Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

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.
Let us pray together today for those who clean hospitals, streets, who empty dumpsters, who go to each house to remove trash. It’s a job that no one sees, but is necessary for our survival. May the Lord bless them.

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.

Prayer for Graduating Students
God ever present among us, we praise you for all you have given and all you still have in store for us. We thank you for bringing our graduates to a new time of growth and happiness. May they always give witness to your loving kindness. Gracious God, hear the prayers we offer you. Protect graduates on their life journey. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for Memorial Day
Merciful God, watch over our friends and fellow citizens. Protect them from danger. Teach them the right use of power. And let their service be useful in bringing peace to the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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. 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: | $45,059 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | $33,760 |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | $11,299 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 217 |
| REBATE AMOUNT: | none yet. |

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Dear Members of the Diocese of Joliet,
Along with all of you I am thrilled that we are beginning the Phased Re-Opening of our Churches in the Diocese of Joliet. Along with priests, deacons, and other ministers of the Diocese, we are very eager to resume our services to all. Because of the pernicious contagious character of the coronavirus our first priority is SAFETY. As you note, we go to considerable lengths to provide that safety.

Important considerations in the re-opening process are:

**A. It is Phased: I, IA and II**

a. **Phases I and IA** are putting in place all the security precautions for the opening of the churches. It requires a completed Parish Re-Opening Plan to be submitted by the Pastor to the Diocese of Joliet. Once approved, the parish can begin services with ten (10) or fewer people for the following:
   i. Baptism
   ii. Sacrament of Reconciliation
   iii. Weddings
   iv. Funerals
   v. Private church Visits
   vi. Benediction and Adoration

b. Those parishes live-streaming or producing videos of Masses are encouraged to continue doing so for the indefinite future.

c. **Phase II**, Resumption of Sunday (weekend) and daily masses according to parishes plan for temporary capacity, will begin once permission is granted by the State of Illinois and **NOT** before then.

d. The dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Mass is extended until further notice.

e. Due to the virus’s clearly disproportionate effect on those over the age of 60, and especially those with particular pre-existing health concerns, I encourage those of these categories to forego Mass unless you feel secure about your participation. Please do not take chances.

f. Volunteer with your Pastor to fill the many roles that are required to meet the safety considerations. High school, college students, and young adults rise to the occasion. We can use your help!

g. We need to exercise patience, cooperation, and a friendly spirit as the re-opening of our churches occurs. As Pope Francis reminds us, we don’t need “sour pussies” at this time. Please remain calm. Please resolve conflict in a reasonable way. Take the high road!

h. Please be very aware of the schedule and attendance requirements as it is applicable to your participation at your parish or other parishes you anticipate attending.

i. I am most confident that beginning with our priests, deacons and all of us, these next steps will work well as we are introduced to the path to arriving at the “new normal.”

j. The Eight Deans of the Diocese are serving on the implementation of the Phased re-opening of the Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

I wish to assure all of my heartfelt appreciation for your generous spirit and cooperation. As the process unfolds, it is only going to get better for all of us.
My Prayers and best wishes are with all.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Richard E. Pates
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Joliet
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.

Jesus said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your ...

NMOU
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Answer: you have glorified me...

“PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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The Virtual Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies continues. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Our campaign runs until Father’s Day.

Participation is as easy as 1...2...3...
1. Visit www.onechoiceonelife.org
2. Click on the events tab and the virtual baby bottle link.
3. Make your “baby bottle” donation in support of women and men facing unintended pregnancies.

1 "bottle“ holds $30, 2 hold $60 and 3 hold $90. How many bottles can you fill today?

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year with the support of churches like Christ the Servant, Waterleaf served 870 patients, performed 580 pregnancy tests, 742 ultrasounds and welcome over 190 babies. For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

You are my portion, Lord. You alone have I chosen for my whole inheritance.

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8th-century Benedictine monk and archbishop known as the "Apostle to the English"

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Hotline Numbers for Help

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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.

Funeral Preparation Class:
Thursday, June 4, 7:00 PM
(pending the coronavirus situation)

Shipping Cargo to Jamaica
In late January, a 40 foot shipping container filled with a very special payload set sail for the Caribbean Island of Jamaica, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Council 5295, Narragansett, Rhode Island. The payload: $55,000 worth of new and gently used clothing, construction materials, and building supplies destined for Jacob’s Ladder, an orphanage for adults with disabilities. Jacob’s Ladder, part of the Mustard Seed Communities network, situated on 150 hilly acres some 40 miles from the capital city of Kingston, houses adult residents who have been abandoned by their families. There are 100 permanent residents, with future plans to house 400. This year’s donation drive, assisted by the Knights, collected 3100 pieces of adult clothing, and a large haul of building materials for Jacob’s Ladder.

By Gerald Korson, May 12, 2020

submitted by Dave A

Sacramental Information

PROJECT LOVE 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 __________:

Respect for All Life

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We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Fred Cimaglio
Jocelyn Collins
Dan Crane & family
Ivona Dix
Dick DuSatko
John Fedor
Madeline Finger
John M. Foresman
George Geinopolos
David Giese
Debbie Giese
Guy Grimmelbein
Barry Hanen
Carol Harris
Carol Hendrich
Ken Horvath
Rayna Januska
Steve Jasewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Richard Kellner
LaVergne Kozerski
Ted Kozerski
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
Julie Lape
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Pat Moran
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Richard Panek
Ton Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Helene Peslak
Richard Peslak
Alie Phillips
Lolit Ranchero
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
Jim Sanders
John Rossi
Marjorie Stuedemann
Dan Szymbiski
Frank Tiesenga
Judy Wethington
Martha Worbel

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

Svienna Wildoer
Chuck Madey
Alexander Pechar
(father-in-law of Cathy Pechar)

We pray for those who Serve

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.

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata; out of the military now!
Today we celebrate that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of his Father. Even so, Jesus is ever-present to people of every age by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called, as Stewards and followers of Jesus, to share the gospel message with others and help build up the Kingdom of God.

| Parish Expenses | $ 7,700.00 |
| Debit Payment | 2,900.00 |
| **Total Needed** | **$ 10,600.00** |

**CONTRIBUTIONS May 6-May 13:**
- Sunday 5/17 | $ 0.00 |
- Sunday other forms | 5,162.00 |
- General Funds | 170.00 |
- Debt Reduction | 631.00 |
| **Total Contributed** | **$ 5,963.00** |

**Differential this period:**
- Needed | $ 10,600.00 |
- Reported | 5,963.00 |
- **Deficit this period:** | **$ (4,637.00)** |

The gratitude we feel for those able to continue to support the parish financially during this time cannot be measured. We still have bills to pay, and your donations are what keep us running. Thank you.

- General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
- Debt to Diocese 4/30/2020 | $603,664
- Registered Households—760
- **God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...** you can see the diocesan plans for re-opening parishes at www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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**Office Hours & Staff**

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Fax: (630) 910-6060  
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……………………………..4:45 PM  
Sunday……………………………..8:30 and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days, consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

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Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

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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

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Please pray for those affected by COVID-19

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