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.
Let us not ignore God’s word! It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit.

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

Manna gift cards are more than money. Manna cards can be food for yourself or others. Manna cards can be a gift of entertainment or clothing, depending on which vendor is purchased. Manna cards can be a lot of things—and purchasing them helps raise money for Christ the Servant.

Order forms are available by requesting a paper form from the people serving at the check-in table at mass. You may print off the form from the parish website. You may request to have one emailed to you (in either Excel or .pdf format). Orders can be dropped off at church or mailed in. If you choose to mail in your order, please allow plenty of time for it to be delivered prior to the January 31 deadline date for this ordering period.

Payment is required with your order, and checks may be made out to Christ the Servant. You pay full price for the cards, but Christ the Servant gets to order them at a discounted rate, thus leaving the discounted amount as income for the parish.

Pickup of your cards is the following week. In these times of social distancing, you may make alternate arrangements for receiving your cards, just email manna@ctswoodridge.org or call Bill C.

Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour

Friday, February 5, 2021, is the First Friday of the month. The First Friday devotions are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through it offer reparation for sins.

“According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus Himself as consecration to honoring His Sacred Heart to increase our love for Him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against His love. “(Authored by Fr. Edward McNamara L.C Eternal Word Television Network.)

The following is a quote given by our Lord to a French Visitation mystic nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who lived from 1647-1690. “Those who shall promote First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus shall have their name written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.” St. Margaret Mary is the patron saint of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We pray, “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”
Respect for All Life

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS
Parishioner Ramon J runs a ministry to the homeless, particularly blue jeans (the only clothing needed right now is men’s blue jeans), and he is expanding to helping them with food. Ramon has created a Wish List on Amazon. Follow this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FYAAKLXXPJL/?ref_=wl_mobile_addme and the food you purchase will be delivered to Ramon’s home for distribution to the homeless.

The following is the first installment of a reflection written by Ramon after one of his visits to Chicago. While it was written last spring, the story is still true.

ramonjoson@gmail.com

It was a beautiful drizzling day. While approaching Chicago passing by McCormick place convention center it gave me a goosebumps. I never seen the city as deserted as today. “I’m alone in a busy thoroughfare that was congested just a few months ago”, I said to myself. I missed the traffic that I used to hate. I missed the people crossing the road that I usually dislike. It’s like a ghost town. I missed the runners by the lake. Looking at the empty beaches I saw the swaying waves and birds swooping for fish. “Thank God”, I said.

Turning right to the road sign “To Lower Wacker Drive” I stopped to look for a moving object and I saw Tony with a big grin under the blanket. I threw the Rita’s bag (goodie bag) to him to maintain social distancing and requested to wear the face mask inside the bag (Covid 19 info inserted) so I can give him whatever he needs. Some homeless people refused to wear a mask so I skipped them, but I felt guilty and came back and gave them only the bag. That’s it, no hamburgers, jeans etc. Amy said, “if they can be stubborn you can be stubborn too”. “I don’t know about that”, I told myself.

...continued next week.
Religious Formation

This Week for Religious Formation Classes

Hybrid classes grade 1 and 5 will meet in person Tuesday, February 2. Hybrid classes grades 6 and 7 will meet in person Wednesday, February 3. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Next week: Hybrid grades 2, 3 and 4 will meet in person Tuesday, February 9. Hybrid class grade 8 will meet in person Wednesday, February 9. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

1st Reconciliation Workshop/Retreat
“Forgiveness Day”

CTS students preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation attend the parents and child workshop/retreat, were our kids and their parents participated in crafts and activities that help them to better learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you everyone for your help and involvement in this special event for our kids.

Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant’s Confirmation Class Confirmation is Thursday May 13 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Perry from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the celebrant.

Confirmation Classes News

CTS Confirmation classes will attend the Lenten Mission on Sunday, March 28, is As PART of the retreat requirements for Confirmation. The Confirmandi will attend the Mass and talk.

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.

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.

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.

A man with an unclean spirit cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?”

I know who you are — …

Answer: God
Christ the Servant—February, 2021

February 4 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Classes
February 5 ~9:00 am First Friday Holy Hour
February 6/7 masses Manna pickup
February 6/7 masses CMAA announcement weekend
February 7 11:00 am Baptism
February 8 7:00 pm RF Commission meeting
February 13/14 masses CMAA commitment weekend
February 14 11:00 am Baptism
February 15 tbd RF Retreat Day
February 15 7:00 pm Admin/Finance Commission meeting
February 17 8:30 am, 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday services
February 19 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Covid safe style)
February 20 9:00 am Worship Commission meeting
February 22 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
February 26 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Covid safe style)
February 27 10:00 am First Communion Workshop
February 28 7:00 pm Lenten Mission Mass with Deacon Rod

RF classes: check page 4 and/or your Flocknote email for the most up to date information.

The Mercy Home Sunday Mass is broadcast Sunday morning at 9:30 am on WGN-TV

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, also known as our “parish of the airwaves,” is Mercy Home’s televised mass program that brings Eucharistic celebration to parishioners across Chicago. Each year since 1992, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home has provided weekly access to a faith community for those who are unable to attend their neighborhood parish due to age, infirmity, or lack of transportation. With over 70,000 faith-filled viewers and counting, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home is the most popular televised Catholic Mass in the Chicago area.

If you, or someone you know, are not able to attend mass and would like to receive Eucharist at home, please contact Deacon Tom Fricke at 630-985-5266.

MORNING OF REFLECTION
"Growing in Grace and Holiness"
Women’s Monthly Morning of Reflection
Wednesday, February 24th 10:00-1:30
- Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
- $30 Donation requested.
- If there are 6 or less guests, we will be at the House of Prayer 13820 Main St. Lemont.
- If there are more than 6 guests, we will be at the Mount Assisi Center (former high school) 13860 Main St. Lemont.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, February 19th to Carrie Peters 630-257-7844 ext. 223 or carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Marian O’Sullivan & Kathy Yoder

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 30**
4:45 PM Richard Peslak, r. Donna Mays
Sophie Krol, r. Helene Fosco
Marjorie Pfeifer, r. Helene Fosco
Andrew Iovito, Sr, r. Andie Wolfe

**Sunday, January 31**
8:30 AM Sister Rosemary Ward, r. Andie Wolfe
People of the Parish
10:00 AM JoAnn Accardi, r. Donna Mays

**Monday, February 1**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, February 2**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary and Inna Reddy

**Wednesday, February 3**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Thursday, February 4**
8:30 AM Robert LeMay, r. Jerry & Patti Crimer

**Friday, February 5—Communion service or mass**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, February 6**
4:45 PM Richard Peslak, r. Donna Mays
John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family

**Sunday, February 7**
8:30 AM Philip Becker, r. Donna Mays
Eileen Gierut, r. Gierut family
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, r. Perricone family & friends
People of the Parish

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

**BIBLE READINGS—JAN. 31-FEB. 7**

**SUNDAY**: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28
**MONDAY**: Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20
**TUESDAY**: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
**WEDNESDAY**: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6
**THURSDAY**: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13
**FRIDAY**: Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29
**SATURDAY**: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34
**SUNDAY**: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

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**

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 Durrnan
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durrnan
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Savage
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.

THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED AT HIS TEACHING, BECAUSE HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE WHO HAD AUTHORITY.
MARK 1:22, NIV
Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Diocesan Cemeteries: $10.00
- Latin America: $250.00
- Hope’s Front Door: $300.00

Debt to Diocese 12/31/2020: $372,924

Registered Households—765

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

Did you know…the next round of Covid stimulus checks are arriving in everyone’s homes. For the people who really need it, they provide some relief. If you have been financially blessed, maybe you can consider donating your stimulus check. If you give the amount to Christ the Servant, you may direct how you want it applied, such as for the saving for future capital expenses such as replacement HVAC units and rebuilding the original driveway. Maybe you can give it to organizations that help other people—the CMAA, Catholic Charities, Hope’s Front Door, and the West Suburban Community Food Pantry are a few ideas. What ideas do you have?

Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org

Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule
Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM
Friday Communion Service 8:30 AM
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.
Saturday 4:45 AM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM
Holy Days…consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 31**
8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
11:00 am—Manna orders due

**Monday, February 1**
8:30 am—daily mass

**Tuesday, February 2**
8:30 am—daily mass
4:45-6:00 pm—RF Hybrid classes gr. 1,5

**Wednesday, February 3**
8:30 am—daily mass
6:30-7:45 pm—RF Hybrid class gr. 6 & 7

**Thursday, February 4**
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

**Friday, February 5**
8:30 am—Communion service or mass

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**Manna Pickup**
Saturday, February 6
4:30 pm—mass on facebook, YouTube posted
4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

**Sunday, February 7**
8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
11:00 am—Baptism

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Upcoming Events

Feb 17: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 8:30 am, Prayer Service with Ashes at 4:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Mar 20/21: St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive in the parking lot before and after masses.