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**

A dancer named Lillian is always saying “Give it up,” and she doesn't mean, “Throw up your hands in despair.” She means, “Whatever you have, share it for the good of all.” Isn’t that what God has done for us in Christ crucified, and wants to do through us, the Body of Christ?

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**2020 US Census; we are all in this together and we count.**

On January 18, 2020 the Christ The Servant (CTS) Peace and Social Justice Committee welcomed the Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project (SSIP) organization to present the importance and reasons for everyone to complete the 2020 Census forms. Elizabeth Cervantes and Eric Tanner made the presentation about the 2020 US Census, what it is, what it does, when and how it will be done. They discussed why it is so important for everyone to complete the Census forms as it affects our national legislative representation and funding for Illinois cities, towns, and schools.

For the first time in the history of the US Census individuals and families are able to complete the Census on-line with internet access. For people without internet access, SSIP is providing internet capable computers at their offices and technical staff to answer questions as needed. Check future CTS Bulletins for more information.

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**2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 2/2/2020

Plan now for how much you will be able to pledge to this year’s appeal.

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This is the last report for the 2019 year. Our goal for this next appeal is $40,300. We CAN do it!
Thursday, February 28, 2020
at 4 pm
University of St. Francis
Sexton Auditorium
500 Wilcox Street, Joliet IL 60435

Friday, February 28, 2020
at 7 pm
Billie Limacher Bicentennial
Park and Theatre
201 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432

For admission, get FREE tickets at Eventbrite.com or ToltonJoliet@gmail.com.
For questions, call the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) at: 630-286-9029.
Suitable for ages 10 and up.

Sponsored by Anti-Racism Committee of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
www.ToltonDrama.com

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 1:30 PM at

1338 75th St, Downers Grove

To assure your reservation, you MUST call the coordinator no later than Friday, Feb. 21.

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

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

New members welcome!

Creation Care Corner

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

“...the related ‘greenhouse effect’ has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs.”
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION
Calculate your carbon footprint.
Popes Francis, Benedict XVI and John Paul II have all spoken of the need to address climate change. It’s influenced by the amount of heat trapping CO2 and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere. Small atmospheric GHG % increases can have a significant impact on Earth’s temperature rise. Every day—across everything you do and buy—you contribute to GHG emissions. Calculators can help you better understand how much carbon is produced by different activities. Then, if you decide to reduce your emissions, you’ll know where you can generate the biggest impact. Start with this easy to use calculator:
https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/
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:

**Epiclesis**, which is Greek for “invocation upon” or “calling down upon,” is the part of the Mass where the priest extends his hands over the bread and wine sitting on the altar and then in a sweeping motion make the sign of the cross over them. The priest is calling down the power of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts that they might be transformed into Jesus’ body and blood. The Epiclesis has its origins from ancient Jewish table prayers. It was the practice of blessing the cup and say a prayer of supplication that God would send the Messiah. The priest at Mass, like the ancient Jews who pleaded for the Messiah, petitions that the Messiah-King be make present once again, under the appearances of bread and wine. With the words, “Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ” or “Therefore O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the body and blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.” During the Epiclesis the Holy Spirit descends in power upon the altar to transform our sacrifices of ordinary bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus.

**No RF Classes**
No Religious Formation Classes for February 9th and 12th. This is a Catechist Institute day.

**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.

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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. First Holy Communion is scheduled for April 25, at 11:00 am.

**A Reminder**

Confirmation for Christ the Servant’s Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18, 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.

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Christ the Servant Catholic Church has received a grant from TEAM W: That Every Ability May Worship in the amount of $1000. TEAM W awards five organizations (1 school and 4 congregations) per year to recognize outstanding efforts to welcome individuals of all abilities. This year, parishioners Jerry and Patti C made the application on behalf of Christ the Servant in recognition of the accessibility of our parish worship space, and the new parking lot area with updated access features.

The 2019 TEAM W grant will be used to offset some of the cost of improving accessibility in the parking lot. For more information, application forms and the 2020 deadline visit www.team-w.org.

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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!

Respect for All Life

Keep Marriage Love Alive

-- locate a marriage course near you--
-- we have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others
-- we have tools you can use --- quizzes, kits, and tips
-- read the research, support the cause... during National Marriage Week USA, Feb.7 - 14.

IN ADDITION: The Joliet Diocese Office of Family Ministry presents numerous opportunities for the next 6 months for parishioners to get help to improve their lives, in marriage AND also other situations in life. Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin about nearby opportunities. Any questions: Call Peter Newburn, director of Family Ministry, at 815-838-5344, or email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

"It's not love that keeps your marriage alive. It's marriage that keeps love alive."

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, March 5, 7:00 PM
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Ron Welton and Greg Augustyn

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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

Monday, February 10
8:30 AM Rita Sisko, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, February 11
8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, r. Bernie Kestler
   Patrick J. Moran

Wednesday, February 12
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 13
8:30 AM Gloria & Bill Hedberg, Sp. Int, r. Angie &
   Steve Mrozinski

Friday, February 14—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 15
4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese

Sunday, February 16
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Thomas Sullivan, r. Casey family
   To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—Feb. 9-Feb. 16

SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 / Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 / Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 / Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:8-10 /
   Mt 5:17-34 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

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 Januska, 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.

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar, Bishop Conlon
Dan Crane & family
Don Fassero
John M. Foresman
George Geinopolos
Isabelle Giurato
Guy Grimmelbein
Carol Hendrich
Jim Henry
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
LaVerne Kozerski
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
Lida Kuehn
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew Mathai
Michael McCauley
Robert & Joanne
McCauley
Colleen McCoy
Josephina Mendez
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erica Neidlinger
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Tony Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Richard Peslak
Alie Phillips
Leol 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 Wildoe
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young

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.

World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February 11, (anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes). Mark your calendars. Join us in praying the Rosary before or after Tuesday, February 11th weekday Mass as we pray for Mary’s powerful intercession and Our Lord Jesus Christ’s precious gifts of healing and health. Fr. Bob Duda will offer a blessing of healing after Mass.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and healer of the Sick, we turn to you in time of illness.

February 9 2020
Some good Catholics may think they do not have much to share about their faith. Even though they are devoted, and may think they do not know enough to evangelize, but that is a mistaken notion. Evangelization is about acknowledging God's love for us, sharing that love with others and helping those in need.

Stewards are also evangelizers in the work of building up the Church.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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**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!

Did you know….we received a grant of $1000 to help offset costs of the new driveway. See page 4 for info.

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