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.

Our Mission

You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.

Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

We must put an end to the culture of waste, we who pray to the Lord to give us our daily bread.

Food waste contributes to hunger and climate change.

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

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

Living Stewardship Now

Read the biography of a saint—Saint Thérèse’s autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, is only one example—and see what you can imitate to be a better disciple of the Lord.

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Go Green!

Winter is upon us... early! Many people do not agree with global warming; but we all have to agree that there are climate changes that are affecting our lives and our planet. We suggest turning down your thermostat and layering up. Keep warm by moving. You can exercise, walk and start cleaning out closets. It is a good time to locate electronics and winter apparel that you no longer use. Old appliances that still work can be brought to resale shops. Broken electronics or electronics that are no longer desirable can be brought to our **Electronics Recycling Event** and **coat, hat and scarf** collection. Bring these items to the **Green Team’s** event on December 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 am.

The **Green Team**

Advent and Christmas Décor

Help Needed!

If you recently signed up to help with Art & Environment, you will be contacted by a member of the Worship Commission, if you haven’t already been contacted.

If you would like to help (or better yet, become the new Art & Environment Chairperson!), please contact one of the following members of the Worship Commission:

- Bill Ciolek  flogiston@sbcglobal.net
- Donna Ciolek  inkums@sbcglobal.net
- Barb Kosiek  babskosiek@earthlink.net
- Angie Mrozinski  angiemrozinski@yahoo.com
- Alie Phillips  alicephillips@sbcglobal.net
- Pat Savage  mybuddy92@hotmail.com

Through the Waters of Baptism,

the faith community of

Christ the Servant Parish

welcomes

Alyson Aguirre, daughter of Jason & Berenize Puschkar

November 9, 2019

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 11/10/19

You can still give for this campaign. Visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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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

The American Dream is About Happiness

The American Dream follows a pretty well-worn path: high school to college to marriage to career to family to financial success. We Catholics have to find a different groove, though. If we believe that God has a plan for each of us—our vocation—then we don’t just go with the flow. We need to seek God’s will, especially in adolescence and young adulthood. Catholic youth should be encouraged to explore different vocations. They need to understand that an attraction to the opposite sex does not automatically mean their vocation is marriage. If more young men could witness the vitality of seminary life, or more young women could volunteer with joyful sisters, they would see that the road to happiness is much broader than a well-paying career and a few children in the suburbs. After all, the American Dream, at its core, is about happiness. And how can we be happier than following the dream that God has for us?

~ www.vianneyvocations.com ~

Submitted by Dave Anderson

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Thank you to all who have faithfully responded to pray and/or fast either at home or Access Health Center for women to choose life for their unborn baby.

“No Law can give me the Right to do What is Wrong.”

Abraham Lincoln

“The Spirit God has given us is no Cowardly Spirit.” 2 Tim 1:7. Parishioners from 56 different parishes of all faiths, plus the Knights of Columbus, Couples for Christ and Legion of Mary members have been praying from 7 am to 7 pm at the abortion site on 75th Street in Downers Grove from September 25th to November 3rd. A total of 771 hours has been spent in prayer. “If we took a moment of silence for each life lost to abortion since 1973, we would be silent for over 100 years”

Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

Also, many CTS parishioners have been praying late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen’s recommended prayer for the unborn. If anyone would like a copy of Archbishop Sheen’s prayer, please call Rita Sisko at 630-985-4457.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth

“Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of becoming in turn a victim of this degradation.”

— Pope Paul VI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste.

Save money by reducing food waste, which In the landfill generates a potent greenhouse gas (methane). The average U.S. family wastes $1,600 of food each year. Use shopping lists to avoid duplicates and keep less food on hand. The ”Best if Used by” dates on packages are NOT necessarily expiration dates (“Use-By” dates DO signify expiration).

REMEMBER THE 5 R’S OF SUSTAINABILITY: Refuse  Reduce  Repair  Reuse  Recycle
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 Hauppa-Kenyeri at 630-920-3497 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.

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
Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse 630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline 800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services 866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line 815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries 630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator 815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women’s Center 630-701-6270
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 EMSs 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.

MANNA order forms are available in the narthex. Order cards as gifts, to purchase gifts, to purchase food, to donate to the Food Pantry. Place orders by 11 am, Dec. 8.

COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER AND THE HOMELESS

Hundreds of Christmas cards have been signed for the incarcerated and the homeless. Thanks to all of the parishioners who have donated unused cards and for so many who wrote inspiring notes to add Christmas joy and wishes for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are so often forgotten. May you receive blessings of the season for your encouraging words as you took time to remember the incarcerated and the homeless.

Thanksgiving MINISTERS

Thanksgiving Day
November 28
9:30 AM

ALTAR MIN: Donna Mays
Angie Mrozinski

EXT. MINISTERS: Deacon Fricke
Greg Porod
Rita Sisko

LECTORS: Sam Gaudio
Bob Cavanaugh

HOST TEAM: Rod Heilman
Barb Gutman

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 Borellovocations@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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

**We pray for the Sick**

- Sharon Bhaskar
- Richard Cleary
- Maria Coronado
- Allan Dreyer
- Nathaniel Eagleson
- Fr. Herb Essig
- Faith Ann Fialek
- John M. Foresman
- Fran Fruh
- Isabelle Giurato
- Guy Grimmelbein
- Bill Haas
- Tina Hansen
- Jim Henry
- Fr. Jim Hoffman
- Peggy Howard
- Rayna Januska
- Steve Jascewsky
- Jeanne Jordan
- LaVergne Kozerski
- Sally Krueger
- John Kuehn
- Gregory Lesniewski
- S. Suzanne Lesniewski
- Joyce Maples
- Lucy Mathai
- Mathew Mathai
- Michael McCauley
- Robert & Joanne McCauley
- Lucille Miller
- Chuck Neal
- Erica Neidlinger
- Linda Nichols
- Larry Nicoli
- Anthony Nowak
- Toni Pendergast
- Linda Pennock
- Alie Phillips
- Joel Rivera
- Robert Roche
- Dick Rosenbeck
- John Rossi
- Ken Ruh
- Jim Sanders
- Jerry Schultz
- Paula Sedlacek
- Justin Simpson
- Dan Szymbanski
- Frank Tiesenga
- Dorothy Wagner
- Judy Wethington
- Svienza Wildoer
- Rita Wyman

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**

- **Marty O’Toole**
- **James Engel**

**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. 17-Nov. 24**

| SUNDAY | Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19 |
| MONDAY | 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43 |
| TUESDAY | 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10 |
| WEDNESDAY | 2 Mc 7:1-20-31 / Lk 19:11-28 |
| THURSDAY | 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44 |
| FRIDAY | 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48 |
| SATURDAY | 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40 |
| SUNDAY | 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43 |
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: Oct 30-Nov 12:
Sunday 11/3 $ 6,731.69
Sunday 11/10 $ 5,741.11
Sunday other forms 2,952.00
General funds 435.00
Restricted Use 791.00
All Saints 1,687.00
All Souls 1,026.00
Debt Reduction 1,488.00
Total Contributed $ 20,851.80

Differential these two weeks:
Needed $ 21,200.00
Reported 20,851.80
Deficit this period: $ (348.20)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries 10.00
World Missions 45.00
Campaign for Human Dev. 5.00
Blue Jeans for the Homeless 20.00
Thanksgiving/Peace's Front Door 20.00

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

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Did you know…it is important to keep fire lanes open while mass is going on. Please be considerate of emergency needs when parking your vehicle.