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.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week
There are two Christian responses to escape the spiral of violence: prayer and the gift of self.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in Need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA if your means allow. The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

2020 GOAL: $40,300
AMOUNT PAID: $34,690
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $45,509
 REMAINING BALANCE: $10,819
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

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

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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 benefit the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic 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.

How many bottles can you fill today? For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

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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.

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Diocese of Joliet Priests’ Retirement – A Lay Person’s Perspective
by Mike Bava, Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Joliet

Whenever I ask one of our senior diocesan priests about their life in retirement, I almost always hear the same two common responses. First, they truly are grateful to be able to retire from their many full-time parish responsibilities and enjoy the peace and rest. Second, they remind me that priests rarely truly retire as they continue to celebrate Mass and the sacraments daily and weekly across our diocese.

Diocesan priests are required to work until they are age 70, and many work beyond 70 due to diocesan need, or because they desire to continue to serve God’s people. It seems to me that after decades of assignments in multiple parishes, once our priests reach age 70, they really deserve the opportunity to take a step back and enjoy their senior years.

Most lay people retire before the age of 70; I know I hope to be retired before then. And oftentimes lay folks decide to work less stressful jobs in their 60s as they march toward retirement, some even opting for part-time work. Not so for our priests, as they are generally pastors, working full time with responsibility for a parish (and sometimes a school) right up until retirement.

Unless they receive a family inheritance, our priests in retirement live rather modestly, generally in a rectory, at the diocesan retirement home, in an apartment, or sometimes with family members. It is true that most of our retired priests continue to work throughout their retirement years. They celebrate daily and weekend Masses, hear confessions, perform funerals, celebrate weddings, anoint the sick, etc. Some fill in full time on a temporary basis for a pastor who becomes sick or goes on a sabbatical. Most of these senior priests tell me they are always happy to continue to be of service to the people of the Diocese of Joliet. I find that heartwarming. Serving God’s people is in their DNA.

The “Father’s Day Second Collection” in June was started years ago to help support the needs of our senior priests in retirement, some of whom become sick or infirmed. This fund is also used to help care for priests that become ill before retirement and are in need of rehab or experience a lengthy convalescence. The collection also helps defray costs at the priest retirement home in Naperville where a number of priests currently reside. To dispel any confusion, the second collection in December for the retired religious does not help our diocesan priests. That collection is for the religious orders across the country. Each diocese is responsible for the care of their diocesan priests in retirement.

I have always had a great appreciation for the devotion of our priests and I am inspired by their commitment to serve others. I have firsthand knowledge of their work and the good they have accomplished over the years. And I have firsthand knowledge of what these devoted clergymen continue to do to care for the spiritual health of all of us in the Diocese of Joliet. But I also see the needs that they have and the challenges they face as they age in retirement. My hope is that they realize that we appreciate and care about them.

Recognizing that most of our senior and retired priests have looked after and served the Catholics in our diocese for decades, my hope is that we can all be generous in supporting and looking after them in their golden years. And importantly, please pray for the health of our senior retired priests. I am certain they will be most grateful.

Reprinted from May 2020 Christ is Our Hope
Religious Formation

Registration for Religious Formation

It is time to start registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Keep an eye out for your registration packet coming in the mail. Whatever the covid-19 situation brings us this Fall, Religious Formation is prepared to help your child to grow in their faith and in their relationship with Jesus. RF is prepared to continue formation classes in a distant learning environment, in person or a combination of both remote and traditional classroom. Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Back in 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted this feast for the universal Church, he commissioned St Thomas Aquinas to compose the texts for the Mass and the Office of Hours (daily prayers said by priest). The Church still uses a modern translation from St. Thomas' original Latin work during veneration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament called “Tantum ergo.” The prayer is beautiful and very fitting to be prayed on this Feast at home and with our families.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o’er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.
To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.
Amen.

Creation Care Corner

“Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us...”
— St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Plant Trees.

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO2 produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and Fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arborday.org/trees

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, “Whosoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains ...”

Answer:

Hotline Numbers for Help

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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, July 11, 7:00 PM

Respect for All Life

Virtues for Men
“Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” ~Romans 13:8-10

St. Paul is speaking to men about virtue. In our youth, many of us learned the theological virtues (faith, hope and love), and the cardinal virtues (prudence, fortitude and temperance), which are the moral virtues of faith, hope and love lived. The virtues are how we are meant to live. Many of us have convinced ourselves that life based on these virtues is too difficult to accomplish. But with the grace of God (theological virtues), the sacraments, and the repetition of good acts (cardinal virtues), the good life for which we all strive is truly attainable.

Lord, help me to spend my waking hours seeking an example, finding an example, and being an example. And give me faith to believe, hope to bear, and love to endure.

~excerpts from “A Guy’s Guide to the Good Life—Virtues for Men.”

Submitted by Dave A

Sacramental Information

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Real.
Timely.
Knowledge.

Sister Lois Prebil is leading a study group on the “Witnesses to Racism” book. The book study had just begun when the coronavirus shut everything down in March, but is now beginning to continue the study virtually.

Contact Sister Lois Prebil, lprebil@ameritech.net for more information about this book study or about the Offer to Christ the Servant parishioners to meet virtually and learn a process of reflection and discernment.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Joseph Antiporek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
With masses resuming, we are reassigning masses from when masses were canceled. The original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, June 13
4:45 PM  Ron Welton, r. Pat & Debi Savage
  William Kolodziej, r. Peslak family
  Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. Lorraine & family

Sunday, June 14
8:30 AM  People of the Parish
10:00 AM  Don Fassero, r. Bill & Donna Ciolek

Monday, June 15
8:30 AM  Patricia Knotts, r. Bernie Kestler (3/24)

Tuesday, June 16
8:30 AM  Ron Welton, r. Robert & Rosemary Thomas

Wednesday, June 17
8:30 AM  Eileen Nemec, r. Jackie Nemec (3/26)

Thursday, June 18
8:30 AM  Leonila Harting, r. family

Friday, June 19
8:30 AM

Saturday, June 20—Pray for all Fathers
4:45 PM  Dennis & Czerwinski families, r. Pat Savage
  Intentions of our Blessed Mother, r. Pat Savage
  Ron Welton, r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko (3/21)

Sunday, June 21—Pray for all Fathers
8:30 AM  Henry Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
  Edwin Ciolek, r. Ciolek family
  Richard Buch, r. Marge Buch & family
10:00 AM  Pellegrino Perricone, r. family friend
  Don Fassero, r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz
  People of the Parish

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bible Readings—June 14-June 21

SUNDAY: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:6-17 / Jn 6:51-58
MONDAY: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY: Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
SATURDAY: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Lk 2:41-55
SUNDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

We pray for the Sick

Mary Alvarez  Carol Hendrich  Toni Pendergast
Sharon Bhaskar  Ken Horvath  Linda Pennock
Fred Cimaglio  Rayna Januska  Richard Peslak
Jocelyn Collins  Steve Jasicewsky  Alie Phillips
Virginia DiGiacomo  Jeannie Jordan  William Podborny
Ivona Dix  Richard Keiner  Lolli Ranchero
Dick DuSatko  Barb Kosiek  Brenda Redding
John Fedor  Sally Krueger  Robert Roche
Madeline Finger  Julie Lape  Dick Rosenbeck
John M. Foresman  S. Suzanne Lesniewski  John Rossi
David Giese  Joyce Maples  Jim Sanders
Debbie Giese  Pat Moran  Jim Swedler
Guy Grimmelbein  Chuck Neal  Dan Szymanski
Barry Hanen  Anthony Nowak  Frank Tiesenga
Carol Harris  Jim O’Brien  Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig  Richard Panek  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

Antonio Masaquel
(brother of Jesus Masaquel)

Dorothy Wagner
(mother of Steve Wagner)

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.
Just as the Lord fed the people of Israel with manna on their journey across the desert to the Promised Land, so he feeds the new Israel, his Church, with himself in the Eucharist to give us the grace we need to be one with him in eternal life.

**Parish Expenses**

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**Differential this period:**

| Needed | $10,600.00 |
| Reported | 8,880.00  |
| **Deficit this period:** | ($1,720.00) |

**Charitable Contributions:**

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

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

**Job Opportunities**

The diocese has several job openings at this time, ranging from a Building Manager for the diocesan facilities, to a senior accountant, to a music director at the Cathedral. Please visit http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php for complete job descriptions and information on how to apply.

**Did you know...**

The former residence of our pastor, a condo in Darien, has now been sold! Proceeds are being applied to the diocesan debt, so next month there should be a significant drop in parish debt. Please know that your continued contributions toward debt reduction are definitely needed and appreciated.

**Leave a Legacy**

Where there’s a will...there’s a way to Leave a Legacy for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. You lawyer can add a simple, inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Learn more by calling the Development office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” for details on the process.