporting parents, and providing financial help are the responsibility of EVERY parish.”

...from Bishop Conlon, "Sustaining an Invaluable Resource", Christ Is Our Hope (July 2019 issue).

We urge all of our parishioners to read the School Task Force report, which is included as an insert in today’s bulletin.

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, September 5, 7:00 PM
We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani
Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
Camille Delmonaco
Nathaniel Eagleson
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gompers
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Cora Jones
Jeanne Jordan
Sophia C. Kavinsky
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
Suzanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
James Mcllvain, III
Joyce Miller
Lucille Miller
Carmella Morris
Michael Mouchon
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidinger
Bob Nemec
Larry Nicioli
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Wanda Slupik
Dan Szymbanski
Frank Tiesenga
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyma
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 Jackson
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—Aug. 18-Aug. 25

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

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**Differential this week:**

- **Needed**: $10,600.00
- **Reported**: $7,840.60
- **Deficit this period**: $(2,759.40)

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Diocesan Cemeteries: $50.00
- General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.: $564,756
- Debt to Diocese 7/31/19: $1,352.00
- Registered Households: 756

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**

For the 18-19 fiscal year, we had budgeted $9700 for electricity costs for the church. We ended up spending only $8,802.46!