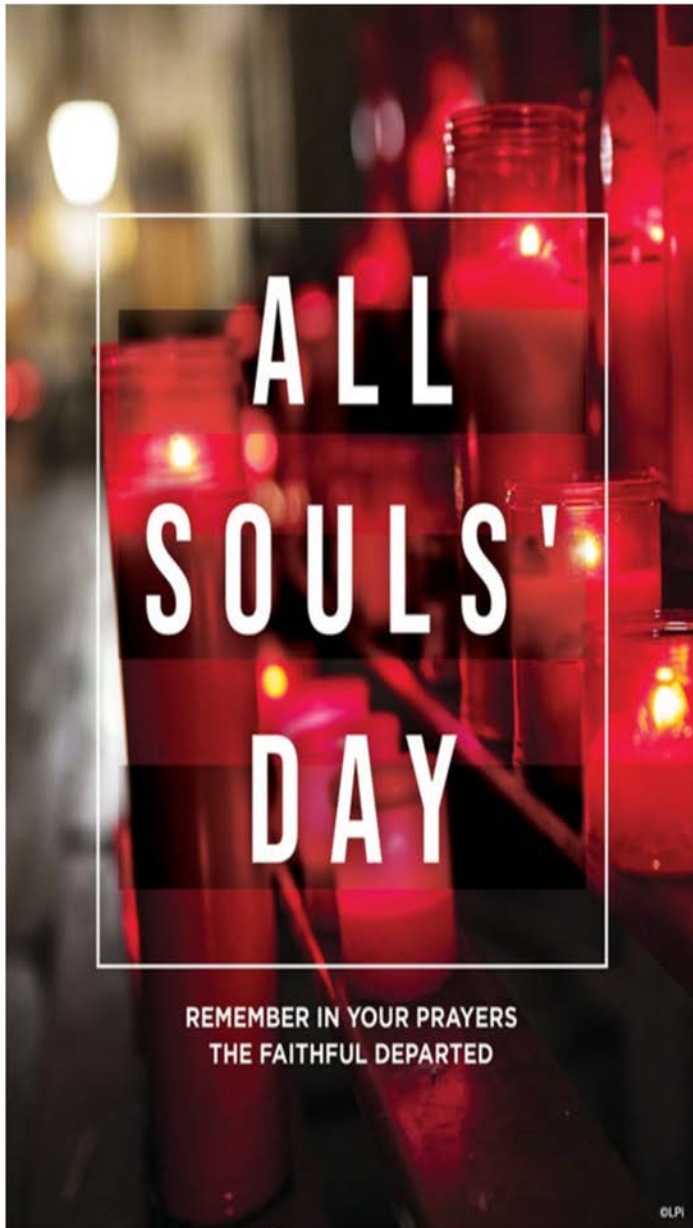


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



*We remember our beloved dead,
buried from Christ the Servant this
past year.*

<i>Gil Cirelo S. Ybe</i>	<i>11/3/2022</i>
<i>John J. Hauppa</i>	<i>11/12/2022</i>
<i>JoAnn Frale</i>	<i>11/23/2022</i>
<i>Adrienne Ahern</i>	<i>11/29/2022</i>
<i>Linda Pennock</i>	<i>12/6/2022</i>
<i>Lorraine Riedl</i>	<i>12/31/2022</i>
<i>Ronald Pisarczyk</i>	<i>1/8/2023</i>
<i>Daniel Stafiej</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Patricia Gross</i>	<i>2/25/2023</i>
<i>Karen Kripas</i>	<i>3/19/2023</i>
<i>Thomas Fricke</i>	<i>4/6/2023</i>
<i>Richard Rosenbeck</i>	<i>5/18/2023</i>
<i>Lucille Marszalek</i>	<i>5/21/2023</i>
<i>Marcia Jansky</i>	<i>6/3/2023</i>
<i>Shirley Ross</i>	<i>6/9/2023</i>
<i>Karen Gabehart</i>	<i>7/14/2023</i>
<i>Melene Laughlin</i>	<i>8/7/2023</i>
<i>Dennis Prohaska</i>	<i>8/14/2023</i>
<i>John Landers</i>	<i>9/22/2023</i>

*All Souls Mass
Thursday,
November 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm*

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


I am very grieved by what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I pray and I am close to all those who are suffering. I renew my appeal for spaces to be opened, for humanitarian aid to continue to arrive, and for the hostages to be freed.

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.




Eucharistic Revival


 On October 21, 2006, St. Martin of Tours parish in the Chilpancingo-Chilapa Diocese Of Mexico held a retreat. Two priests and a nun were distributing Communion during Mass when the nun suddenly turned with tears in her eyes, to face the priest next to her, The Host that she was holding had begun to ooze a reddish substance. Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro immediately came to see the Host and the convened a theological commission to study the event. In 2009, he contacted Castanon to conduct scientific research. Research was conducted between 2009 & 2012. Conclusions were presented in 2013. The reddish substance was found to be blood with hemoglobin and DNA of human origin. Two studies were conducted by prominent forensic experts using different methods. Both showed that the blood originated from the interior of the Host, excluding the hypothesis that someone could have placed blood in the Host from the outside. The blood type was AB, the same blood type found that was found in the Host of Lanciano and on the Holy Shroud of Turin. Microscopic analysis showed that the exterior part of the blood had been coagulated since October 2006. The interior layer of the blood was found to be fresh. Intact white blood cells, red blood cells and macrophages were found. The tissue was found to be heart muscle, called myocardium. At the time of testing, DNA remnants were found, but not enough to produce amplified DNA. On October 12, 2013, the bishop declared that what happened in Tixtla was a Eucharistic miracle. It has not yet been approved by Rome. "In this case, there were 19 appendices to his (Castanon's) report. He had practically every lab report imaginable in there. So I am sure that this had abearing on the bishop's approval," said Father Spitzer.

National Catholic Register – Sabrina Ferrisi – June 11, 2023

All Saints Day,
Nov. 1st
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm



All Souls Day,
Nov. 2nd
Special mass to remember those who have died at 7:00 pm



CAN YOU HELP?

 Before we know it, the Holy Seasons of Advent and Christmas will be starting, and our parish worship space will need to be decorated and made ready for all of us to pray and celebrate these special days. The Worship Commission would really appreciate help on the following days:
Friday, Nov. 24 10AM- We need to remove the Ordinary Time decor and set up all our "purple" for Advent.
Friday, Dec. 15 9AM- The Nativity Scene will be set up in the Narthex, and a Christmas tree will be made ready near the Baptismal Font.
Sunday, Dec. 24- after the last morning Mass- Our Worship space needs to be made ready by 3PM for the 4PM Liturgy. That means, all Advent decor must be removed, and all Christmas decor, including flowers, must be set up and arranged. If you are able to help out on any or all of these days, please call the Parish office (630-910-0770) to let us know.

Your presence will be very much appreciated!!

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

10,000 Villages is coming to CTS! November 11-12

10,000 Villages is coming to sell Fairly Traded goods in time for the holidays! WHY FairTrade? Artisans and farmers who participate in Fair Trade Co-ops to sell their goods are paid a living wage. The reality behind Fair Trade is a recognition of the human beings on the other end of the product chain. Plan on purchasing some unique and one-of-a-kind items from 10,000 Villages. They will be in the narthex on Nov. 11-12 after all masses.

Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee. (All proceeds stay with 10,000 Villages to support the artisans who supply their goods.)



Craft Fair—December 2 and 3.

Mark your calendars for the annual Craft Show at Christ the Servant on Saturday and Sunday December 2 and 3. Crafters will have hand-made items on sale for your gift-giving pleasure. Items for sale before and after masses. Come support their efforts. A few table spaces are available at \$15 each table. If interested, call Donna at 630-209-1488. See you there.

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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466.

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 2, 7:00 PM, pre-registration is required.



First Friday Holy Hour, Nov. 3 In Thanksgiving

Join in prayer in the Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 service as we thank God for all the goodness he bestows on each of us. What do we have to be grateful for? What if tomorrow we woke up with only things we thank God for the night before? "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior...The mighty one as done great things for me, & holy is his name." Luke 1:46-47,49

In November we observe & celebrate **All Saints Day & All Souls Day**. Come pray with us, "pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them." - Our Lady of Fatima

Join the Mahjong Group



The Parish the Mahjong Group is looking for ladies to join us. We play at the church on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except for November and December, we play once each month due to the holidays) from 12:30 to 3:00. We play a very simplified version of Mahjong and anyone can catch on and play. No prior experience needed, we will help you to learn!! Feel free to stop in to church on either Tuesday and meet our group, watch us play the game and decide if you would like to join. We'd love to see you!

Any questions? call Barb Gutman @630-863-6160or the parish office @ 630-910-0770.



Ladies Christmas Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 14th

The ladies Christmas luncheon will be held on: Thursday, December 14th, arrival 11:15 am at, **White Fence Farm, 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville 60446** Entertainment will be: Denny Diamond performing a tribute to Neil Diamond. Tickets for the show & lunch are \$42.00. Payment in advance, please make your check out to: Andie Wolfe. White Fence Farm needs to know the number of attendees by November 15, 2023. Please R.S.V.P as-soon-as you are able: **Andie at 630-926-7444, or Rita at 630-985-4457**

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

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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 Kindergarten 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.



There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes...But Hurry!!!!

RF registration information can be found in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

No Religious Formation Classes



Religious Formation Classes will not meet on October 30/31/November 1 because of the Holy Day of Obligation Please take this time to attend Mass.

Religious Formation Class will not meet on November 6/7/8 because CTS is a polling location. But on November 8 all Confirmation classes will attend the Wednesday night Confirmation presentation in Church.

Religious Formation Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

October 25 – February	Tuition \$200
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2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend. Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	FULL				Remote any day
2nd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				Remote any day
4th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		FULL	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		FULL		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			FULL	Remote any day

Confirmation Presentation: "Proofs of God's Existence from Philosophy"



All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, November 8 at the 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Mary Goba on Proofs of God's Existence from Philosophy. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

The Grand Event

On Sunday, November 12, 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 an 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 at Christ the Servant Church.

"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. And it will make everyone happy."

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

Let's Celebrate the Season Together



This month let's carve out time to make memories at home and connect with each other. RF Families are invited to pick up a pumpkin (or draw a picture of one) and create a masterpiece with friends or family. Between now and October 31, Share your experience with us and a photo. We will post it on our Facebook page, Christ the Servant - Religious Formation www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation Take a moment to share and admire the other family's handiwork, too!

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates


- November 4 (Saturday)** Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:00
- November 12 (Sunday)** RF Grand EVENT 2-3:30
- November 13/14/15** Regular Classes
- November 20/21/22** NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break
- November 23 (Thursday)** MASS Children's Thanksgiving Day Liturgy (Hosted by RF Students)
- November 27/28/29** Reconciliation for Grades 3-8
- December 4/5/6** Regular Classes
- December 11/12/13** Christmas lesson and work on Christmas program
- December 19 (Tuesday)** Christmas Program "Bethlehem" Family Event 6:30 pm
- December 20-January 3** NO CLASSES Christmas Break
- December 24** MASS Children's Christmas Liturgy (Hosted by RF children)



THANKSGIVING DAY
10:00 Family Mass

Would your child be interested in helping at Mass?

Call or message Christine Goba for more information.



SACRAMENTS Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able to 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)

Adult Sacrament Classes

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

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$45,195 as of October 22, 2023
 AMOUNT PAID: \$41,616
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,579
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 220
 2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!



Religious Formation Sponsorship - Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their child or children to religious classes. To help our parents pay for Religious Formation classes, we have started a Religious Formation Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward, Christ the Servant Religious Formation'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 formation 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.

Sacrament Reminder



Don't forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament **the Diocese of Joliet requires 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 Small Study Group
Jesus and the Eucharist



Join this opportunity to draw closer to Jesus & each other. Catholic parishes all over the United States are providing this special 7-session study. Each lesson is drawn from audiovisual content created by the Augustine Institute made specifically for this year of Eucharistic revival. It is designed for you to attend all sessions, but come to the church if you can!

- Friday, October 27, 2023 - God is With Us
- Friday, November 3, 2023 - Story of the Eucharist
- Friday, November 10, 2023 - Bread for the Journey

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 28

4:45 PM The Blessed Mother's Intentions, req. Pat Savage
Lorraine Riedl, req. Julie & Scott Lucas
Dan Prohaska, req. Bob & Kathi Schmidt

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM Joanne Borman, req. Martha Haenke
Carmella Florio, req. Florio family
10:00 AM Robert Glos, req. John & Marge
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The Frale family, req. John J.
Frale

Monday, October 30

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. CMG

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. CMG

Wednesday, November 1-Holy Day

8:30 AM People of the Parish
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2

7:00 PM Rino La Paglia, req. family

Friday, November 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, November 4

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek,
and Gerald Johnson, req. family
JoAnn Frale, req. family
Lorraine Riedl, req. Sylvia & Thom Kittel
Kathleen Gabehart, req. Casey Kellner
Richard & Elsie Baker, req. Alikpala family

Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM Irene Iovito, req. Andie Wolfe
Joe Florio, req. family
10:00 AM The Frale family, req. John J. Frale



Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	John Ito	Genevieve Ragnanese
Frank Bayro	Brian Jackson	John Rossi
Nancy Becker	Jessica James	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Rita Sisko
Renee Brennan	Madeline Jascewsky	David Sivak
Pat Chang	Ramon Joson	Ken Sloup
Donna Ciolek	Jeanne Jordan	Jennifer Stile
Vic Cordes	Paul Knight	Dan Szymanski
Michael Durkovic Sr	George Koca	Dennis Szulc
Rudy Durkovic	Barb Kosiek	Michelle Toro
Ray DiGrazia	Barbara Kuehn	Mary Vanderplow
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	Jim Verdi
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Bill Wagner
Marty Foy	Jan May	Judy Ward
Joanne Fricke	Donna Mays	Patricia Wheeler
Robert Gripp	Arturo Mendez	
Joan Haffner	Chuck Neal	
Bill Hartig	Nam Pham	
Michael Harris	Carmen Pegnatiello	
Carolyn Heinrich	Janice Proskoy	
Carol Hendrich	Bob Pluta	
Barbara Hile	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Fred Huth	Lolit Rancho	
Tony Iovito		



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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to those of you who recently lost a family member or friend.

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the People of the Parish.



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.

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9,
13/Mt 23:1-12

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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

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, October 30

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am—Mass
7:00 pm—Mass

Thursday, November 2 –All Souls

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—All Souls mass

Friday, November 3

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, November 4

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, November 5

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

Upcoming Events

Nov 1: All Saints Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Nov 2: All Souls' Day, special mass at 7:00 pm
Nov 11/12: Fair Trade holiday sale
Nov 18: Electronic recycling & clothing donations
Nov 18/19: Thanksgiving food donations for Woodridge families
Dec 2/3: Craft fair holiday sale
Dec 16/17: Christmas non-perishable food drop-off & distribution
Dec 23: Advent mass 4:00 pm
Dec 24: Advent Sunday mass 9:30 am
Dec 24: Christmas Eve masses 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Dec 25: Christmas mass 10:00 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: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 18 thru 24

Sunday	\$ 4,733.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 1,960.00
General Funds	\$ 10.00
Restricted	\$ 185.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 33.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,921.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 6,921.00
Differential this period:	\$ - 3,379.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

All Saints	\$ 10.00
World Missions	\$ 444.00
Faith Forward	\$ 175.00

Debt to Diocese 10/11/2023
\$1,776.00

Registered Households—784

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. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a **free, online will-writing tool**. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

Leave a Legacy.

Any extra donations you wish to make toward the church will be used for maintenance of the building or grounds. Thank you.

Reduce the Impact of Acquisition

It's always a good time to reflect on our relationship with the environment: how we live & how our lifestyles impact the natural world. The sum total of all our daily purchases can have a huge effect on our environment. Consider scrutinizing purchases that utilize non-renewable resources, that have excessive global warming emissions, or generate more toxic waste from their manufacture. Also try to be mindful that the next day delivery services we may prefer often utilize 1/2-empty trucks scurrying across town, contributing to more air pollution. Consider examining what you really need, how quickly you need it, its environmental impact, and whether it even needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to adopt more simple, sustainable lifestyles and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature. Less is more.

Creation Care Corner

