

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 14, 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
There are two Christian responses to escape the spiral of violence: prayer and the gift of self.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as we are not able to gather for mass, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



breadfortheworld

HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Don't forget the Bread for the World Offering of Letters. Information and a sample letter are on the parish website.

The **Virtual Baby Bottles for Life** campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies continues. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Our campaign runs until Father's Day.



Participation is as easy as 1...2...3...

1. Visit www.onechoiceonelife.org
2. Click on the events tab and the virtual baby bottle link.
3. Make your 'baby bottle' donation in support of women and men facing unintended pregnancies.

1 "bottle" holds \$30, 2 hold \$60 and 3 hold \$90. How many bottles can you fill today? For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Please **Be Kind and Merciful to those in need.** A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,509
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,690	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,819
DONORS THIS YEAR:	223	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

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

Diocese of Joliet Priests' Retirement – A Lay Person's Perspective

by Mike Bava, Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Joliet

Whenever I ask one of our senior diocesan priests about their life in retirement, I almost always hear the same two common responses. First, they truly are grateful to be able to retire from their many full-time parish responsibilities and enjoy the peace and rest. Second, they remind me that priests rarely truly retire as they continue to celebrate Mass and the sacraments daily and weekly across our diocese.

Diocesan priests are required to work until they are age 70, and many work beyond 70 due to diocesan need, or because they desire to continue to serve God's people. It seems to me that after decades of assignments in multiple parishes, once our priests reach age 70, they really deserve the opportunity to take a step back and enjoy their senior years.

Most lay people retire before the age of 70; I know I hope to be retired before then. And oftentimes lay folks decide to work less stressful jobs in their 60s as they march toward retirement, some even opting for part-time work. Not so for our priests, as they are generally pastors, working full time with responsibility for a parish (and sometimes a school) right up until retirement.

Unless they receive a family inheritance, our priests in retirement live rather modestly, generally in a rectory, at the diocesan retirement home, in an apartment, or sometimes with family members. It is true that most of our retired priests continue to work throughout their retirement years. They celebrate daily and weekend Masses, hear confessions, perform funerals, celebrate weddings, anoint the sick, etc. Some fill in full time on a temporary basis for a pastor who becomes sick or goes on a sabbatical. Most of these senior priests tell me they are always happy to continue to be of service to the people of the Diocese of Joliet. I find that heart-warming. Serving God's people is in their DNA.

The "Father's Day Second Collection" in June was started years ago to help support the needs of our senior priests in retirement, some of whom become sick or infirmed. This fund is also used to help care for priests that become ill before retirement and are in need of rehab or experience a lengthy convalescence. The collection also helps defray costs at the priest retirement home in Naperville where a number of priests currently reside. To dispel any confusion, the second collection in December for the retired religious does not help our diocesan priests. That collection is for the religious orders across the country. Each diocese is responsible for the care of their diocesan priests in retirement.

I have always had a great appreciation for the devotion of our priests and I am inspired by their commitment to serve others. I have firsthand knowledge of their work and the good they have accomplished over the years. And I have firsthand knowledge of what these devoted clergymen continue to do to care for the spiritual health of all of us in the Diocese of Joliet. But I also see the needs that they have and the challenges they face as they age in retirement. My hope is that they realize that we appreciate and care about them.

Recognizing that most of our senior and retired priests have looked after and served the Catholics in our diocese for decades, my hope is that we can all be generous in supporting and looking after them in their golden years. And importantly, please pray for the health of our senior retired priests. I am certain they will be most grateful.

Religious Formation

Registration for Religious Formation

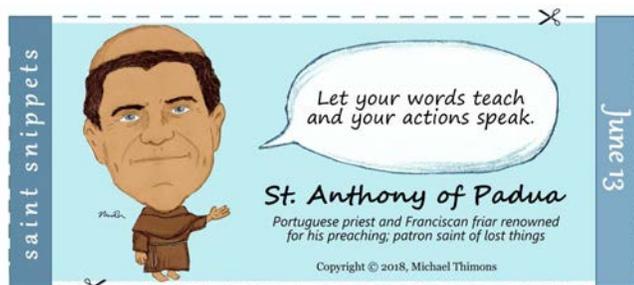
It is time to start registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Keep an eye out for your registration packet coming in the mail. Whatever the covid-19 situation brings us this Fall, Religious Formation is prepared to help your child to grow in their faith and in their relationship with Jesus. RF is prepared to continue formation classes in a *distant learning environment, in person or a combination of both remote and traditional classroom*. Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Back in 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted this feast for the universal Church, he commissioned St Thomas Aquinas to compose the texts for the Mass and the Office of Hours (daily prayers said by priest). The Church still uses a modern translation from St. Thomas' original Latin work during veneration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament called "Tantum ergo." The prayer is beautiful and very fitting to be prayed on this Feast at home and with our families.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Down in adoration falling,
 Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
 Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
 Newer rites of grace prevail;
 Faith for all defects supplying,
 Where the feeble senses fail.
 To the Everlasting Father,
 And the Son Who reigns on high
 With the Holy Ghost proceeding
 Forth from Each eternally,
 Be salvation, honor, blessing,
 Might, and endless majesty.
 Amen.



Creation Care Corner



*"Praise be to you my Lord,
 through our Sister,
 Mother Earth,
 who sustains and
 governs us..."*
 – St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Plant Trees.

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO₂ that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO₂ produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and Fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arboday.org/trees



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.

Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood remains ..."

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Answer: *In me and I in him. Amen*

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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

**Real.
Timely.
Knowledge.**

Sister Lois Prebil is leading a study group on the “Witnesses to Racism” book. The book study had just begun when the coronavirus shut everything down in March, but is now beginning to continue the study virtually.

Contact Sister Lois Prebil, lprebil@ameritech.net for more information about this book study or about the Offer to Christ the Servant parishioners to meet virtually and learn a process of reflection and discernment.

Respect for All Life

Virtues for Men

“Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” ~Romans 13:8-10



St. Paul is speaking to men about virtue. In our youth, many of us learned the theological virtues (faith, hope and love), and the cardinal virtues (prudence, fortitude and temperance), which are the moral virtues of faith, hope and love lived. The virtues are how we are meant to live. Many of us have convinced ourselves that life based on these virtues is too difficult to accomplish. But with the grace of God (theological virtues), the sacraments, and the repetition of good acts (cardinal virtues), the good life for which we all strive is truly attainable.

Lord, help me to spend my waking hours seeking an example, finding an example, and being an example. And give me faith to believe, hope to bear, and love to endure.

*~excerpts from “A Guy’s Guide to the Good Life—
Virtues for Men.”*

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, July 11, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph Antiporek



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

With masses resuming, we are reassigning masses from when masses were canceled. The original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, June 13

4:45 PM Ron Welton, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
William Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*

Monday, June 15

8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Bernie Kestler (3/24)*

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 AM Ron Welton, *r. Robert & Rosemary Thomas*

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 AM Eileen Nemecek, *r. Jackie Nemecek (3/26)*

Thursday, June 18

8:30 AM Leonila Harting, *r. family*

Friday, June 19

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 20—Pray for all Fathers

4:45 PM Dennis & Czerwinski families, *r. Pat Savage*
Intentions of our Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*
Ron Welton, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko (3/21)*

Sunday, June 21—Pray for all Fathers

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch & family*
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, *r. family friend*
Don Fassero, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
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

Mary Alvarez	Carol Hendrich	Toni Pendergast
Sharon Bhaskar	Ken Horvath	Linda Pennock
Fred Cimaglio	Rayna Januska	Richard Peslak
Jocelyn Collins	Steve Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Virginia DiGiacomo	Jeanne Jordan	William Podborny
Ivona Dix	Richard Kellner	Lolit Rancho
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Brenda Redding
John Fedor	Sally Krueger	Robert Roche
Madeline Finger	Julie Lape	Dick Rosenbeck
John M. Foresman	S. Suzanne Lesniewski	John Rossi
David Giese	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
Debbie Giese	Pat Moran	Jim Swedler
Guy Grimmelbein	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Barry Hanen	Anthony Nowak	Frank Tiesenga
Carol Harris	Jim O'Brien	Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig	Richard Panek	Martha Worbel

*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



Antonio Masaquel
(brother of Jesus Masaquel)

Dorothy Wagner
(mother of Steve Wagner)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen 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—June 14-June 21

SUNDAY: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:6-17 / Jn 6:51-58
MONDAY: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY: Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY: Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
SATURDAY: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Lk 2:41-55
SUNDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

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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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

Job Opportunities

The diocese has several job openings at this time, ranging from a Building Manager for the diocesan facilities, to a senior accountant, to a music director at the Cathedral.

Please visit

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

for complete job descriptions and information on how to apply.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 14

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Monday, June 15

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, June 19

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, June 20

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, June 21

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.



We're baaaaack!

With a limit of 100 people per mass, we need to have you reserve your spot. You may call the parish office 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org or chanson@rcdoj.org. Let us know your name, number of people in your party, and which mass you will be attending. Please do register for mass, because we do not want to have to turn anyone away at the door because the building has reached capacity.



Parish Giving

Just as the Lord fed the people of Israel with manna on their journey across the desert to the Promised Land, so he feeds the new Israel, his Church, with himself in the Eucharist to give us the grace we need to be one with him in eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 2-June 9:

Sunday 6/7	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	6,082.00
General Funds	50.00
Paluch bulletin rebate (2 yrs)	2,200.00
Debt Reduction	<u>548.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,880.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,880.00
Deficit this period:	(\$ 1,720.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Priests' Care & Support	\$ 55.00
Peter's Pence	50.00

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

Debt to Diocese 5/31/2020 \$592,659
Registered Households—760

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the former residence of our pastor, a condo in Darien, has now been sold! Proceeds are being applied to the diocesan debt, so next month there should be a significant drop in parish debt. Please know that your continued contributions toward debt reduction are definitely needed and appreciated.

Leave a Legacy.

Where there's a will...there's a way to Leave a Legacy for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. You lawyer can add a simple, inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Learn more by calling the Development office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" for details on the process.