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 together that those who suffer discrimination and religious persecution may find, in the societies in which they live, the rights and dignity that comes from being brothers and sisters.

January 9, 2022

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

Asian Americans and the Model Minority Myth

Monday, January 10, 7 PM Christ the Servant Church

Mr. Hassan Chaudhry explores how Asian Americans navigate life in a racialized world. Mr. Chaudhry grew up in the suburbs of DC and his life journey has taken him through a variety of settings with different levels of diversity. He is uniquely qualified to address this topic, being born bi-racial, with Korean and Pakistani parentage. Hassan holds a dual Master’s degree in Social Work and Public Health. He is currently the Manager of Program Evaluation at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls in Chicago. We hope you will join us for this unique and fascinating program.

Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee of Christ the Servant Parish.

Brown Girl Dreaming

This is the next book for the CTS online book study group! We invite YOU to join us. Just get the book (under $10 in most book stores) and contact Mary Porod (marifranprod@yahoo.com) to send you a link. We hope to have fun with this and do it by reading it together. NO READING AHEAD NEEDED!

Meet on Thursdays 7 - 8:15 pm on Zoom, starting on January 13th.

Questions: Contact Karen J or Sr. Lois P

The author’s description of “Brown Girl Dreaming”: ‘Brown Girl Dreaming’ is my memoir in free verse. ‘Brown Girl Dreaming’ tells the story of my childhood, in verse. Raised in South Carolina and New York, I always felt halfway home in each place. In these poems, I share what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and my growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.

Why I wrote it: I wanted to understand who my mom was before she was my mother and I wanted to understand exactly how I became a writer. So I started researching my life, asking relatives and talking to friends – and mostly, just letting myself remember.
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 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, Feb 3, 7:00 PM

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**FORMED**

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
3. Enter your name and email

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Like to see more pictures of what Religious Formation is up to? Check out the Christ the Servant Religious Formation Facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation "Like" us!

Religious Formation News

Christmas break for Religious Formation classes was extended due to the increase in Covid-19 cases. RF classes are now scheduled to return on Tuesday, January 11 and Wednesday, January 12.

Class times
Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8
Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6
Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

Thank you to all who attended and participated in Religious Formation’s Christmas Program “Christmas Traditions.” Special thanks to all the volunteers and students who helped.

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered in the Christmas Eve Children’s Mass and a special thanks to all the students who volunteered.

Confirmation Student Meeting
All students preparing for Confirmation will need to attend a brief meeting on Monday, January 17 from 10:00 to 11:00am. This meeting will cover essential information and preparation for Confirmation. If your child cannot make the Student Confirmation Meeting, please contact Mrs. Goba to reschedule.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

January 11/12 Classes (Jan. 14 new remote classes post)
January 17 Confirmation Student Meeting 10:00-11:00 am (Mandatory)
January 18/19 Classes (Jan 21 new remote classes post)
January 25/26 Classes (Jan 28 new remote classes post)
February 5 First Communion Retreat 10:00-12:00
February 8/9 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)
February 15/16 Classes (Feb 18 new remote classes post)
February 22/23 Classes No In-Person Classes ALL CLASSES REMOTE
February 23 Catechist Formation Evening
February 26 Confirmation Forms Due

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.
Reflection & Prayer to End Human Trafficking
January 11 – February 8, 2022

St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was treated brutally by her captors as she was sold and resold. She did not remember her name; Bakhita, which means “fortunate one,” was the name given to her by her kidnappers.

Daily Prayer
God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing human trafficking, a heinous crime against humanity, so that every victim is freed and every survivor’s life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men, and children who are in search of freedom.

(Say appropriate daily prayer below)

We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of all Your people. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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12 We pray for children and young adults bullied by their peers and afraid to tell their relatives, friends or authorities.

13 We pray that people shift their votes and purchasing power to prevent profiting from enslaved labor.

14 We pray for the domestic workers isolated from others, making them especially vulnerable to labor exploitation.

15 We pray for children and young adults who are unhoused, unprotected, and victimized by sexual exploitation.

16 We pray for the survivors of commercial sexual exploitation who need emotional support, courage, and hope.

17 We pray for garment workers exposed to unsafe work conditions, long working hours, and low wages or no pay.

18 We pray for children sent into domestic servitude by their parents, hoping in vain they will enjoy better living conditions.

19 We pray for the victims of domestic violence who are constantly monitored and are threatened if they try to escape.

20 We pray for the unemployed who live in poverty, making them vulnerable to traffickers’ exploitation.

21 We pray for nurses tending patients who might be trafficking victims as their wary partners hover close by.

22 We pray for the protection of Indigenous women and children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation.

23 We pray for men forced into labor without breaks, facing intimidation, threats and violence if they demand their wages or freedom.

24 We pray for the Nigerian “house girls” forced into domestic labor, who are underpaid and afraid to speak up.

25 We pray that parents will protect children vulnerable to predators through social media and online gaming.

26 We pray for migrant men who travel for job opportunities and instead are tricked by traffickers and enslaved.

27 We pray for women and children who become separated during disasters and are at risk of being trafficked.

28 We pray for agricultural workers who endure long days, unsafe working conditions and low wages.

29 We pray for the mothers who are desperately looking for their missing children.

30 We pray that we stay alert to potential red flags and report to the proper authorities what does not seem right.

31 We pray for men who stand up against sexual objectification of women and teach boys to respect women and girls.

Feb. 1 We pray that we acknowledge that we cannot end sex trafficking without addressing demand.

2 We pray for women and children at risk of sexual exploitation, forced marriage and forced labor.

3 We pray for people originally groomed with clothes, money and housing, who end up exploited by traffickers with no way out.

4 We pray that when we purchase new clothes, we consider who made them, and whether the price reflects the work that went into them.

5 We pray for victims of organ trafficking who are kidnapped, drugged and violated by unscrupulous organ traffickers.

6 We pray for people forced to migrate who face unjust immigration laws that put them at greater risk of being trafficked.

7 We pray that all traffickers abusing and exploiting their victims be apprehended and charged to the full extent of the law.

8 Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita
We pray for resilience and hope for all those who work tirelessly to end sex and labor trafficking.

Designed by Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange - Dec. 2021

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-3737-888
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
George Harting & Pete Fegan

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 8
4:45 PM  Ann Polan, r. Darlene Januska
        Debi & Noey Somchay, Sp. Int, r. Jean Durran
        Helen & John Bastuga r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga

Sunday, January 9
8:30 AM Freda Klaczka, r. Ciolek family
        Joyce Feltz, r. John & Marge Stancel
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 10
8:30 AM Walter Bugay, r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi

Tuesday, January 11
8:30 AM Lilly Mary, r. Kireeti Reddy

Wednesday, January 12
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 13
8:30 AM Losik family & Tajkowski family, Sp. Int.,
        r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, January 14
8:30 AM

Saturday, January 15
4:45 PM Dick DuSatko, r. Donna Mays
        Mary & Jack Adams, Sp. Int, r. Jean Durran
        Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven
        William Moracewski, r. Barry Deron

Sunday, January 16
8:30 AM Trudy Novak, r. Marge Buch
        Walerya Wielgus, r. Barry Deron
10:00 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz
        People of the Parish
To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard  Jeanne Jordan
Barbara Bayro    Jean Bob Kosiek
Nancy Becker     Karen Kraft
Sharon Bhaskar   Joan Kripas
Jim Brabec       Joan Kurtz
Pat Chang        Brian Labuta
Scott Christensen Josie Landicho
Roy Clavey      Alan LeDuc
Bonnie Fiebrandt Suzanne Lesniewski
John M. Foresman Robert Losik
Dcn. Tom Fricke  Christy Lucarelli
Joann Germanie   Joyce Maples
Julie Grel      Jeff May
Mary Pat Haas    Chuck Neal
Michael Harris   Anthony Nowak
Carol Hendrich   Linda Pennock
Rita Hogan       Alie Phillips
Remington Howard John Pilizota
Rayna Januska    Danny Ramsey

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

Teodora Calubaquib
(mother of Alice Obana)
Fran Browne
(friend of Pat Savage)
Mary Garba
(aunt of Gloria Pluta)

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
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
Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward
If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know.
Please also let us know when they return home

Bible Readings—Jan. 9-Jan. 16

SUNDAY: Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 /
        Lk 3:15-16,21-22 (other options available)
MONDAY: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
Baptism was important in the ministry of Jesus. At its beginning, Jesus was baptized by John. Here God revealed Jesus as his Son and the Spirit descended upon him. At its conclusion, Jesus commanded the Apostles to make disciples of all nations through baptism. It is in Baptism that we become sons and daughters of God.

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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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Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

Commission Chairpersons
Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chigu Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 9
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—change decor

Monday, January 10
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Asian American presentation

Tuesday, January 11
8:30 am—daily mass
4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, January 12
8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, January 13
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, January 14
8:30 am—mass

Saturday, January 15
9:00 am—Worship Commission
2:00 pm—50th Anniversary—Olympia
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, January 16
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Upcoming Events
Jan 17: Martin Luther King Day holiday
Jan 22/23: Extra collection for Latin America
Feb. 21: President’s Day holiday
Mar 2: Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am mass,
4:30 pm prayer service (with children),
7:00 pm mass.

Parish Giving
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NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,600.00
Total Needed $   10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS
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Sunday 12/26  $      2,201.00
Sunday other forms         8,775.00
Christmas        14,485.00
General Funds             330.00
Restricted use             473.00
Debt Reduction          2,066.00
Total Contributed   $    28,330.00

Congratulations, Christ the Servant!
Your generous donations have achieved the goal of $220,000 for capital projects!!! Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs. THANK YOU!!!!!

Differential this two week period:
Needed    $    20,600.00
Reported        28,330.00
Catch up this period:  $      7,730.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $           30.00
Retired Religious             130.00
Blue Jeans/Homeless            200.00
CMAA 500.00
Latin America/Africa              15.00
Debt to Diocese 11/30/2021    $249,359

Registered Households—781
God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know…contribution statements for the 2021 year will be mailed before January 31.