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

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus (cf. Mt 6:1-18), enable and express our conversion

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

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

LENTEN REGULATIONS
1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulation, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.)

The altar flowers this week are in memory of Peggy B.
Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($35 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

Next Weekend!!!!

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
As the snow melts
Volunteers & Donations needed
Get your clothes and small household items ready
The truck will be here March 20th and 21st
Interested in helping with collections?
Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, April 8, 7:00 PM

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**Spring Campaign**
February 17 - March 28

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through Prayer and Fasting • Constant Vigil • Community Outreach.

Volunteers are needed to pray for one hour in front of the abortion clinic in Downers Grove; Access Health Center located at 1700 W. 75th St. Over 18,000 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year, and bring a friend.

For more information and to sign up for an hour, please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

We need your prayers... so do the moms and babies!

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Parents don't forget to keep saving your child’s class projects and artwork for the Spring Art Show April 24-25

Calling all high schoolers! Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input!

Restore: Steubenville Youth Conferences
In the midst of our broken and chaotic world, Jesus wants to restore us to the glory for which he created us. Christ the Servant Youth Group is planning to join hundreds of Catholic teens at Franciscan University of Steubenville OH during summer break for a weekend that you'll remember for the rest of your life. Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your journey of discipleship with thousands of Catholics from around the world. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Learn more steubenvilleconferences.com and contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 if you are interested in attending.

RF Lenten Project
All Religious Formation students are asked to participate in this year’s Good Friday’s Stations of the Cross by helping us to make a RF video of the Stations of the Cross. We are hoping to have all of our students record themselves saying part of a Station. We will then edit the kids all together and post it for all the families of Christ the Servant to joins us in praying the Stations on Good Friday.

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.

Hurry! Room For Only Two More In Our Kindergarten Class
Religious Formation has room for two more children in our new Kindergarten class. 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. cgoba@rcdoj.org

Important Confirmation Dates
Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 8
Confirmation Practice Wednesday, May 12
Confirmation Thursday, May 13
Your gift to the CMAA makes a real difference!

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish’s 2020 CMAA goal of $40,700. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have already made your pledge, we thank you!

Fr. Bob recently mailed a pledge envelope to everyone in our parish. Please either return it, or the pledge card you received from the diocese, in the mail. You may also make a secure gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 13th Annual Event:

**How to be Married and Stay Engaged**
“Back to Back, Face to Face, & Shoulder to Shoulder”

- Deepen your friendship and commitment
- Remember God’s place in your marriage
- Enjoy a relaxing time together reconnecting

***Virtual Presentation by Dr. Jim Healy***

Dr. Healy has spoken on marriage in over 90 dioceses worldwide. His marriage materials have been used in every diocese in the U.S.

Saturday, March 20, 2021
10am – 1:30pm (includes lunch break)

Registration $25 ($20 if registered by 2/14/21)

Meeting login will be sent by email prior to conference * must include email to register

Please mail name, phone, email & parish name with your check made out to IMET to: Cathy and Phil Gorski, 633 Maywood Ln., Lisle, IL 60532

OR register by Pay-pal on our website at www.imetevents.org

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You’re invited!

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a “Fraternal Benefit Night Virtual Webinar” by award winning author Tom Hegna on March 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM, titled “Pay Checks and Play Checks”

Open to all Knights of Columbus members, families of members, and all parishioners, Tom will share his mathematically and scientifically proven approach that will enable you to create a secure retirement, no matter how long you live. Tom Hegna is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert.” Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

As Christ the Servant parishioner Joe T says, “Those who register will enjoy it thoroughly - I can personally vouch to that, as I attended the initial one given to the Knights by Tom in October, 2020. He is an energetic and enlightening speaker.”

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Lenten Fast for Creation Care

**This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God’s Creation**

**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Water is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for distribution/treatment.

**WEEK FOUR:** How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low flow shower heads, washers, dishwashers and toilets reduce water waste (and cost), as does avoiding letting water run unnecessarily. Fully load washers and dishwashers for more efficient use of this important resource and to be good stewards of the environment God has given us.

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**Water Waste and Energy Fast** — Turn water heater to 120°F setting, shorter (3 minute) showers instead of baths, cold water clothes washing, turn off water while brushing and shaving, fully load washers /dishwashers, and install low-flow fixtures.
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Richard Losik & Bob Labinski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6
4:45 PM  Richard Peslak, r. Donna Mays
        Peggy Blazek, r. Margit Fotre
        Don Fassero, r. Tina Fassero

Sunday, March 7
8:30 AM  Linda Nichols & Ricky Kopp, r. Marge Buch
        People of the Parish
10:00 AM  John Van Petten, r. Louis, Angelina & Anthony Davini

Monday, March 8
8:30 AM  Stanislaw Wielgus, r. Barry Deron

Tuesday, March 9
8:30 AM  Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Wednesday, March 10
8:30 AM  Al Januska, r. Darlene & family

Thursday, March 11
8:30 AM  Al Januska, r. Darlene & family
        Selma M. Reilly, r. Rosann Mary Souilides

Friday, March 12—Communion service or mass
8:30 AM

Saturday, March 13
4:45 PM  John Moran, r. Richard & Sharon Weltin
        John & Esther Michalek, r. family
        Gerald Johnson, r. family
        Shirley & Paul Stiglic, r. family
        People of the Parish

Sunday, March 14
8:30 AM  Judy Wolfe, r. John & Marge Stancel
        Josephine Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
10:00 AM  Jim O’Brien, r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz
        Sylvia Cordes, r. Vic Cordes

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta  Steve Jascewsky  Allison Riley
Dave Billings  Jeanne Jordan  Dick Rosenbeck
Joan Billings  Barb Kosiek  John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar  Suzanne Lesniewski  Jim Sanders
Bob Cleary  Daniel Loris  Joan Sestak
Mari Cleary  Joyce Maples  Dan Szymanski
Dick DuSatko  Chuck Neal  Frank Tiesenga
Faith Ann Fialek  Anthony Nowak  Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman  Carol Paul  Shirley Tomaeno
Eric Hanson  Linda Pennock  Hanh Truong
Carol Hendrich  Kim Peterson  Dorothy Urbanowicz
George Gustafson  Alie Phillips  Bill Wagner
Ted Jank  Mark Porlier  Judy Wethington
Darlene Januska  Maeve Powers  Joan Zaitlen
Rayna Januska  Lolit Rancharo
Jackie Marquis Jarvis  Mike Renth

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

Larry Prohaska
(brother of Dan)

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkowski, 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
Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast
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.

Bible Readings—Mar. 7-Mar. 14

**SUNDAY:** Ex 20:1-17 or 10:1-3,7-8,12-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 1:9-14

**SUNDAY:** 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21
“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 24-Mar 2:**

| **Sunday 2/21** | $3,063.00 |
| **Sunday other forms** | $5,285.00 |
| **General Funds** | $11.25 |
| **Ash Wednesday** | $1,646.00 |
| **Restricted Use** | $315.00 |
| **Debt Reduction** | $1,026.00 |
| **Total Contributed** | **$11,346.25** |

**Differential this week:**

| **Needed** | $10,300.00 |
| **Reported** | $11,346.25 |
| **Catch up this period:** | **$1,046.25** |

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

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- **Diocesan Cemeteries**: $10.00
- **West Suburban Food Pantry**: $50.00
- **Latin America**: $10.00
- **Blue Jeans/Homeless**: $90.00
- **Home Missions**: $5.00
- **Catholic Relief Services**: $25.00

**Debt to Diocese 1/31/2021**: $361,792

**Registered Households—765**

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

**Did you know…**

As more and more people get vaccinated against Covid-19, we expect to be having more and more people feel more comfortable about coming back to church. We are still limited to 100-120 at each mass, which means that it will become more and more important to register to attend mass ahead of time. We will still allow walk-ins as space permits, and we will continue to have mass available on 88.3 FM with communion being distributed outside the entrance doors to the church.

**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.