Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

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 word of God is our joy, and this joy is our strength.

We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts.

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Living Stewardship Now

Whom do you fear? Try volunteering in an AIDS hospice, a mental hospital, a night shelter, or a prison ministry.

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LIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND CONVERSATION WITH FATHER RICHARD ROHR, OFM on “The Universal Christ”

Sunday, October 13, 2019
1:30-4:30 pm. Fee: $20

Portiuncula Center for Prayer
St. Francis Woods Campus

Father Richard Rohr will join us live by videoconference for an afternoon of teaching and conversation. He will speak for the first portion of the program followed by a Q&A session. His topic is The Universal Christ.

"Incarnation is the oldest Christian story. Through Christ, God is pouring God's self into all creation. To be Christian, then, is to see Christ in everything. Join Fr. Richard in exploring how this forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for, and believe."

Location: Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart Auditorium
9201 West St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL 60423

Registration: Phone: 815-464-3880
Email: info@portforprayer.org
Online: https://www.portforprayer.org/

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Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 1:30 PM at

2201 75th Street, Darien

Call Helene P or Darlene J before October 20, 2019 to reserve your seat!

New members welcome!

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BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

--St. Jerome

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2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 10/6/19

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can’t do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.

PARISH GOAL: $40,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $38,794
AMOUNT PAID: $33,790
REMAINING BALANCE: $ 5,004
DONORS THIS YEAR: 228
REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Undy Sunday 2019
October 19/20
Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held on October 19/20 before/after all masses. All sizes are needed.

- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Baby wipes (all sizes)
- Men’s boxer briefs and/or boxers

And we’re quite low on all items this year, so we greatly appreciate all donations of underwear, socks, and undershirts.

If you’d prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the mother of Pat S, grandmother of Debi S.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($30 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.

CASH 4 FOOD October 26 & 27 Saturday & Sunday

CTS’s Cash For Food” Drive returns featuring your donations of PAPER GOODS in addition to CASH DONATIONS to help the West Suburban Food Pantry.

PAPER GOODS are needed. “Kleenex”, Toilet Rolls, Paper Towels, Napkins, Wet Wipes. Food items are also very welcome.

Parking Lot Volunteers will accept your Paper Goods and Food donations before each Mass. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box is in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to: West Suburban Food Pantry.

THANK YOU! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

The remarkable true story of St. Faustina along with the Message of Divine Mercy will be told in about 800 movie theaters across the United States for one night only, Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, 7pm.

This groundbreaking new film “Love and Mercy: Faustina” follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life. It captures God’s will in the painting of the Image and the effects the Divine Mercy Message has had on countless people around the world.

One of the theatres where the movie can be seen locally is:

Cinemark @ Seven Bridges & IMAX
6500 Route 53, Woodridge, IL 60517

Creation Care Corner

“The world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.” — Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Greenhouse gases (GHGs) trap heat and make the planet warmer. Transportation accounts for 27% of America’s GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40 mpg vehicle can save you 4500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce tailpipe emissions, compared to a 20 mpg alternative.
Religious Formation

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

For students who were in the 8th grade program last school year:

Confirmation Review & Rehearsal
Sunday, October 20, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge

3:30-5:15 pm—Confirmandi review with guest speaker
5:15-5:45 pm—Pizza dinner in the gym
5:45-6:30 pm—Sponsor joins Confirmandi for rehearsal in the church
(parent may fill in for sponsor if sponsor is coming from out of town)

6:30-7:30 pm MASS

Sponsor or parent must be present with Confirmandi at rehearsal and Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday, October 28, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
Presider: Bishop Francis Kane

6:30 pm—Confirmandi must arrive in the gym

7:00 pm—Mass begins

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Beth Cartner, 630 985-2351 x117, bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org

Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 6:30-8:00pm

Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word returns next week.

CTS BOWLERS!
Senior Bowling League “Diamonds & Studs”
Meets each Friday at 12:30 pm at Bowlero Woodridge Lanes,
1555 West 75th St, Woodridge (630-985-1115)
$7.00 (3 games; shoes extra)
Pay only when you bowl!
Random or set team assignments
20% discount on food/beverages; 2 free games each week!
Get some exercise, meet new friends, have fun!
Register now—Contact:
Louise (L_Kany@sbcglobal.net) or Mike (upackr1@yahoo.com) or Bowlero
CTS Contact—Vic C & Jerry F

ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR IS A CHOICE
Despite what many people believe, domestic violence and abuse does not take place because an abuser loses control over their behavior. In fact, abusive behavior and violence is a deliberate choice to gain control. Perpetrators use a variety of tactics to manipulate you and exert their power, including:

Dominance – Abusive individuals need to feel in charge of the relationship. They may make decisions for you and the family, tell you what to do, and expect you to obey without question.

Humiliation – An abuser will do everything they can to lower your self-esteem or make you feel defective in some way.

Isolation – In order to increase your dependence on them, an abusive partner will cut you off from the outside world. They may keep you from seeing family or friends, or even prevent you from going to work or school.

Threats – Abusers commonly use threats to keep their partners from leaving or scare them into dropping charges.

Intimidation – Your abuser may use a variety of intimidation tactics designed to scare you into submission.

Denial and Blame – Abusers are adept at making excuses for the inexcusable. They may blame their abusive and violent behavior on a bad childhood, a bad day, or even on you and the kids, the victims of their abuse. They may minimize the abuse or deny that it occurred. Often, they will shift the responsibility on to you: somehow, their violent and abusive behavior is your fault.

Abusers are able to control their behavior—they do it all the time.

From Melinda Smith, M. A. and Jeanne Segal, Ph.D.

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
If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.

Respect for All Life

Protecting our Daughters

This spring, Girls Heath First made big waves in Springfield, despite the tragic ending to the spring session. Planned Parenthood (PP) even had to issue a letter to every legislator attempting to discredit the advocates who showed up throughout that spring session in opposition to the radical abortion bill SB25. PP and its allies have done a tremendous job in being the "voice of Illinois girls" for too long.

These powerful people/businesses have the interest of big abortion, NOT girls (let alone women). We know keeping girls away from risky behavior ultimately is the best for them. This weekend, there will be an evening opportunity for women across the Chicagoland area to connect, be empowered, and be a part of the voice for under-aged girls.

What: Protecting Our Daughters Reception
When: Sunday, Oct 13, 608 pm
Where: LaBarra of Oak Brook
This will be an intimate, low-key, casual event. Nothing pretentious, but for women only, pre-teen and older.

Mary Louise Hingesbaugh
Lead Advocate, Girls' Health First
www.GirlsHealthFirst.com

Submitted by Dave A

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, November 7, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Charlene Kapraun & Sophie Matuszak

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 12
4:45 PM Al Januska, r. Darlene, family & friends
Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Deb Savage
Mitchell Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family

Sunday, October 13
8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, r. Lee White & John Gantz
Mark Beno, r. Donna Mays
Skip Evans, r. Tim McIlvain
10:00 AM Joe Becker, r. Corinne Hanson
People of the Parish

Monday, October 14
8:30 AM Tommy Dongarra, r. Ron & Carol Calabrese

Tuesday, October 15
Mark Beno, r. Bill & Donna Ciolek

Wednesday, October 16
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz

Thursday, October 17
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to
Heaven & Joe Frank, Sp. Int.

Friday, October 18—Communion Service
6:30 AM

Saturday, October 19
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr, r. Lorraine & family
Ray Gierut, r. Gierut/Rendak family
Dcn Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler
Sheila Guenzer & Guenzer family, r. Kathleen, Brian & Maddie Krieger
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20
8:30 AM Josephine & Henry Borkowski and John &
Mary Borkowski, r. Ciolek family
Rich Buch, r. family
Skip Evans, r. Tim McIlvain
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, r. Nancy Roche & family

We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani
Sharon Bhaskar
Richard Cleary
Maria Coronado
Nathaniel Eagleson
James Engel
Fr. Herb Essig
Faith An Fialek
John M. Foresman
Guy Grimmelbein
Bill Haas
Tina Hansen
Jim Henry
Fr. Jim Hoffman
Peggy Howard
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Cora Jones
Jeanne Jordan
Sophia C. Kavinsky
Ted Kozerski
Sally Krueger
John Kuehn
S. Suzanne Lesniowski
Joyce Maples
Lucy Mathai
Cow Mathai
James McIlvain, III
Joyce Miller
Lucille Miller
Chuck Neal
Erika Neildinger
Bob Nemeck
Linda Nichols
Larry Nicioli
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Joel Rivera
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Ken Ruh
Jim Sanders
Jerry Schultz
Paula Sedlacek
Justin Simpson
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Dorothy Wagner
Ron Welton
Judy Wethington
Rita Wyman
Ron Wyman
Ray Young
Joe Zapalac

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

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
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—Oct. 13-Oct. 20

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46
THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
SATURDAY: Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12
SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8
**Office Hours & Staff**

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
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……………………………………….8:30 AM 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  
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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Ext. 104

Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

**Commission Chairpersons**

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair  
Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance  
Position Open, Christian Service  
Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair  
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation  
Barb Kosiek, Worship

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**Calendar of Events**

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| Monday, October 14 | 7:00 pm—RF Commission  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm. |
| Tuesday, October 15 |  
Wednesday, October 16 | 4:45-6 pm—RF Grades 1-5  
6:30-7:45 pm—RF Grades 6-7 |
| Thursday, October 17 | 7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice |
| Friday, October 18 | Undy Sunday  
Girl Scout Nuts & Chocolates Sale  
World Mission Sunday |
| Saturday, October 19 | 9:00 am—Worship Commission |
| Sunday, October 20 | 8:30 am—Confirmation Class  
10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:30 am—Baptisms  
3:30 pm—Confirmation Review & Rehearsal for 9th graders at St. Scholastica |

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**Parish Giving**

Jesus healed ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessing from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

| Parish Expenses | $ 7,700.00 |
| Debt Payment | $ 2,900.00 |
| **Total Needed** | **$ 10,600.00** |

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 2-Oct 8:**

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 $553,096

Registered Households—756

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know…** Please notice the new signs around the new parking lot. The new/east parking lot is northbound ONLY. And now we have stop signs when exiting the new parking into the old. These are for your safety.

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