Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JULY 11, 2021
Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of $220,000. Are you able to help us get there? As of July 6, 278 of 768 parish families have been able to participate in this important fund-raising event. We still need $13,235 to reach our pledge goal. Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online, choosing “other”, with “CCC” in the memo.

Goal $220,000
Pledged $206,765
Paid $203,345
Base line $195,000

2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign

Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy: Donate Online: Visit: http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/ and make your donation at this secure site. 1 “virtual bottles” holds $30.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/4/21

Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress—we have met our goal in pledges. After the next $2645 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate!

If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL $40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $43,345
AMOUNT PAID: $38,930 REMAINING BALANCE: $4,415
DONORS THIS YEAR: 204 (12 less than last year)

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Religious Formation

Vacation Bible School

A big thank you to all who participated or helped with the 2021 Vacation Bible School! It was a big success because of you!

Vacation Bible School

Sacrament Reminder

Don’t forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that 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.)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, “Are you saved?” In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber’s book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!

LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?

In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TAKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri’s feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri’s journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

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3. Enter your name and email

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Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God’s great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: “they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian’s life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.” (St Thomas Aquinas)
The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of James Frale

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($30 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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!
You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) Ros-a- Ree! Because of complications from the pandemic, this year’s retreat will be a one-day event.

2021 Ros-a- Ree
Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb
August 14, 9am – 7:15pm
Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream

Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA and Venturers who will be entering the sixth grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for religious recognitions for some, and all will have a great time! In addition to solving mysteries, planned activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room, adoration, a living rosary, fun and games, and lunch and dinner. Gather your fellow scouts and register today! The early bird price (before July 15) is only $35. To register or learn more about the event, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting.

Peace & Social Justice
For over a hundred years, popes have been sharing their thoughts on Catholic Social Teaching. The first of these was Rerum Novarum, published in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII. Every so often, another Vatican document comes out, building on the Catholic Social Teaching begun with that document. The most recent of these documents were written by Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) and Laudato Si (On Care for our Common Home).

There are seven themes in Catholic Social Teaching, and the book “The Sum of Us” is one contemporary book inspired by the themes of “Life and Dignity of the Human Person”, “Rights and Responsibilities”, “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable”, “Solidarity” and “Care for God’s Creation”. The Peace & Social Justice Committee has recently completed reading “The Sum of Us” and has written this reflection on that book.

RACE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
“The Sum of Us” subtitled “What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together” is a 2021 book written by Heather McGee.

Many low income, Black and Latinx people have lived in “sacrifice zones,” places where environmental hazards disproportionately affect their health, their very lives.

The quotes below are taken from Chapter 8, “The Same Sky,” in which McGee writes in depth about racism and how it is related to climate change.

“Climate change caused by man-made pollution is changing our world in ways that are making it less habitable for human and animal life as we know it.

Some scientists say that we are in a new era of mass extinction. . . . ‘When the entire weight of science the world over is sending us an alarm, why is my country refusing to rise?’”

“It turns out that white people in America are much less likely than people of color to rank environmental problems as a pressing concern. . . . According to the Yale Project on Climate Change Communication, fewer than 25 percent of white people said they were willing to join a campaign to convince government to act on climate change. The majority of white Americans fell in the categories the researchers called ‘Cautious,’ ‘Disengaged,’ ‘Doubtful,’ or ‘Dismissive,’ meaning they don’t know enough, don’t care, or are outright opposed to taking action. By contrast 70 percent of Latinx and 57 percent of Black people are either ‘Alarmed’ or ‘Concerned.’ Like so many issues in public life, race appears to significantly shape your worldview about climate change.”

“Proclaiming Justice & Peace”, papal documents from Rerum Novarum through Centesimus Annus. Edited by Michael Walsh and Brian Davies, © 1991, Twenty-Third Publications. All rights reserved.
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jim O’Brien & Arnulfo Harting

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10
4:45 PM James G. Frale, r. family
Richard Peslak, r. Helene Peslak

Sunday, July 11
8:30 AM Ken Horvath, r. Ciolek family
Honesto Guerrero, Sp. Int, r. Jesus Renato Masaquel
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 12
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 13
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 14
8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, r. Kathryn Kowalski

Thursday, July 15
8:30 AM Bruce A. Deron, r. Barry Deron

Friday, July 16—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, July 17
4:45 PM Leo Gross, r. Donna Mays
Matthew Dvorak, r. Wrzesinski family
Donna Muonamicici, r. Mary Kiser
People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18
8:30 AM Darlene Kreger, r. Ciolek family
Madeline English, r. English family
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, r. family

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander  Carol Hendrich  Lolit Ranchero
John Berger    Eleanor Jahn    Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar  Rayna Januska   John Rossi
James Brabc    Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Pat Chang       Jeanne Jordan  Jim Sanders
Pat Chuchla     Barb Kosiek    Dan Szymanski
Patti Crimer    Karen Kripas   Frank Tiesenga
Dinnocenzo family  Suzanne Lesniewski
Leslie Dunlap  Joyc Maples    Mary Vanderplow
Dick DuSatko    Chuck Neal   Arthur Valliere
Faith Ann Fialek Kelsey Neal    Bill Wagner
Lauren Fields  Anthony Nowak  Betty Zoucha
John M. Foresman Linda Pennock
Michael Harris  Alie Phillips

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 Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
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—July 11-July 18

SUNDAY: Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13
MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21
SUNDAY: Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12
Today’s readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS June 30-July 6:**

- Sunday 6/27  $      3,455.00
- Sunday other forms         4,942.00
- General Funds               25.00
- Restricted             205.00
- Debt Reduction             635.00
- Total Contributed   $      9,262.00

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

- Differential this period:
  - Needed    $    10,300.00
  - Reported          9,262.00
- Deficit this period:  $      1,038.00

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

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Priests’ Care & Support $         160.00
- Peter’s Pence             397.00
- Disaster/Tornado Relief            120.00
- Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021    $305,657
- Registered Households—768

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

**Did you know...** This week marks the first full week Christ the Servant was having mass in our building. The dedication mass was July 7, 2000. In September, we will be celebrating the 31st anniversary of the founding of the parish on September 16, 1990. We praise God for the gifts of all the pastors, administrators, and all the many people who have been a part of the parish—from original parishioners to people who were here for only a short time. All have contributed to making Christ the Servant what it is today.

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**Upcoming Events**

- Aug 7/8: Maryknoll missionary priest Fr. Thomas Tiscornia, M.M., all masses
- Aug 22: RF Open House at Our Lady of Peace. Time TBA

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**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 PM
- Sunday.................................8:30 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

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**Calendar of Events**

- **Sunday, July 11**
  - 8:30 am—mass
  - 10:00 am—mass
  - 11:00 am—Baptisms
- **Monday, July 12**
  - 8:30 am—daily mass
- **Tuesday, July 13**
  - 8:30 am—daily mass
- **Wednesday, July 14**
  - 8:30 am—daily mass
- **Thursday, July 15**
  - 8:30 am—daily mass
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  - 8:30 am—communion service
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**Parish Giving**

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**Sts. Louis & Marie Zelie Martin**

19th-century French married couple and the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

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