

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



9
2022
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

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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.

Together that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of solidarity and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome.

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.



Undy Sunday 2022

CTS is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, by collecting the NEW items for children & adults living in low-income households:



- Women's underwear (all sizes)
 - Boy's & girl's underwear sizes 3T-5T
 - Soap/Body Wash. Collections will be held **October 15/16, 22/23 2022.**
- Collection box will be in the narthex. If you would prefer to send a donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas Sharing 2022

It is that time of the year for the Thanksgiving & Christmas sharing program benefitting Woodridge Horizons, Senior Living. Per new guidelines at WHSL, we are asking for gift cards only for BOTH Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will **NOT** be collecting any food!

There are 93 apartments homes this year. Sign up for the holiday gift cards will be Nov. 5, 6, 12 & 13, at all masses. All cards are due back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. Please purchase gift cards thru Manna, which helps CTS. Manna orders due on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. If you have a questions, please call or text Denice Kraft at 630/985-

Volunteer Kickoff—October 22 & 23

Volunteering builds a strong parish community



Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer



**Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!
Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer
Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.**

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-
Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer
\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.

The flowers placed at the Blessed Mother statue are in loving memory of Diane Floga from her husband Bill.



The flowers placed by the ambo are in loving memory of Freda Klacza from the Ciolek family



Ladies over 55 Monthly Luncheon, Thursday, Oct 25th 1:30 pm. Stevens Family Restaurant, 2393 63rd St., Woodridge. R.S.V.P. by October 24th, please call: Casey Kellner at: 630/910-7169

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

On the Ballot this November!

Referenda to establish Community Mental Health Boards are on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election in Will County, the Townships of Addison, Lisle, Naperville, Winfield, Schaumburg, Wheeling, and Vernon.

If approved by voters, the referenda will create Community Mental Health Boards, also known as 708 Boards, in each location. The volunteer boards would be appointed by the Township Supervisor or County Board Chair. With the approval of the Township or County Board a small property tax is levied to provide for expanded services for mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities for residents of the Township or County. www.AdvocateFor708.org

Early voting opens Monday, October 24th



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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, November 3, 7:00 PM**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Types of domestic abuse, second in the series.

In addition to physical abuse, IPV can also be emotional, verbal, psychological, sexual, financial, and spiritual when religion is used as an excuse to abuse. In its document "When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, or USCCB, takes a firm stance against IPV: "Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control an intimate partner through fear and intimidation. Violence in any form – physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal – is sinful. No one in a marriage is obliged to maintain common living with an abusing spouse." The continual pattern of domestic abuse is bewildering, especially when the abuser can be charming and sweet to the outside world but has abusive behavior that always lurks around the corner. The warning signs of IPV are often subtle, particularly at the beginning of a relationship. This makes it difficult to detect an abusive personality, but there are red flags to be aware of. These include "love bombing" (moving too quickly into an intimate relationship), excessive jealousy disguised as love, hypersensitivity (easily insulted) and black-and-white thinking (people and situations are either all good, or all bad). Other signs of an abusive personality include distrust of someone's thoughts, actions or opinions, disrespect toward partners and family members, and using intimidation as a tool for control. Part III will follow next week.

Christ the Servant Group Praying the Rosary
Saturday, October 15 at Noon

Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer. We would like to invite you to pray together for peace and healing.

Please join other church members on Saturday, October 15th at noon, front entrance of the church to pray the rosary. Remember to bring a lawn chair, weather permitting our group will pray the rosary outside.



R.S.V.P. Andie Wolfe at : 630/926-7444

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

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for 1st grade through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Confirmation Saints Party

All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. Saint Costumes Required for the Confirmation Party.



Saint Costumes

On October 25-26 students, K-7 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.

There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes.



RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cqoba@rcdoj.org



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)



Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

Adult Sacrament Classes



Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation Class Times

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8

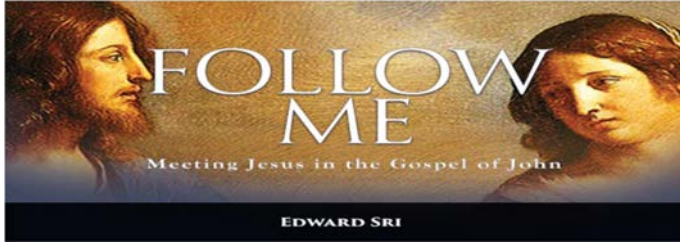
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-7 grade

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-8 grade

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

Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study -

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Confirmation Presentation
“Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence”

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30-7:45 pm class for a presentation by Greg Porod on Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

October 11-12 Classes

October 12 Confirmation Presentation “Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence” with Greg Porod.

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 13 Adult Bible Study “Follow Me”

October 18-19 Classes

October 19 Confirmation Presentation “Philosophical Proof of God’s Existence” with Jerry Fialek.

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 20 Adult Bible Study “Follow Me”

October 25-26 Classes Students are welcomed to dress up as saints for classes.

October 26 Confirmation Saints Party

All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Saint costumes are mandatory.

October 27 Adult Bible Study “Follow Me”

October 29 Mitten Tree Set Up and Decorate (Middle School service Project)

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/2/22

Your participation in the CMAA is important. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!
If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$46,334	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$42,314	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,020	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	217	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joan English

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, req. Pat & Debi Savage
Bill & Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Diane Folga, req. Wm. (Bill) Folga

Monday, October 10

8:30 AM Deacon Tom Fricke 34 years as a deacon

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish



Wednesday, October 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 13

8:30 AM Mary Garba, req. Pluta family
Pray for the Holy Souls that are near to Heaven

Friday, October 14—mass

8:30 AM Pray for Mary Garba

Saturday, October 15

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, req, family
Gerald Johnson req. family

Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM John & Mary Barkowski &
Henry & Josephine Borkowski, req. Ciolek family
Mitchell Renkak, req. Gierut family
10:00 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp Int. Zenalda Cruz

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

Bible Readings Oct 9 thru 16—

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17: 11-19

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5: 18-25/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12: 1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13/2Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Kim Peterson
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Janice Proskey
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Bob Pluta
Donna Ciolek	Jaxxon Kelner	Lolit Rancho
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Robert Rodriguez
Vic Cordes	Stephen Kolpack	John Rossi
Tina Fassero	Zoe Kolpack	Lucille Russonillo
Marge Felix	Barb Kosiek	Pat Savage
Edwina Feret	Karen Kripas	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	Patricia Lackey	Jennifer Stile
Marty Foy	Thomas Lackey	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Francisco Legaspi	Frank Tiesenga
Robert Gripp	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Karen Gormley	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Joan Haffner	Joyce Maples	
Michael Harris	Jan May	
Carolyn Heinrich	Donna Mays	
Carol Hendrich	Jim McIlvain	
Peggy Howard	Chuck Neal	
Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak	
Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock	

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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased
Kathleen Firestone

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak

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

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

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. Please also let us know when they return home.

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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
Chris Bojanowski, Worship
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Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF Commission

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 am—daily mass
RF Classes, grades K-5

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 am—daily mass
RF Classes, grades 6-8

Thursday, October 13

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

RF Classes—HS group

Friday, October 14

8:30 am—mass

Saturday, October 15

9:00 am—Worship Commission
10:00 am—Parent meeting for

Confirmation students

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, October 16

Volunteer Kickoff

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Oct 8/9: Fundraiser ticket sales

Oct 15: Group Rosary Prayer

Oct 15/16: Knight of Columbus
Fundraiser

Oct 15/16: Undy Sunday donation

Oct 25: Ladies Over 55 Luncheon

Nov 4: Wine, Beer Harvest Fest

Nov 6: Manna Order Due

Nov 12: Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism

Workshop, St. Scholastica

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event

(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 13-18, 2022:

Sunday 9/11	\$ 4,823.33
Sunday other forms	5,300.00
General Funds	400.00
Restricted	275.00
Debt Reduction	<u>785.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 11,583.33

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	11,583.33
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,283.33

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 0.00
Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022	\$160,246
Registered Households—	781

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

Did you know... To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.



A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

saint snippets

October 10

Jesus wants us to serve him with a joyful heart.

Bl. Mary Angela Truszkowska
19th-century Polish nun who founded the Felician Sisters, an active-contemplative religious order devoted to prayer and acts of mercy.

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