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.
Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God’s love.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

"Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God’s love."

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

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 ministries, 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!

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 PAID: $38,527
DONORS THIS YEAR: 229

AMOUNT PLEDGED: $46,684
REMAINING BALANCE: $8,157
REBATE AMOUNT: none yet, but we are getting close!

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

Reflecting on God’s Word

When we see the straight rows of crops growing tall and healthy at this time of year, we know that farmers plant very carefully to guarantee the highest yield. But that’s not the way the farmer in today’s parable plants. This farmer takes a big risk, it seems. Throwing seed around indiscriminately, some of it falls on the rocks, some on the road, some in the brambles, and, inevitably, some falls on good cultivated soil. Yet, even though many of the seeds die, this foolish farmer’s crop yields a hundred times what was to be expected. This is how God sows the Word. Like the seed, the Word of God is to be scattered indiscriminately over the whole earth, without regard to where the good soil is that can receive and nurture it. Even though the Word does not take root everywhere, Isaiah tells us “it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.” And Paul reminds us that the whole world will “share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.”

—Virginia Stillwell

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COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS
The first cucumbers of the season were picked on June 30!

4 pounds of cucumbers!

plus two and a half pounds of lettuce/chard/kale
That’s the end of the lettuce for this year.

We have planted beans were the lettuce was.

You can, too
Live Mass on 88.3 FM

Do you want to come to mass at church, but don’t feel quite comfortable coming inside yet? There is an option—listen to mass from your car on the frequency 88.3 FM. (Reception will be best from the north end of the west parking lot.)

At communion time, a minister will come outside the entrance doors of the church to distribute communion. Please be sure to observe the safety rules of wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, and practicing social distancing.

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation.”
—Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Buy Fresh, Local, Organic
Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of fresh, local and organic can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.
Registration for Religious Formation
It is time to start registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Registration forms were both emailed and sent through the regular mail. RF registration information can also be found at www.ctswoodridge.org. 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.

Confirmation and First Communion
Bishop Pates with the help of other bishops, intends to reschedule all of the 49 Confirmations that had been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Bishop is looking at rescheduling these 49 Masses and Christ the Servant’s Confirmation during mid-July through September. We are awaiting a new Confirmation date from the diocese, and we will announce it as soon as we are assigned a new date. But for now, to quote our Lord, “… of that day and hour no one knows” (Matthew 24:36).

Because of the large number of Confirmandi in the diocese and because of the need for social distancing, Bishop Pates is limiting attendance to the one being confirmed, the parents, and the sponsor. Even with such restrictions, most parishes will still need multiple separate celebrations to accommodate all of their students. (For a little perspective, 49 other parishes, waiting for the bishop! Permitting even two extra family members would increase the need for additional celebrations dramatically!) Although seating at Confirmation will be limited, we will live-stream the Mass for extended families.

Therefore, we are holding off on announcing dates for First Communion – since those celebrations do NOT require the bishop, and, therefore, are much easier to schedule. We do not want to commit to a date that we may need for Confirmation. (We should have our Confirmation date soon!)
Respect for All Life

If I Can’t Forgive, Can I receive Communion?

Jesus instructed us to be reconciled with our brothers and sisters before approaching the altar. But what if you can’t forgive someone? Are you still able to receive Communion? Jesus tells us that if we are at odds with our brother—meaning we haven’t forgiven from the heart—before we make an offering at the altar, we should be reconciled to our brother. Forgive him from the heart, and then you can receive fruitfully. To refuse to forgive is to cut yourself off from God’s forgiveness and it cuts you off from that person or person you refuse to forgive. So, you really shouldn’t receive Communion until you forgive. To forgive someone means you want what’s truly good for the other. Often, what’s truly good for the other who has done harmful things is that he/she changes, is reconciled, and stops doing things that hurt people. We don’t want others to suffer eternal loss—we want them to become the saints they are called to be. So, because God loves all of us, we have to love even our enemies.

~by Lindsey Kettner, Relevant Radio

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.

My Story by Geri H

Geri H makes and donates masks for those who need them. In January 2020, she had intense pain in her right leg and hip. By mid-February, she was diagnosed with a ruptured disk and surgery was scheduled for mid-March, but by then hospitals were full of Covid patients. Things were very bad, until she talked with her cousin Bobbie in New York who was making masks for medical workers. Geri also started making masks. At first, the pain meant it took hours to make just one mask. Her workspace is extremely limited. So why after 600+ masks sewn here, is she in less pain? She thinks that God must be healing her. May God protect you beyond what this fabric mask can do. (Geri donated more than 200 masks to the homeless who live under the bridges and viaducts of Chicago, bluejeansforthehomeless.org)

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, August 6, 7:00 PM

Submitted by Dave A
### Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa

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

**Saturday, July 11**  
4:45 PM James G. Frale, r. John & JoAnn Frale  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., r. :Lorraine & family  
John & Esther Michalek, r. family (4/4)  
Ron Welton, r. Greg & Bev Peck (4/4)

**Sunday, July 12**  
8:30 AM George Sentementes, Ciolek family  
Don Fassero, r. Donna Mays (4/5)  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. Rich & Helene Peslak  
Bob Jahn and deceased members of Derlitz & Jascewsky families (4/5)  
George Sentementes, r. Lainie & Steve Sentementes (4/5)

**Monday, July 13**  
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Tuesday, July 14**  
8:30 AM Betty Peterek, r. Bernie Kestler

**Wednesday, July 15**  
8:30 AM Bruce A. Deron, r. Barry Deron

**Thursday, July 16**  
8:30 AM Dorothy Wagner, r. Corinne Hanson

**Friday, July 17**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 18**  
4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Srl, r. Pat Savage  
Donna Buonamici, r. Mary Kiser  
Special Intention, r. :Pat Savage (4/11)

**Sunday, July 19**  
8:30 AM Betty Peterek, r. Donna Mays (4/5)  
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. Ed & Ann Polan  
People of the Parish

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

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### We pray for the Sick

- Sarah Becker  
- Sharon Bhaskar  
- Maria Carlino  
- Jocelyn Collins  
- Virginia DiGiacomo  
- Ivona Dix  
- Dick DuSatko  
- John Fedor  
- Madeline Finger  
- John M. Foresman  
- David Giese  
- Debbie Giese  
- Guy GrimmelBein  
- Shelly Hartig  
- Carol Hendrich  
- Ken Horvath  
- Rayna Januska  
- Steve Jascewsky  
- Jeanne Jordan  
- Barb Kosiek  
- Sally Krueger  
- Linda Kurtz  
- S. Suzanne Lesniowski  
- Joyce Maples  
- Pat Moran  
- Chuck Neal  
- Jim O'Brien  
- Richard Panek  
- Toni Pendergast  
- Linda Pennock  
- Richard Peslak  
- Alie Phillips  
- William Podborny  
- Lolit Ranchero  
- Brenda Redding  
- Robert Roche  
- Dick Roseneck  
- John Rossi  
- Jim Sanders  
- Jim Swedler  
- Dan Szymbanski  
- Frank Tiesenga  
- Joseph Tomaeno, Jr  
- Judith Tomaeno  
- Shirley Tomaeno  
- 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 those who Serve

- Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
- Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
- Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
- Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran  
- Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage  
- 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.

### Bible Readings—July 12-July 19

- **MONDAY**: Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1  
- **TUESDAY**: Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24  
- **WEDNESDAY**: Is 10:5-7,13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27  
- **THURSDAY**: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 / Mt 11:28-30  
- **FRIDAY**: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 / Mt 12:1-8  
- **SATURDAY**: Mt 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21  
- **SUNDAY**: Wis 12:13,1-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS June 24-July 7:
Sunday 6/21 $1,386.00
Sunday 6/28 2,010.00
Sunday other forms 11,777.00
General Funds 170.00
Restricted Use 510.00
Debt Reduction 1,151.00
Total Contributed $17,004.00

Differential this two week period:
Needed $20,600.00
Reported 17,004.00
Deficit this period: ($3,596.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:
Peter's Pence 253.00
Priests' Care & Support 295.00
Rice Bowls 81.38
CMAA 100.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 5/31/2020 $592,659
Registered Households—760

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

Did you know…reservations are requested for weekend masses to help check-in go faster. If you have attended mass, and later discover that you have tested positive for Covid-19, please notify the parish. Your identity will be held confidential, but then we can notify people that were at that mass that there was possibility of exposure. Wearing masks and maintaining social distancing are proving to be the most effective means of preventing spread of the virus.

Leave a Legacy.
To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” for details on the process.
Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.