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

“Faith working through love” (Gal 5:6) is the shining lamp with which we can pass through the night beyond death and reach the great feast of life.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

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.

“Faith working through love” (Gal 5:6) is the shining lamp with which we can pass through the night beyond death and reach the great feast of life.

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

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/8/20

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: $45,655 REMAINING BALANCE: $4,929
DONORS THIS YEAR: 246 REBATE AMOUNT: $3,749 so far!

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

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
ELECTRONIC RECYCLING/TEXTILE & WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
& St. Vincent DePaul

Collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items (3 pallets or greater) please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup.

Fee will apply for all televisions and monitors.

**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.

**Christ The Servant Parking Lot**
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
December 5, 2020 From 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Do not get out of your car. Exact change only.
Workers wear masks. Do not sign credit card receipts.

Textiles Will be Accepted – in Plastic Bags Only
Winter apparel for St. Vincent De Paul will be accepted.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**
Large appliances, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted. All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.

Questions?
Electronics & Textiles contact eWorks at 217-364-7543 www.eworksesi.org
Event Questions or winter apparel contact Nancy at 708-826-4596

Co-sponsored by:
CTS Green Team & eWorks Electronics Services Inc.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED**
- Computers & Peripherals
- PCs
- Main Frames
- Modems
- Printers
- Monitors
- Terminals
- Tape Drives
- CD-ROM Drives
- Floppy Disk Drives
- Plotters
- Mouse
- Keyboards
- Scanners
- Cables

**Office Equipment & Products**
- Telephones
- Phone Systems
- Answering Machines
- Fax Machines
- Copy Machines
- Cellular Phones
- Pagers
- Postage Machines

**Small Home Appliances, Home Improvement Products**
- Hair Dryers
- Circuit Breaker Boxes
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Power Tools
- Electronic Motors
- Wire
- Fixtures
- Toasters
- Coffee Makers (No Glass)
- Blenders, Mixers, etc. (No Glass)

**Home Entertainment & Other Items**
- TVs
- VCRs
- DVD Players
- Stereo Equipment
- Joy Sticks
- Cameras
- Camcorders
- Video Game Players

**Textiles**
- Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition
- No heavily soiled items
- Items must be bagged.
Religious Formation

This week for RF
Hybrid Classes grade 2, 3, and 4 will meet in person Tuesday, November 17, and Hybrid class grade 8 will meet in person Wednesday, November 18. Everyone else should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

Hat and Mitten Tree
Junior high students are invited to participate in getting ready for the “Hat and Mitten Tree” collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry and children attending St. Etheldreda’s in Chicago. We need volunteers to help assemble the tree at Church, or to make posters and decoration for the tree at home and drop them off at CTS. Questions, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or Christine@ctswoodridge.org
Don’t miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time!

Religious Formation is forming a Core Group of high school students.
We are of building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping out please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

New Kindergarten Class
Religious Formation is now offering a Kindergarten class at our Tuesday afternoon sessions. The kindergarten class will meet in person every other week for instruction and fun. For more information or to sign up your child, please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

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.

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 need 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotline Numbers for Help</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse</td>
<td>630-469-5650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Domestic Abuse Hotline</td>
<td>800-799-SAFE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois Adult Protective Services</td>
<td>866-800-1409</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Will County Crisis Line</td>
<td>815-722-3344</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mayslake Ministries</td>
<td>630-852-9000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator</td>
<td>815-263-6467</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
<td>630-701-6270</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Creation Care Corner

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

“Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of... becoming in turn a victim of this degradation.”
— Pope Paul VI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste.
Save money by reducing food waste, which in the landfill generates a potent greenhouse gas (methane). The average U.S. family wastes $1,600 of food each year. Use shopping lists to avoid duplicates and keep less food on hand. The "Best if Used by" dates on packages are NOT necessarily expiration dates (“Use-By” dates DO signify expiration).

REMEMBER THE 5 R’S OF SUSTAINABILITY:
Refuse  Reduce  Repair  Reuse  Recycle

Next weekend, on November 21-22, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to people across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, we empower those living in poverty in our own diocese. 25% of the funds we collect stay here.

Examples of how CCHD is changing and impacting lives in our own communities can be found at funded organizations such as Garden of Prayer in Kankakee. This nonprofit organization mission is to improve the well-being of at-risk children, adults and families by providing education and mental health services that will place them on a pathway to success. Another example of CCHD’s local impact is Shining Light NFP in West Chicago. This is an outreach open to all those in need of extra support because they are teetering on or already below the poverty line. Shining Light provides free services such as professional counseling, job training, and a plethora of other resources. Numerous other organizations like Garden of Prayer and Shining Light NFP receive aid from our CCHD collection.

Your support for this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. For more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Respect for All Life

Word of Life

“We can’t imaging loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well...Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

Copyright 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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.)

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, December 3, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Sister Rosemary Ward (by Bob & Jan Szykowny)

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

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 Lanzillotti, r. Angela Lanzillotti
Tommy Dongarra, r. family

Monday, November 16
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 AM Dave Kestler, r. Bernie Kestler

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM Inna Reddy

Thursday, November 19
8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Friday, November 20
8:30 AM

Saturday, November 21
4:45 PM Patricia Knotts, r. Peslak family
Jean Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family
Eleanor Marek, r. Green Team
Special Intention, r. family
People of the Parish

Sunday, November 22
8:30 AM Philip Becker, r. Cathy Baker
10:00 AM Inna Reddy
Caterina Perricone, r. Onofria Perricone

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Fred Cimaglio
Kim Cimaglio
Donna Ciolek
Jean Durran
Dick DuSatko
John M. Foresman
Guy Grimmelbein
Carol Hendrich
Texanna Hernbeck
Shirley Hill
Ken Horvath
Rayna Januska
Steve Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Therese Magee
Silverio Manoang
Joyce Maples
Cathy Molinaro
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Don Paul
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Alie Phillips
Loli Ranchero
Allison Riley
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Sandy Schlosser
Nancy Sinclair
Rita Sisko
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Judith Tomaeno
Shirley Tomaeno
Hazel Tomin
Dolores Vendl
Judy Wethington

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.

Bible Readings—Nov. 15-Nov. 22

**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21
**MONDAY:** Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
**TUESDAY:** Rv 3:1-6,14-22 / Lk 19:1-10
**WEDNESDAY:** Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28
**THURSDAY:** Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44
**FRIDAY:** Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48
**SATURDAY:** Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40
**SUNDAY:** Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 / Mt 25:31-46

We pray for the Deceased

Josie Alam
(aunt of Norman Espina)
Sister Genevieve Pfeifer, osf
(aunt of Sister Jane Nienaber)
Robert Glos
(cousin of Marge Stance)
JoAnn Accardi
(mother of Deacon Rod Accardi)

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.
Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today’s Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 4-Nov 10**

- Sunday 11/1: $3,176.00
- Sunday other forms: 4,790.00
- General Funds: $1,314.41
- Debt Reduction: 1,266.00
- Total Contributed: $10,546.41

**Diﬀerent this period:**

- Needed: $10,300.00
- Reported: 10,546.41
- Catch up this period: $246.41

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

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- World Missions: $10.00
- Thanksgiving Sharing: $25.00
- Christmas Sharing: $25.00
- Blue Jeans for the Homeless: $725.00

Debt to Diocese 10/31/2020: $395,274

Registered Households—765

---

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

**Did you know...** God has blessed us with a great group of people who are helping make it possible for us to have mass. We have extra masses around Christmas and New Year’s, and that means we could use some more help so that the teams we have don’t have to do “double duty”. Please contact Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email chanson@rcdoj.org to volunteer to help. We’d like for you to participate at least once before Christmas to get the routine down, and then help with at least one mass between Dec 24 and January 3.

**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 for information.