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

Let us never tire of seeking the risen Christ who gives life in abundance to those who meet him.

To find Christ means to discover peace in our hearts.

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

As of April 5, we are more than half the way there!
Of the 768 registered families, 155 have responded. That’s 20.02% of registered parishioners. (The 155 respondents do not include the fact that the Knights of Columbus #5918 has also made a pledge, though that pledge is reflected in the graph above.)

If you are able, please do consider pledging to help meet the cost of these needed projects. Pledges have ranged in size from $25 to $5000 (aside from the $50,000 matching gift). Every little bit you are able to give will help us toward the goal.

If you have misplaced your pledge card, or are a visitor who wishes to participate, you may pick up a pledge card at the check-in table, or call the office at 630-910-0770, and we’ll send you one.

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.
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 Borellovocations@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, May 6, 7:00 PM

HAMS FOR THE HUNGRY

Thank you for the Great Easter Ham donation collection on Palm Sunday! We collected 52 hams—717 lbs, plus a monetary donation.

Thank you to everyone who donated an Easter Ham to feed our neighbors in need.

Big Thank you to Bob K for set up and Joan R for collecting hams outside with me. (It was cold!!!!!)

Shout out to the WSCP food donation pick up driver Joe J for doing a special pick up for us.

~ Denice K

Sisters of Providence of SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS

Explore God’s call with the Sisters of Providence

Might God be calling you to something more? Come and See life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. See how we joyfully live out the Gospel message of love, mercy and justice in today’s world. Join our virtual Come and See retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-42, which will take place April 16-17, 2021. Sign up or learn more at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or call Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth

“The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and it’s human roots, concerns and affect us all.”
- Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Every appliance comes with two price tags: the purchase price and the cost of operating the product. ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance. Reducing energy use can reduce fossil fuel emissions that pollute the air and contribute to climate instability. And since appliances have a long service life, small everyday savings add up to a big impact over time. Choosing energy efficient ENERGY STAR products can save families $200 to $400 a year. Go to www.energystar.gov for more information.

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Religious Formation

**This Week for Religious Formation Classes**

This week: Hybrid classes grades K, 2, 3 and 4 will meet for class on April 13 and Hybrid class for grade 8 will meet on April 14. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

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

**Religious Formation’s Spring Art Show**

Parents, please drop off your child’s artwork to be included in the April 24-25 Spring Art Show to the RF office before April 21.

**Confirmation Paperwork is Due or Overdue**

Confirmation is quickly approaching, and all Confirmation paperwork and service hours must be completed and handed in no later than April 13, 2021 to be eligible for Confirmation in 2021.

**Important Confirmation Dates**

- Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 8
- Confirmation Practice Wednesday, May 12
- Confirmation Thursday, May 13

**Coming this Summer!**

Your kids are going to love this!!

Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace Churches are teaming up together for the event of the Summer! For more information or to volunteer for VBS Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770

**Calling all high schoolers!**

Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input! Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it’s free for every parishioner. Check out the link sign up and enjoy this Catholic streaming service. It’s easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

Go to http://signup.formed.org/
Enter our parish zip (60517) or name and select your parish
Register with your name and email address
Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
**NAVIGATING GRIEF IN TODAY’S WORLD**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021, at 1:00 pm**

On Saturday, April 24, there will be a 1 hour and 15 minute Zoom presentation by Linda Pacha on grief. The presentation will cover topics such as: Stages of Grief, Factors that can impact grieving, Forgiveness, How to help someone who is grieving, Tips to keep marriage intact after loss, and Choices after loss.

There will be time for Q and A following the presentation.

Linda Pacha is the author of “Saving Ourselves from Suicide—Before and After: How to Ask for Help, Recognize Warning Signs, and Navigate Grief”. She is an attorney, public speaker, and founder/president of Nick’s Network of Hope, a nonprofit that provides resources, education, and support about life challenges with an emphasis on mental health awareness, suicide prevention, and grief and loss (nicksnetworkofhope.org).

To register for this event, email Mary P at maryporod@gmail.com or use this link: https://forms.gle/vF6rRC7pYcfYiLZoUA.

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**“Golf is Good, All the Time”**

**JOIN THE FNCCGL LEAGUE 2021**

You are invited to be part of the Friday Night Co-Ed Church Golf League (FNCCGL). This friendly co-ed league will play ten rounds at Boughton Ridge golf course. (630-739-4100)


Our registration will be done by mail and email. If you have any friends who would like to join us, bring them along! All are welcome!

The League starts May 7th, then every other Friday. See complete date list below. We finish on September 10th. Like last year, we won’t be doing weekly games, prizes, or average keeping.

Just golf.

We will see how the pandemic goes. Maybe we can get together as a group on 9/10 for a drink?

Dates: 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10

The greens fees are only $15 per round. Maybe the best golf value in Chicagoland.

Fees: Payment in full of 150.00 is due at registration. Don’t worry, if you can’t make a league night, you can pre-golf.

**Please confirm your membership** by email and pay your fees by mail.

Mail fees to: Wayne Fetterers, 354 N. Ashbury Ave., Bolingbrook, 60440

Make checks payable to Wayne Fetterers.

Tee times start at 4:18pm.

Email or call Wayne Fetterers with tee time requests. We have 10 tee times reserved for 40 paid slots.

If you have any questions, please email or call,

Wayne Fetterers, FNCCGL President
354 N. Ashbury Ave., Bolingbrook, 60440
waynefetterers@comcast.net
630-772-2230 cell, 630-739-2230 home

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**Job Opportunities**

Information about all the jobs available in the Diocese of Joliet can be found at this website: http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php

**Faith Formation Administrative Assistant**

- **St. Mary Parish, Mokena, IL**

St. Mary Parish in Mokena, IL is seeking to hire a Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. This person will manage parish weddings by accompanying engaged couples on their wedding preparation journey, complete miscellaneous duties for the Director of Adult Faith Formation and for both priests. This position requires 24-28 hours/weekly and is a semi-flexible position so we can discuss start and end time for shifts. Visit diocesan website for complete job description.

Please submit applications to Melissa Novak at mnovak@stmarymokena.org. If you have any questions call 708-326-9313.

**Full-time Parish Secretary**

- **St. Raphael Catholic Church, Naperville, IL**

St. Raphael Catholic Church in Naperville, IL, is seeking a full time Parish Secretary, to provide a variety of general administrative duties for the parish, including: coordinating arrangements for funerals and weddings, sacramental record keeping, and preparing electronic communications. Secretarial experience with excellent typing skills, and knowledge of Microsoft Office required. Visit diocesan website for complete job description.

Please contact Marian Johnston, Business Manager, at mjohnston@st-raphael.com, or mail your resume to the Parish, attention of Marian Johnston.

**Director of Faith Formation**

- **St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross Parishes, Joliet, IL**

St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross Parishes, Joliet are seeking to hire a Part-time Director of Faith Formation. The Director of Faith Formation (DFF) will be primarily responsible for coordinating different faith formation activities at our parishes. You must be a practicing Catholic who understands and supports the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and acts as an example and role model in personal life. A Bachelor’s degree in a related field or Certification in Youth Ministry or background in theology required.

The candidate should be proficient with Microsoft Office products and have excellent written and verbal communication skills, conflict management skills, and a strong ability to multi-task. Ability to comply with diocesan safe environment policies along with a valid driver’s license and reliable means of transportation necessary. This is a part-time position, 29 hours per week. To view a full job description, visit the diocesan website. Resumes can be sent to the Pastor Fr. Jerome Kish at frkish@outlook.com.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Bob O'Connor and Cathy Ciolkos

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10
4:45 PM Richard Peslak, r. Donna Mays
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Sunday, April 11
8:30 AM Ken Horvath, r. Ciolek family
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Larry Prohaska, r. Dennis & Shirley Wyent
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Monday, April 12
8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, r. Kathryn Kowalski
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Tuesday, April 13
8:30 AM Jack Cushing, r. Rich & Casey Kellner
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Wednesday, April 14
8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Thursday, April 15
8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Friday, April 16—Communion Service or Mass
8:30 AM

Saturday, April 17
4:45 PM Johnny Miller, r. Steve & Karen Jackson
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis

Sunday, April 18
Antonio Rivera, r. Chat Viacrusis
10:00 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy,
People of the Parish

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
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—Apr. 11-Apr. 18

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta
Dave Billings
Joan Billings
Sharon Bhaskar
Bob Cleary
Mari Cleary
Patti Crimer
Dick DuSatko
Faith Ann Fialek
Phil Florek
John M. Foresman
Eric Hanson
Michael Harris
Carol Hendrich
George Gustafson
Jean Henry
Ted Jank
Darlene Januska
Rayna Januska
Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Barb Kosiek
S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Patti Luchetti
Cathy Magee
Joyce Maples
Chuck Neal
Kelsey Neal
Alie Phillips
Maeve Powers
Mike Renth
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Joan Sestak
Rita Sisko
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr.
Shirley Tomaeno
Hanh Truong
Dorothy Urbanowicz
Bill Wagner
Joan Zaitlen

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.
The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 26-Apr 5:**

- **Sunday 3/28**: $3,058.00
- **Sunday other forms**: $13,344.00
- **General Funds**: $558.00
- **Easter (not 4/4)**: $4,510.00
- **Restricted Use**: $1,830.00
- **Debt Reduction**: $3,097.00
- **Total Contributed**: $26,397.00

**Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)**

- **Differential this period:**
  - **Needed**: $10,300.00
  - **Reported**: $26,397.00
  - **Catch up this period**: $16,097.00

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

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- **Catholic Relief Services**: $30.00
- **West Suburban Food Pantry**: $75.00
- **Debt to Diocese 2/28/2021**: $360,559

Registered Households—768

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

**Did you know…**

The Parish Pastoral Council is made up of parishioners that care about the parish and like to know what is going on. Leadership skills come in handy, yet are not required. The Council is advisory to the pastor, and therefore has input into major decisions that affect the entire parish. If you are interested in learning more about the Council, please contact Elena H: elena721@sbcglobal.net

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.