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

Decide which ministries and charities you will give your time and skills to in the year ahead. Call, e-mail, or fill out a card to sign up. Keep track of your commitment, week by week.

October 11
Oktoberfest!
6-11 pm, here at CTS.
FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle, silent auction, cash bar, catered buffet dinner, music, and more!
Tickets now on sale! Get yours soon.
Order forms available for download from our website: www.ctswoodridge.org

The altar flowers this weekend are
in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary
of Ken & Joan Z.

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.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/15/19
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.
St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
NEXT WEEKEND
The weekend of September 28th and 29th
Volunteers & Donations needed
It’s coming up fast so get your clothes ready
Interested in helping with collections?
Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

Bags are available in the narthex.
We are in need of all types of clothing, shoes, linens, blankets, coats, kitchen items, and all varieties of household items.
No TVs, though.
For furniture pickup, please call 630-231-4658; the Society will send a truck to your home for large items. Receipts are always gladly given.

Undy Sunday
2019
October 19/20
Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held on October 19/20 before/after all masses. All sizes are needed.
• Pull-ups (all sizes)
• Baby wipes (all sizes)
• Men’s boxer briefs and/or boxers
And we’re quite low on all items this year, so we greatly appreciate all donations of underwear, socks, and undershirts.

If you’d prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum
September 26-30, 2019, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside will proudly display The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum. This exhibit will be open 24 hours a day and will provide many events and ceremonies to honor the more than 58,000 who lost their lives for our freedom. All are welcome.

Creation Care Corner
“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue.” — Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Encourage Elected Officials to Take Action
Legislators want to hear from their constituents on issues:
• Contact your legislator about a particular Creation care issue by phone, letter, email, fax, or social media.
• Be brief, concise, specific. Let them know you are a constituent. Tell your legislator what effect you think a particular issue or bill, if it becomes law, will have on you, your children, or community.
• Cover only one issue per call or letter. Also suggest a course of action. It’s important to be polite.

If legislators don’t hear from you on an issue, they assume it’s not important to you. 70 million Catholics can be a powerful force for change. Let’s get active!

For current Church-sponsored actions see:
www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy
Join our efforts. Call 708 508 3111.
Religious Formation

RF Classes have begun, but it’s not too late to register! Classes are offered for grades 1-8. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the parish website: www.ctswoodridge.org (Scroll down to the link to “Religious Formation Registration Forms”)

New Curriculum—Gr. 7

“Why am I here?” Seventh graders will dive into learning about God as our source, the power and purpose of the sacraments, and much more. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 18. If you aren’t signed up already, do so now so you won’t miss a thing in this exciting new program.

New Curriculum—Gr. 6

Part of the new curriculum for grade 6 is focused on the Mass—what Mass is, the “whys” behind the “whats”, everything you need to get more out of coming to Mass. More will be new, too, stay tuned!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes this Sunday, September 22 at the 10 am mass. Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be invited to age appropriate Liturgy of the Word, and will return to the church at Offertory time.

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.

Our session was canceled due to lack of registrants. Register at www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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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>
<td>866-800-1409</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/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.

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### Liturgical Ministers—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<th>Day</th>
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<td>Cathy B, Shirley W</td>
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<td>September 29</td>
<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Bill C, Denice K</td>
<td>Therese K, Lou S</td>
<td>Maryrose G, Marijane T</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>September 29</td>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Maria F, Tim G</td>
<td>Isabella N, Dan R</td>
<td>Al D, Dorothy D+</td>
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### Respect for All Life

**The Rosary—15 Promises**

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic, and to all who follow, that “Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted.” She left for all Christians 15 Promises to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary. Imparted to St. Dominic, these promises include:

- to receive her special protection and the greatest graces,
- to be a powerful armor against hell to destroy vice, decrease sins, and defeat heresies,
- to cause virtue and good works to flourish, withdraw hearts from the love of the world and its vanities, and lift them to desire eternal things,
- to never be conquered by misfortune,
- to not die without the sacraments of the Church,
- to participate in the merits of the saints in paradise,
- to be delivered from Purgatory,
- to obtain all one asks,
- to be Mary’s sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of Mary’s only Son Jesus.

The complete list of 15 Promises can be found in the article “The 15 Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary,” which is found as an insert in today’s bulletin.

*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, October 3, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jim O’Malley & Jim Campbell

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 21
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
Charles Dennis, Sr., r. Pat & Debi Savage
Ken & Joan Zych, 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, September 22
8:30 AM Eugene Connors, r. Ciolek family
William Sedlacek, r. Marijane, Paula & Kelsey
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, r. Nancy Roche & family

Monday, September 23
8:30 AM Harold Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec

Tuesday, September 24
8:30 AM Maribeth Wall, r. Gary Wall

Wednesday, September 25
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale

Thursday, September 26
8:30 AM Dor Tarter, Sp. Int., r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, September 27—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, September 28
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese
Ruff Family, r. Donna Mays
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 29
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglis, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
Mark Beno, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
10:00 AM Barb Pesola, r. Jennifer & Paul Paluch

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

Bible Readings—Sept. 22-Sept. 29

SUNDAY: Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY: Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY: Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 8:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani
Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
Camille Delmonaco
Nathaniel Eagleson
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essel
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Guy Grimmelbein
Reed Gompers
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Jim Henry
Fr. Jim Hoffman
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Cora Jones

Jeanne Jordan
Sophia C. Kavinsky
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
S. Suzanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
James Mcllvain, III
Joyce Miller
Lucille Miller
Carmella Morris
Michael Mouchon
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Bob Nemec
Linda Nichols
Larry Nicioli
Anthony Nowak

Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Wanda Slupik
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Dorothy Wagner
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.

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.
The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 11-Sept 17:
Sunday 9/15  $      5,655.53
Sunday other forms         3,935.00
General Funds             135.00
Restricted Use          1,790.00
Debt Reduction             290.00
Total Contributed   $11,805.53

Differential this week:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported        11,805.53
Catch up this period: $      1,205.53

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries $           10.00
Hurricane Dorian               95.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 8/31/19    $553,096
Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…The new driveway is a wonderful improvement over the old one. Do you appreciate the change? The cost was about $41,000, and to date we have received about $28,000 in donations. If you can help, please do! 13th Month envelopes are in the narthex.