

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

*First Sunday of Advent*



There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and  
raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

~ Luke 21:25, 28



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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  
It is time that the circle of indifference be broken so as to discover once again the beauty of encounter and dialogue.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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/UC1tHeservant).



*Over 55 Ladies Club  
To participate, be sure to call  
one of the two people listed below  
by Friday, December 3.*

**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!*

*In lieu of a Christmas Gift Exchange,  
we will be accepting donations for a  
charitable organization.*

**The altar flowers this week are in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Jerry & Faith Ann F.**

*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.*



**Happy Anniversary!**

**FIRST FRIDAY—December 3, 2021**

In the Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 am service

We remember in prayer all the special days in December:

- 1: Fr. Bob Duda's birthday
- 6: St. Nicholas Day
- 7: Pearl Harbor Day
- 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 13: Feast of St. Lucy
- 25: Nativity of Our Lord

There are Prayer Cards in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel that you can note that you have prayed for a family member or a friend's intentions and can send to that special someone. Christmas Blessings!

**Mark your Calendar!**

**December 4/5**

After masses

Includes Knights of Columbus baby blanket fundraiser



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



## Catholic High Schools Admission Testing Opportunities

**Nazareth Academy** invites 8th graders to Test at Nazareth Academy on December 4, 2021. Preference for admission and scholarships will be granted to students who test with Nazareth on that day. The exam begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at approximately 11:15 a.m. **Pre-Registration is Required.** More information and Registration can be found at [nazarethacademy.com](http://nazarethacademy.com).

Parents are invited to an optional Parent Gathering Q & A session from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on December 4. Pre-registration at [nazarethacademy.com](http://nazarethacademy.com) is required to attend.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708-397-8505.

**Montini Catholic High School** is offering Renewable scholarships, from \$1,000-\$2,500 per year, to students who excel on the December 4th Placement Exam.

Visit [montini.org/admissions](http://montini.org/admissions) for information and to apply.

The Placement Test is Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 8:00 am. There is a practice test on Wednesday, December 1 st 7:00 pm.

Montini Catholic is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard, IL 60148. Phone: 630-627-6930

Email: [admissions@montini.org](mailto:admissions@montini.org)

## 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](mailto: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 justified concern about threats to the environment... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of Creation."*

— Pope Benedict XVI

### Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, highlights both the ecological and spiritual harm that rampant consumerism can cause humanity and the earth. Becoming more "mindful", or intentional, aware and informed, can lead to more careful assessments in what to purchase.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Avoid products with excess packaging. Don't buy what you don't need. Borrow or rent items you need only for occasional use. For items you do buy, look for durability. Consider buying secondhand clothes and household items from thrift stores, consignment shops, and private sellers when it makes sense. Before disposing, donate useful old household items and clothing so someone else can reuse them.

**Refuse ■ Reduce ■ Repair ■ Reuse ■ Recycle**

### 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)



Mark Your Calendar for Religious Formation's Christmas Program "Christmas Traditions" that will be held on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00pm.



Parents are invited to join their children for the RF Christmas Celebration "CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS" on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm. Each class will display a project that they have made explaining a different Christmas tradition in the church, that they have learned about in class. Families are also invited to make a display or poster show one of their own special Christmas tradition. There will be hospitality and lots of fun.

### Ideas to make the most of this Advent



#### **Brother Francis Advent Series for Kids on FORMED**

Brother Francis daily videos lead children on a daily journey during this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Videos

feature meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep your family focused on Christ this Christmas.

#### **The True Meaning of Christmas with Dr. Michael Barber on FORMED**

A new video series by Dr. Michael Barber based on his book *The True Meaning of Christmas*.

Viewers will be delighted to learn more about the biblical accounts of Jesus' birth and the meaning behind our favorite Christmas traditions.

What is the True Meaning of Christmas? with Dr. Michael Patrick Barber



Do you love Christmas traditions but don't know what they really mean? Focus on the 25 Most Sacred Biblical Advent reflections called "The True Meaning of Christmas" and learn the meaning behind your favorite Christmas traditions. To get the book, see us at our accompanying book, *The True Meaning of Christmas*, available on CatholicMarket.

FORMED

### A Week Full of Family Advent Activities

**SUN 28** Prepare an Advent wreath: three purple candles, one pink candle, and some evergreens. Place all on a tray or large plate. The candles can symbolize hope, faith, joy, and love or peace. Light the first purple candle and pray to God about the things you hope for.



**MON 2** People hoped and waited for so long for Jesus to come and bring light to the world! Share stories about the ways parents prepared and how they felt as they waited for their children to be born. Older siblings can share stories of waiting for younger siblings. Look through the first photographs taken of your children. Pray about your hopes for your family.

**TUE 30** When we have an important guest come to our homes we take some time to clean up and prepare for their visit. Today take some time to pray your heart for Jesus by preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. RF students are invited to go to Reconciliation today during their class time.

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**THUR 2** Make Christmas cookies and share them together. Thank God for the gifts of food and family  
**FRI 3** Make a nativity scene with household materials. Paint paper tubes to make the Holy Family. Use bits of fabric to make clothes. Use a shoebox to make the barn and a small box for the manger. Wait for Christmas Day to put Jesus in the manger.

**SAT 4** On Christmas Day, children may receive new gifts and new toys. Go through the toys you have and donate ones that you have outgrown to a local charity.

### Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!  
Christ the Servant - Religious Formation  
<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation>  
"Like" us

# Our Beloved Dead 2021

All friends and classmates

Josefina Aquino

Beatrice Bacani

Joseph Patrick Bacani

Melchor Bacani

Families & Friends of Bacani  
family

Julia, James and Baby Bain

Mike Baker

Bill Barnes

Lewis Barnes

Virginia Barnes

George Bojanowski

Lucille Bojanowski

Mary Bojanowski

Ray & Jane Bronke

Richard Buch

Buch family

All deceased family members

of Buedel, Vrankin,

McArthur, O'Brien, Dundas,

Shiples families

Donna Buonamici

Connors family

Beth Crockett

James Crockett

Czech family

Czerwinski family

Lucille & Frank Davis

Salome DeGuzman

Simplicio DeGuzman

Dennis family

Bob & Patricia Dillon

Hugh Duffy

Dick DuSatko

Joseph & Marie DuSatko

Ganelle & Baby Fagan

Don Fassero

Phil Florek

Marie Forys

Victor Forys

Elizabeth Ann Freer

James Gaspardo

Cecilia & Isidore Grebner

Guy Grimmelbein

Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo

Guglielmo

Pat & Anna Guglielmo

Roger Henehold

Tillie & George Hutt

Ed Jaystrem

Gerald Johnson

John Sr, Caroline, William,  
Doris, Carmelia, Richard,  
Louise, Frank Victor,

Christine, John Jr., Roger,

Phillis, John Joseph, Joan,

Rosanna, Louis, Marie,

Joseph, Andrew, George,

Marie, Wallace Joseph,

Raymond, Rita, Edward,

Betty, Anne, and Catherine

Kapraun

Al Kikilas

Kman family

Kolodziej family

Ricky Kopp

James Kupsco

John & Jeanette Kupsco

Kwiatkowski family

Art & Stell LaRocque

Joan Larson

Patrick LeVoy

Vincent & Mary Jo LoMonaco

Marie, Matthias, Angela &

Mark Louis

Carol MacPherson

James & Margaret Magee

Jim Magee

Marie Magee

Magmer family

Alex Maher

Marek family

Susan, Ronald & David

Martina

Jacob, Susanna, Charles,

Clarence, Conrad, Esther,

Frances, Francis, James &

Rose Meyers

John & Esther Michalek

Harold & Eileen Nemeč

Linda Nichols

Jim O'Brien

O'Brien family

Caterina Perricone

Paolo Perricone

Pino Perricone

Cousins of Perricone family

Grandparents of Perricone  
family

Uncles & Aunts of Perricone  
family

Richard A. Peslak

Peslak family

Helen, Ralph, Robert, Mary  
Beth Pfilbsen

Edward Piasecki

Lillian Piasecki

Michael, Kathyrn, Kathryn,

Delores, Michael, Betty

Ann, Michael, Phillip &

Catherine Pietrzak

Pauline, Laddie, Bart & Joey  
Popek

Michael Powers

Lawrence Prohaska

Carlos Pulido

Rosario Pulido

Luisa Pusung

Salvador Pusung

Alejandro & Regina Ramos  
clan

Michele Reed

Margaret & Edward Joseph  
Ritter

Rojewski family

Rooney family

Ruth Rose

Russell family

Mike Salemm

Bess Salvino

Peter Salvino

Benjamin & Rosita Serrano

Cesario & Maria Serrano clan

Mary, Peter, Marie & George  
Sisko

Julia & Micky Svircev

Sebastian & Anna Vogel

Bill & Doris Weltin

Frank & Jean Zych



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Miklosz

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 27

4:45 PM Dick DuSatto, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Phil Florek, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*  
 Sherri (mom) & Madison (daughter), *r. Jean Durran*

#### Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Colleen Curtiss-Haupp, *r. Christ the Servant Choir*

#### Monday, November 29

8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, Jr. *r. Andie Wolfe*

#### Tuesday, November 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, December 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, December 2

10:00 AM Thomas Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*

#### Friday, December 3

8:30 AM Pray for Thomas Wolfe

#### Saturday, December 4

4:45 PM John & Assunta Bigicalupo, *r. Frate family*  
 Dick DuSatto, *r. JoAnn Welton*  
 Betty Lou Wargren, *r. Jean Durran*

#### Sunday, December 5

8:30 AM Robert Glos, *r. John & Marge Stancel*  
 10:00 AM 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	Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock
Sharon Bhaskar	Rita Hogan	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Rayna Januska	John Pilizota
Clem Campbell	Philip Knurr	Lolit Rancho
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Roy Clavey	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Vic Cordes	Karen Kripas	Sonja Rudny
Bryan Dillon	Joan Kurtz	Jim Sanders
Bruce Fitch	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Frank Tiesenga
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Joyce Maples	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Linda Gaunce	Jeff May	Shirley Tomaeno
Joann Germanie	Carmella Morris	Trunzo family
Julie Grell	Chuck Neal	Michael Toro
Don Gruszek	Patricia Newby	Mary Vanderplow
Michael Harris	Anthony Nowak	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 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

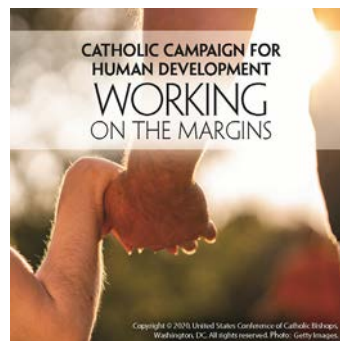
**Patrick Pendergast**, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

**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.*



Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development!

## Bible Readings—Nov. 28-Dec. 5

**SUNDAY:** Jer 33:4-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-3

**MONDAY:** Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11

**TUESDAY:** Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

**THURSDAY:** Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27

**FRIDAY:** Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

**SATURDAY:** Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

**SUNDAY:** Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101  
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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**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

### Sunday, November 28

8:30 am—mass  
 10:00 am—mass

### Monday, November 29

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, November 30

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

### Wednesday, December 1

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

### Thursday, December 2

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

### Friday, December 3

8:30 am—daily service

### Christmas Sharing Signups Craft Fair

### Saturday, December 4

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, December 5

8:30 am—mass  
 10:00 am—mass  
 11:00 am—Baptism

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 8:** Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

**Dec 24/25:** Masses Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm (no 4:45pm on Dec 25.)

**Dec 26:** Mass 8:30 am & 10:00 am

**Dec 31/Jan 1:** Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. Dec 31 @ 4:45 pm, Jan 1 @ 10:00 am

## Parish Giving

“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS :

Due to an early publication deadline for Thanksgiving, contribution reporting will catch up next week.

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

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

**Did you know...** Covid has not gone away. Please continue to be considerate of others by wearing your mask when in the building.


### Year End Giving.

*Thank you to all who have helped support our parish this past year. It's been a rough year for many, and it's still going to take a while to recover. Your many generous gifts to our parish is an example of your faith and commitment to our parish community and the Lord.*

*If you are able, please consider these ideas provided by the Diocese of Joliet in addition to your much needed monetary donations:*

1. Save taxes on appreciated stock by donating it.
2. Avoid the hassles and costs associated with selling real estate by donating it.
3. Put an insurance policy to good use. Name Christ the Servant Parish or the Diocese of Joliet as the policy owner.
4. Tax-free donations of Required Minimum Distribution for an IRA. By having your RMD sent to Christ the Servant, you don't have to pay taxes on that money.
5. Charitable Gifts from your Will or Trust. Include a bequest to the parish or the Diocese in your will.

saint snippets



Bl. Charles de Foucauld

French cavalry officer, explorer, and geographer who became an inspirational priest and hermit. He was martyred in Algeria by tribal raiders in 1916.

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December 1

I surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.