NOW, MASTER, YOU MAY LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD, FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION.

LUKE 2:29–30

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 2020


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**

The pure, hot light that emanates from Christ both reveals and purifies. Like the flames that refine ore into pure gold, Christ’s light burns away all that is impure or worthless in those who come close to the flame. The process may be painful and frightening. It may require sacrifice, but we are not alone.

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This weekend we observe the **World Day for Consecrated Life**

We appreciate, thank, and pray for all the religious who have consecrated their life to Christ.

We especially thank those from our parish:

- Father Bob Duda,
- Sister Jane N
- Sister Lois P
- Sister Rosemary W, living at her motherhouse in Indiana
- Sister Suzanne L, living at Our Lady of Angels in Joliet.

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The **Respect for All Life Committee** will meet the second Tuesday of each month throughout 2020. At the monthly meeting, we will discuss the Dignity of All Human Life. As members/supporters of 16 organizations (example: Avenue Woman’s Center-Caring Network and Blue Jeans for the Homeless), we work for causes for the homebound, elderly, homeless, incarcerated, marginalized, pregnant, new mothers, all age groups in need. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!** The February meeting is **Tuesday, Feb 11**, in CTS' kitchen after the 8:30 Mass. Questions: call David A, Rita S or Andie W.

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 1/26/2020

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

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THE 2020 CMAA WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH. OUR GOAL IS $40,300. LET’S DO BETTER NEXT TIME!
Teen Dating Abuse
Is A Public Health Crisis
In spite of its prevalence and potential severity, nearly 81% of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they don’t know. Many parents view the relationships of their teen (or college-aged) child as casual and non-serious, according to Avanti Adhia, the lead author of the new study and a senior fellow at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center at the University of Washington School of Medicine. “While the dynamics of these relationships may be quite different than among adults — the couple doesn’t have kids, there’s no financial dependence — it’s a public health issue we need to take seriously and think about prevention at an early age,” Adhia added. Here’s how: Prevention starts with teaching teens and preteens what emotional abuse looks like.

Teen dating abuse might play out in physical abuse, but it’s also more subtle than that: It’s a partner putting you down verbally and calling you names. It’s feeling isolated from friends and family because a significant other expects you to spend all your free time with them. It’s having text messages rifled through because your partner is suspicious about whom you’re texting.

Because emotional abuse can be harder to spot, Katie Hood, CEO of One Love, believes workshops about abuse need to be part of preteens’ lessons, just like sex ed. “For too long we’ve treated relationships as a soft topic to learn about on the fly, through experience, but we [should] really view the ability to love better as a skill that should be more formally taught through schools,” she said. “Education can save lives and over time change norms around dating abuse.” Teaching boys about toxic masculinity is essential, too.

While schools can provide a framework, Matt Theodores, Executive Director at Maine Boys To Men, stressed that parents have an important role to play. He said parents need to talk about what healthy relationships look like and to give particular attention to how boys are learning masculinity. Talking about abusive relationships and toxic masculinity with kids is not easy. But addressing these issues at home and in school early and often could go a long way toward stopping dating violence before it begins.

By: Brittany Wong, Senior Lifestyle Reporter for HuffPost
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:

Located above or near the Tabernacle is a lamp called the **Sanctuary Lamp**. It is usually red, but it can be any color and is lit whenever Jesus is present inside the tabernacle. The uses of lamps to announce the special presence of the Lord can be seen in the Old Testament in Exodus 27:20, “And You shall command the sons of Israel that they bring to you pure beaten olive oil for the light, that a lamp may be set up to burn continually.” The Sanctuary Lamp was introduced in the thirteenth century, but the use of lamps and candles have been used by the first Christian churches for practical and symbolic reasons. The Sanctuary Lamp is required by the code of Canon Law 940 which states, “A special lamp to indicate and honor the presence of Christ is to burn at all times before the tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved.” When we approach the tabernacle and see the Sanctuary Lamp burning, we can be confident that God is right there offering peace and joy to all who visit Him there.

Help Needed

**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.

First Communion News

The First Communion class will be participating in a “1st Eucharist Child and Parent Workshop” scheduled for Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 to prepare for the reception of this most beautiful of Sacraments.

A Reminder

Confirmation for Christ the Servant’s Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18th, 2020. All Confirmation projects and paperwork are due or are past due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year.

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.

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**Answer:** the Lord

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook

630-759-7588 for information
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!

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

Saturday
February 8
4:45 PM

ALTAR MIN: Robert T
Rosemary T

EXT. MINISTERS: Marlene B
Sue H
Heather J
Linda O
Pat S

LECTORS: Vince D
Debi S

HOST TEAMS: Arlene I
Jim I

Sunday
February 9
8:30 AM

Bill C
Angie M

Maria F
Gayle H

Donna C
Jose S
Melania S
Gary W
Andrea W

Tim G
Ed J
Madeline J
Dan R
Maureen V

Therese K
Barb K

Paul M
Kristen M

Jeanine A
Tony A

Al D
Dorothy D

Respect for All Life

World Day for Consecrated Life

Consecrated life is a blessed gift when Jesus Christ chooses a person to answer His great call of love in a distinct and special way. He requests that person leave behind features of the world such as marriage and wealth to serve their brothers and sisters. Consecrated life is a vocation, like marriage and priesthood, where women and men seek an intimate relationship with Christ. They are witnesses to the world, called to unite with Christ, choosing to live out their vocation by professing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. The USCCB states that the World Day of Consecrated Life is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in February. Like the candles which are blessed in February symbolizing Christ (Candlemas), who is the light of the world, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Christ to all peoples. This celebration of those in Consecrated Life, during this weekend in February, highlights the gift of consecrated persons as light for the whole Church.

~by Rhonda Gruenewald, “Hundredfold”
—a guide to Parish Vocation ministry

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
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Eve Peitsu Barron and Skip Evans

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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

Monday, February 3
8:30 AM Joyce Schulze, Sp. Int, r. Pat Sweatt

Tuesday, February 4
8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, r. Ciolek family

Wednesday, February 5
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 6
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 7—Communion Service
8:30 AM Pray for Fr. Frank Vitus

Saturday, February 8
4:45 PM Ron Welton, r. Ciolek family
  Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
  Fr. Frank Vitus, r. Peslak family
  Emily Gierut, r. Gierut family

Sunday, February 9
8:30 AM Antonio Pe, r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento
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.

Bible Readings—Feb. 2-Feb. 9

SUNDAY: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30;19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY: Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the Sick

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 also rejoice with you.

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 those who Serve

Sharon Bhaskar                Joyce Maples
Bishop Conlon                Robert Roche
Dan Crane & family           Dick Rosenbeck
Don Fassero                  John Rossi
John M. Foresman             Jim Sanders
George Geinopolos            Jerry Schultz
Isabella Giurato             Paula Sedlacek
Guy Grimmelbein              Justin Simpson
Carol Hendrich               Barbara Smith
Jim Henry                    Marjorie Stuedemann
Rayna Januska                Dan Szymbanski
Steve Jasewsky               Frank Tiesenga
Jeanne Jordan                Judy Wethington
LaVergne Kozerksi            Rita Wyman
Barb Kosiek                  Ron Wyman
Sally Krueger                Ray Young
John Kuehn                   Joe Zapalac
Lida Kuehn                   Alie Phillips
S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Lucy Mathai
Michael McCauley
Robert & Joanne
McCauley
Colleen McCoy
Josefina Mendez
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Richard Peslak

The DuPage County Clerk — Election Division is seeking applicants to assist in the election process for the General Primary being held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Election Call Center (Late January to March 17, 2020): assist voters with registration and voting questions and concerns.

Data Entry (Late January to March 12, 2020): processing registrations and applications.

Production Facility (Late February to March 13, 2020): assist with packing supplies and testing equipment.

Election Judging (March 17, 2020): serve at a Polling Place on Election Day.

Should you be interested in helping with the election process, please contact Charles Walker at (630) 407-5618 or charles.walker@dupageco.org.

We pray for the Sick
Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,900.00
Total Needed $ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 22-Jan 28:
Sunday 1/26  $      6,306.10
Sunday other forms         1,030.00
General funds               60.00
Debt Reduction             920.00
Total Contributed   $      8,316.10

Differential this period:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported          8,316.10
Deficit this period: $    (2,283.90)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Latin America  $        630.00
Diocesan cemeteries             40.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know….Last chance to get a free 8x10 and to have a photo of your household included in the parish photo directory. Call the office or check the link on the parish website.

Leave a Legacy.
Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for more information on how!