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.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

Salvation is in the name of Jesus. We must testify to this: He is the only Savior.

February 12, 2020

Living God’s Word

All the baptized have been “anointed with the Holy Spirit and power.” What is the Spirit empowering you to do? Should you write a letter to your senator about a justice issue, or volunteer at a prison or a school for the blind?

New Beginnings is a weekly self-help support group for widowed, divorced, or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. We also have speakers to inspire us.

Come listen to Emotional Wellness Coach Dawn Williams, CLC, speak with compassion and humor on “Overcoming the Effects of Grief on Mind, Body, and Soul” Tuesday, Jan. 21, at St. Raphael’s Church, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, 7:30 pm. In this presentation you'll learn how loss affects your brain, body, emotions, and sense of self. More importantly, Ms. Williams will offer evidence-based techniques you can use to cope with these changes during the grief process and begin to rebuild your identity and redesign your life. She is a national award-winning writer and holds multiple certifications. Her interest in psychology began at the age of 14, eventually leading to her mid-life career change from journalism to coaching.

Join us any time every Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. (arrive 7:15 p.m.) at St. Raphael’s Church. Besides having speakers, we have a rotating schedule of discussions. See more details and any schedule changes, especially any last minute speaker changes, at http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com and view videos for divorced or widowed experiences. Come see if we can be part of your future.

Welcome to our parish family:

Michael & Jennifer
B
Hillcrest Ln, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs) on Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.
RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING
The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 14, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass in the Meeting Room (aka kitchen). Projects include the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, homebound, illness, end of life issues, human trafficking, incarcerated, homeless and needs of all Humankind. New members welcome. Call David A, Rita S, or Andie W.

Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery
WE ARE A PILGRIM PEOPLE
January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2020
Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Presenter: Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.
“We Are a Pilgrim People” will explore Sacred Scripture to discover the direction God gave His people, not just to leave Ur but also the many movements of these people as they search for the land promised them in Gen.12. The journey does not end with the establishment of the Kingdom of Israel. This land is gained and lost many times. The journey takes on a new path with Christianity and we discover that there is no end: many roads are traveled, many cities welcome the travelers and many do not. Come and see how we journey in search of the promised land…eternal life.

In preparation for discussion the following are suggested:
Genesis and Exodus

Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room on the 2nd floor, Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle, IL 60532

You are welcome to attend any or all of the presentations. A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs. Updates will be posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and on our Facebook page.

For further information, please contact: Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B. knykiel@shmlisle.org

St. Joseph Parish (Downers Grove)
Vigil for Life
Please join St. Joseph Parish Catholics for Life in an overnight Vigil for Life before the Blessed Sacrament in recognition of the two Supreme Court decisions of 1973 that made abortion legal in the United States, and in memory of the tens of millions of babies killed in the womb since.
The vigil begins in the chapel (to the left as you enter the church) with a rosary on Tuesday, January 21st, at 6:00pm, and continues overnight and all-day Wednesday, January 22nd, ending with a rosary starting at 5:30pm.
A Holy Hour for Life will be held on Tuesday evening starting at 8:00pm.
Please send an email to SJC.ProLife@gmail.com indicating a one-hour timeslot from Tuesday at 6:00pm to Wednesday at 5:00pm when you will attend. If you are unable to commit to an hour, please join us anytime during the vigil hours.

“Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. ~ Pope Francis ~

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

“Let ours be a time remembered for... the firm resolve to achieve sustainability... and the joyful celebration of life.”
— Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Be Salt Wise This Winter.
Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.
1. Shovel - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. Scatter - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. Switch - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won’t work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., Calcium chloride).
4. Store Correctly - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.
Religious Formation

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: 

**Lectionary** (from the Latin *lectio*, meaning “reading”) is a book used at Mass that contain the Scripture reading for Mass. The Lectionary is divided by the day or the event (Baptism, Marriage, etc.) rather than in the order the readings are found in the books of the Bible. Even though the Lectionary contains the Gospel readings sometimes another book, the Book of the Gospels is used on Sundays and holy days. Both the Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels are read from the ambo in the sanctuary and are beautifully decorated. The Sunday readings are divided in the Lectionary so that we hear almost the entire Bible in a span of three years and in two years with the daily Mass Lectionary. When we attend Mass we are sharing the same readings as the rest of the worldwide Catholic Community, which all uses the same Lectionary at their Masses.

There is a **Confirmation parents meeting** scheduled for January 8th at 7:00 pm in the Narthex. Confirmation packets will be handed out to parents at this time.

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Christ the Servant’s Confirmandi have been blessed to be able schedule their retreat at the National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien on January 20th, 2020. They will spend the day focusing on faith and trust in God. Permission slips are due before the retreat. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers as the make this very important retreat and as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

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2020 CENSUS INFORMATION
Saturday, January 18, 2020
At 10:00 AM
At Christ the Servant Church
8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

Do you know what the census information is used for? Do you know how you will get the Census form and fill it out? (It’s different this year!) Is the Citizenship question on the Census? Do you know who has access to the census information? Did you know that Woodridge was under-represented in the 2010 Census and why and what that meant for our community?

For the answer to these questions and many more, please join us on January 18, 2020. Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project will give a presentation on the 2020 Census. Refreshments will follow.

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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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Starting this weekend, the schedule is produced with the new scheduling program. Not all ministers returned an availability sheet, so you were scheduled according to your preferred mass times. The next schedule will start the first weekend of Lent, and availabilities must be completed by Monday, Feb. 17.

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!

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

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**ALTAR MIN:**
Robert T
Rosemary T

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
Marlene B
Kristen C
Sue H
Heather J
Terri M

**LECTORS:**
Vince D
Jerry F

**HOST TEAMS:**
Arlene I
Jim I
Donna M (mentor)

**MINISTER NEEDED**
Angie M
MINISTER NEEDED
Maria F
Barb G
Rod H

John C
Cindy F
Greg P
Jose S
Melania S

Susan C
Judy E
Tim G
Chineze N
Jesse T

Paula R
Therese K
Jim M
MINISTER NEEDED
Kristen M
Paul M
Al D
Dorothy D

Respect for All Life

National March for Life 2020
Washington, DC
“Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Women

On Wednesday, January 22nd, several hundred students and adults from the Joliet Diocese will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the annual National March for Life. Schools include Joliet Catholic Academy, Providence High School, Montini Catholic, and Benet Academy. On Thursday, many groups will attend the Prayer Service at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (EWTN TV@4:30 pm Central). On Friday, many will attend the “Life Is Very Good” Youth Rally and Mass (8-10 am Central); then at noon, the crowd will march down to the Capitol Building and the Supreme Court. At 1 pm, the program will include testimonials from U.S. dignitaries. Before departure home, Saturday will feature the Pro-Life Summit “to promote a greater love for God; to be inspired to share the Gospel of Life.”

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, February 6, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
John Hodek & Marv Piasecki

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, January 11**  
4:45 PM  Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends  
Ron Welton, r. Ciolek family  
Lilly Mary

**Sunday, January 12**  
8:30 AM  Carol Brown, r. Marge Buch  
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

**Monday, January 13**  
8:30 AM  Paula Marcial, r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski

**Tuesday, January 14**  
8:30 AM  Patricia Knots, r. Ciolek family

**Wednesday, January 15**  
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 16**  
8:30 AM  Walerya Wielgus, r. Barry Deron

**Friday, January 17—Communion Service**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, January 18**  
4:45 PM  Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese

**Sunday, January 19**  
8:30 AM  Ginny & Bill Haas, r. Elena Haas  
10:00 AM  People of the Parish  
*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

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.

**Bible Readings—Jan. 12–Jan. 19**

**SUNDAY:**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

**MONDAY:**  
1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

**TUESDAY:**  
1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:**  
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:**  
1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:**  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:**  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17

**SUNDAY:**  
Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar  
Richard Cleary  
Alban Dreyer  
Faith Ann Fiala  
John M. Foresman  
Fran Fruh  
Isabelle Giurato  
Guy Grimmelbein  
Carol Hendrich  
Jim Henry  
Rayna Januska  
Steve Jasewsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
LaVergne Kozerski  
Sally Krueger  
John Kuehn  
S. Suzanne Lesniewski  
Joyce Maples  
Lucy Mathai  
Mathew Mathai  
Michael McCauley  
Robert & Joanne McCauley  
Colleen McCoy  
Josefin Mendez  
Lucille Miller  
Chuck Neal  
Erica Neildinger  
Anthony Nowak  
Jim O’Brien  
Toni Pendergast  
Linda Pennock  
Ali Phillips  
Lolit Ranchero  
Robert Roche  
Dick Rosenbeck  
John Rossi  
Jim Sanders  
Jerry Schultz  
Paula Sedlacek  
Justin Simpson  
Barbara Smith  
Marjorie Stuedemann  
Dan Szymanski  
Frank Tiesenga  
Svienna Wildoer  
Rita Wyman  
Ron Wymans  
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

**William C. Hanen, Jr.**  
*(son of Carol Hanen)*

**Antonio Pe**  
*(uncle of Alice Sarmiento)*

**Wesley Gormley**  
*(brother of Mike & Karen Gormley)*

**Katherine Bilack**

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

**Brandon Januska**, grandson of Darlene Januska

**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran

**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*
Our Baptism, like the Lord’s, is a consecration to service. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us that “…there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God’s service in and through the Church.”

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know…** it will increase the accuracy of your annual contribution statements if you include the amount of your contribution on the outside of the envelope.

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**Office Hours & Staff**

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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: 8:30 AM 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  
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair  
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation  
Barb Kosiek, Worship

**Upcoming Events**

Jan 18: 2020 Census Explanation Presentation (it’s different this time!), 10 am.

Jan 20: Martin Luther King Day, offices closed.

**Calendar of Events**

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| Wednesday, January 8 | RF Grades 1-5 4:45 pm  
RF Grades 6-7 6:30 pm  
Confirmation Class 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, January 9 | 7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal                               |
| Friday, January 10 |                                                        |
| Saturday, January 11 |                                                          |
| Sunday, January 12 | 10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
10:00 am—Youth Ministry (STORM)                     |

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**Annual Contribution Statements**

Annual contribution statements will be mailed before January 31. They will come in a first-class postage, Christ the Servant window envelope.

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