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

A prayer for this solemnity:

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. Amen.

(Sacramentary, Opening Prayer for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King)

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION
Please be generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Dear Friends and fellow Parishioners,

I have been a parishioner at CTS since 2008 and have enjoyed every year. Most of you know me from the 10:00 Mass.

Because of my illness and handicap, I have decided to become a permanent resident at Our Lady of Angels (OLA) in Joliet. This is my community’s place of retirement.

I want to say thank you to all of you for your many kindnesses, get well cards, phone calls and visits during my recuperation. My new address is:

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, osf
Our Lady of Angels
1201 Wyoming
Joliet, IL 60435

I shall continue to pray for all of you!

In St. Francis,
Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, osf

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. All interested are invited to come to the church at 9:00 am, Saturday, November 30, to help with the décor for Advent.

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

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 11/17/19

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Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Respect for All Life

“Love 101” (for our teens...and others)

Sometimes, we need reminders of who we are and what we’re made for. As baptized Christians, we are sons and daughters of God, who is Love, and who loves us beyond comprehension, and wants us to live forever with Him in full and perfect love. Our relationships on earth are meant to help us, and others, grow in this love. The Catholic Catechism states that although chastity does require us to say “No” to some things, it is much more than a simple refusal of immediate pleasures. It is “Yes” to authentic love, which, though challenging, is in accord with who we are, helps us become who we were created to be, and leads us to our ultimate happiness. Chastity is about how to love well as a man or as a woman. Because as human beings we’re both body and soul, chastity isn’t just about physical actions; it’s about how we love in every aspect of our lives. It affects not only what we do or don’t do, but also what we say, think, wear, watch, listen to, read, and so on. It includes respecting our sexuality for our sake and for the sake of others. Everyone is called to live chastely whether they’re single, married, or religious. Remember, if we love someone, we want what is best for them, and try to show it by acting accordingly.


Submitted by Dave A

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 1:00 PM at

Home Run Inn
7521 Lemont Rd, Darien

To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than December 6.

This month’s coordinator to call is Andie W or Rita S

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

$14.00 (Tax & Tip included) BUFFET (Beverages Not included—Cash bar)
Please, be prepared to pay CASH as you enter.
In lieu of a Christmas Gift, a Free Will Donation will be taken up to benefit PROJECT LOVE.

New members welcome!

Christmas Centerpiece Party Event
Sunday
Dec. 15, 2019
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Make a centerpiece for your holiday table, and enjoy a holiday table of goodies with tea. $35/person. Purchase tickets after mass or stop by the Parish office.
(Children are welcome to accompany a paying adult.)
(If you have pruning shears, please bring a pair!)

Creation Care Corner

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

"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION
Reduce acquisition.

The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on the environment. The associated destruction of nonrenewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of “stuff” really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a “new” purchase. Pope Francis urges us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.
Religious Formation

HAT AND MITTEN TREE
Junior high students have prepared the “Hat and Mitten Tree” collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry and children attending St. Etheldreda’s in Chicago. Bring hats, mitten, gloves, and/or scarves for young people to decorate the tree by December 15. Questions, contact 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. Order will be placed Monday, November 25.

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

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.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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Parents are invited to join their children for the RF Christmas Celebration “CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS” on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm. Each class will display a project that they have made explaining a different Christmas tradition in the church that they have learned about in class. Families are also invited to make a display or poster show one of their own special Christmas traditions. There will be hospitality and lots of fun.

Not Just Another Story

Sanctus

There are a lot of things going on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To help our RF kids get more out of the Mass some of the students have been learning about the sacred items used, the reasons behind the rituals and the meaning of the words you will find at Church.

This is one of the things that they have learned:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Exclamation “holy, holy, holy” is found in Scripture in Isaiah 6:1-5 and Revelation 4:2-8. These passages reveal images of God’s heavenly throne room and unceasing worship there. At Mass when we sing the “Holy, Holy, Holy” we are joining into the song of the angels and saints in heaven. It is a humble acknowledgment of God’s majesty and a song of praise. The Sanctus, the Latin word for Holy, is a song that express the awe we feel that God would make His presence known to us in the Mass.

The Green Team
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.

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—First Sunday of Advent
(Liturgical color: purple)

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Thanksgiving MINISTERS
Thanksgiving Day
November 28
9:30 AM

ALTAR MIN.: Donna M
Angie M

EXT. MINISTERS:
Deacon F
Greg P
Rita S

LECTORS: Sam G
Bob C

HOST TEAM: Rod H
Barb G

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

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
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Maggie Hein & Sheila Guenzer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family
Bernice C. Deron, r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale
Jean Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven & Marciano Cruz, r. Zenaida Cruz
Bronislaw Kraso, r. family

Sunday, November 24
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 25
8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski & family, r. family & friends

Tuesday, November 26
8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, r. Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, November 27
8:30 AM Lorraine Happel, r. Goba family

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day
9:30 AM Andrew Iovita, Jr., r. Andie Wolfe

Friday, November 29
No service today

Saturday, November 30
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese
Fr. Frank Vitus, r. Donna Mays
Ron Welton, r. Jerry & Patti Crimer

Sunday, December 1
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Barbara Salstrand, r. Nancy Wiley

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

Bible Readings—Nov. 24-Dec. 1

SUNDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY: Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19 (alternate)
FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Allan Dreyer
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
Fran Fruh
Isabelle Giurato
Guy Grimmelbein
Bill Haas
Jim Henry
Fr. Jim Hoffman
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
LaVerne Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
Gregory Lesniewski
Suzanne Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
Michael McCauley
Robert & Joanne McCauley
Josefina Mendez
Lucille Miller
Suzanne Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Linda Nichols
Larry Nicioli
Anthony Nowak
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennoek
Alie Phillips
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Barbara Smith
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Judy Wethington
Svienia Wildoer
Rita Woyman
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.

My heartfelt thanks to all who have expressed their sympathy in the loss of my mother, Patricia Knotts. We were pretty close, and enjoyed our time together, and now I rejoice for her that she is in the loving arms of Christ and my Daddy.

Your signatures on the cards, the masses, and the prayers are all special.

Thank you, Corinne

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 Catheleen & 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.
Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov 13-Nov 19:**
- Sunday 11/17 | $ 6,329.46 |
- Sunday other forms | $ 1,300.00 |
- General funds | $ 436.00 |
- Restricted Use | $ 130.00 |
- All Saints | $ 80.00 |
- Debt Reduction | $ 650.00 |
| **Total Contributed** | **$ 8,927.46** |

**Differential this week:**
- Needed | $ 10,600.00 |
- Reported | $ 8,927.46 |
| **Deficit this period:** | $(1,672.54)$ |

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**
- Diocesan Cemeteries | $ 10.00 |
- Campaign for Human Dev. | $ 50.00 |
- Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 | $ 644,371 |
- Registered Households | 758 |

Thank you for your generous support!

**Did you know…** Fr. Bob’s birthday is Dec. 1. What he wants is a new parish photo directory. So mark your calendar for early in the new year to schedule your photo session. More information will follow.

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to learn how.