

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

*January 19, 2020 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Now I have  
seen and  
testified that  
he is the*

**Son of God.**

John 1:34

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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  
Jesus had authority because there was consistency in what he taught and what he did, in how he lived.  
Authority is seen in this: consistency and witness.

## *Living God's Word*

When at Mass, we call on Jesus several times as the Lamb of God—at the beginning in the Gloria and twice in preparation for Communion. Pray for our world this day to recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend (January 25/26), our Joliet diocese will take up the national Collection for the Church in Latin America. The collection helps to share the faith in regions like the mountainous Andahuaylas Province of Peru, where most of the people of the Talavera District speak Quechua. To better minister to these people, the parish of Santiago Apostol led a project to prepare Quechua-language audiovisual materials about evangelization and Sacred Scripture. The parish also created digital materials and furnished a room to serve as a library to hold these and other resources.

## Share the Faith



Help the Church in  
Latin America

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Support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America helped cover the necessary costs of the project—allowing the first series of materials to be created in June, 2018. By supporting this collection, you help share the faith more fully with underserved indigenous peoples in remote areas of Latin America.

**Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of January 25/26.** Please be as generous as you are able toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator  
Diocese of Joliet

### **2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 1/12/2020 **You can still give for this campaign. Visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).**

PARISH GOAL: \$40,400  
AMOUNT PAID: \$38,587

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,577  
REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 1,990

DONORS THIS YEAR: 237

REBATE AMOUNT: none coming.



THE 2020 CMAA WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH. OUR GOAL IS \$40,300.

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

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Lunch Out**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 1:30 PM at**



**623 East Boughton St, Suite 110  
Bolingbrook (in Promenade Mall)**

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than January 26.***

*This month's coordinator to call is  
Fran F  
or Shirley W*

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

*New members welcome!*

**Blind Eyes Opened**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY—JANUARY 23, 2020  
7:00 PM**

*The Truth About Sex Trafficking in America*  
Blind Eyes Opened is a first-of-a-kind Christian documentary that dives deep into the sex trafficking industry in the U.S. The film exposes the darkness that fuels demand, highlights survivors' transformations through Christ, engages lawmakers, law enforcement, organizations, ministries and experts across the country committed to ending the atrocities, all while showing Christ as the hope for all involved.

Order tickets: <https://blindeyesopened.com>

Local theatres:

- Cinemark @ Seven Bridges & IMAX, 6500 Route 53, Woodridge
- AMC Yorktown 18, 80 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard
- Regal Cantera Stadium, 28250 Diehl Rd, Warrenville

**St. Joseph Parish (Downers Grove)**

**Vigil for Life**



Please join St. Joseph Parish **Catholics for Life** in an overnight Vigil for Life before the Blessed Sacrament in recognition of the two Supreme Court decisions of 1973 that made abortion legal in

the United States, and in memory of the tens of millions of babies killed in the womb since. The vigil begins in the chapel (to the left as you enter the church) **with a rosary on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 6:00pm, and continues overnight and all-day Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, ending with a rosary starting at 5:30pm.

A **Holy Hour for Life** will be held on Tuesday evening starting at 8:00pm.

Please **send an email** to [SJC.ProLife@gmail.com](mailto:SJC.ProLife@gmail.com) indicating a one-hour timeslot from Tuesday at 6:00pm to Wednesday at 5:00pm when you will attend. If you are unable to commit to an hour, please join us anytime during the vigil hours.

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*"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. -- Pope Francis ~~~~"*

**Creation Care Corner**

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



*"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone..."*  
— Pope Benedict XVI

**CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.**

Pope Francis follows John Paul II and Benedict in recognizing the scientific consensus that climate change is caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations... who are least responsible for causing it. Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top Energy company executives and they have agreed to support a price on carbon emissions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of support for legislation (H.R.763) that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.

# Religious Formation

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:

The **Book of the Gospels** is the beautifully decorated book used at Mass that contains the Gospel readings for Mass. The *Book of the Gospels* is used only on Sundays and holy days and contains nothing but the Gospels, as a mark of respect since they contain the words of Jesus. This book is brought to the Ambo by the priest or deacon, often in a procession with altar servers and candles. As another sign of respect for the words of Jesus, the priest or deacon will trace the sign of the cross on the *Book of the Gospels* at the ambo before he reads the Gospel readings, while the people make the Sign of the Cross on their forehead, lips, and heart. After the priest or deacon finishes reading the words of Jesus from the *Book of the Gospels*, he will kiss the book.



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Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers during their retreat at the National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Retreat permission slips are due before the retreat.

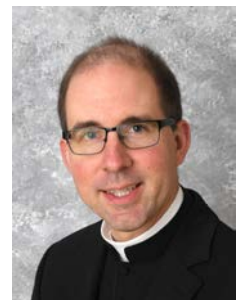


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Middle school volunteers are need to help with the First Eucharist Child and Parent Workshop on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am. Contact Mrs. Goba for more information.

**St Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook presents:**  
**Why Prayer Matters**  
**February 6, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Fr. Steven Borello**  
**"Alive in Prayer"**

In his talk on prayer, Fr. Steve will lay a foundation upon which our lives of prayer are built. He will also introduce us to *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading), which combines scriptural reading, meditation and prayer, as a tool for growth in our relationship with the Lord.



Fr. Steve is Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet.

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

## Letters from Heaven

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.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away ...

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Answer: *the sin of the world*

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| 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 |

**Starting last weekend, the schedule is being produced with the new scheduling program.** Not all ministers returned an availability sheet, so you were scheduled according to your preferred mass times. The next schedule will start the first weekend of Lent, and Availabilities must be completed by Monday, Feb. 10.

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*(Liturgical color: green)*

|                               | <b>Saturday<br/>January 25<br/>4:45 PM</b>               | <b>Sunday<br/>January 26<br/>8:30 AM</b>            | <b>Sunday<br/>January 26<br/>10:00 AM</b>                   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>      | Anastacio M<br>Terri M                                   | Jeanine A<br>Tony A                                 | Gayle H<br>Angie M                                          |
| <b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b> | Debbie G<br>Kathleen G<br>Donna M<br>Marylou R<br>Rita S | Cheryl F<br>Rose G<br>Paula R<br>Gary W<br>Andrea W | Ed J<br>Madeline J<br>Sr. Jane N<br>Sr. Lois P<br>Maureen V |
| <b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>        | Bob C<br>Sue H                                           | Virginia A<br>Barb K                                | Judy E<br>Tony L                                            |
| <b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>     | Gloria D<br>Dick D                                       | Maryrose G<br>Jim M                                 | Barb G<br>Rod H                                             |

## Respect for All Life

### Follow Us To The March! Jan. 23-25



If you're concerned about the quality and sanctity of every precious human life God gives us, EWTN-TV has resources that will help you stay fully informed at this year's National March for Life, Washington, D.C. As usual, several hundred thousands of all ages from across our nation will be gathering in our nation's capital to walk, to watch, to pray, to sing, to listen, to cheer...to defend life. On Thursday, Joliet Diocese participants will attend the Prayer Service of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (EWTN 4:30 Central); On Friday, EWTN will broadcast events from 8am to 5pm, highlighted at Noon by the March to the U.S Capitol and Supreme Court, culminating at 1pm with speeches and testimonials. Before Saturday departure home, a "Pro-Life Summit" event will encourage all to promote a greater love for God to be inspired to share the Gospel of Life.

*submitted by Dave A*

## 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](mailto: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, February 6, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Ramon Herce and Sharon Rocchio

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, January 18**

4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ron & Carol Calabrese*

#### **Sunday, January 19**

8:30 AM Ginny & Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, January 20**

8:30 AM Ginger Shupryt, Sp. Int, *r. Pat Sweatt*

#### **Tuesday, January 21**

8:30 AM Erin Polanski, *r. Pat Sweatt*

Lottie Bugay, *r. Chestine & Rod Accardi*

#### **Wednesday, January 22**

8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski*

#### **Thursday, January 23**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, January 24—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, January 25**

4:45 PM For the unborn

People of the Parish

Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*

#### **Sunday, January 26**

8:30 AM For the unborn

Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

10:00 AM For the unborn

Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*

*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—Jan. 19– Jan. 26

*SUNDAY:* Is 49:3,5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

*MONDAY:* 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

*TUESDAY:* 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

*WEDNESDAY:* 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6 (*alt. available*)

*THURSDAY:* 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

*FRIDAY:* 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

*SATURDAY:* Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

*SUNDAY:* Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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



**Kathleen Bialek**

## 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  
**Brandon Januska**, grandson of Darlene Januska  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**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*

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation

Director *Ext. 103*

*christine@ctswoodridge.org*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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, January 19

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

### Monday, January 20

7:00 pm—Finance Committee  
 (offices closed for MLK holiday)

### Tuesday, January 21

### Wednesday, January 22

4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-5  
 6:30 pm—RF Grades 6-7  
 6:30 pm—Confirmation Class

### Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 24

### Saturday, January 25

### Sunday, January 26

8:30 am—Confirmation Class  
 10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 11:00 am—Manna orders due

## Upcoming Events

**Jan 20:** Martin Luther King Day,  
 offices closed.



Annual contribution statements will be mailed before January 31. They will come in a first-class postage, Christ the Servant window envelope.

## Parish Giving

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

*See Psalm 40*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 7-Jan 14:

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday 1/12              | \$ 5,060.45         |
| Sunday other forms       | 5,222.00            |
| Christmas                | 459.00              |
| General funds            | 440.00              |
| Mary, Mother of God      | 686.00              |
| Restricted Use           | 37.50               |
| Debt Reduction           | <u>1,004.00</u>     |
| <b>Total Contributed</b> | <b>\$ 12,908.95</b> |

### Differential this two week period:

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Needed                       | \$ 10,600.00       |
| Reported                     | 12,908.95          |
| <b>Catch up this period:</b> | <b>\$ 2,308.95</b> |

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Diocesan cemeteries   | \$ 200.00 |
| Compassionate Sisters | 83.00     |

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

Debt to Diocese 12/31/19 \$620,598  
 Registered Households—758

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