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

A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

Students Planning on attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office, downloaded from the website http://www.kofc5918.org or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630.728.4784. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 15, 2021. Application can be submitted via email, printed and mailed, or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

Using our time, talents, and spiritual gifts to make a difference

Imagine what our families, church, and community would be like if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do in serving others. The ripple effect of each person making their unique contribution would result in a revolution of Christ’s love being felt in tangible, life-changing ways. Whether you have lots of time to volunteer each week or only a few hours every once in a while, consider making the kind of impact that only you can make. Your life will never be the same! (And the world will be a better, more peaceful place, too!)

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As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.
Respect for All Life

Prayer for Protection Against the Coronavirus and Other Evils

O Immaculate Mary, conceived without sin, I implore you on this very day to be the spiritual mother of our home. In the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, your Divine Son, preserve us from all evil, especially from Coronavirus and all other contagious diseases or sicknesses, including illnesses of mind or spirit. Thank you for protecting each member of our family, all our friends, coworkers, and all health care providers. May our loving Father preserve us from sin, and from sudden death without obtaining Divine Mercy, through the unceasing intercession of Saint Joseph, Saint Anthony, Saint Therese, Saint Jude, and Saint Michael the Archangel. Amen.

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, February 4, 7:00 PM

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ADULT CONVERSATION ON TEENS IN CRISIS
Webinar – Saturday, January 23, 2021
1 – 2:30 PM via Zoom

REAL-LIFE RISK FACTORS, WARNING SIGNS, AND THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW TO AVOID THE UNTHINKABLE

Linda Pacha, attorney, public speaker, and founder of “Nick’s Network of Hope” tells her son’s heartbreaking story which includes on-going bullying, not fitting in, and ultimately suffering from mental health issues that ended in suicide.

Gain access to real-life examples of warning signs missed in Nick’s last behaviors and communications as well as risk factors and the complexities of mental health. Learn parenting considerations and practical suggestions to reduce the pressure we put on our youth and for creating a more compassionate world.

Benefit from Linda’s insight from hindsight to help yourself, your family, or your friends. Parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone working with teens is encouraged to attend.

Due to the nature of the content of this presentation, it is recommended for adults only.

Registration via Google Link:
(live link available on www.ctswoodridge.org)
https://forms.gle/pyRwhTeyBFwwCAQCA or email Mary p directly at maryporod@gmail.com. You will receive a link to the webinar a few days in advance.

If you would like to read the book by the Pacha’s, please contact Mary Porod through the above email address.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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Religious Formation

This Week for Religious Formation Classes
All grades will continue classes on Flipgrid for Tuesday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 20.

Religious Formation Hybrid Classes
Hybrid classes will meet for in-person classes starting Tuesday, January 26 and Wednesday, January 27. Hybrid grades 2, 3 and 4 will meet for class on January 26 and Hybrid class for grade 8 will meet for class on January 27. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

Hybrid classes grades 1 and 5 will meet for class on February 2 and Hybrid class for grades 6 and 7 will meet on February 3. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

Confirmation Student Meeting
All students preparing for Confirmation will need to attend a brief meeting on Monday, January 18 at either 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm. In an effort to reduce the number of people in the building and to help maintain social distancing we are limiting the number of people attending each meeting, so students will need to register for the meeting of their choice. Parents should sign up the child for the meeting they wish to attend by emailing or calling Christine Goba. 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org

Forgiveness Day Workshop Rescheduled
All students preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation this year should attend the parents and child 1st Reconciliation workshop RETREAT “Forgiveness Day.” This in-person event is rescheduled for 10:00-12:00, Saturday January 9 and is an important part of the preparation for 1st Reconciliation. Thank you for your involvement in the preparation of your child for this special event.

Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.
We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

What Religious Formation Classes are Studying
As part of Christ the Servant’s Religious Formation classes, some of our students have been learning about Baptism. At the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus Himself was baptized, not because He needed to be, but because it was fitting that He be baptized, so as to serve as our model of holiness and to show us the way to salvation. At the end of His earthly dwelling, in Matthew 28, Jesus commanded His Apostles to go to all the nations and make disciples of them, “baptizing them” in the “name of Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit,” as we still do today, and “teaching them to observe all” that He taught them (19–20). Jesus’ Baptism and His commissioning of the Apostles to baptize are the conclusion of thousands of years of preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism. God prefigured the Sacrament of Baptism throughout His saving work in Salvation History. From the very beginning, when the Spirit of God hovered over the primordial waters, to Noah and the Great Flood, to the crossing of the Red Sea and the River Jordan, we have always understood the signs that have pointed the way to Baptism. God’s people pass from chaos, death, slavery, and sin, through powerful and life-giving waters, to new life in grace and freedom as a new creation in Christ.

New Kindergarten Class
Religious Formation is now offering a Kindergarten class at our Tuesday afternoon sessions. The kindergarten class will meet in person every other week for instruction and fun. For more information or to sign up your child, please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

Helpers are needed for online learning and in person.
Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? 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. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org for more information.
Many people gave generously to help our parish with Christmas décor and other needs as we celebrated the gift of our Lord and Savior given to us at Christmas.

We honor and remember special people in our lives:
[list of names, each followed by the person’s kinship and name(s) being remembered, with some names repeated for those remembered multiple times]

Thank you to all who donated without a specific memorial request:
[Names of donors]
We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar  Sally Krueger  Dick Rosenbeck
Dick DuSatko  Suzanne Lesniowski  John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek  Daniel Loris  Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman  Joyce Maples  Nancy Sinclair
Eric Hanson  Chuck Neal  Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich  Anthony Nowak  Frank Tiesenga
Darlene Januska  Carol Paul  Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Rayna Januska  Linda Pennock  Judith Tomaeno
Ali Marquis Jarvis  Kim Peterson  Shirley Tomaeno
Steve Jasewsky  Alie Phillips  Dorothy Urbanowicz
Jeanne Jordan  Lottie Ranchero  Judy Wethington
Barb Kosiek  Allison Riley

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

Ray Bronke
Gloria Butcher
Julie Soule
Patti Newey

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
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
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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Mary Alvarez & Dylan Tatar

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 16**
4:45 PM Richard Peslak, r. Donna Mays
Sr. Rosemary Ward, r. Tom & Chris Bajanowski
Walerya Wielgus, r. Barry Deron

**Sunday, January 17**
8:30 AM John Grande, r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Margaret Stevens, r. Rich & Casey Kellner

**Monday, January 18**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Tuesday, January 19**
8:30 AM Lily Mary & Inna Reddy

**Wednesday, January 20**
8:30 AM Diomedes Ragasa, r. Pat & Debi Savage

**Thursday, January 21**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, January 22—Communion service or mass**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, January 23**
4:45 PM Richard Peslak, r. Darlene Januska
People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 24**
8:30 AM Diomedes Ragasa, r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski
10:00 AM Alice Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese
Caterina Perricone, r. Onofria Perricone
Lottie Bugay, r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 17-Jan. 24

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

**MONDAY:** Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY:** Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY:** Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

**SUNDAY:** Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
In today’s first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Parish Expenses $  7,700.00  
Debt Payment      2,600.00  
Total Needed $   10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 5-Jan 12:  
Sunday 1/4          2,653.00  
Sunday other forms         9,405.00  
General Funds          1,415.00  
Restricted Use          1,085.00  
Debt Reduction          1,218.00  
Total Contributed   $    15,776.00

Differential this week:  
Needed    $    10,300.00  
Reported        15,776.00  
Catch up this period:  $      5,476.00

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS  
Diocesan Cemeteries               30.00  
Latin America               25.00  
Debt to Diocese 12/31/2020    $372,924
Registered Households—765

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

Did you know…we are going to have some major expenses coming up next summer. You’ve probably already heard that we want to rebuild the original parking lot. There is so much damage to it that it can no longer be repaired, just patched in the worst places. But first, the shingle roof needs to be replaced. We can’t risk having water damage come in through the roof after we’ve worked so hard to stop the water coming in through the masonry! The most recent inspection/maintenance of the HVAC units on the roof indicates that we need major repair, and replacement might be a more efficient use of funds in the long run. Three of the four units have tiny cracks in the heat exchangers, and all of the units are 21 years old, which is about 10 years longer than the expected life span. The refrigerant used in the air conditioning will be outlawed in a couple of years, so… Just wanted to let you know what’s coming. It’s where our 13th month donations are going.