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MARK 6:34

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JULY 18, 2021

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 pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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

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

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of $220,000. Are you able to help us get there? As of July 13, 279 of 7689 parish families have been able to participate in this important fund-raising event. We still need $12,835 to reach our pledge goal.

Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing “other”, with “CCC” in the memo.

Goal
$220,000

Pledged
$207,165

Paid
$203,745

Base line $195,000

Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish Welcomes

Noah Joseph,
son of Christopher & Sarah M
July 11, 2021

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.

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2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/11/21

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 $1,440 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: $43,575
AMOUNT PAID: $39,260 REMAINING BALANCE: $4,315
DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 (11 less than last year)

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

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 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)

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.)

We have a subscription to FORMED!
FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up
1. Visit http://signup.formed.org/
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name

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The Little Ones

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.

When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep ...

Answer: (W)H(E)PE

The apostles gathered together with Jesus; and they reported to him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.”

Mark 6:30-31
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.

Get up close and personal with Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel Exhibition before it’s too late!

now-August 15, 2021
Oakbrook Center
Oak Brook, IL

Hours: Wednesday: 11am-7pm
Thursday: 11am-7pm
Friday: 11am-8pm
Saturday: 11am-8pm
Sunday: 11am-6pm

Visit: www.SistineChapelExhibit.com for tickets.
(phone app required)
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Peggy Blazek & Eileen Doherty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17
4:45 PM Leo Gross, r. Donna Mays
Matthew Dvorak, r. Wrzesinski family
Donna Buonomici, 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

Monday, July 19
8:30 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, July 20
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Wednesday, July 21
8:30 AM Special Intention

Thursday, July 22
8:30 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 23—Mass
8:30 AM Special Intention

Saturday, July 24
4:45 PM Chuck Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family

Sunday, July 25
8:30 AM Norbert Mrozinski, r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, r. family

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

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander, Michael Harris, Alie Phillips
Rito Alikpala, Carol Hendrich, Lolti Rancherto
John Berger, Eleanor Jahn, Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar, Rayna Januska, John Rossi
James Brabec, Jackie Marquis Jarvis, Jim Sanders
Pat Chang, Jeanne Jordan, Dan Szymanski
Pat Chuchla, Barb Kosiek, Frank Tiesenga
Patti Crimer, Karen Kripas, Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dinnocenzo family, S. Suzanne Lesniewski, Shirley Tomaeno
Leslie Dunlap, Joyce Maples, Hanh Truong
Dick DuSatko, Chuck Neal, Mary Vanderplow
Faith Ann Fialek, Kelsey Neal, Arthur Valliere
Lauren Fields, Anthony Nowak, Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman, Linda Pennock, Betty Zoucha

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

Joseph Stephen Ongtengco
(son of Rafael & Pacita Ongtengco, brother of Anna)

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 18-July 25

SUNDAY: Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34
MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY: Ex 14:21-15:1 / Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
In today’s Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 7-July 13:
Sunday 7/4 $ 3,165.25
Sunday other forms 4,742.00
General Funds 80.00
Restricted 50.00
Debt Reduction 1,051.00
Total Contributed $ 9,038.25

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 9,038.25
Deficit this period: $ 1,261.75

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
Priests’ Care & Support $ 25.00
Peter’s Pence 26.00
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021 $ 305,657

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

Did you know…support for the tornado victims has been tremendous. Christ the Servant has distributed over $1000 in gift cards, almost $200 in cash, 30+ buckets of cleaning supplies, and water, food, snacks and other supplies to help our neighbors as recovery continues.

You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information about how to accomplish this.