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**

Start a “gratitude bulletin board” in your home, classroom, or office. Use sticky notes or index cards to post the gifts of God that you encounter in your daily life. Review them at regular intervals.

**LIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE**
**PRESENTATION AND CONVERSATION WITH**
**FATHER RICHARD ROHR, OFM**
**on**
“The Universal Christ”
Sunday, October 123, 2019
1:30-4:30 pm. Fee: $20

Portiuncula Center for Prayer
St. Francis Woods Campus

Father Richard Rohr will join us live by videoconference for an afternoon of teaching and conversation. He will speak for the first portion of the program followed by a Q&A session. His topic is *The Universal Christ*.

“Incarnation is the oldest Christian story. Through Christ, God is pouring God’s self into all creation. To be Christian, then, is to see Christ in everything. Join Fr. Richard in exploring how this forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for, and believe.”

Location: Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart Auditorium
9201 West St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL 60423

Registration: Phone: 815-464-3880
Email: info@portforprayer.org
Online: https://www.portforprayer.org/

**Over 55 Ladies Club**

**Ladies Lunch Out**
Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 1:30 PM at

2201 75th Street, Darien

Call Helene P
or Darlene J
before October 20, 2019 to reserve your seat!

New members welcome!

**LIVING A FAITH**

Tis not the dying for a faith that’s so hard--every man of every nation has done that--tis the living up to it that’s difficult.

--William Makepeace Thackeray

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 9/29/19

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: | $38,194 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | $33,125 | REMAINING BALANCE: | $ 5,069 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 226 | REBATE AMOUNT: | none yet. |

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month, October 8, at 9:00 am. (Remember, no mass or communion service that day due to the Priests’ Convocation.) The meeting takes place in the Meeting Room/kitchen, the first door on the right in the hallway.

Projects for this committee include: the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, homebound, illness to end of life issues, human trafficking, incarcerated, the homeless, and needs of All humankind. New members are welcome.

Questions, comments call David A, Rita S, or Andie W.

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 msnaw@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

May God bless the marriage of

Patrick P
and
Hayley S
September 29, 2019

Holy Matrimony

Thank You!!!
The Knights of Columbus Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, because of the tremendous support of the parishioners of both Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica parishes, decided at the September, 2019 monthly meeting to share a portion of the proceeds from the Chicago Cubs Ticket Raffle. Therefore, a check was issued to each parish in the amount of $250. Thank you again for your support. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact John Piotrowski at 630-415-9637.

(And Christ the Servant thanks the Knights of Columbus #5918 for their generosity, too!)

Creation Care Corner

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation.”
— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Reducing air travel can dramatically reduce your household carbon emissions. Air travel accounts for 12% of all U.S. transportation greenhouse gas emissions that warm the planet. Driving may be a better environmental option on shorter trips (300-500 miles). Driving high mileage cars with additional passengers is almost always a better environmental option. When flying, non-stop coach flights are the best alternative. If you must fly, consider purchasing carbon offsets from a reputable company like United Airlines, who works through Conservation International https://united.conservation.org. Purchasing offsets takes planet-warming carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere in exchange for the greenhouse gases that are contributed via your air travel.
Religious Formation

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

For students who were in the 8th grade program last school year:

Confirmation Review & Rehearsal
Sunday, October 20, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge

3:30-5:15 pm—Confrirmandi review with guest speaker
5:15-5:45 pm—Pizza dinner in the gym
5:45-6:30 pm—Sponsor joins Confrirmandi for rehearsal in the church
(pARENT may fill in for sponsor if sponsor is coming from out of town)

6:30-7:30 pm MASS
Sponsor or parent must be present with Confrirmandi at rehearsal and Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday, October 28, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
Presider: Bishop Francis Kane

6:30 pm—Confrirmandi must arrive in the gym
7:00 pm—Mass begins

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Beth Cartner, 630 985-2351 x117, bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org

Children ages 3 through 4th grade are invited to age appropriate Liturgy of the Word, from after the Gloria until Offertory time.
If you would like to help make it happen, please contact Christine at Christine@ctswoodridge.org.

IDENTIFYING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE
Physical abuse occurs when physical force is used against you in a way that injures or endangers you. Physical assault or battering is a crime, whether it occurs inside or outside of a family. The police have the power and authority to protect you from a physical attack.

It is still domestic abuse if...
The incidents of physical abuse seem minor when compared to those you have read about, seen on television, or heard other people talk about. There isn’t a “better” or “worse” form of physical abuse; severe injuries can result from being pushed, for example.
The incidents of physical abuse have only occurred one or two times in the relationship. Studies indicate that if your spouse/partner has injured you once, it is likely that the person will continue to physically assault you.
The physical assaults stopped when you became passive and gave up your right to express yourself as you desire, to move about freely and see others, and to make decisions. It is not a victory if you have to give up your rights as a person and a partner in exchange for ending the assault!
Physical violence has not occurred. Many people are emotionally and verbally assaulted. This can be just as frightening and is often more confusing to try to understand.

From Melinda Smith, M. A., Jeanne Segal, Ph.D. and Breaking the Silence Handbook

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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—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**ALTAR MIN:**
Anastasio M
Terri M+

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
Jim G
Ken H
Heather J
Linda O
Marylou R

**LECTORS:**
Sue H
Michael M

**HOST TEAMS:**
Donna M
Pat S

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**Respect for All Life**

"How to Build a Culture of Life"

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life.

How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which cannot be taken away. Our mission field is daily life. When we encounter those who are facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

---summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article from 2019. Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

---Interested in learning more about the Christ the Servant Church Respect All Life program? Pick up a brochure in the narthex.

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, November 7, 7:00 PM
**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Sister Janet Hughes & Patricia Quinn

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 5**
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, r. family  
Gerald Johnson, r. family  
Jozefa Kornaf, r. Dan & Janet Szymanski

**Sunday, October 6**
8:30 AM  Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White  
Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale  
Michael Johnson, r. Maryrose George  
Skip Evans, r. Tim Mcllvain  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM  Mom & Dad Kolodziej, r. Peslak family

**Monday, October 7**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Tuesday, October 8—NO SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS’ CONVOCATION**

**Wednesday, October 9—NO SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS’ CONVOCATION**

**Thursday, October 10—NO SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS’ CONVOCATION**

**Friday, October 11—Communion Service**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, October 12**
4:45 PM  Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends  
Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Deb Savage  
Mitchell Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family

**Sunday, October 13**
8:30 AM  Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White & John Gantz  
Mark Beno, r. Donna Mays  
Skip Evans, r. Tim Mcllvain  
10:00 AM  Joe Becker, r. Corinne Hanson  
People of the Parish

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

**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.

**October 11 Oktoberfest!**
6-11 pm, here at CTS.
Admission ticket sales must stop on Monday, Oct 7 because we have to order the food. Grand Raffle tickets available until just before the drawing!  

**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.**

**Bible Readings—Oct. 6-Oct. 13**

**SUNDAY:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10  
**MONDAY:** Jon 1:1-2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37  
**TUESDAY:** Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42  
**WEDNESDAY:** Jon 4:11-11 / Lk 11:1-4  
**THURSDAY:** Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13  
**FRIDAY:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26  
**SATURDAY:** Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28  
**SUNDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’ ”

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 25-Oct 1:
Sunday 9/29 $5,527.50
Sunday other forms 1,555.00
13th Month 160.00
Restricted Use 30.00
Debt Reduction 150.00
Total Contributed $7,422.50

Differential this week:
Needed $10,600.00
Reported 7,422.50
Deficit this period: $3,177.50

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries $50.00
Christ is Our Hope 315.00

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…all the choir chairs now have new fabric covers!

Leave a Legacy. Learn more by calling the diocesan Development Office at Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.