

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2019

Who is my neighbor?

LUKE 10:29

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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
We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing.

Living Stewardship Now

Declare one day a week "Random Acts of Kindness Day" and do things for people you don't know or are reluctant to be involved with.

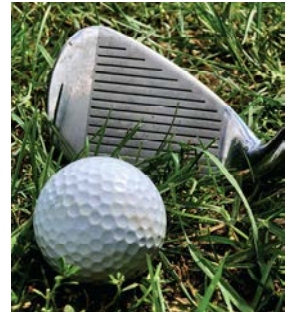
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Welcome to our parish family:
Robert & Mary G
Florence Ave, Downers Grove

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION NOW BEING ACCEPTED!



GOLFERS! SIGN UP NOW!


Please use the Drop Box in the Narthex for Forms & Payments
Friday, September 13 at Twin Lakes G.C.
in Westmont (3PM—Shotgun Start)

Golf Games & Prizes PLUS "After Golf" Picnic
Event Fee: \$40 per Golfer, \$10 for Picnic only

Registration Forms Are Still Available

Sign-Up closes when 40 Golf Slots are filled.
Make Checks Payable to CHRIST THE SERVANT

This "Fun-tivity" brought to you by the Parish Life Commission



*Through the Waters of
Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant
Parish
welcomes*

Baggio Cole,
son of
Cole & Cristina Bushue
July 7, 2019B

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 7/7/19

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

It is not too late to make your pledge to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Remember, the funds donated to this appeal go directly to the ministries they list on the appeal website. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$37,144
AMOUNT PAID:	\$28,551	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 8,593
DONORS THIS YEAR: 220 (20 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.	

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

All are welcome! Interfaith Potluck Meal Sunday, July 21, 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, 60540
Enter at lower level in the rear of the building.



Bring your favorite dish.
< No pork please. >
Vegetarian dishes are welcome.

If you are flexible here is a guide:

- If your last name begins with the letters A-G bring a salad/appetizer.
- If your last name begins with the letters H-P bring an entrée or side dish.
- If your last name begins with the letters Q-Z bring a dessert.



Manna News

Orders for Manna cards are being accepted. Orders placed by **11 am July**

21 will be ready for pickup the following weekend, just in time for getting ready for Back to School. Help the parish painlessly by buying Manna!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years, and more** are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>.

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/>

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out

Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 4:30 PM at



6550 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL

To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than July 18**.

For information and to reserve your spot, call
Darlene J
or *Ann P*

If you don't call, you won't have a seat.

New members welcome!

OFFERING OF LETTERS UPDATE



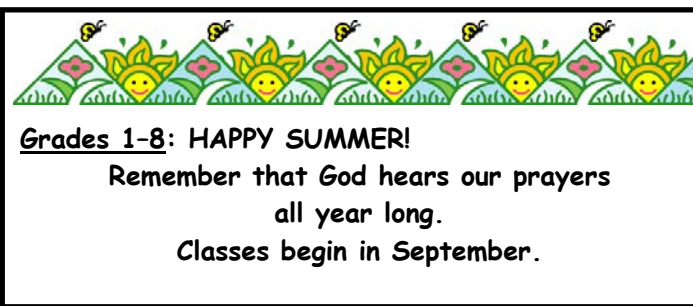
On July 2, 2019, six people from the Joliet Diocese (3 from Christ the Servant) met with Representative Bill Foster to deliver his district's letters from various parishes. The result of the visit and the discussion about the importance of increasing the funding for the U.S. contribution to the Global Nutrition Program was that Rep. Foster became a co-sponsor of House Resolution 189 (H. Res. 189) which is the increased funding for Global Nutrition. Our letters to our Senators and Representatives do work to get our priorities met. The Resolution will go to the House Appropriations Committee to determine how much the increase in funding will be. Thank you, again, to everyone who signed a letter in May.

Religious Formation

In the interim between now and when we are able to hire a person to lead our parish's Religious Formation needs, please be assured that the Religious Formation Commission is determined to make sure that Christ the Servant Parish can adequately help our young people prepare for a life of discipleship, including receiving Sacraments.

Declining enrollment was given as a reason for re-defining the Director position to part-time. One change is to have classes for grades 1-7 offered only on Wednesdays instead of a choice of two days.

Please pray for our parish as we continue the search for our new Director of Religious Formation. Please do continue to register your children in the program, as soon as you are able.



Registration forms for 2019/20
Religious Formation Classes are available
in the narthex and on the parish
web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

Share Your
Faith in Christ



What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children. Maybe it's you.

Requirements are: A willingness to share your faith, a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students, and Protecting God's Children certification.

Materials, lessons and support are provided!
Sessions begin in mid-September.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Statement of Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Once again, I write to express my deep concern and anguish over the crisis on our southern border. The tragic situation toddler of Angie Valeria and her father, Oscar Martinez, who drowned while seeking safety in the United States from the dangers of their homeland in El Salvador, dramatize the need for our response. It is not their story alone, but the plight of the many others fleeing the violence and poverty of Central America. Members of our own diocesan curia have been volunteering at rescue missions in Texas and California and bring back to us first person accounts of the suffering of these peoples. Such stories are the cries of the poor, prayers to ear of God.

There is also a crisis in our government. Torn by partisan polarization, Congress and the administration have for years failed to enact comprehensive reform which would not only provide a humane response to those seeking asylum at our border but would also address the critical need of farmers and other businesses in our own country who are unable to secure the workers they need. Further, it is a matter of abiding by international law, law that the United States took the lead in establishing, which requires a just hearing of those who come to our border seeking asylum. As well, I encourage our government officials to address the underlying economic and social conditions that have led to the catastrophic destabilization of Central America – conditions which are forcing people to flee.

Above all, we as Americans need to look into our own hearts. We cannot ignore the very real human suffering. We are confronted with real human beings, not simply "illegals". Yes, laws there must be. But we have been given a greater law, indeed the greatest commandment, to "love your neighbor even as you love yourself."

I encourage you, my brothers and sisters, to join me in contacting the President and our legislators, asking them to work to bring an end to this crisis, by enacting just and humane immigration policies. In addition, join me in prayer for our neighbors who seek relief from their struggles.

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday July 20 4:45 PM	Sunday July 21 8:30 AM	Sunday July 21 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M Pat S	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Sue H Ken H Terri M Marylou R Ken S	Barb K Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Susan C Ed J Madeline J Jason P Maureen V
LECTORS:	Bob C Heather J	Lou S Donna C	Judy E Debi S
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	Marijane T MINISTER NEEDED	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

"Are We Living Today Like the Prodigal Son?" (Part 1)

An image that describes our postmodern world today is the Prodigal Son -- the Gospel parable where the son of a rich man takes his inheritance, goes to the city, and squanders it. When he runs out of money, and famine comes upon the land, he remembers his father's house, and returns to the open arms of his father. This parable may apply to our current times NOT because we live in a world that is repentant and desires to return to the Father's house. There were many phases in the life of the Prodigal Son, and right now, he is much more prodigal and much less Son. We are now in his phase of reckless consumption, sin, and the enjoyment of life that forgets about God. Prodigal describes our society today -- from the Latin prodigere, to drive away or squander -- characterized by lavish or wasteful expenditure. In our postmodern times, those who are prodigal engage in frenetic intemperance of wanting everything now, instantly and effortlessly, so that they might enjoy lives without restraint... MORE TO COME.



by John Horvat, "How Americans Are Like the Prodigal Son in the Gospel"

Submitted by Dave A

Sacramental Information

RITE 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, August 8, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Eutropia Aquino Valencia & Brady Doherty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*
Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ron & Carol Calabrese*

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM Sophie Matuszak, *r. Ciolek family*
Michael Johnson, *r. Maryrose George*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 15

8:30 AM Carol Engel, *r. Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke*

Tuesday, July 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp, Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are Near to Heaven

Thursday, July 18

8:30 AM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Donna Mays*

Friday, July 19—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Rosita Serrano

Saturday, July 20

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Rosita Serrano, *r. family*
Donna Buonamici, *r. Mary Kiser*

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Anthony & Barbara Biancofiore,
60th wedding anniversary
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the

We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani	Steve Jascewsky	Sharon Rocchio
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Robert Roche
Kate Brophy	Sophia C. Kavinsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Jackie Ciombor	Ted Kozerski	John Rossi
Richard Cleary	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Camille Delmonaco	John Kuehn	Jerry Schultz
Nathaniel Eagleson	Mark Lesniewski	Paula Sedlacek
Fr. Herb Essig	S. Suzanne Lesniwski	Wanda Slupik
Faith Ann Fialek	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman	Lucy Mathai	Frank Tiesenga
Jill Franklin	Mathew Mathai	Dominic Vecchio
Guy Grimmelbein	James McIlvain, III	Dorothy Wagner
Reed Gompers	Carmella Morris	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Tina Hansen	Michael Mouchon	Judy Wethington
Rosada Heintz	Chuck Neal	Rita Wyman
Ramon Herce	Anthony Nowak	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Linda Pennock	Ray Young
Dorothy Hunter	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Rayna Januska	Joel Rivera	

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



Rosemarie Kenna
(cousin of Darlene Januska)

John Hodek
(husband of Sandy)

Richard Iovito
(brother of Andie Wolfe)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
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 14-July 21

SUNDAY: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

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: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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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

Pastoral Staff

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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 14

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice
(offsite)

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

11:00 am—Manna orders due

Upcoming Events

Religious Formation Classes are accepting registrations for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

Aug 15: Assumption Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am & 7 pm

Aug 19: 7:00 pm. Investment Seminar by parishioner Ralph Wakerly

Aug 23: Family Movie Night! Keep watching for more details.

Oct 11: Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!

Oct 20: Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica

Parish Giving

The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers — and us — to go and do the same!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 26-July 8:

Sunday 6/30	\$ 5,404.50
Sunday 7/7	\$ 6,358.00
Sunday other forms	2,855.00
General Funds	460.00
13th month	942.00
Restricted	62.00
Debt Reduction	<u>3,354.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 28,644.50

Differential this 2 week period:

Needed	\$ 21,200.00
Reported	17,235.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,964.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 30.00
Priests' Retirement	65.00
Peters' Pence	615.00
Pallottine Missionaries	2,400.00
Homeless under the bridges	25.00

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

Debt to Diocese 6/30/19 \$467,345

Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the new rectory will be ready for occupancy soon. We will have a need for linens and throw rugs. Call the office for ideas!

SUMMER

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.