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

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize and thank all those who “pack your parachute,” whether family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or strangers.

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Ethical Trade Sale
Nov 9-10, 2019
Before and after all Masses
Chocolate Coffee
Ornaments Jewelry
Plan on shopping from the wide selection of ethical trade goods including Christmas Ornaments and Ethical Trade Fair.

Go Green!
The Green Team is hosting an Electronics Recycling Event and Winter Apparel Collection on December 7.
We could use your help on that day from about 8:00 to 12:30. If you can give the Green an hour or two, your efforts will be greatly appreciated.
Call or email Nancy or email nancy9eleven@hotmail.com to coordinate your availability to help.

The Green Team

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY
Sponsored by:
The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet
Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00 am-3:00 pm (Check-in at 8:30 am)
Blanchetts Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is required by November 11. Please register online at https://conta.cc/2TOoxbW or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
You can still give for this campaign. Visit jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if you pledged, we are counting on you to fulfill the pledge if at all possible. If you are unsure about whether you are current on your pledge, please contact the parish office at 630-910-0770, ext 102 (or 8 on the personnel menu). We can look it up for you.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook.  www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Thanksgiving Sharing
Christ the Servant is once again inviting parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Pantry supplies us with a list of 50 families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the “fixings”). Signups will take place the weekends of Nov 9/10 and 16/17. Bring your donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below:
NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY may be dropped off on Saturday, November 23, from 4-5 pm.
TURKEYS and FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, November 24, from 8:00-10:00 am.
The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.
Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING
The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month, November 12th, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass in CTS’ kitchen/Meeting Room. Projects include the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, homebound, ill, end of life issues, human trafficking, incarcerated, homeless, and needs of All humankind. New members are welcome. Questions, comments, call David A, Rita S or Andie W.

KNOWLEDGE & PRAYER SERIES
The next presentation of the Multi-parish Respect Life Ministries will be at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church (14610 S Will Cook Rd, Home Glen) on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm. The topic is “Sacred Art and how it is the window to understanding the human body and the Respect Life movement.” For more details, please call 708-645-0241.

You are invited to Nourish for Caregivers at St. Michael in Wheaton
If you are caring for the physical/emotional needs of a relative or friend, we invite you to discuss relevant topics through a Christ-centered lens by attending a Nourish for Caregivers meeting at St. Michael Church in Wheaton. Nourish for Caregivers meets monthly in the St. Michael Church Bridal Suite at 310 S. Wheaton Avenue (enter door #8). For more information, contact Parish Nurse Thecla Rettberg at trettberg@stmichalecommunity.org or call 630-665-2250.
The next meeting is Thursday, November 14 at 1:00-2:30PM. The topic is “Faith & Spiritual Tools to Feed Us”. We welcome you to join us!
Religious Formation

THANKSGIVING DINNER DISTRIBUTION
Junior high students are invited to assist in distribution of Thanksgiving dinners as clients come to receive them on Sunday, November 24, from 11 am-1 pm. Let Mrs. Goba know you are coming; call 630-910-0770 or email Christine@ctswoodridge.org.

HAT AND MITTEN TREE
Junior high students are invited to participate in getting ready for the “Hat and Mitten Tree” collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry and children attending St. Etheldreda’s in Chicago.

The tree will be assembled, and posters made when you meet on November 17 after the 10:00 am mass. Don’t miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time!

Questions, contact Tracy H-K or Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or Christine@ctswoodridge.org.

The Printery House
Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Catalogs and order forms are available in the Narthex. Make check payable to Christ the Servant.

Orders placed by November 24 are expected to be available for pickup December 7/8. If we get enough orders early, we can place an earlier order for quicker turnaround.

Like Manna, you pay suggested retail/face value, and the parish pays a discounted rate.

Christmas
We are seeking volunteers to help plan Christmas Events with our young people. Possibly a Christmas Pageant, possibly something else—your ideas are needed and wanted!

Please contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770, ext. 103, or email Christine@ctswoodridge.org for more details.

FREE Admission
Bolingbrook Community Chorus annual winter concert “Ringing in the Holidays”

Sunday, December 1, 2019
1:30 pm
Bolingbrook Community Center
201-A Canterbury Ln, Bolingbrook

Dr. Paul Melidona, Director
Kevin A. Brown, Accompanist

A free-will collection will benefit Operation Christmas, right here in Bolingbrook.

www.BolingbrookChorus.org
P.O. Box 632, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Follow us on Facebook!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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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>
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To avoid “volunteer burnout”, and because many of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion get assigned two weeks out of every three, the Worship Commission has made the decision to cut the number of assigned EMs at each normal weekend mass from 5 to 3. This means the people sitting on the sides will need to approach the center aisle to receive communion. We can go back to 5 as soon as we have enough ministers to assign.

Volunteer today!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry.

Respect for All Life

The Knights of Columbus: A Pledge for Life

“The Knights of Columbus, through countless acts of charity, affirms the dignity of every person, from conception to natural death, most notably today in our stand for the sanctity of unborn life. Ten years ago, we set a goal to place 1,000 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers across America. In January, we met our goal. This initiative is now the greatest humanitarian achievement in our history. Minnesota has become a leader in this pro-life effort—enacting the Born Alive Infant Protection Act and the Woman’s Right to Know Act. The state requires informed consent, mandatory counseling and a waiting period, parental notification, and increased availability of ultrasounds. Why is the cause of life winning? The overwhelming majority of Americans—8 in 10—say that extreme abortion policies have no place in our country. It’s time for our elected officials to listen. If politicians continue to ignore the scientific evidence that ultrasound technology makes available, and if they continue to ignore American public opinion, perhaps they should retire from office. And so again today, I pledge to you—We will stay at the forefront of this noble cause.”

~ Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, “Culture of Life’, Columbia Magazine, October, 2019

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

Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Fran Fruh
Guy Grimmelbein
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Jim Henry
Fr. Jim Hoffman
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
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Erica Neidlinger
Linda Nichols
Larry Nicoli
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Alicia Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Dan Szymbaski
Frank Tiesenga
Dorothy Wagner
Judy Wethington
Svien Wilder
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 the Deceased

Patricia Knotts
(mother of Corinne Hanson)

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—Nov. 10-Nov. 17

SUNDAY: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 /
Lk 20-27,38 or 20-27,34-38
MONDAY: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY: Wis 2:23-3:9 / Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY: Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Gerald Johnson

EMILY DOME,
granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
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Today’s readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

Parish Expenses $  7,700.00  
Debt Payment     2,900.00  
Total Needed     $ 10,600.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**
Due to circumstances beyond our control, the contributions report for Oct 30-Nov 5 will appear next week.

- General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
- Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 $644,371
- Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

**Did you know…** your purchase of Manna cards helps the parish. You can also help people in need by using Manna cards to purchase items for the Thanksgiving dinner program, or for the Christmas dinners/gifts program in December.

**Leave a Legacy.** You want your heirs to have an estate, not a tax bill. Consider a charitable lead trust. It’s a way to leave a Legacy by benefiting our parish or diocese while you reduce the taxes on your estate. Learn more by calling the diocesan Development Office at Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” for details on the process.

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www.ctswoodridge.org

**Office Hours**
Monday—Friday..................9:00 AM—4:30 PM  

**Mass Schedule**
Monday through Thursday.............8:30 AM  
Friday Communion Service.............8:30 AM  
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.  
Saturday.................................4:45 PM  
Sunday.................................8:30 and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days...consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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- Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair
- Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance
- Position Open, Christian Service
- Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair
- Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
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**Upcoming Events**

- **Nov 28:** 9:30 am, Thanksgiving mass, offices closed
- **Nov 29:** Offices closed.
- **Dec 7:** Electronic Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am
- **Dec 16:** Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm

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