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 God’s Word

How will you respond to the invitation this week to pray for the unity of Christians? Will you allow Paul’s words to enlighten you about another Christian denomination? Will you attend an event at a neighbor’s church?

MAY THIS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD OPEN
OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN FAITHFUL WITNESS.

JANUARY 26, 2020

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible.

From Aperuit Illis, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God, by Pope Francis.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 1/19/2020
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. LET’S DO BETTER NEXT TIME!
Welcome to our parish family:
Kimberly H
Oakton Dr, Lombard
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!

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!

2020 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Father Paul Hottinger
Presider
Deacon Sean McGreal
Assisting
St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, January 31, 2020
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:
(630) 926-6576

For directions go to
https://smmp.com/about/directions/

A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit.
Ps 51:12

Be Kind and Merciful...
through the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

All parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to Be Kind and Merciful to the most vulnerable in our community.

Christ the Servant parish has a tradition of caring outreach to our neighbors in need. A generous response to the CMAA will truly help many of our neighbors in need.

Creation Care Corner

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

“The world as God’s Creation... is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit.”
— Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Auto Maintenance

Burning fuel for our vehicles pollutes the air and contributes to global warming. Reduce waste and save money by properly maintaining your car. According to the EPA, keeping your tires properly inflated, your car properly tuned and using the proper grade of motor oil can improve your car’s fuel economy by 8 percent or more. Consolidating trips will further reduce fuel expense and emissions.
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:

Tabernacle comes from a lengthy Latin word, tabernaculum which means “hut” or “tent” and is the fixed, locked box, usually behind the altar or in a side chapel. The tabernacle can be thought of as the little house or “tent” where Jesus resides sacramentally—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in each consecrated Host. Hosts that remain after Holy Communion are then stored in the tabernacle and locked to protect the precious gift of Jesus inside. Tabernacles, after Christianity became legal in the fourth century, began to be the storage places for Jesus present in the Eucharist. But tabernacle has roots in the Old Testament when Moses commissioned a tabernacle to be built to hold the Ark of the Covenant, the dwelling place of God among the Israelites. Today we also honor Mary as the first tabernacle that held the presence of Jesus, so we call Mary the Ark of the New Covenant.

Since we are created for relationships with each other and with God, Jesus remains present to strengthen our relationship with Him by dwelling in his little “tent” waiting for us. St. Therese once wrote, “do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart… don’t listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.”

Middle school volunteers are needed to help the 1st Communion class with craft projects and learning exercises for the 1st 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.
The schedule is now being produced with the new scheduling program. The next schedule will start the first weekend of Lent, and Availabilities must be completed by Monday, Feb. 10, either with the paper availability form or online. See the link on our parish website.

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!

---from Catholic News Agency, 2019 (CNA)

submitted by Dave A
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Delores Heins and Jill Franklin

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, January 27**
8:30 AM  Patricia Knotts, r. Worship Commission

**Tuesday, January 28**
8:30 AM  Lorraine Happel, r. Christine Goba

**Wednesday, January 29**
8:30 AM  Polanski Family, Sp. Int, r. Pat Sweatt

**Thursday, January 30**
8:30 AM  Andrew Iovito, Sr., r. Andie Wolfe

**Friday, January 31—Communion Service**
8:30 AM  Pray for Andrew Iovito, Sr.

**Saturday, February 1**
4:45 PM  Ruff Family, r. Donna Mays
John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family

**Sunday, February 2**
8:30 AM  Bill Haas, r. Elena Haas
10:00 AM  Betty & Chester Kozlowski, r. family & friends
Lilly Mary
People of the Parish

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

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**We pray for the Sick**

Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Allan Dreyer
Don Fassero
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
Joséfa Mendez
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Richard Pelsak
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
S叙利亚n Wildoe
Judy Wethington
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.

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**Bible Readings—Jan. 26-Feb. 2**

**SUNDAY**: Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23
**MONDAY**: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30
**TUESDAY**: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35
**WEDNESDAY**: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20
**THURSDAY**: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25
**FRIDAY**: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34
**SATURDAY**: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
**SUNDAY**: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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**Knights of Columbus**

Scholarship Applications due April 15

STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2020. Applications may be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2020.

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**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 & Richard 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
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—4:45 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days—consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4:00—4:30 by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

*Fr. Bob Duda*, Pastor  
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

*Tom Fricke*, Permanent Deacon  
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

*Rod Accardi*, Permanent Deacon  
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*Christine Goba*, Religious Formation  
Director  
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*Janet Alikpala*, Music Director  
janet@ctswoodridge.org  
Ext. 104

*Pat Savage*, Administrative Assistant

**Commission Chairpersons**

*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

Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30 am—Confirmation Class  
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
11:00 am—Manna orders due

**Monday, January 27**  
7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council  
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

**Tuesday, January 28**

**Wednesday, January 29**  
4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm—RF Grades 6-7  
6:30 pm—Confirmation Class

**Thursday, January 30**  
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 31**

**Pick up Manna**  
World Day for Consecrated Life  
Saturday, February 1

**Sunday, February 2**  
8:30 am—Confirmation Class  
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
11:30 am—Baptisms

Parish Giving

A compass in our cars can come in handy when we are lost. With Christ as the compass for our life’s journey, we need not worry about which way we are to travel. No matter what direction we are coming from, we will ride safely home to heaven if the Lord is our guide and companion.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Compassionate Sisters  
  $20.00

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

- Debt to Diocese 12/31/19  
  $620,598

- Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

**Upcoming Events**

Feb 3,4,6,7,8: Photography sessions for photo directory! Sign up at church or online once the weekend signups have been updated on Monday morning.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.