

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

TWENTY·NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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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
True encounter arises only from listening.

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.



It's that time of year again! Time to start planning for helping our hungry neighbors in need through our Thanksgiving and Christmas sharing programs. And now is a good time to get started, because there is a Manna gift card sale going on—one sale has a deadline to order date of **November 7** and orders for the last sale before Christmas will be due on December 5. For **Thanksgiving**, we will be collecting gift cards to share with the Food Pantry and the seniors living at Horizon Senior Living Center. Details about how many we hope to serve will come later, but we also hope to provide bags of food (for one or two people) for the seniors. They were so appreciative last year! And maybe do the same for **Christmas**. Stay tuned for details, and pick up your **Manna order form** from the narthex today, or email manna@ctswoodridge.org to receive an order form in Excel format.

Senior Citizen looking for Help
Shirl, 630-369-2289, is a senior citizen looking for someone to help with light housekeeping.

Any arrangement made between you is totally independent of Christ the Servant parish, and the employer will be responsible for making any employment/background checks.

All Saints Day November 1, 2021

Because All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Covid protocols are still in effect. Please obey the state mandate to wear your mask indoors.

All Souls Remembrance Remembrance Photos: Oct 30-Nov 2 All Souls Mass: November 2, 8:30 am



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During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have

remembered. These names will be included on a "Our Beloved Dead" poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

There will be recognition of our beloved dead, particularly the ones buried from Christ the Servant this past year at the masses that weekend, and the actual All Souls Mass will take place at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 2. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the November 2 mass.

All are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be placed on a table near the piano the weekend of October 30/31. Please remember to take your photo home with you after mass, or you may leave it through the All Souls liturgy on November 2, and take it home then.

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



St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars **next weekend**

October 23rd & 24th

Get your clothes and small household items ready

So far we're on schedule.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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, Nov 4, 7:00 PM

Over 55 Ladies Club
 To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday the 25th.

Ladies Lunch Out
 Tuesday, October 26, 1:30 PM at



Chuck's Southern Comforts Café
 8025 S. Cass Ave, Darien, IL

*You must call Cathy B
 or Casey K*

New members welcome!

BECOME A FOCCUS FACILITATOR

The Diocese of Joliet is offering a workshop on **Oct. 23** from 9am-3pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. FOCCUS facilitators meet with a couple planning to get married. Email chanson@rcdoj.org to receive a registration form.

EXODUS
 world service

Presentation at Christ the Servant

"...for I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35)

On Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at 7:00 pm, Sue Horgan from Exodus World Service will give a presentation on what our parish can do to welcome refugees here in the suburbs. She will identify projects that will help refugees settle in a new country. Please join us here at Christ the Servant. Masks are required. See the poster in the Narthex for more information.

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

Religious Formation News

Religious Formation Continues At Christ The Servant

Parents will be happy to know that Christ the Servant is continuing our own religious formation program as in previous years. All K-8 religion classes will take place at Christ the Servant.

We Miss Your Child... There Still Time To Sign Up For Class



Religious Formation classes have begun but there still time to register. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish website. If your family is new to the RF program, we are excited to have you join us and we welcome you to the program.

Please contact the Religious Formation Director, Christine Goba. 630-910-0770 so we can help your family get registered and to personally welcome you to our program.

Class times are:

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

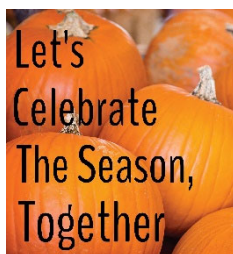
Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1,5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

Let's Celebrate the Season Together

This month let's carve out time to make memories at home and connect with each other.

RF Families are invited to get a pumpkin (or draw a picture of one) and create a masterpiece with friends or family. Between now and October 31, share your experience with a photo. We will post it on our Facebook page, Christ the Servant - Religious Formation ---Take a moment to share and admire other families' handiwork, too!

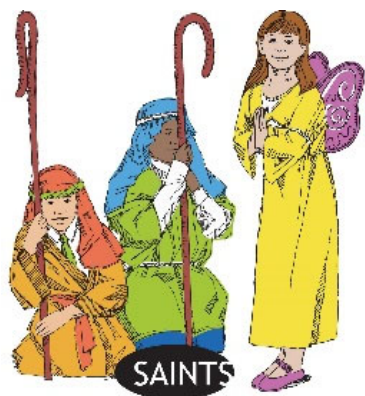


Saint Costumes

On October 26-27 students, K-6 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.

Confirmation Saints Party

All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on Wednesday, Oct. 27. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. Saint Costumes Required for the Confirmation Party.



COSTUME PARTY

Hat And Mitten Tree

Junior high students are invited to participate in getting ready for the "Hat and Mitten Tree" collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry. October 30, we need volunteers to help assemble the tree at Church, or to make posters and decoration for the tree at home and drop them off at CTS. Don't miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time! Questions or to volunteer contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org.



Up Coming RF Events

October 19-20 Classes (October 21 New Remote Classes Post)

October 26-27 Classes (October 28 New Remote Classes Post): **Grades K-5 Dress Up as Saints for Class**

October 27 Confirmation Saints Party 6:00-7:15

October 30 (Saturday TBA) **Mitten Tree Set Up and Decorate: Middle School Service Project**

November 2-3 Classes (November 4 New Remote Classes Post)

November 6 (Saturday 10:00-12:00) **Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat": Parent and Child Event for preparation for 1st Reconciliation**

November 6 (Saturday 1:00-2:00) **Confirmation Parents Meeting (No Students)**

November 9-10 Classes (November 12 New Remote Classes Post): Classes preparation for Grand Event service project

November 14 (Sunday 2:00-3:30) **"Grand Event" for grades K-8: Grandparent, Grand-friend and Child Event**

November 16-17 Classes (November 19 New Remote Classes Post)

November 23-24 No Class

November 25 Thanksgiving Day Children's Liturgy (Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)

November 30-December 1 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time.

Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation

In 6th & 7th grades, our youth have the opportunity to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be **conferred at the end of 8th grade** according to the Bishop's schedule. During these years, the emphases will be on the Kerygma, the

nature and reality of God, the Bible, finding true happiness and sacraments, as well as on prayer, encountering God and finding one's personal mission.

Confirmation students will be participating in classes, service projects, saint party, Confirmation retreat, Lenten mission, pizza party. These events are a planned part of the curriculum and contain content not covered in classes. Participation in these events will help to make receiving

this sacrament a grace filled event for your child. Confirmandi will also be responsible for completing various classwork including a saint project, service reflection, and a letter to the pastor. Confirmation is a sacrament which requires the student to make a personal choice to be Catholic.

All parish requirements must be completed, and the students must have been enrolled in Religious Formation on a regular basis in previous years to be eligible to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation as per the requirements of the Diocese of Joliet. Children must have participated in RF in seventh and eighth grade which is the minimum preparation time.

“Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the ‘Character,’ which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.”
 (Council of Trent, Lk 24:48-49)



We Need an 8th Grade Catechist for Tuesday’s at 4:30 – 5:45

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. Come join us as we work to make a difference in the lives and futures of these young people. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org .

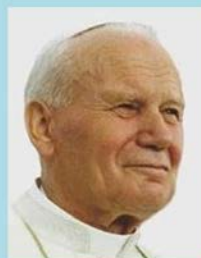
Dear Friends,
 Many of you know that I have a missionary heart. I spent five years of my priesthood living and working in Central America in the country of El Salvador. I loved it. But you don’t have to travel to another country to be a missionary. You can do so here, at home, by looking for opportunities to put your faith into action. One of those opportunities is World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate this year on October 24. Pope Francis has taken a verse from the Act of the Apostles as the theme for this year’s World Mission Sunday: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20) The Holy Father encourages us to reach beyond our usual limits – both physical and spiritual – to spread the love of Christ. “By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere,” Pope Francis writes in his message for World Mission Sunday. Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church abroad through a donation to the special



collection on the weekend of October 23-24.

Paz y bien,
Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks
 Bishop of Joliet

Creation Care Corner 




“...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

Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the U.S. Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you’ll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don’t idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.



Undy Sunday
 Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

The Undy Sunday collection bin will remain in the Narthex through next weekend in case you forgot to bring a donation today.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Josephine Gomez, Al Rivera and Lourdes Ramos

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Sunday, October 17

8:30 AM Ray Gary Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Colleen Curtiss Hauppa, *r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski*
Thomas Elapunkal

Monday, October 18

8:30 AM Ron Welton, *r. JoAnn Welton*

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy,
Art Divino, *r. Alice Sarmiento*

Thursday, October 21

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, October 22

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 23

4:45 PM Gene May, *r. Corinne Hanson*
Dick DuSatto, *r. Karen & Steve Jackson*
Ann Polan, *r. Helene Peslak*

Sunday, October 24

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch & family*
Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Joseph & Lorraine Riedl, *recognizing wedding anniversary*
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

Barbara Bayro	Rita Hogan	Patricia Newby
Sharon Bhaskar	Jim Innis	Anthony Nowak
James Brabec	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Clem Campbell	Philip Knurr	Alie Phillips
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Lolit Ranchero
Vic Cordes	Richard Kopp	Dick Rosenbeck
Bryan Dillon	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek	Bob Kraft	Virginia Ryan
John M. Foresman	Karen Kripas	Jim Sanders
Dcn. Tom Fricke	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Linda Gaunce	Lois Loris	Frank Tiesenga
Julie Grell	Robert Losik	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Don Gruszek	Joyce Maples	Shirley Tomaeno
Michael Harris	Carmella Morris	Michael Toro
Carol Hendrich	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner

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



Jackie Marquis Jarvis

Diane Folga
(wife of Bill Folga)

David Rocco

Jimmy Kazwell

William Keane

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee

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—Oct.17-Oct. 24

SUNDAY: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MONDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

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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
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Undy Sunday

Sunday, October 17

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, October 18

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Admin/Finace Comm.

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 am—daily mass

12:30 pm—Mah Jong

4:30-5:45 pm—RF Classes

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, October 22

8:30 am—daily service

4:00 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

World Missions Collection

Saturday, October 23

11:00 am—Wedding

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, October 24

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Nov 7: Manna orders due, 11:00 am

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Nov 20: Electronics Recycling Event,
 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

Parish Giving

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 6-Oct 12:

Sunday 10/3	\$ 3,892.00
Sunday other forms	4,553.00
General Funds	265.00
Restricted use	650.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,168.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,528.00

*Capital Ctrb Challenge: **Congratulations,** Christ the Servant! Your generous donations have achieved the goal of \$220,000 for capital projects!!!*
THANK YOU!!!!!

Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs.

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	10,528.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 228.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine	35.00
World Missions	70.00
Disaster Relief	75.00


Debt to Diocese 9/30/2021 \$271,899
 Registered Households—781

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

Did you know... while we are all tired of wearing masks, it is still important to wear your mask—over both mouth and nose—while in the building. Over the nose protects you. Over the mouth protects others. Let's love neighbor and self!



saint snippets



St. Gerard Majella

18th-century Redemptorist renowned for his miracles; patron saint of expectant mothers

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October 16

Here the will of God is done, as God wills, and as long as God wills.