

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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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
 Whoever keeps their gaze fixed on Jesus learns to live in order to serve.
 They do not wait for others to start, but set out to seek out their neighbor.

Living God's Word

A dancer named Lillian is always saying "Give it up," and she doesn't mean, "Throw up your hands in despair." She means, "Whatever you have, share it for the good of all." Isn't that what God has done for us in Christ crucified, and wants to do through us, the Body of Christ?

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2020 US Census; we are all in this together and we count.

On January 18, 2020 the Christ The Servant (CTS) Peace and Social Justice Committee welcomed the Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project (SSIP) organization to present the importance and reasons for everyone to complete the 2020 Census forms. Elizabeth Cervantes and Eric Tanner made the presentation about the 2020 US Census, what it is, what it does, when and how it will be done. They discussed why it is so important for everyone to complete the Census forms as it affects our national legislative



Steve and Karen J, Elizabeth Cervantes, Eric Tanner, Mary and Greg P, Maria C, and Lorena S taking the photo.

representation and funding for Illinois cities, towns, and schools.

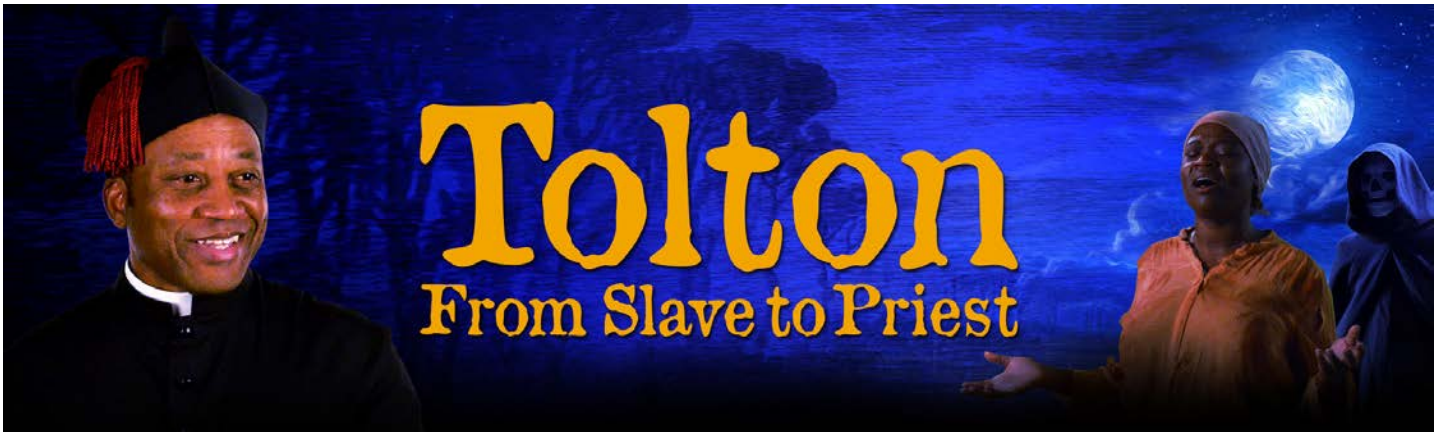
For the first time in the history of the US Census individuals and families are able to complete the Census on-line with internet access. For people without internet access, SSIP is providing internet capable computers at their offices and technical staff to answer questions as needed. Check future CTS Bulletins for more information.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 2/2/2020 **Plan now for how much you will be able to pledge to this year's appeal.**

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,827
AMOUNT PAID:	\$38,837	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 1,990
DONORS THIS YEAR:	238	REBATE AMOUNT:	none coming.



This is the last report for the 2019 year. Our goal for this next appeal is \$40,300. We CAN do it!



**Thursday, February 28, 2020
at 4 pm**

University of St. Francis
Sexton Auditorium
500 Wilcox Street, Joliet IL 60435

**Friday, February 28, 2020
at 7 pm**

Billie Limacher Bicentennial
Park and Theatre
201 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432

For admission, get FREE tickets at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or ToltonJoliet@gmail.com.

For questions, call the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) at: 630-286-9029.

Suitable for ages 10 and up.

Sponsored by Anti-Racism Committee of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
www.ToltonDrama.com

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 1:30 PM at



1338 75th St, Downers Grove

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than Friday, Feb. 21.***

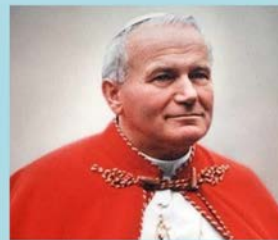
*This month's coordinator to call is
Andie W
or Rita S.*

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

New members welcome!

Creation Care Corner 

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



"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Calculate your carbon footprint.

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI and John Paul II have all spoken of the need to address climate change. It's influenced by the amount of heat trapping CO2 and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere. Small atmospheric GHG % increases can have a significant impact on Earth's temperature rise. Every day—across everything you do and buy—you contribute to GHG emissions. Calculators can help you better understand how much carbon is produced by different activities. Then, if you decide to reduce your emissions, you'll know where you can generate the biggest impact. Start with this easy to use calculator:

<https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>

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:

Epiclesis, which is Greek for “invocation upon” or “calling down upon,” is the part of the Mass where the priest extends his hands over the bread and wine sitting on the altar and then in a sweeping motion make the sign of the cross over them. The priest is calling down the power of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts that they might be transformed into Jesus’ body and blood. The



Epiclesis has its origins from ancient Jewish table prayers. It was the practice of blessing the cup and say a prayer of supplication that God would send the Messiah. The priest at Mass, like the ancient Jews who pleaded for the Messiah, petitions that the Messiah-King be make present once again, under the appearances of bread and wine. With the words, “Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ” or “Therefore O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the body and blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.” During the Epiclesis the Holy Spirit descends in power upon the altar to transform our sacrifices of ordinary bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus.

No RF Classes

No Religious Formation Classes for February 9th and 12th. This is a Catechist Institute day.

Help Needed

Middle school volunteers are needed to help the 1st Communion class with craft projects and learning exercises for the 1st Eucharist Child and Parent Workshop on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am. Contact Mrs. Goba for more information.

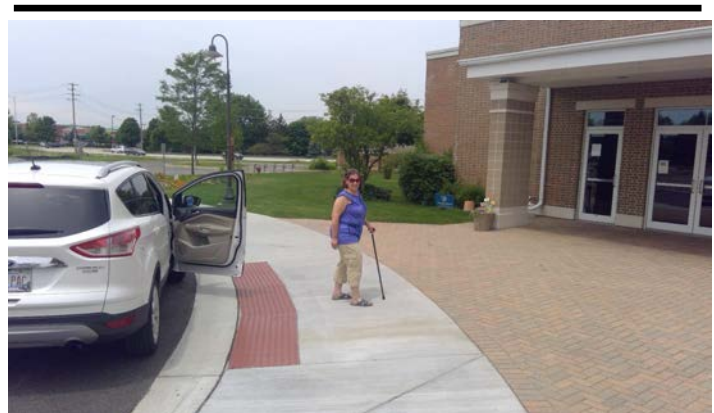
First Communion News

The First Communion class will be participating in a “1st Eucharist Child and Parent Workshop” scheduled for Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 to prepare for the reception of this most beautiful of Sacraments. First Holy Communion is scheduled for April 25, at 11:00 am.



A Reminder

Confirmation for Christ the Servant’s Confirmandi is scheduled for April 18, 2020. All Confirmation projects and paperwork are due or are past due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year.



Christ the Servant Catholic Church has received a grant from TEAM W: **That Every Ability May Worship** in the amount of \$1000. TEAM W awards five organizations (1 school and 4 congregations) per year to recognize outstanding efforts to welcome individuals of all abilities. This year, parishioners Jerry and Patti C made the application on behalf of Christ the Servant in recognition of the accessibility of our parish worship space, and the new parking lot area with updated access features.

The 2019 TEAM W grant will be used to offset some of the cost of improving accessibility in the parking lot. For more information, application forms and the 2020 deadline visit www.team-w.org.

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

The schedule is now being produced with the new scheduling program. The next schedule will start the first weekend of Lent, and Availabilities must be completed by Monday, Feb. 10, either with the paper availability form or online. See the link on our parish website.

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**—**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday February 15 4:45 PM	Sunday February 16 8:30 AM	Sunday February 16 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastacio M Terri M	Donna C Bill C	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Debbie G Jim G Mary K Marylou R Rita S	John C Cheryl F Cindy F Heather S Dan S	Patti C Susan C Ken H Chineze N Jesse T
LECTORS:	Jerry F Sue H	Greg P Virginia A	Joe T Judy E
HOST TEAMS:	Maryrose G MINISTER NEEDED	MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED	Al D Dorothy D

Respect for All Life

Keep Marriage Love Alive



How can married couples do this? At www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org.

- locate a marriage course near you--
- we have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others
- we have tools you can use --- quizzes, kits, and tips
- read the research, support the cause... during National Marriage Week USA, Feb.7 - 14.

IN ADDITION: The Joliet Diocese Office of Family Ministry presents numerous opportunities for the next 6 months for parishioners to get help to improve their lives, in marriage AND also other situations in life. Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin about nearby opportunities. Any questions: Call Peter Newburn, director of Family Ministry, at 815-838-5344, or email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

"It's not love that keeps your marriage alive. It's marriage that keeps love alive."

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.

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, March 5, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ron Welton and Greg Augustyn

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

4:45 PM Ron Welton, *r. Ciolek family*
Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*
Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Peslak family*
Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM Antonio Pe, *r. Gil & Alice Sarmiento*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 10

8:30 AM Rita Sisko, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Bernie Kestler*
Patrick J. Moran

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 13

8:30 AM Gloria & Bill Hedberg, Sp. Int, *r. Angie & Steve Mrozinski*

Friday, February 14—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Thomas Sullivan, *r. Casey family*

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

We pray for the Sick

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

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.



World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February 11, (anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes).

Mark your calendars. Join

us in praying the Rosary before or after Tuesday, February 11th weekday Mass as we pray for Mary's powerful intercession and Our Lord Jesus Christ's precious gifts of healing and health. Fr. Bob Duda will offer a blessing of healing after Mass.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and healer of the Sick, we turn to you in time of illness.

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 also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Feb. 9-Feb. 16

SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 /

Mt 5:17-34 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

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

World Marriage weekend

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

Monday, February 10

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.

Wednesday, February 12

NO RF classes

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 14

CMAA Announcement Weekend

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, February 16

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

Feb 22/23 & Feb 29/Mar 1: Knights of Columbus Bakers Square pie card sales

Mar 7/8: Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast sales

Mar 8: Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 8/9: Parish Mission with Deacon Rod Accardi

Mar 14/15: Daisy Girl Scout cookie sales

Parish Giving

Some good Catholics may think they do not have much to share about their faith. Even though they are devoted, and may think they do not know enough to evangelize, but that is a mistaken notion. Evangelization is about acknowledging God's love for us, sharing that love with others and helping those in need. Stewards are also evangelizers in the work of building up the Church.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 28-Feb 4:

Sunday 2/2	\$ 7,396.00
Sunday other forms	2,385.00
General funds	147.51
Restricted use	1,011.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,743.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,682.51

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	12,682.51

Catch up this period: \$ 2,082.51

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 61.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

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

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know....we received a grant of \$1000 to help offset costs of the new driveway. See page 4 for info

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