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.
God does not love you because you behave well. He loves you, plain and simple. His love is unconditional; it does not depend on you.

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.

2020 CENSUS

Everyone needs to be counted—Adults, Children, Seniors—anyone living at your address on April 1, 2020.

If you have not filled out the census online or do not have access to a computer, you can still fill out the census by phone.

For English: call 844-330-2020. Customer Service Representatives are available every day, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Central time.

For Tagalog: Call 844-478-2020. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central time.

You can still fill out the census on line even if you don’t have your Census ID. Go to the website 2020CENSUS.GOV, select the link under the login button that says, “If you do not have a Census ID, click here”. You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

Don’t forget: Census results determine Federal funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals, SNAP, Medicare Part B, libraries, first responders, and community centers. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores which create jobs. Local governments use the data for public safety and emergency preparedness.

In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state’s residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, PLEASE fill out the census if you haven’t done it yet.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/23/20

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 PLEDGED: $48,584
AMOUNT PAID: $41,561
REMAINING BALANCE: $7,023
DONORS THIS YEAR: 235
REBATE AMOUNT: $883 so far!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
In this time of awakening to a better understanding of racism and what to do about it, you are invited to join our CTS book study group. The next book we will read and discuss is the inspiring book, “The Heart of a Woman” by Maya Angelou, in which she eloquently describes her personal joys, struggles, love, sorrows, success and grief as an African American woman. We meet by Zoom on Thursday evenings and we began this book on August 27th. Contact Karen J if you want to be part of this book study.

**BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Tuesday, September 8th is the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate birth-day anniversaries of our families and our friends’ birthdays by doing something special. In honor of our spiritual mother’s birthday, let us do something extraordinary: offer prayers (especially the Rosary), do a good deed, make the day special for someone—all for love of our Blessed Mother Mary.

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**Job Opportunity**

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King (Mount Assisi Campus) are hiring a part-time cook. We are looking for someone to create simple, home-made meals for the Sisters. You would be responsible for cooking the main meal and cleaning up.

- Part Time- Hours variable (mid morning to early afternoon)
- 25 hours a week

Please contact Sister Therese Ann at thereseannq@sbcglobal.net for more information.

School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King
13900 Main Street, Lemont, IL 60439

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**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **September 26th and 27th**

Get your clothes and household items ready. To protect our volunteers please be sure the bags are secure and items are clean due to the current situation.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

708-829-9008

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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**CASH 4 FOOD**

Many thanks to the people who participated in donating or helping collect the items in the most recent Food/cash/School Supplies drive. We were able to donate $537 in cash as well as 344 pounds dry goods/school supplies for people served by the West Suburban Community Food Pantry. Plus $40 to the Janes Avenue Neighborhood Outreach charitable organization.

We are grateful for the leadership the last few years from Jerry F, and expect to continue the good work under the leadership of Denice K and Tom S.

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**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, “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and ...”

**Answer:** 

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Religious Formation

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry... There Still Time

Although, registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes there still time to register and be entered into the drawings. The first 50 families to register will have their names added to a drawing to win a $10 Dunkin Donuts gift card and a $10 Panera gift card. Also, the first 50 kids that are registered will receive a Drawstring Backpack. There are a few left!

Classes Begin September 15 and 16

Time is running out to register for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Classes begin September 15 and 16. 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 the 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 that, grades 1,3 and 5 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 what 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.

There Still Is Time To Register For 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.) There still is time to register your child for classes.

Is God calling you to share your faith

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. Volunteers and Catechist 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.

Confirmation

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation Communion class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Thursday August 27, 2020. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Jammir A
Nick B
Caitlin B
Connor B
Abigail C
Ryan C
Mason C
Michael D
Adam D
Nina D
Declan E
Richard G
Sam G
Lauren G
Michael H
Andrew H
Sophia J

Eric K
Yanna K
Carter L
Jason M
Brett P
Vincent R

Isabella S
Lauren S
Reaghan S
Benjamin S
Leah T
Zachary Z

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Michael G and Tracy K, and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confrimandi to the Completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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Christ the Servant—September, 2020

September 3  7:00 pm  Baptism Information Class
September 4  9:00 am  First Friday Holy Hour
September 6  11:30 am  Baptism
September 7  Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.
September 12  Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
September 14  7:00 pm  Religious Formation Commission
September 15  4:45 pm  Elementary RF Book Pickup
September 16  6:30 pm  Middle School/Confirmation Book Pickup
September 19  9:00 am  Worship Commission
September 20  11:30 am  Baptism
September 21  7:00 pm  Admin/Finance Commission
September 22  4:45 pm  Elementary RF Classes grades 1,3,5
September 23  6:30 pm  Middle School RF Classes grades 6,7
September 26/27  St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive in Parking Lot
September 28  7:00 pm  Parish Pastoral Council
September 29  4:45 pm  Elementary RF Classes grades 2,4
September 30  6:30 pm  Confirmation RF Classes, grade 8

Respect for All Life

"The Thread Connecting Sunday to Sunday"

For Catholics, our faith is not simply a set of principles -- it's a relationship. Scripture frequently uses the imagery of a bride and a bridegroom to show the relationship between Christ and His Church. But if your spouse only talked to you one day a week, that probably would not be a great relationship. Making Sunday Mass the beginning and end of our faith life is to miss out on the powerful, intimate, life-giving relationship the Lord wants to have with you. Relevant Radio can fill many holes throughout the week. Consider listening to Fr Rocky offering Mass at Noon each weekday, and Drew Mariani on the way home, and Fr. Rocky with the Rosary in the evening. Maybe the separation, anxiety, and confusion caused by the Pandemic can re-emphasize the importance of having threads that connect Sunday to Sunday. The truth is we need to be linked to God and each other NOT JUST on Sunday, but everyday. Our faith is not just for special occasions, but for all the time. Relevant Radio can provide that thread between Sundays.

~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/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, September 3, 7:00 PM
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Jeremy Nemec (4/26)

**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 29**
4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, r. Peslak family
deceased members of Panfil family,
r. Sharon & Richard Weltin
Helen Kolodziej, r. Peslak family (5/23)

**Sunday, August 30**
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Tatar family, Sp. Int, r. Tina Fassero
Don Fassero, r. Donna Mays (4/26)

**Monday, August 31**
8:30 AM Dick Ruff, r. Corinne Hanson

**Tuesday, September 1**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Wednesday, September 2**
8:30 AM Dick Ruff, r. Pat & Debi Savage

**Thursday, September 3**
8:30 AM Richard Losik, r. Bernie Kestler

**Friday, September 4**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, September 5**
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, r. family
Lilly Mary (5/23)
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family

**Sunday, September 6**
8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr., r. family
10:00 AM Lilly Mary
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**

| John Anspach | Rayna Januska | Robert Roche |
| Sarah Becker | Steve Jasewsky | Dick Rosenbeck |
| Monica Bhalai | Jeanne Jordan | John Rossi |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Barb Kosiek | Jim Sanders |
| Maria Carlino | Sally Krueger | Dawn Savage |
| Donna Ciolek | Linda Kurtz | Tom Savage |
| Jocelyn Collins | S. Suzanne Lesniewski | Jim Swedler |
| Annette Cosman | Therese Magee | Dan Szymanski |
| Virginia DiGiacomo | Joyce Maples | Frank Tiesenga |
| Tom Duffy | Cathy Molinaro | Joseph Tomaeno, Jr |
| Dick DuSalko | Chuck Neal | Judith Tomaeno |
| Madeline Finger | Anthony Nowak | Shirley Tomaeno |
| John M. Foresman | Toni Penagergast | Hazel Tomin |
| Tim Gontarz | Linda Pennock | Sr. Rosemary Ward |
| Guy Grimmeibein | Richard Peslak | Judy Wethington |
| Shelly Hartig | Alie Phillips | Martha Worbel |
| Carol Hendrich | William Podborny | |
| Shirley Hill | Lolit Ranchero | |
| Ken Horvath | Brenda Redding | |

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.

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**We pray for the Deceased**

- **Richard Losik**
  (brother of Bernie Kestler)
- **Bob Labinski**
  (cousin of Donna Ciolek)
- **Ann Ingram**

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**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.
Doing God’s will demands to make personal sacrifices as Christian stewards. We hear this in each of today’s readings. All of us are to be willing to undergo suffering for the sake of God’s Kingdom. In fact, each day stewards can consciously find sacrifices we make an offering to God, showing that we are willing to give our all for him.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 18-Aug 25:
Sunday 8/16  $      2,830.00
Sunday other forms         3,900.20
General Funds             230.00
Holy Day-Assumption            430.00
Restricted Use             800.80
Debt Reduction             957.00
Total Contributed   $      9,148.00

Differential this period:
Needed    $    10,300.00
Reported          9,148.00
Deficit this period: ($    1,152.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Cemeteries $         100.00

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

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2020    $428,713
Registered Households—760

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

Did you know….we don’t have the exact dates yet, but there will be a two-day period while they are seal-coating and re-stripping the driveway that was replaced last year. The hope is that they will be able to close it after mass one morning, and then we’ll have to skip the service the next morning, then things will go back to normal once we’ve done the maintenance on the driveway.

Any extra donations you wish to make toward future projects like re-roofing the church building or re-building the old parking lot can be made and noted “13th Month”. Then it will be set aside for one of those projects.