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.
West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition announces 2020 Peace Essay Contest
The West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition (WSFPC) announces the 2020 Peace Essay Contest with $1,000 to be awarded for the best entry that promotes knowledge of the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the cause of peace. Second-place prize is $500 and third place, $300.

WSFPC sponsors the contest annually as a way to commemorate and to promote awareness of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, an international agreement that outlawed war. Representing their respective countries, U.S. Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg and French Foreign Minister Aristide Briand signed the pact Aug. 27, 1928. A total of 63 nations joined the pact, making it the most ratified treaty in history at that time.

There are no restrictions regarding the age of contestants or their country of residence.
To enter the contest:
1. Send an email by May 1, 2020, with “Peace Essay Request” in the subject box, to contest coordinator Walt Zlotow at zlotow@hotmail.com with a copy to wsfpc.peace@gmail.com. Include your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and age (if younger than 18). Your application acceptance as a contestant will be acknowledged in an email that contains your assigned four-digit essay number.
2. In 800 words or fewer, write an essay on “How Can We Obey the Law Against War?” Include the name(s) and position(s) of the person(s) to whom the essay will be directed; person or persons of your choice who can help promote knowledge of the Kellogg-Briand Pact and from whom you expect a response. If information is missing or confusing you will be contacted by email or phone.
3. As soon as possible, but no later than May 15, 2020, send your essay to the person(s) named in the application, and a copy to zlotow@hotmail.com with the assigned four-digit essay number noted in the subject box.
4. Submissions will be judged on the quality of the essay. Lack of response to your essay will not be factored into essay judging. However, it will help us determine the effectiveness of the Peace Essay Project.
5. By June 15, 2020, send essay response documentation, if any, to zlotow@hotmail.com with the assigned four-digit essay number noted in the subject box.
6. Contest winners will be notified one month prior to the annual Awards Banquet to be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, commemorating the 92nd anniversary of the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact. Winners will be invited to be publically honored at the banquet. A well known peace activist will serve as the Keynote Speaker.

For information, contact: Walt Zlotow at (630) 442-3045; zlotow@hotmail.com

WSFPC is a non-profit peace organization based in Chicago's western suburbs. WSFPC promotes peace through public witness, peace education, an annual peace essay contest and lobbying for peaceful legislative initiatives. Annual dues and donations are tax deductible.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal continues. The needs of the ministries your pledge supports are even more critical with the Covid-19 crisis we are experiencing. If you pledged and have already fulfilled your pledge, please accept the grateful thanks of the Be Kind and Merciful Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

If this crisis has caused you to lose your income, we understand that you may not be able to pledge or to complete paying your pledge at this time. On the other hand, if you are still gainfully employed, please do either pledge or complete your pledge. Your support is needed more than ever.

As of the first report received from the diocese, you have responded very generously to the needs of the CMAA. Our pledges have already exceeded the goal for 2020 of $40,300! Every payment now brings us closer to our parish receiving a refund of 70% of the amount over goal to be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. Pledges still need to be fulfilled before the goal refund starts to kick in.

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL $40,300 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $44,734
AMOUNT PAID: $31,323 REMAINING BALANCE: $ 13,411
DONORS THIS YEAR: 214 REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as we are not able to gather for mass, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

Living God’s Word

As many have said, life is a journey. Faith, too. And journeys take us to all sorts of unexpected places, or else they’re not really journeys. Faith can be one of those unexpected turns in the road that make the journey new.

PROJECT LOVE MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY CARDS ORDER FORM

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I would like to make an additional donation to Project Love: $ __________

GRAND TOTAL: $ __________

Please make checks payable to “Illinois Right to Life” and put “Project Love” on the memo line. Mail checks and order form to: Mrs. Eileen McGleam, 7180 Springside Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516

Address to which we send your cards: (Please print clearly): Phone: ____________________
Name: ________________________, Address: ________________________, ________________________, IL ________:

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Creation Care Corner

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

“The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.”
— Pope Francis

We are urging parishioners to call or write your Congressional Representative to support Climate Change legislation with the following message: “We need to take action on climate change, and I’m asking you to support or co-sponsor H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.”

To Call:
Dial the Congressional switchboard at 1-202-224-3121 and ask for your congressman. When connected, leave the above message with his/her staff assistant.

To Write:
Visit https://CatholicClimateCovenant.org/ and click on “Programs”, then click on “Advocacy” and then click on “Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend.” On this page, a letter will be provided for you to personalize.

On January 25th, 2019 a bipartisan group of House representatives introduced H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (EICDA). The legislation seeks to reduce national carbon pollution emissions by over 90% by 2050. This legislation has been given a strong statement of support by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Global warming is a social justice issue because the people that will be harmed most are the poor and future generations. This legislation is a cost-effective way to address the root cause of climate change: growing carbon emissions from burning fossil fuels.

EICDA is a market-based, revenue-neutral approach which would impose a fee on the carbon content of crude oil, natural gas, coal, and products derived from those fuels, at the point of production or import. Its intent is to gradually reduce fossil fuel usage and encourage the innovation and use of “clean” energy sources. Proceeds from the fee would be distributed monthly to American taxpayers in the form of a “dividend” check. The dividend would help offset any increase in fossil fuel prices. Agriculture is exempted. Border adjustments will insure America remains internationally competitive. Studies indicate that a large majority of taxpayers, including those in lower income brackets, would benefit from the dividend program. The program is expected to grow jobs without harming the economy.

For more information visit: www.EnergyInnovationAct.org

Religious Formation

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.

After the Resurrection the disciples were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has ..."

Answer: Risen

AND ALL FRONT-LINE WORKERS!!!!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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Exciting news!

We have been awarded the grant from GardenWorks Project to expand the CTS Sharing Garden this year! We will be receiving the materials to construct four more raised beds, including the soil! We will keep you posted about details.

Last year our two beds provided 62 pounds of fresh produce for the West Suburban Community Pantry.

Imagine what we can do with six beds!

(photos were taken just before Easter)

Respect for All Life

"I Promise to Pray"

Want to make a firm commitment to pray for vocation? Enroll in the Invisible Monastery, a website launched in 2014 that includes every English speaking diocese in the world. At invisiblemonastery.com select your diocese, then choose whether you'll pray daily, weekly, or monthly.

Altar servers have a front row seat to the greatest miracle in the world: the Eucharist. It's no surprise then, that 78% of newly-ordained priests were altar boys growing up. Traditionally, serving at the altar has been seen as a stepping-stone toward the seminary--and there's no reason altar boys can't be invited to consider a priestly vocation. So when you pray for vocations, pray for our altar servers.

Next weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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/homemade 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, May 7, 7:00 PM (pending the coronavirus situation)
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jeremy Nemec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
For masses that are cancelled, the intentions will be added to future masses. Watch the bulletin for information.

Saturday, April 25 (pray for; will be rescheduled)
Beth Crockett, r. Pat Savage
Jim Crockett, r. Crockett family

Sunday, April 26 (pray for; will be rescheduled)
Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
People of the Parish
Sam Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese
Don Fassero, r. Donna Mays

Monday, April 27 (pray for)
People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 28 (pray for)
People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 29 (pray for)
People of the Parish

Thursday, April 30 (pray for)
People of the Parish

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2 (pray for; will be rescheduled)
John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family
Don Fassero, r. Pat Savage

Sunday, May 3 (pray for; will be rescheduled)
People of the Parish
Gino Testolin, r. Knights of Columbus #5918
Don Fassero, r. Donna Mays

Bible Readings—Apr. 26-May 3

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
**MONDAY:** Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
**TUESDAY:** Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
**THURSDAY:** Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
**FRIDAY:** Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
**SATURDAY:** Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14a,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10;1-10

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Fred Cimaglio
Bishop Conlon
Dan Crane & family
Ivona Dix
Dick DuSatko
John Fedor
John M. Foresman
George Geinopolos
David Giese
Debbie Giese
Guy Grimmelbein
Barry Hanen
Carol Harris
Carol Hendrich
Ken Horvath
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Richard Kellner
LaVergne Kozerski
Ted Kozerski
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
Julie Lape
S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Marjorie Stuedemann
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Judy Wethington
Svienna Wildoer

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

Jim Dennis
(cousin of Pat & Debi Savage)

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
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.
The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 15-Apr 20:
Sunday 4/19  $             0.00
Sunday other forms         7,102.00
Easter           1,288.00
General Funds             250.00
Debt Reduction          2,272.00
Total Contributed   $    10,912.00

Differential this period:
Needed    $    10,600.00
Reported        10,912.00
Catch up this period: $         312.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Lifetouch for Food Pantry $         276.00
Home Missions               35.00

Many, many thanks to all who are continuing your financial support of the parish during this time of not being able to gather as a community. Your generosity is truly a blessing from God.

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

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2020 $618,062
Registered Households—764

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!