

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



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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
The world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life.

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.



Welcome to our parish family:

John & Maryann E & family
79th Street, Darien

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) as the first question in the FAQs section, and each weekend in the narthex. Ask for a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!



The CTS Community Garden had a splendid year of helping Food Pantry clients enjoy fresh produce! Hear some of the stories behind the CTS Community Garden. You might want to help next year! Think about it...

*Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call
one of the two people listed below
by Monday Dec 6.*

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, December 7, 1:30 PM at

GOAT & VINE

Restaurant + Winery

195 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook

You must call
Andie W
Or Rita S

New members welcome!



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
Welcomes*

Parker Joseph, son of
Gary & Lauren B
November 7, 2021

Mark your Calendar!

December 4/5

After masses
Includes Knights of Colum-
bus baby blanket fundraiser



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

Remembering our Dearly Departed



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.

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, Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

Creation Care Corner



"...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard –both prudently and compassionately...the gift of creation ..."

– Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Connecting The Dots

From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God's Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation." Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The Bishop's tell us, "The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

The altar flowers this week are in memory of Donald G and Rebecca H, from Barb G and Rod H.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.



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

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)

Religious Formation's Grand Event

This 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.



The Grand Event

Religious Formation students are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Students will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing at Christ the Servant Church.

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.

Honoring Grandparents

"Without the dialogue between young people and grandparents, history does not go on, life does not go on: there is a need to resume this, it is a challenge for our culture. Grandparents have the right to dream while watching young people, and young people have the right to the courage of prophecy by taking the sap from their grandparents. Please do this: meet grandparents and young people and talk, talk. And it will make everyone happy."

(Pope Frances, St. Peter's Square, Sunday, 25 July 2021, Copyright © Dicastero for Communication - Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

Forgiveness Day Retreat

Thank you to all who participated or who helped out at the first Reconciliation Parent and Child Retreat. It was a fun day.



Thank you to all who participated or who helped out at the Confirmation Saints Party. Great job on the costumes everyone!



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.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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

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

November 23-24 NO CLASS

November 25 (Thursday, 10:00 am) Thanksgiving Children's Day Liturgy
(Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)

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

December 7-8 Classes (December 10 New Remote Classes Post)

December 14 All Classes Christmas Traditions Family Event 7:00-8:30

December 15-29 Christmas Break

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Antonio Rivera & Elisa Josen

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

4:45 PM Phil Florek, *r. Corinne Hanson*
Ann Polan, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*
Tommy Dongarra, *r. Jim & Janet Dongarra*

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
Tommy Dongarra, *r. Jim & Janet Dongarra*
10:00 AM Tommy Dongarra, *Jim & Janet Dongarra*
People of the Parish

Monday, November 15

8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

Tuesday, November 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Wednesday, November 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 18

8:30 AM Losik family, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, November 19

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 20

4:45 PM John & Anna Bacigalupo, *r. Frate family*
David Rocco, *r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family*
Jimmy Kazwell, *r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family*

Sunday, November 21

8:30 AM Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Paul Hogan, *r. Ciolek family*
Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

*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
Clem Campbell	Jeanne Jordan	Lolita Ranchero
Pat Chang	Richard Kopp	Dick Rosenbeck
Vic Cordes	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Bryan Dillon	Karen Kripas	Sonja Rudny
Faith Ann Fialek	Joan Kurtz	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Rita Sisko
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Dan Szymanski
Linda Gaunce	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Joann Germanie	Jeff May	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Julie Grell	Carmella Morris	Shirley Tomaeno
Don Gruszek	Chuck Neal	Trunzo family
Michael Harris	Patricia Newby	Michael Toro
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Mary Vanderplow
Rita Hogan	Linda Pennock	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



Fran Kolar
Phyllis Summers
(cousin of Corinne Hanson)

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—Nov. 14-Nov 21

SUNDAY: Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10;11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY: 1 Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY: Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Fair Trade Fair

Pick up Manna orders

Sunday, November 14

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 2:00-3:30 pm—RF Grand Event

Monday, November 15

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.
 7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Com.
 7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, November 19

8:30 am—daily service

Campaign for Human Development

Saturday, November 20

8:30-11:30 am—Electronics Recycling
 9:00 am—Worship Commission
 4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, November 21

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 11:00 am—Baptism
 12 noon—Advent decorating

Upcoming Events

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

Nov 25: Thanksgiving Mass, 10:00 am

Dec 4/5: Craft Fair after masses

Parish Giving

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 3-Nov 9:

Sunday 10/31	\$ 3,431.36
Sunday other forms	6,442.00
General Funds	570.00
Restricted use	951.30
Debt Reduction	385.00
Total Contributed	\$ 11,779.66

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	11,779.66
Catch up this period:	\$ 1,479.66

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 20.00
Campaign/Human Dev	20.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00


Debt to Diocese 10/31/2021 \$260,660
 Registered Households—781

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

Did you know...the Knights of Columbus #5918 are sponsoring a Toy Drive to benefit the children of families affected by the tornado this year. For information, contact Knight Jerry Bevigani at (630) 747-4705 or gameguru09@aol.com

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.

saint snippets



Charity has transformed the world.

St. Giuseppe Moscati

20th-century Italian doctor, researcher, and professor known for his deep faith, miraculous cures, and concern for the poor.

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