



YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

All Souls 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

Tim Gontarz
 Diomedes Ragasa
 Jim O'Brien
 Arnulfo Harting
 Peggy Blazek
 Leo Gross
 Raymond Bronke
 Gloria Butcher
 Carol Paul
 Eileen Doherty
 Phil Florek
 Sally Joy Krueger
 George Harting
 Sandra Saner
 Arthur Valliere
 Richard DuSatko
 Bienvenido Barrientos
 Diane Folga
 William Keane

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.

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
"There is no freedom without love. The selfish freedom of doing what I want is not freedom because it comes back to yourself, it isn't fruitful."

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for the generous donations to the **2021 Undy Sunday campaign!** We collected several boxes of diapers, monetary donations and around 4 dozen sock and underwear items from generous donors. The donations were taken to Catholic Charities Giving Tree located in Lockport. This event is always a community and awareness builder and your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Welcome to our parish family:

Carlton & Karla B

The memorial flowers are in memory of Peggy Blazek, from Ed Blazek.



Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 suggested donation.) Contact the office at least a month in advance so we can plan to purchase, place, and acknowledge in the bulletin.

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. We will celebrate All Saints Day at 8:30 am Monday.

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.



*Meghan M & Ryan S
October 23, 2021*



Priest Appreciation

Members of the Knights of Columbus Robert P. Connelly Council #5918 (St. Scholastica & Christ the Servant) presented Fr. Bob with gift cards (and a balloon!) in appreciation for his service as a priest on October 26.

Back row: Mike M, Fr. Bob, and Grand Knight John P
Front row: Mike W and Jerry M

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

“Three out of five people are touched by adoption,” writes Mardie Calwell, C.O.A P., author of “So I Was Thinking About Adoption.” You may have been blessed by being a loving adopted child by thankful adoptive parents. Let us pray for birth parents who chose, “ADOPTION AS THE LOVING OPTION.”

You may Spiritually Adopt an unborn child by saying the prayer by deceased Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have Spiritually Adopted who is in Danger of Abortion” Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

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

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

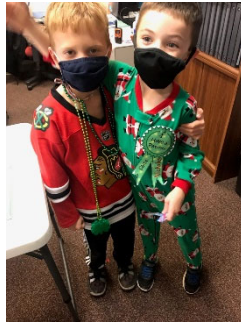
Religious Formation News



Class times:

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)

For Religious Formation Classes, students were invited to dress up as saints and they had a chance to learn more about the saints during their classes last week. Enjoy All Saints Day!



Forgiveness Day Workshop Rescheduled



All students preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation this year should attend the parents and child 1st Reconciliation workshop/retreat "Forgiveness Day."

This in-person event is rescheduled for 10:00-12:00, Saturday November 6 and is an important part of the preparation for 1st Reconciliation. Thank you for your involvement in the preparation of your child for this special event.

Confirmation Parent Meeting



Parents of all students preparing for Confirmation need to attend a meeting on Saturday, November 6 at 1:00pm. **Parents only** are asked to attend. The Confirmandi will attend a different meeting just for them on another day. Please email or call Christine Goba. 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org if you have any questions regarding the meeting. Thank you for your involvement in the

preparation of your child for this special event.



Religious Formation's Grand Event



On Sunday, November 14, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grand-friends at Christ the Servant Church. Each class will participate by working together to provide food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grand-friends and grand-neighbors.

Religious Formation Students Honor Grand Parents

As part of RF's Grand Event, we are asking parents to help their children to participate, in a Covid-19 safe way, by doing some kind of act of kindness to their grandparents and other seniors in the area during November.



We hope to help our students to grow in love and appreciation for those who have labored before us to build our families, churches, and nation. Thank you for participating in our service project!

Honoring Grandparents



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.

Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.



**SAVE THE DATE -
10,000 Villages is coming to CTS!**

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to CTS the weekend of November 13th and 14th to sell Fairly Traded goods just in time for the holidays! **Why Fair Trade?** Imagine that you are a farmer in a developing

country, working hard every day in your fields on the mountains to pick coffee beans. You barely make enough to serve your children salt and tortillas for dinner every day. Would you feel discouraged? This is the reality for farmers who are working for companies that exploit their position by paying unfairly low wages. These companies are bent on maximizing profits while keeping the workers in their supply chain severely disadvantaged. Now imagine that you were invited to be part of a co-op where you will be paid a fair wage for the work you are doing. Now you can feed your family beans and rice with their tortillas. You can invest in some new equipment that increases the efficiency of your operations, and you are able to harvest more coffee beans. You might even be able to send your children to school. (Free public education is not a reality in many countries!) Do you feel hopeful?

This is the reality behind Fair Trade – not just words on a product – but a recognition of the human beings on the other end of the product chain.

If you want to learn more about Fair Trade, here are two videos from Catholic Relief Services that reflect how we must think about this as Catholics.

The Power Behind Your Purchase -
<https://youtu.be/yE0Vy7odb9E>

The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers -
<https://youtu.be/txH7G1Rkd8I>

How can you support Fair Trade? Plan on purchasing some unique and one of a kind items from 10,000 Villages. They will be setting up a pop-up shop in the Narthex at Christ the Servant on November 13th and 14th, after all the masses. Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee. (All proceeds stay with 10,000 Villages to support the artisans who supply their goods.)



It's that time of year again! Time to start planning for helping our neighbors 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.

Details for Thanksgiving:

There are 93 apartments at the Horizon Senior Living Center. We are asking for church members to help purchase Thanksgiving dinner fixings. We will have signups the weekends of this weekend and Nov. 6/7. An anonymous donor is providing gift cards for Thanksgiving.

Details for Christmas:

We will be asking for 93 gift cards only for Christmas. Signups for this are scheduled for Dec 4/5 and 11/12. Manna cards ordered by December 5 will be ready for pickup on Dec. 11/12.

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.

Creation Care Corner



"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

Creation Care and Respect Life: A Connection

Themes from Catholic Social Teaching apply in a particular way to the Church's concern for the environment. These teachings call on us to respect human life and dignity. The demonstrated relationship between environmental degradation and negative impacts on human life are cause for action. Poor air quality from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening droughts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding ... all of which cuts lives short or cost additional lives. Concern for the environment calls us to respect human life and dignity. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn of future generations, who are most affected and least heard.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30

4:45 PM Richard DuSatko, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
Carmen Valliere, *r. Suzanne Valliere*
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 31

8:30 AM In thanksgiving for successful surgery, *r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*
10:00 AM Dick DuSatko, *r. Ciolek family*
Carmen Valliere, *r. Suzanne Valliere*
Caterina & Pellegrino Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

Monday, November 1—All Saints Day

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 2—All Souls Day

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Joe Florio, *r. Domenica LaPaglia*
James Crockett & Beth Crockett, *r. Colette Crockett*

Wednesday, November 3

8:30 AM Ann Polan, *r. Helene Peslak*

Thursday, November 4

8:30 AM Irene Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Friday, November 5

8:30 AM Pray for Irene Iovito

Saturday, November 6 (Time change tonight)

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Dick DuSatko, *r. Greg & Debbie Glassner*

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM Judy Wolfe, *r. John & Marge Stancel*
Wayne Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Walerya Wielgus, *Barry Deron*

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



We pray for the Sick

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

*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

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.

PRAYERS
OF **Thanks**

Rita S sends prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for a successful surgery. Appreciation, prayers and blessings for all who remembered me in prayers.

Bible Readings—Oct. 31-Nov. 7

SUNDAY: Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

MONDAY: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 1:1-12a

TUESDAY: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 /
John 6:37-40 (other options available)

WEDNESDAY: Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY: Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 / Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 /
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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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

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

Calendar of Events

All Souls Remembrance Thanksgiving Signups Scout Christmas Wreath Orders Sunday, October 31

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass

Monday, November 1—All Saints

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, November 2—All Souls

8:30 am—daily mass
 4:30-5:45 pm—RF Classes
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, November 3

8:30 am—daily mass
 6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, November 4

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, November 5

8:30 am—daily service

Thanksgiving Signups

Saturday, November 6

10:00 am—1st Reconciliation Retreat
 1:00 pm—Confirmation Kickoff Event
 4:45 pm—mass

Daylight Savings time ends

Sunday, November 7

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 10:30 am—Manna orders due
 11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

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

Nov 25: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00
 am

Parish Giving

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength?*

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 20-Oct 26:

Sunday 10/17	\$ 3,485.00
Sunday other forms	6,308.00
General Funds	940.00
CMAA rebate	1,566.00
Restricted use	250.00
Debt Reduction	1,382.00
Total Contributed	\$ 13,931.00

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	13,931.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 3,631.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 180.00
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Debt to Diocese 9/30/2021 \$271,899
 Registered Households—781

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

Did you know... two members of our Money Count Team will be away for an extended time over the winter. If you would like to help out, please contact Cathy B. Training could take place during November, and then you would help during January and February.



To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

