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
To all believers, and to men and women of good will, we say: let us become creative artisans of peace, let us build social friendship, let us make our own the culture of dialogue.

November 8, 2020

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/1/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL $40,300 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $50,584
AMOUNT PAID: $45,405 REMAINING BALANCE: $5,179
DONORS THIS YEAR: 246 REBATE AMOUNT: $3,574 so far!

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

Heads Up – Many hands needed!!!
Art & Environment will be preparing for Advent
Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 am
We will also need your assistance in preparing for Christmas:
Banners, Altar cloths, Advent wreath, Christmas tree, Manger and wall wreath.
Please help us transform our worship space with happy anticipation of the birth of Jesus.

Call or email JoAnn W:
Dear Friends at Christ the Servant Church,

We hope this letter finds you experiencing joy and good health!

As we approach this holiday season with all the challenges of this pandemic, we would like to help by inviting you to shop the store without leaving your home AND treat you to a VIP Shopping Event where you can save 25% on your purchase from now until November 10th. Please note that the 25% discount does not apply to food or items that are already marked down.

This is how it will work:

* Browse the Ten Thousand Villages ecommerce site*: https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/
* Write down the name of the item(s) you are interested in purchasing and the quantity.
* Email your request to: glenellyn@tenthousandvillages.com along with your name and phone number.
* Please include coupon code: “CSC25” in your email
* We will then give a call or email you back to arrange for payment and let you know when your order will be dropped off at church for distribution.

*Please note: On the Ten Thousand Villages' ecommerce site, you might find items that are not currently in our store (and that's okay). We will do our best to make sure we order it and have it ready for you.

We are extending this VIP shopping opportunity to you as a thank you for all your support this past year.

Blessings,

Cynthia Bland-Bell

Store Manager

Customer Service 877-883-8341 Mon - Fri 8am – 5pm ET

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**Part-time Secretary**

Saint Mark Catholic Church in Wheaton is seeking a position to hire an office Secretary. This person will be responsible for answering the phones, maintaining sacramental and parishioner records, gathering information for upcoming sacramentals, managing the parish calendar and preparing the parish bulletin. Candidates must have a good communication and interpersonal skills. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience is required, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Parish Data System.

This is a part time, unbenefted position with the possibility of flexibility in schedule.

Please email your resume to Fr. Andrew Lewandowski, C.R to office@stmarkwheaton.org

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**Liturgy Coordinator/Database Manager**

St. Isidore Church in Bloomingdale, IL is seeking a part-time liturgy coordinator and database manager who is comfortable meeting with people on the phone and in person, reliable, detail oriented, and dedicated to the teachings of the Catholic church. This is a 20/hour, a week, unbenefted position.

To see a full job description, please visit; http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=632

To apply, send resume to Dan Tobin, dtobin@stisidoreparish.org. Please no phone calls.
This week for RF
No classes for November 10 and 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Students are expected to work on their “Grand Event” projects during this time.

Religious Formation’s "Grand Event"
In Thanksgiving for all that our grandparents and grandfriends have done and given to us, Religious Formation students are being asked to do something to remember their grandparents and grandfriends during the month of November. As part of RF’s Grand Event, we are asking parents to help their children to participate, in a Covid-19 safe way, by doing some kind of act of kindness to their grandparents and other seniors in the area. Teachers are also asked to work with their classes to incorporate a group activity into their November classes. We hope to help our students to grow in love and appreciation for those who have labored before us to build our families, churches, and nation.

Religious Formation Office Closed
The Religious Formation office will be closed through November 11. The Director can be reached online or by phone during this time to assist you and your family with your needs. cgoba@rcdoj.org 639-910-0770.

Permission Form
All Parents are asked to sign the provided general permission form that gives permission for the child to use digital platforms in order to participate.

Also, Students are asked to sign a code of behavior located on the same permission form. Access to the eLearning will be granted after RF has received and processed the permission form.

Book Pick Up
Please call or stop by the parish office to pick up your children’s books and supplies if you have not already done so. Every student whether they are participating in remote learning or in-person learning needs to use the textbooks provided. There are still a few that need to be picked up.

 Helpers are need for online learning and in person.
Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org for more information.
**Creation Care Corner**

*Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth*

“...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard –both prudently and compassionately...the gift of creation ...”
– Pope Francis

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

*Connecting The Dots.*

From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God’s Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.” Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. The Bishop’s tell us, “The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.”

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**Respect for All Life**

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November is National Adoption Month! Many have been blessed to be adopted by loving parents or have been blessed by being able to adopt a child/children. Three out of five people are touched by adoption in some way, according to Mardie Calwell, C.O.A.P., author of “So I Was Thinking About Adoption”

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Also, what a great time to say a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for all birth mothers who chose “Adoption as the Loving Option.”

Submitted by Rita S

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**NOW HIRING!**

Alvernia Manor Senior Living is looking for:

- RN- Part Time
- CNAs- All Shifts
- Cook/Dietary Aide
- Activity Aide

COME JOIN US AS WE CARE FOR OUR SENIORS IN A LOVING AND CARING WAY.

Please contact Alvernia Manor for details.
630-257-7721
13950 Main St., Lemont, IL 60439
www.alverniamanor.org

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**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 5, 7:00 PM

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**Book of the Dead**

If you lost a loved one this last year, and would like to have their name(s) inscribed in the Book of the Dead, please email chanson@rcdoj.org or call 630-910-0770. We will write the name in for you. (It’s a Covid thing.)

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**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Gerald Johnson

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**
For reassigned masses, the original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

**Saturday, November 7**
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family  
Gerald Johnson, r. family  
Walerya Wielgus, r. Barry Deron  
Lilly Mary

**Sunday, November 8**
8:30 AM Philip Becker, r. Corinne Hanson  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Raymond Gudzianas, r. family

**Monday, November 9**
8:30 AM Dick Ruff, r. Corinne Hanson

**Tuesday, November 10**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Wednesday, November 11**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary

**Thursday, November 12**
8:30 AM Patricia Knots, r. Bernie Kestler

**Friday, November 13**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, November 14**
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr., r. Lorraine & family  
Peter Joseph Abrami (5/30)  
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family  
Tommy Dongarra, r. family

**Sunday, November 15**
8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, r. Barry Deron  
Tommy Dongarra, r. family  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Joseph Lanzilotti, r. Angela Lanzilotti  
Tommy Dongarra, r. family

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**Bible Readings—Nov. 8-Nov. 15**

**SUNDAY:** Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 /  
Mt 25:1-13  
**MONDAY:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 /  
Jn 2:13-22  
**TUESDAY:** Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10  
**WEDNESDAY:** Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19  
**THURSDAY:** Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25  
**FRIDAY:** 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37  
**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8  
**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 /  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

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**We pray for the Sick**

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*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.*

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Tim Gontarz  
(friend of Linda Vanacora)

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**We pray for those who Serve**

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
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  
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage  
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
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.*
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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 AM 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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Commission Chairpersons
Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair
Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving Sharing signups begin
Sunday, November 8
8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube
10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot

Monday, November 9
8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, November 10
8:30 am—daily mass
All RF classes online

Wednesday, November 11
8:30 am—daily mass
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Thursday, November 12
8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, November 13
8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, November 14
4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

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Upcoming Events

Nov 21/22: Thanksgiving Sharing
donations due, 11/21 @ 4pm;
11/22 8:30-10:30 am

Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day mass, 9:30 am

Dec 5: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am

Dec 8: Holy Day of Obligation, masses at
8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Parish Giving

We are not to be complacent, but always ready to meet the Lord. We believe that it is more likely that we will meet Jesus in our death, rather than at the end of time; but regardless of when it happens, we are to be ready stewards, prepared just as the wise virgins of today’s gospel parable were.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 28-Nov 3
Sunday 10/24 $ 1,703.00
Sunday other forms 5,464.00
General Funds 365.00
Restricted Use 860.00
Debt Reduction 708.00
Total Contributed $ 9,100.00

Diﬀerential this period: $ (1,200.00)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
World Missions $ 35.00
Campaign for Human Dev. 5.00
Religious Retirement 5.00
Diocesan Cemeteries 10.00

Debt to Diocese 9/30/2020 $406,452
Registered Households—770

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

Did you know...to help keep in touch during Covid-time, we send out an informative email once a week to all the email addresses we have in the database. If we don’t have your email, and you’d like to receive them, please send an email to chanson@rcdoj.org, and your email address will be listed in the database. It has brief tidbits of news, and a little food for thought towards the end. You can always remove your email from the list by sending a request to the same address.

Leave a Legacy.
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