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.
The ability to stretch forth our hand shows that we possess an innate capacity to act in ways that give meaning to life.

Advent begins next week!
Covid has changed a lot of things, but we will still have an Advent Wreath, and we still offer the opportunity for you to be the one (person/family) to light the candle at the mass you attend.
There is a signup sheet on the sacristy door. There are a pen and box of alcohol wipes nearby. The alcohol wipes are to clean the pen before and after use (there is also a wastebasket nearby!) Signing up on the sheet automatically means you will be on the list to attend that mass!
Help continue this Advent Tradition at Christ the Servant.
Sign up soon!

Art & Environment is 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.

Many hands are needed!!! There is room for all.
Call or email JoAnn W

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/15/20
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: $50,594
AMOUNT PAID: $46,057 REMAINING BALANCE: $4,537
DONORS THIS YEAR: 247 REBATE AMOUNT: $4,030 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.
Our Beloved Dead

For Souls in Purgatory
Modesto & Inocencia Abellera
Nancy Surla Abellera
JoAnn Accardi
Mary Alvarez
Louis & Mildred Arbet
Susie Arbet
Gregory Augustyn
Joseph Patrick Bacani
Mike Baker
Lewis Barnes
Virginia & Bill Barnes
Mark Beno
Sister Mary Berendt, osf
Mary Frances Berglund
Donna Buonamici
Mary Bustamante
Noel Canto
Costello family
Beth Crockett
John Crowell
Czerwinski family
Bob & Carol Davies
Dennis family
Imrich & Emilia Diviky
Joseph Diviky
Rosemary DiVincenzo
Tommy Dongarra
Joseph & Marie DuSatko
Dyke family
Kay Elwood
Carol Engel
Joan English
Donald Fassero
James P. Fleming
Foresman family
Tim Gontarz
Amparo Paredes Gonzales
Severa Gonzales (aunt)
Alberto Gonzales (uncle)
Librado Gonzales (uncle)
Irene Gornik
Mary S. Gua
Sheila Guenzer
M/M Leonardo Guglielmo
Pat & Anna Guglielmo
William C. Hanen, Jr.
Bob & Gladys Hartig
Leonila Harting
Sister Jane Haslwanter, BVM
Fr. Jim Heller
John Hodek
Sister David Ann Hoy, osf
Ann P Ingram
Al Januska
Gerald Johnson
Dolores Joppa
Kenny family
Kiklas family
Sister Elizabeth Marie Klepec, osf
Kman family
Craig Knotts
Patricia Knotts
Russell Knotts
Walter Koelle
Kolodziej families
Ted & LaVerne Kozerski
Wally & Ving Krause
Joseph J Lanzillotti
Art & Stella LaRocque
James & Margaret Magee
Jim Magee
Marie Magee
Eleanor Marek
Robert McDonnell
Katherine McGrath
Josefina Mendez
John & Esther Michalek
Joan E. Miller
Cheryl Miski
John Miski
John Moran
Patrick Moran
James Moravecek, cousin of Richard
Ida C Moravecek, mother of Richard
Eileen Nemec
Harold Nemec
Jake Nemec
Michael Nino
Martin P O'Toole
Robert Olcese
Nolia D. Ongtengco
Maurice & Mary Pakcips
Penneck family
Pellegrino Perricone
Richard Peslak
Peslak families
Betty Peterek
Sister Genevieve Pfeifer, osf
Rodolfo Pinzon
Laddie, Pauline, Bart & Joey Popek
Charlie Prohaska
Dolores Prohaska
Francis Prohaska
John Prohaska
James L. Pruett, Jr.
Diane Przybylinski
Lois M. Quinn
Antonio Ramos
Alejandro & Regina Ramos clan
Fr. Jim Ratigan
Florence Ray
Irene Rebman
Jim Reilly
Dennis Richardson
Rojewski family
Jim Ruff
Richard Ruff
Thomas Ruff
Russell family
Mike Salemme
Florence Sarmiento
Carolyn Schlaffer
Bob & Eleanore Schulze
Sister Margaret Rose Sczesniak, osf
Paula Sedlacek
Benjamin & Rosita Serrano
Cesario & Moira Serrano clan
Mary Stanton
Walter Stanton
deceased members of the Szymanski & Weber families
Felize A. Tan
Gino Testolin
Edward & Sieke Tiesenga
Frank & Correen Tiesenga
Jake & Marge Tiesenga
Sister Juanita Ujicik, osf
Thomas Vacek
Sabina Valadez
Fr. Frank Vitus
Julie Volt!
Sabina Waladez
Sister Rosemary Ward, SP
Bill & Doris Weltin
Ron Welton
Eugene & Dora Wrobel
Felix & Frances Wrobel
Harold & Ann Ziegler
Zinther family
Frank & Jean Zych
Religious Formation

Religious Formation Classes
All Religious Formation Classes will be going remote for the rest of November. We cannot risk the health of our students, staff and community, so even though Christ the Servant is diligently following all the health measures, because of the recent increase in Covid-19 cases and in particular in the local school districts, Religious Formation will proceed with fully remote classes for the rest of November. We will reassess the situation in December to determine whether we can continue classes in December or if we will resume in-person classes in January. Please watch for the Parent Newsletter and the Parish bulletin for updates on the situation. Everyone should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.

RF Livestream Holy Hour
Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to join us on Facebook for a Livestream Adoration and Rosary hour for the intentions for our families and for the end to the pandemic.

In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

Pope John Paul II

Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Please consider join us November 22 at 7pm for this time of prayer. Visit the link below to find the livestream on RF’s Facebook page next Sunday. https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation-100315044958106/

Coming Soon CTS is Forming a Core Group of High School Students.
We are 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, at least virtually for now, with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attending or helping please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

New Kindergarten Class
Religious Formation is now offering a Kindergarten class to our Tuesday afternoons 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.

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 assembled 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!

Electronic Recycling Collection
Middle school volunteers are needed to help at the Electronic Recycling/Textiles Collection on December 5. Helpers will be need from 8:15-12:00. Helping at this event is an excellent way to get Confirmation Service Hours. For more information please call Nancy at 708-826-4596.

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.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Creation Care Corner

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

“...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption.”
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION
Reduce acquisition.

The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on the environment. The associated destruction of nonrenewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of “stuff” really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a “new” purchase. Pope Francis urges us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.

Respect for All Life

NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever.”
1 Chronicles 16:34

During this month of the celebration of Thanksgiving, we take the time to reflect on ALL of the blessings we have received as individuals, as a family, and in our country. Also, we note the benefits of our faith and all the blessings poured out on us just because we asked for them.

“If without Him, I am nothing, but with Him, I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13

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

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.)
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Virginia Kozlowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 23
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Barry Deron

Tuesday, November 24
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

Wednesday, November 25
8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day
9:30 AM Dan Tegtmeyer, r. Janice Thomas
Frank Carlson, r. Janice Thomas

Friday, November 27
NO SERVICE TODAY

Saturday, November 28
4:45 PM Fr. Frank Vitus, r. Peslak family
Henry Louis Marcum, r. John & Pat Neary
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family
Special Intention, r. family

Sunday, November 22
8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, r. Andie Wolfe
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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 the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar
Fred Cimaglio
Kim Cimaglio
Donna Ciolek
Jean Durran
Dick DuSatko
Coleen Dwyer
John M. Foresman
George Giese
Guy Grimmelbein
Carol Hendrich
Texanna Hernbeck
Shirley Hill
Ken Horvath
Rayna Januska
Steve Jasewsky
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
Ali Phillips
Lolit Ranchero
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Sandy Schlosser
Nancy Sinclair
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Judith Tomaeno
Shirley Tomaeno
Hazel Tomin
Dolores Vendl
Judy Wethington

Bible Readings—Nov. 22-Nov. 29

SUNDAY: Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 / Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4,11-21 / Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY: Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

We pray for the Deceased

Nelia Domingo Ongtengco
(sister of Rafael Ongtengco)
Gary St. Pierre

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.
Even though the inscription over the head of Jesus on the cross proclaimed that he was King of the Jews, it is doubtful that the soldiers there actually had the faith to recognize the truth of this sign. Today, we, the people of God, the Church, do recognize it. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 11-Nov 17
Sunday 11/8  $      2,951.00
Sunday other forms         3,919.00
Christmas              100.00
General Funds              601.00
Debt Reduction              358.00
Total Contributed    $       8,444.00

Di ff erential this period:  Needed $     10,300.00
Reported  8,444.00
Deficit this period:  $       (1,856.00)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
World Missions  $               20.00
Campaign/Human Dev                  20.00
Diocesan Cemeteries                   30.00
Thanksgiving Sharing                  25.00
Thanksgiving Day                 150.00
Debt to Diocese 10/31/2020    $395,274
Registered Households—765

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

Did you know...your safety at worship is a top priority. Please be mindful of all the safety precautions—Wash hands often, Wear your mask, Watch your distance. Please make sure there are three empty chairs between you and the next family unit. This is necessary to maintain the safe 6 feet of distance between people. It is especially important that we follow these guidelines now that the Covid-19 infection rate has gone up so much. We’re Covid free here at CTS right now, and we want to keep it that way!!