

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

December
29
2019



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The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Our Mission

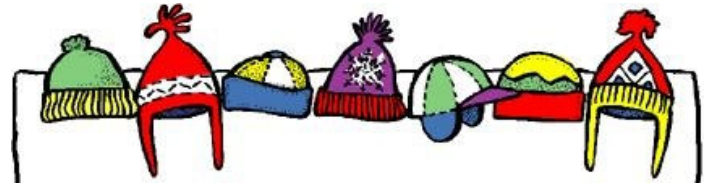
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Holiness is the fruit of God's grace and of our free response to it.
Holiness is a gift and a call.

Living God's Word

The letter to the Colossians urges us to "put on love." Does that motivate you to change the way you treat someone in your parish community, or to mend a rift with a member of your family?

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As we begin the New Year 2020, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

From some of the recipients of the Hat & Mitten Tree:
Dear People of Christ the Servant,

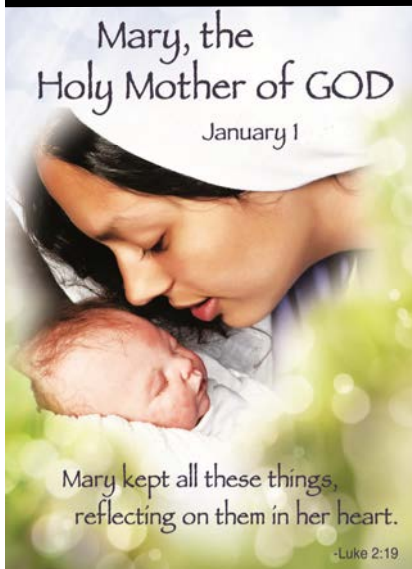
Start the New Year by spending time in the Eucharistic Chapel. Join the Respect for All Life Committee on January 3rd for the First Friday Holy Hour immediately following the 8:30 am Communion Service.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the PEACE of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

Thank you for bringin cheer to all of us today. We truly appreciate your generosity and unselfish spirit. It means a lot to us to know that you care so much about St. Ethelreda School.

*Love Always,
The Students and Faculty
December 17, 2019*



Happy New Year!

Holy Day Masses for Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31	4:45 pm
Wednesday, January 1	10:00 am

Please note: for contributions to be reported on your 2018 Contributions Statement, your gifts must be either received at the parish or postmarked by December 31. Statements will be mailed before January 30, 2020.

Parish Photo Directory

During the 2020 calendar year, Christ the Servant will celebrate our 30th anniversary as a parish. This is an excellent time to create a photo directory—which is what Fr. Bob wanted for his birthday and Christmas gifts! Please help Fr. Bob, and be sure to sign up for your photography session. The first one is February 3. Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10 photo, and opportunity to purchase more to share with family and friends. Sessions will be 2/3, 2/4, 2/6 and 2/7 from 2:00-8:40 pm, and Saturday 2/8 from 9 am-3 pm. Watch for more information, coming soon!



2020 World Peace Day Interfaith Prayer Service Wentz Concert Hall North Central College, Naperville Sunday, January 5 2:30-4:00 pm

Help ring in the new year with a celebration of community in the 15th annual interfaith prayer service. You will experience the Naperville area's rich diversity with people of various faith backgrounds from all over the world. Keynote speaker: Ms. Regina Brent, Founder and President of Unity Partnership, an organization that partners citizens with police to rebuild trust and relationships.

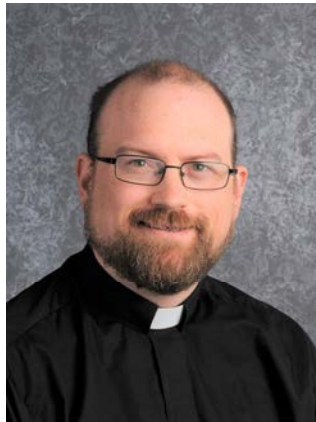
This event is cosponsored by interfaith religious communities, Naperville Interfaith Leadership Association and Pax Christi Illinois.

St Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook, presents the first of 3 talks on:

Why Prayer Matters

January 9, 2020
- 7:30 p.m.

Fr. Mark Cote
"Prayer as Relationship"



Have you ever been asked if you have a relationship with Jesus? Did you have an answer for that? How have you viewed the role of prayer in your life? Let us explore these questions together as we contemplate on "Why Prayer Matters." Let us explore the possibility that a shift in how we see the role of prayer in our lives can forever enrich the closeness we experience with the author of life. Fr. Mark is Parochial Vicar at St. Scholastica Parish in Woodridge and Associate Director of Diaconate for the Diocese of Joliet.

Additional talks are by Fr. Steve Borello on February 6 and Fr. Sunny Castillo on March 12.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish 1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook 630-759-7588 for information

Creation Care Corner

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



... the world as God's creation... is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit.
— Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

WASH CLOTHES IN COLD WATER AND SAVE

A whopping 75-90% of the energy used to wash your clothes goes to heat the water. With today's detergents most clothes will get just as clean, while washing in cold water can be advantageous to prevent stains.

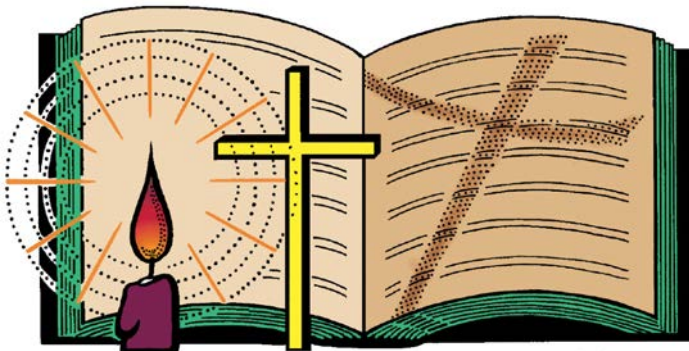
You'll save money while reducing climate warming emissions. An exception to consider is that if someone in your family is sick—washing their clothing and bedding in hot water can help stop the spread of germs.

Religious Formation

RF is on Christmas break. Class will resume again on January 5th and 8th. Have a blessed Christmas season!

There are a lot of things going on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To help our RF kids get more out of the Mass some of the students have been learning about the sacred items used, the reasons behind the rituals and the meaning of the words you will find at Church. This is one of the things that they have learned:

There are several books that are used at Mass. One of the books is called the **Roman Missal**, sometimes called the Sacramentary; it is the book that contains all the prayers and blessings of the Mass. This is the



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book with the colored ribbons from which the priest reads all of the different prayers for various feasts, solemnities and special Masses. Although the Roman Missal did not exist until the twelfth century, the faithful collected booklets (for particular regions and for specific situations) that contained prayers and wording for use in the Liturgies. Under Pope Leo I, this collection of prayers became larger and then organized into the first “missals.” The first book with the name *Missale Romanum* emerged in 1474 and then in 1570 Pope Pius V stated it was mandatory for those celebrating Mass to use the *Missale Romanum*. The Roman Missal has developed over the years with new editions and minor revisions into what the priest uses to celebrate Mass today. The Roman Missal allowed for uniformity in the Liturgy, so while we participate in the Mass, we are connected with the universal Church.



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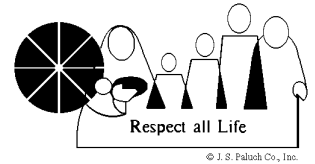
Respect for All Life

The March for Life Chicago 2020

Saturday, Jan. 11th,
1 to 3pm

@Daley Plaza

50 West Washington, in Chi-
cago



Schedule: Rally begins at 1pm, followed by March.

Last year's event totaled in excess of 8,000 marchers, the majority being college and high school students. 2020 Theme: As proud partners of the National March for Life, we unite in the same theme: "Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman". 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. The original women suffragists understood that abortion ends life and harms women.

This year's speakers include:

- Dawn Fitzpatrick, President of March for Life Chicago
- Eric Scheidler, Director of Pro-Life Action League
- Dr. Karen Deighan, Loyola Medical OB/GYN
- Ales Lehan, WeDignify (formerly Students for Life Illinois)
- Cardinal Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago
- Patricia McCaskey, Chicago Bears Executive

Submitted by Dave A

Using our time, talents, and spiritual gifts to make a difference

Imagine what our families, church, and community would be like if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do in serving others. The ripple effect of each person making their unique contribution would result in a revolution of Christ's love being felt in tangible, life-changing ways. Whether you have lots of time to volunteer each week, or only a few hours every once in a while, consider making the kind of impact that only you can make. Your life will never be the same!

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

We attempted to avoid "volunteer burnout" by cutting down on the number of EMs at each mass, but that transition didn't happen as smoothly as hoped. So we're going back to 5 assigned ministers at each mass. Please encourage support from other people you see at mass...

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!



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—Epiphany**
(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday January 4 4:45 PM	Sunday January 5 8:30 AM	Sunday January 5 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Tim G Angie M
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Heather J Linda O Marylou R	Rose G Paula R Gary W	Kristen C Ed J Madeline J
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Jerry F Bob C	Barb K Therese K	Joe T Scott G
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Donna M Shirley W	MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED	Barbara G Rod H

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, January 2, 7:00 PM**




Holy Day/New Year's **MINISTERS**

Holy Day PM December 31 4:45 PM	Holy Day AM January 1 10:00 AM
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<u>ALTAR MIN.:</u>	Donna M Pat S	Bill C Donna C
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Kathleen G Mary K Ken S	Rita S Gary W Andrea W
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Sue H	Antonio A Virginia A
<u>HOST TEAM:</u>	Dick D Gloria D	Barbara G Rod H

saint snippets



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
-Luke 1:46-47

Mary, Mother of God
A young virgin chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus, true God and true man. On the cross, Jesus gave Mary to us to be our mother as well.

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January 1

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Robert McDonnell and Joe Becker

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
Ron Welton, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM Greg Augustyn, *r. Marge Buch*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Ronald Kurczak, *r. family*

Monday, December 30

8:30 AM Steven Wall, *r. Gary Wall*

Tuesday, December 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish
4:45 PM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 3—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 4

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, January 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish
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 purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

Bible Readings—Dec. 29-Jan. 5

- SUNDAY:** Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Mt 2:13-15,19-23
MONDAY: 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
WEDNESDAY: Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
FRIDAY: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42
SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

We pray for the Sick

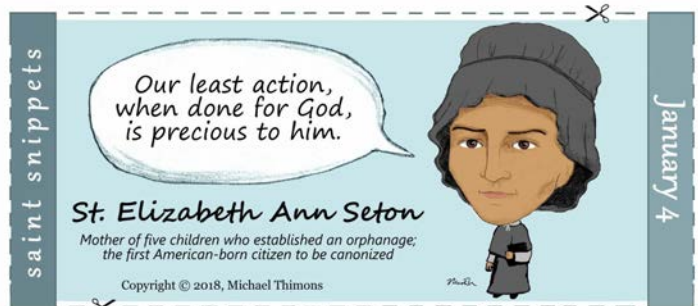
Sharon Bhaskar	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Robert Roche
Richard Cleary	Joyce Maples	Dick Rosenbeck
Allan Dreyer	Lucy Mathai	John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek	Mathew Mathai	Ken Ruh
John M. Foresman	Michael McCauley	Jim Sanders
Fran Fruh	Robert & Joanne	Jerry Schultz
Isabelle Giurato	McCauley	Paula Sedlacek
Guy Grimmelbein	Josefina Mendez	Justin Simpson
Bill Haas	Lucille Miller	Barbara Smith
Jim Henry	Chuck Neal	Marjorie Stuedemann
Fr. Jim Hoffman	Erica Neidlinger	Dan Szymanski
Rayna Januska	Linda Nichols	Frank Tiesenga
Steve Jascewsky	Larry Nicioli	Judy Wethington
Jeanne Jordan	Anthony Nowak	Svienna Wildoer
LaVergne Kozerski	Jim O'Brien	Rita Wyman
Sally Krueger	Toni Pendergast	Ron Wyman
John Kuehn	Linda Penneck	Ray Young
Gregory Lesniewski	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac

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

- 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.



Office Hours & Staff

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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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Commission Chairpersons

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 29

Monday, December 30

Offices closed.

Tuesday, December 31

Offices closed.

4:45 PM—Holy Day Mass (Mary, Mother of God)

Wednesday, January 1

Offices closed.

10:00 am—Holy Day Mass (Mary, Mother of God)

Thursday, January 2

Office hours resume.

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, January 3

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, January 4

Sunday, January 5

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

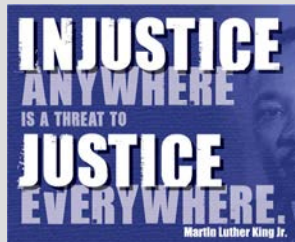
10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Events

Jan 12: celebrating Youth with the STORM youth ministry group in conjunction with St. Scholastica, 10 am

Jan 18: 2020 Census Explanation Presentation (it's different this time!), 10 am.

Jan 20: Martin Luther King Day, offices closed.



Parish Giving

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Dec 11-Dec 16:

Sunday 12/15	\$ 6,296.00
Sunday other forms	800.35
General funds	295.00
Christmas	150.00
Restricted Use	653.00
Debt Reduction	<u>540.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,734.35

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,734.35
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,865.65)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Religious Retirement	\$ 200.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 11/30/19 \$631,126
Registered Households—758

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