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.

Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Serving God from your Heart

Ash Wednesday is this week. See schedule on page 7.

See With New Eyes
A Mission led by Deacon Rod Accardi

March 8 & 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm
(March 8 @ 5:00 pm for youth)

Experience Christ’s amazing love for us.

How do we see Christ the Light of the World all around us?

How do we find those shards of light in everyone and everything, and bring them together to repair our shattered world?

How do we tap into resources deep within and far beyond us to rise up and stand tall on our life journey?

We do this as a community of Christ the Servant seeking to see with new eyes.

Join the journey through Lent with Deacon Rod during our parish mission, March 8/9.
Living God’s Word

We pray to God to continue to pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we can love with God’s own love, when our own ability to love fails us. We pray that we can grow into that full maturity that we see in Jesus, who prayed for his enemies from the cross.

2020 CENSUS INFORMATION

Federal Laws that Protect Census Confidentiality

The Census Act prohibits the Census Bureau from disclosing any data that identifies an individual. It is illegal for the Census Bureau to:

• Disclose Census responses in any way that would personally identify a respondent.
• Allow Census data to be used for any non-statistical purpose.
• Disclose Census responses to other government agencies.
• Allow anyone outside of Census Bureau employees to see Census responses.
• Use your Census responses against you.

The Census Bureau may use Census data ONLY for statistical purposes such as redistricting the state for House representation. Personal data will not and cannot be disclosed under Census Confidentiality laws.

Advocates such as the BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE will work hard to ensure these protection laws are upheld.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of $40,300.

This year’s CMAA theme is Be Kind and Merciful. In this spirit, the 30 ministries our CMAA supports help us do God’s work here on earth. Providing these ministries is not only beyond the means of any one parish, the ministries benefit all of us, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
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.

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

40 Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Sign up now for one or more hours to stand in public witness outside the abortion clinic at 1700 75th Street in Downers Grove, proclaiming that human life is worthy of respect and love at all stages and that women need support and love, not abortion.

Register online (or at the table in the Narthex) at https://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove and reserve hours to pray at the vigil site on the calendar at https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?id=3276.

We’d love to meet you at our opening prayer service on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 pm at the vigil site at 170075th Street. Fr. Al Heidecke, pastor of St. Joseph Church, and Nancy Kreuzer of Silent No More Awareness Campaign, will be our guest speakers. We will gather together in prayer, song, and common purpose.
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 presentation of the gifts, also known as the Offertory, is the part of the Mass where we offer to God the work of our hands and in particular, we offer the gifts of bread and wine. The bread and wine become our offering on the altar to God by the priest so that we can be strengthened and purified through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The sacrifice of bread and wine has a great deal of Biblical support and tradition in ancient Jewish and Christian cultures. In the Passover bread and wine were offered up in a Sacrificial rite and wine was one of the first fruits offered in the temple as a tithe (Neh. 10:36-39.) In addition, wine was even poured out as a drink offering (a libation) in thanksgiving and expiatory sacrifices (Ex 29:38-41; Nm 15:2-15). Wine was a common part of the ancient Israelite meals and was served at feasts and given to guests usually with bread. In the Bible bread was not just a side dish as it is today but was seen as a necessity to life (Sir 29:21; 39:26 or some editions 39:31). “To eat bread” (Gn 31:54) meant to eat in general and “the Staff of bread” (Lv 26:26; Ez 4:16; 5:16) shows how bread was a support of life. Nonetheless, the Israelites were called to sacrifice in regular offerings and in annual feasts, part of one’s bread, as an expression of the giving of one’s own life. The same is true with the Sacrifice of the Mass today, we offer back the “fruit of the earth and work of human hands” the gifts of creation and the results of our labor. The priest then offers the gifts of bread and wine on the altar where Jesus’ sacrifice is made present to connect our union with the offering to the Father.

A Reminder

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. Confirmation for Christ the Servant’s Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18th, 2020.

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ’s life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

Thursdays, March 5 through April 2 at CTS, 7-8:15 pm
Cost/Registration: Workbook & Book $25
Book only $15
Stream Video on Personal Computer or Phone $9.95
No Book purchase necessary to view “No Greater Love” videos with study group.

For more information: Contact Christine Goba, 630-910-0770 ext 103, Christine@ctswoodridge.org or cgoba@rcdoj.org

Knights of Columbus #5918

Pie Gift Card Sales
Feb 22/23 and Feb 29/Mar 1 after masses
Baker’s Square Pie Cards are being offered for $15 each and are good for any pie (NOT carrot cake or cheesecake.) You pay no sales tax. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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ASH WEDNESDAY
MINISTERS
(EMs will also help
distribute ashes.)

8:30 AM Mass
Altar: DM/PS
EM: S/J/K/J LO/RS/AW
Lector: SH/VD
Host: D, GD

9:30 AM Prayer Service
Ashes: DC/CG/AP/MV/GW
Lector: Students
Host: BG/RH

7:00 PM Mass
Altar: BC/MF
EM: DTF/SJN/KS/2 NEEDED
Lector: HJ/JF
Host: MG/1 NEEDED

Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—1st Sunday of Lent
(Liturgical color: purple)

Saturday
February 29
4:45 PM

Sunday
March 1
8:30 AM

Sunday
March 1
10:00 AM

ALTAR MIN:
Marlene B
Donna M

EXT. MINISTERS:
Debbie G
Mary K

LECTORS:
Michael M
Bob C

HOST TEAMS:
Yolanda de P
Elnora L

Maria A
Cindy A

Tim G
John C

Kristen M
Virginia A

Al D
Maryrose G

Respect for All Life

Help for Those in Need
Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled
Marriages -- March 13 - 15 (also Sept
18 - 20); held in Darien; designed to
help couples with serious issues who
may even be contemplating divorce; husbands and wives
work to re-establish communication and gain new insights
as individuals and as couple. More info at 815-351-6968,

Joyful Again - A Widowed Ministry -- March 14-15 (also
available twice in summer) at Our Lady of the Angels
House of Prayer in Lemont at Mt. Assisi Center Bldg; a 2-
day program for widows/widowers who want to resolve
grief and begin to live again after death of a spouse. Information/registration -- Charlotte Hrabes at 708-354-7211,
or www.joyfulagain.org. 2 other weekends available in summer.

Day of Renewal for the Divorced -- March 28 8:30am to
4pm (ends with Vigil Mass) at Joliet Blanchette Center in
Crest Hill; Speaker for the day will be Deacon Keith
Strohm of Archdiocese of Chicago., who has helped thou-
sands hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy,
love, and power of Jesus Christ. Suggested $35 dona-
tion include morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and
materials. Register by March 20 -- call 815-838-5334, or
online at https://conta.cc/20mt445.

New Beginnings -- Tuesdays at 7:30pm (drop-in basis) at
St Raphael Church in Naperville; weekly self-help support
for widowed, divorced, or those going through divorce.
Focus on spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth of
members. Questions? Contact Chairperson Kathy Eder at
505-553-1958, or info@newbeginnings-naperville.com.

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
touch 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 bap-
tized. 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

submitted by Dave A
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
James Engel & Beth Crockett

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 22
4:45 PM  Ron Welton, r. Jerry & Patti Crimer
Joseph Riedl, Sr, r. Lorraine & family
Bernard Chudzik, r. Marcie Chudzik

Sunday, February 23
8:30 AM  Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

Monday, February 24
8:30 AM  Rush Limbaugh, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Tuesday, February 25
8:30 AM  Patricia Knotts, r. Dick & Paula Rosenbeck

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM  Rita Sisko, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler
4:30 PM  Communion Service with Ashes
7:00 PM  People of the Parish

Thursday, February 27
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

Friday, February 28—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, February 29
4:45 PM  Tommy Dongarra, r. Bob & Lou Schiller
Patricia Knotts, r. JoAnn Welton

Sunday, March 1
8:30 AM  Jerome Brija, r. Joseph & Carole Kulaga
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

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 also rejoice with you.

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Helen Boyle
Bishop Conlon
Dan Crane & family
Don Fassero
Faith Ann Fialek
John M. Foresman
George Geinopoulos
Isabelle Giurato
Guy Grimmelbein
Carol Hendrich
Jim Henry
Rayna Januska
Steve Jasewsky
Jeanne Jordan
LaVergne Kozerski
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Mathew 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
Alie Phillips
Lolit Ranchero
Robert Roche
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Barbara Smith
Marjorie Suiedemann
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Judy Wethington
Svienna Wildoer
Rita Wyma
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.

Bible Readings—Feb. 23-Mar. 1

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2,1718 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48
MONDAY: Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY: Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9:3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11
Jesus teaches us by word and example to love our neighbor. We can rightly ask, who is my neighbor? Does Jesus mean only those who are related to me? Does it include the person next door? How about the stranger, the immigrant, the foreigner or the refugee? Does he also mean my enemy? Scripture teaches that it is all of these.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 12-Feb 18:
Sunday 2/16  $      4,963.00
Sunday other forms         1,055.00
General Funds             290.00
Debt Reduction             520.00
Total Contributed   $      6,828.00

Differential this period:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported          6,828.00
Deficit this period: $    (3,772.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $          30.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 1/31/2020 $644,123
Registered Households—769

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…..we have a St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive coming up on March 28/29, and an Electronics Recycling Event (and book drive) coming up on April 18. Start cleaning closets!

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.