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.
When love for parents and children is inspired and purified by love for the Lord, it then becomes wholly fruitful and produces good fruits within the family itself and well beyond it.

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.

A Prayer for Our Bishop Elect Ronald Hicks

God, eternal shepherd,
you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.
You have chosen your servant, Bishop Hicks,
to be a shepherd of your flock.
Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and love.
By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.
Amen.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/27/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, 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! 70% of every dollar paid now will be coming back to Christ the Servant—thank you!

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: $48,134
AMOUNT PAID: $40,304 REMAINING BALANCE: $7,830
DONORS THIS YEAR: 233 REBATE AMOUNT: $3 so far!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Electronics Recycling Event & Textile Collection
Saturday, August 15, 2020
8:30-11:30 am
Christ the Servant Parking Lot

The Green Team at Christ the Servant is hosting an Electronic Recycling Event and Textile Collection in the parking lot of Christ the Servant on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 8:30 -11:30.

What electronics will be collected?
Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc.

Televisions are costly to recycle. The Electronics Recycling Company, eWorks, will be charging fees for: CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors.

The fees for these items are:
- $25.00 per unit for screens less than 21 inches
- $35.00 per unit for screens 21 inches and over

Cash or Credit Cards are accepted – Please No Checks

What is unacceptable for this collection?
White Goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, bio-hazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.

We are also collecting textiles. Bring in your old, clean textiles: Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition; No heavily soiled items. Items must be in plastic bags.

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If you have any specific questions about the event, contact Nancy R
Registration for Religious Formation

It is time to start registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org. Because of the covid-19 situation Religious Formation will continue formation classes in a combination of eLearning, through the book publisher’s app and on Flipgrid, as well as through traditional classroom learning. To minimize cross-exposure for students and volunteers and to reduce the number of persons in the building at any one time. Religion classes will be held on Tuesday for elementary grades and Wednesday for middle school grades. Also, grade levels will be alternated the weeks that they meet for classes to reduce the number of people in the building at any given time. So, for example grades 1, 3 and 5 will meet on Tuesday at CTS for class and then the following week they will use eLearning for classes. The week after grades 1,3, and 5 meet, grades 2 and 4 will be meeting at CTS for in person classes. Same thing for Middle school with grades 6 and 7 meeting at CTS one week while 8th grade is using online learning. The following Wednesday, 8th grade will be meeting at CTS for class and 6th and 7th grade is online for class. There is also an option for parents who choose to home school their children. By making these changes it will be possible to keep students actively learning no matter the COVID-19 situation might be at any given time. 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.

Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God’s great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: “they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian’s life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.” (St Thomas Aquinas)

Sacrament Preparation

The Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

Confirmation and Rehearsal

The CTS Confirmation class is scheduled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the Servant Church on August 27, at 7:00 pm. The Celebrant for this Mass is the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A rehearsal is also scheduled for August 26, at 7:00. All Confirmandi and a parent are asked to attend the rehearsal.

Volunteers

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? Would you like to find away to show your gratitude to God for His many blessings? Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

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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.

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

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Submitted by Dave A
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
John & Esther Michalik (5/3)

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, August 1
4:45 PM Al Kikilas, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Tom Ruff, r. Donna Mays
Helen Kolodziej, r. Peslak family
Ron Welton, r. Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski (4/18)

Sunday, August 2
8:30 AM Marian O’Sullivan, r. Jesus R. Masquel
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. Ed & Ann Polan
Josefina Mendez, r. Bill & Donna Ciolek (5/24)

Monday, August 3
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

Tuesday, August 4
8:30 AM Richard Losik, r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, August 5
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

Thursday, August 6
8:30 AM Verna T. Czaja, r. Arlene Czaja

Friday, August 7
8:30 AM

Saturday, August 8
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalik, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family
Jeanine Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak families
Joseph Riedl, Sr, r. Lorraine & family (4/18)

Sunday, August 9
8:30 AM Alice Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese
Theresa and Tim McIlvain Jr,
10:00 AM Thomas Sullivan, r. Casey family
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach
Sarah Becker
Monica Bhalai
Sharon Bhaskar
Maria Carlini
Jocelyn Collins
Virginia DiGiacomo
Ivona Dix
Tom Duffy
Dick DuSanto
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 Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Pat Moran
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Jim O’Brien
Richard Panek
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Richard Peslak
Ali Phillips
William Podborny
Brenda Redding
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Dawn Savage
Jim Swedler
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Judith Tomaeno
Shirley Tomaeno
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 those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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—August 2-August 9

MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2,10-14
WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9
FRIDAY: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY: Hb 1:12-24 / Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

A smile is contagious—be a carrier.
~Anonymous
In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God’s gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 21-July 28:
Sunday 7/19 $ 2,072.00
Sunday other forms 3,267.00
General Funds 190.00
Restricted Use 190.00
Debt Reduction 220.00
Total Contributed $ 5,939.00

Differential this week:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 5,939.00
Deficit this period: ($ 4,361.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries 10.00
General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2020 440,863
Registered Households—760

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

August 15 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday.