

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is not God
of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are

alive.

~ Luke 20:38

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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.

Creation Care Corner

Mulch This Fall To Protect Air Quality

Fall leaves are beautiful – until they pile up in your yard. Your leaves can nourish your lawn or garden, try mulching:

—Mow leaves along with the grass during fall. Leave the finely chopped material on your lawn as a natural fertilizer that adds organic matter to enrich your soil.
—Use excess leaf mulch around garden and landscape plants. Benefits include weed suppression, moisture conservation and moderation of soil temperature.

For the best mulching result, wait until leaves are dry and crispy. Remember not to pile leaves directly against the stem of any plant or tree. For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/wis-dnr-mulch>

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, December 1, 7:00 PM**

GO Green!

Recycling Event—Electronics

The Green Team is sponsoring an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, November 19th, from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the church parking lot. Please note, there are charges to properly dispose of:

CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs And Monitors

Under 21 inch screen = \$25.00 per unit

21 inch screen and over = \$35.00 per unit

Cash or Credit Card accepted – Please No Checks

Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.

Also, CTS Green Team is collecting strings of Christmas tree lights all year long.



Knights Raffle Winner

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 would like to congratulate Donald Cavalli (fellow Knight & active St. Scholastica parishioner), who won the Bourbon Basket raffle drawing on October 26th.



Thanks to Fr. Bob and all of the generous parishioner's of Christ the Servant for supporting us in all of our fundraisers.

Knights of Columbus Why Join?

Deepen our faith as a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources

Join our next meeting on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm. Meeting at St. Scholastica, 7800 Janes Av., Woodridge. (meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month)

Come see how the Knights serve others.



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.

Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward

No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition
 \$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament
 \$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year
 Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.



No Religious Formation Classes

Religious Formation Classes will not meet on November 8th and 9th because CTS is a polling location. .



Serving at Mass

Would your child be interested in Serving at Mass? Call or message Christine Goba for more information.



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 Grades 5-7

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

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

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

Forgiveness Day Workshop/Retreat

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 Saturday, November 12 at 10:00-noon (Parent and Child Event for preparation for 1st Reconciliation) 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.



Book Study Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life

Christ the Servant will begin a new book study this Christmas season with a new book by Mathew Kelly called Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. To get a copy of this new book or for more information about the book study please stop by the Religious Formation office or call Christine at 630-910-0770. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

**Thanksgiving Day
Family Mass - November 24th**

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

November 8-9 No Class
Election Day (CTS is a polling location)

November 13 (Sunday) The Grand Event 2:00-3:30 p.m. Party Celebrating RF student's Grandparents

November 15-16 Classes.

The Grand Event

On Sunday, November 13, 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 work 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 are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Student will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing.



"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 © Dicastery for Communication - Libreria Editrice

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/30/22

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:	\$47,484	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$43,454	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,030	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	219	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$38	Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 5
 4:45 PM Special Intention, req. Pat Savage
 Irene Iovito, req. Andie Wolfe

Sunday, November 6
 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 7
 8:30 AM Walerya Wielgus, req.
 Barry Deron

Tuesday, November 8
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 9
 8:30 AM Pray for Legislation that Respects Lives

Thursday, November 10
 8:30 AM Lilly Mary, req. Kireeti Reddy

Friday, November 11—Communion Service
 8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls that are near to Heaven

Saturday, November 12
 4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family
 John & Esther Michalek and
 Gerald Johnson, req. of family
 Kasper Reddy, req. Kireeti Reddy

Sunday, November 13
 8:30 AM Henry Borkowski and Edwin Ciolek, req.
 Ciolek family
 10:00 AM Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family
 Raymond DuPass, req. DuPass family

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



Bible Readings Nov 6 thur 13

SUNDAY: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/2Thes 2:16—35/
 Lk 20:27-38 or Lk:20: 27, 34-38

MONDAY: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY: Ti 2:1-8/Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3-9c-11: 16-17/
 Jn 2: 13-22

THURSDAY: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37

SATURDAY: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:

SUNDAY: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19


We pray for the Sick

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

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
 Lucille Russonillo
 Family of Mike Magee
 and
 Deacon Peter J. Rooney

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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Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, November 8—Election Day

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, November 10

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
1:00 pm—adult Bible study course

Friday, November 11

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, November 5

4:45 pm—mass
Fair Trade Fair (10,000 Villages)

Sunday, November 6

8:30 am—mass
Fair Trade Fair (10,000 Villages)
10:00 am—mass
Fair Trade Fair (10,000 Villages)



Upcoming Events

Nov 5/6: Senior gift card sign-up
Nov 5: Daylight savings time ends
Nov 6: Manna Order Due
Nov 12: Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism
Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am
Nov 20: Gift cards for WHSL seniors due back
Dec 3/4: Craft sale/homemade items

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: Oct 26-Nov 1, 22

Sunday 10/30	\$ 3,274.00
Sunday other forms	1,635.00
General Funds	180.00
Restricted	0.00
Debt Reduction	<u>120.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,209.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,209.00
Differential this period:	\$ 5,091.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 90.00
All Saints	\$ 55.00
All Souls	\$ 35.00

Debt to Diocese 9/30/2022 \$137,849
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.



LEAVING A LEGACY



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

saint snippets

*I fear nothing—
I take the Master
with me.*

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle

20th-century Spanish 19-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.

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November 6