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.
Jesus had authority because there was consistency in what he taught and what he did, in how he lived.

Living God’s Word

When at Mass, we call on Jesus several times as the Lamb of God—at the beginning in the Gloria and twice in preparation for Communion. Pray for our world this day to recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend (January 25/26), our Joliet diocese will take up the national Collection for the Church in Latin America. The collection helps to share the faith in regions like the mountainous Andahuaylas Province of Peru, where most of the people of the Talavera District speak Quechua. To better minister to these people, the parish of Santiago Apostol led a project to prepare Quechua-language audiovisual materials about evangelization and Sacred Scripture. The parish also created digital materials and furnished a room to serve as a library to hold these and other resources.

Support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America helped cover the necessary costs of the project—allowing the first series of materials to be created in June, 2018. By supporting this collection, you help share the faith more fully with underserved indigenous peoples in remote areas of Latin America.

Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of January 25/26. Please be as generous as you are able toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Joliet

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 1/12/2020
You can still give for this campaign. Visit jolietdiocesapeal.org.

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THE 2020 CMAA WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH. OUR GOAL IS $40,300.
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.

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"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 ~~~

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 1:30 PM at

623 East Boughton St, Suite 110
Bolingbrook (in Promenade Mall)

To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than January 26.

This month’s coordinator to call is
Fran F
or Shirley W

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

New members welcome!

Blind Eyes Opened
ONE NIGHT ONLY—JANUARY 23, 2020
7:00 PM

The Truth About Sex Trafficking in America

Blind Eyes Opened is a first-of-a-kind Christian documentary that dives deep into the sex trafficking industry in the U.S. The film exposes the darkness that fuels demand, highlights survivors' transformations through Christ, engages lawmakers, law enforcement, organizations, ministries and experts across the country committed to ending the atrocities, all while showing Christ as the hope for all involved.

Order tickets: https://blindeyesopened.com

Local theatres:
Cinemark @ Seven Bridges & IMAX, 6500 Route 53, Woodridge
AMC Yorktown 18, 80 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard
Regal Cantera Stadium, 28250 Diehl Rd, Warrenville

Creation Care Corner

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

“The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone…”

— Pope Benedict XVI

CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.

Pope Francis follows John Paul II and Benedict in recognizing the scientific consensus that climate change is caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations... who are least responsible for causing it. Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top Energy company executives and they have agreed to support a price on carbon emissions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of support for legislation (H.R.763) that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.
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:

The **Book of the Gospels** is the beautifully decorated book used at Mass that contains the Gospel readings for Mass. The *Book of the Gospels* is used only on Sundays and holy days and contains nothing but the Gospels, as a mark of respect since they contain the words of Jesus. This book is brought to the Ambo by the priest or deacon, often in a procession with altar servers and candles. As another sign of respect for the words of Jesus, the priest or deacon will trace the sign of the cross on the *Book of the Gospels* at the ambo before he reads the Gospel readings, while the people make the Sign of the Cross on their forehead, lips, and heart. After the priest or deacon finishes reading the words of Jesus from the *Book of the Gospels*, he will kiss the book.

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers during their retreat at the National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien on January 20th, 2020. Retreat permission slips are due before the retreat.

Middle school volunteers are needed to help with the First Eucharist Child and Parent Workshop on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am. Contact Mrs. Goba for more information.

St Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook presents:

*Why Prayer Matters*

February 6, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.

Fr. Steven Borello

"Alive in Prayer"  

In his talk on prayer, Fr. Steve will lay a foundation upon which our lives of prayer are built. He will also introduce us to *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading), which combines scriptural reading, meditation and prayer, as a tool for growth in our relationship with the Lord.

Fr. Steve is Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet.

**Letters from Heaven**

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away ...

S I N F
H E T O
L T H E
D R O W

Answer: the sin of the world.”

**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook
630-759-7588 for information
Starting last weekend, the schedule is being 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. 10.

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!

Respect for All Life

Follow Us To The March! Jan. 23-25

If you’re concerned about the quality and sanctity of every precious human life God gives us, EWTN-TV has resources that will help you stay fully informed at this year’s National March for Life, Washington, D.C. As usual, several hundred thousands of all ages from across our nation will be gathering in our nation’s capital to walk, to watch, to pray, to sing, to listen, to cheer...to defend life. On Thursday, Joliet Diocese participants will attend the Prayer Service of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (EWTN 4:30 Central); On Friday, EWTN will broadcast events from 8am to 5pm, highlighted at Noon by the March to the U.S Capitol and Supreme Court, culminating at 1pm with speeches and testimonials. Before Saturday departure home, a "Pro-Life Summit" event will encourage all to promote a greater love for God to be inspired to share the Gospel of Life.

submitted by Dave A

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**ALTAR MIN:**
- Anastacio M
- Terri M
- Jeantine A
- Tony A
- Gayle H
- Angie M

**EXT. MINISTERS:**
- Debbie G
- Kathleen G
- Donna M
- Marylou R
- Rita S
- Cheryl F
- Rose G
- Paula R
- Gary W
- Andrea W
- Ed J
- Madeline J
- Sr. Jane N
- Sr. Lois P
- Maureen V

**LECTORS:**
- Bob C
- Sue H
- Virginia A
- Barb K
- Judy E
- Tony L

**HOST TEAMS:**
- Gloria D
- Dick D
- Maryrose G
- Jim M
- Barb G
- Rod 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, February 6, 7:00 PM
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Ramon Herce and Sharon Rocchio

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, January 20**  
8:30 AM  Ginger Shupryt, Sp. Int, r. Pat Sweatt

**Tuesday, January 21**  
8:30 AM  Erin Polanski, r. Pat Sweatt  
Lottie Bugay, r. Chestine & Rod Accardi

**Wednesday, January 22**  
8:30 AM  Patricia Knottts, r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski

**Thursday, January 23**  
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Friday, January 24—Communion Service**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, January 25**  
4:45 PM  For the unborn  
People of the Parish  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, r. Lorraine & family

**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30 AM  For the unborn  
Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister  
10:00 AM  For the unborn  
Alice Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese

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.

**We pray for the Sick**

Sharon Bhaskar  
Richard Cleary  
Allan Dreyer  
Faith Ann Fialek  
John M. Foresman  
Fran Fruh  
George Geinopolos  
Isabelle Giurato  
Guy Grimmelbein  
Carol Hendrich  
Jim Henry  
Rayna Januska  
Steve Jascewsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
LaVergne Kozerski  
Sally Krueger  
John Kuehn  
S. Suzanne Lesniewski  
Joyce Maples  
Lucy Mathai  
Mathew Mathai  
Michael McCauley  
Robert & Joanne McCauley  
Colleen McCoy  
Josefina Mendez  
Lucille Miller  
Chuck Neal  
Erica Neidinger  
Jim O’Brien  
Anthony Nowak  
Toni Pendergast  
Linda Pennock  
Richard Peslak  
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  
Judy Wethington  
Svienna Wilder  
Rita Wyman  
Ron Wyman  
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**

Kathleen Bialek

**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 Durrnan  
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

**Bible Readings—Jan. 19–Jan. 26**

**SUNDAY:** Is 49:3-5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34  
**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22  
**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28  
**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6 (alt. available)  
**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12  
**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19  
**SATURDAY:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18  
**SUNDAY:** Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23
Today’s responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

See Psalm 40

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 7-Jan 14:
Sunday 1/12 $ 5,060.45
Sunday other forms 5,222.00
Christmas 459.00
General funds 440.00
Mary, Mother of God 686.00
Restricted Use 37.50
Debt Reduction 1,004.00
Total Contributed 12,908.95

Differential this two week period:
Needed $ 10,600.00
Reported 12,908.95
Catch up this period: $ 2,308.95

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $ 200.00
Compassionate Sisters 83.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 12/31/19 $ 620,598
Registered Households—758

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