Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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.
Care for our common home is also a call to respect: respect for creation, respect for our neighbor, respect for ourselves and for the Creator.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

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.

The altar flowers this week are in memory of Pauline Dennis, donated by Pat & Debi.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($35 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.

NEXT WEEK!
Most people take things like underwear for granted. Christ the Servant Parish is partnering with Catholic Charities during its Undy Sunday drive. RF students may bring in donations the week of Oct 11, and all are invited to bring in donations October 16/17. Look for the bin in the Narthex.

Suggestions include but are not limited to:
- Men’s XXL boxer briefs
- Size 4 diapers (boys and girls)
- Toddler boy’s undershirts (all toddler sizes)

Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
Welcomes

Hana Grace, daughter of
William & Jennifer

Nolan Michael, son of
Donald & Kathleen

Olivia Ann, daughter of
Paula & Paul

Joseph Louis, son of
Samuel & Samantha

Jannesya Natalia, daughter of
Jezzail & Juan Diego

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Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
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/homeland 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, Oct 7, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/3/21

Christ the Servant people, you are marvelously awesome! For every dollar paid in completed pledges from now on, we get 70% back! The year is coming to an end, so please get your pledges paid before the next Appeal begins. Thank you again. If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL $40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $44,275
AMOUNT PAID: $42,175 REMAINING BALANCE: $2,100
DONORS THIS YEAR: 208 REBATE EARNED: 1,033

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

NEEDED: FOCCUS Facilitators

The FOCCUS Pre-Marital Inventory is part of the marriage preparation process for all engaged couples in the Joliet diocese. Priests, deacons, and other parish staff members, as well as parish-approved and trained lay couples, may use FOCCUS with engaged couples.

There will be a one-day training for FOCCUS on October 23, 2021. The training runs from 9:00 am to 3:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Each participating individual or couple will receive the new Fourth Edition Facilitator Manual and REFOCCUS Manual, as well as lunch and refreshments.

Deacon Tom & Joanne f have been serving as FOCCUS facilitators for many years, and are ready to retire from this ministry. We are seeking married couples, married at least 5 years, to attend the training and then be available to meet with engaged couples to review the results of the FOCCUS questionnaire they complete online. Contact Corinne in the parish office to receive a registration form. Choose “Bill parish” for the fees.

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Hotline Numbers for Help

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Religious Formation News

Religious Formation Will Continue At Christ The Servant

Parents will be happy to know that Christ the Servant has decided to continue our own religious formation program as in previous years. All upcoming K-8 religion classes will take place at the Christ the Servant building.

We Miss Your Child… There Still Time To Sign Up For Class

Registration continues for Religious Formation classes so there still time to register. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish website. If your family is new to the RF program, we are excited to have you join us and we welcome you to the program. Please contact the Religious Formation Director, Christine Goba. 630-910-0770 so we can help your family get registered and to personally welcome you to our program.

Class times are:
- Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8
- Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6
- Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1,5-8
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

Flipgrid Join codes for Remote Learning:
- Grade 1 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade1
- Grade 2 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade2
- Grade 3 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade3
- Grade 4 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade4
- Grade 5 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade5
- Grade 6 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade6
- Grade 7 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade7
- Grade 8 join code: https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade8
RF Teacher join code: https://flipgrid.com/goba4052

Up Coming RF Events

October 12-13 Classes (October 14 New Remote Classes Post)
October 19-20 Classes (October 21 New Remote Classes Post)
October 27 Confirmation Saints Party 6:00-7:15
October 30 (Saturday TBA) Mitten Tree Set Up and Decorate: Middle School Service Project
November 2-3 Classes (November 4 New Remote Classes Post)
November 6 (Saturday 10:00-12:00) Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat: Parent and Child Event for preparation for 1st Reconciliation
November 6 (Saturday 1:00-2:00) Confirmation Parents Meeting (No Students)
November 9-10 Classes (November 12 New Remote Classes Post): Classes preparation for Grand Event service project

November 14 (Sunday 2:00-3:30) "Grand Event" for grades K-8: Grandparent, Grand-friend and Child Event
November 16-17 Classes (November 19 New Remote Classes Post)
November 23-24 No Class

The Sacrament of Confirmation

In 6th & 7th grades, our youth have the opportunity to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule. During these years, the emphases will be on the Kerygma, the nature and reality of God, the Bible, finding true happiness and sacraments, as well as on prayer, encountering God and finding one’s personal mission.

Confirmation students will be participating in classes, service projects, saint party, Confirmation retreat, Lenten mission, pizza party. These events are a planned part of the curriculum and contain content not covered in classes. Participation in these events will help to make receiving this sacrament a grace filled event for your child. Confirmandi will also be responsible for completing various classwork including a saint project, service reflection, and a letter to the pastor. Confirmation is a sacrament which requires the student to make a personal choice to be Catholic.

All parish requirements must be completed, and the students must have been enrolled in Religious Formation on a regular basis in previous years to be eligible to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation as per the requirements of the Diocese of Joliet. Children must have participated in RF in seventh and eighth grade which is the minimum preparation time.

> “Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the ‘Character,’ which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.”
> (Council of Trent, Lk 24:48-49)

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.
October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. Domestic violence abusers have discovered a powerful new weapon called technology! The list of technology created to make our lives better, more efficient and happier goes on and on. Smart Phones. Navigation Systems. Smart Thermostats. Tablets. Computers. Twitter. Snapchat. Facebook. Alexa. Online Bill Pay. Unfortunately, so does the list of the ways abusers use this technology to control their victims. According to a study done by The Safety Net Project, the leading organization working to raise awareness of and to stop technology abuse, 97% of domestic violence victims report “experiencing harassment, monitoring, and threats by abusers through the misuse of technology.”

Some of this misuse of technology includes:

- Tracking devices secretly put on cars
- Constant texting to check on where victims are, who they are with and why – many times requiring photos as proof
- Having Alexa listen in to private conversations
- Trolling or getting people on social media to act like a victim does not exist on social media outlets
- Doxing or publishing private information on victim in public forums
- Spoofing: Disguising a message from an abuser as if it were coming from someone else, like a family member, friend, court representative, or someone helping the victim

The National Network to End Domestic Violence’s (NNEDV) provides an overview of how abusers use technology for:

- Intimidating, Monitoring and Stalking
- Emotional Abuse
- Isolation
- Minimizing, Denying and Blaming
- Using Others
- Using Privilege and Oppression
- Economic Abuse
- Coercion and Threats

So what can a victim do? How do they know if what they are experiencing is Technology Abuse? How can they document the abuse?

The great news is that The Safety Net Project has created many resources to help victims navigate the world of technology abuse. These include the:

- Technology Safety and Privacy Toolkit for Survivors: https://www.techsafety.org/resources-survivors

This is a fantastic resource for anything technology and technology abuse. From setting up passwords and taking screenshots, to being web wise, to protecting yourself when using smart toys and smart cars, this toolkit has it all in easy to an easy to follow format.

Becoming aware of technology abuse and employing ways to stop it is a vital step in preventing domestic violence. THE TIME TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NOW!

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**Creation Care Corner**

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handwork is essential to a life of virtue.”

— Pope Francis

**Encourage Elected Officials to Take Action on Climate**

*Legislators need to hear from their constituents:*

- Contact your legislator by phone, letter, email, fax, or social media
- Be brief, concise, specific. Let them know you are a constituent and concerned about the issue. Tell your legislator why you are concerned and what the positive impact will be for you or others by taking action on a particular issue or bill.
- Cover only one issue per call or letter. It’s most effective when you suggest a course of action.

Remember it’s important to be polite.

*If legislators don’t hear from you on an issue, they assume it’s not important to you. 70 million Catholics can be a powerful force for change. Let’s get active!*

*For current Church-supported actions see:*

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Joan English

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 9**
4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage  
Mom & Dad Kolodziej, r. Helene Peslak  
People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 10**
8:30 AM Mitchell Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family  
Genevieve & Marty Morrison, r. Elena Haas  
10:00 AM Arthur Vallerie, r. Jim & Ginny McIlvain & family

**Monday, October 11**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, October 12**
8:30 AM Diana & Donald Kowalski, r. Kathryn Kowalski

**Wednesday, October 13**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven,  
r. Zenaida Cruz

**Thursday, October 14**
8:30 AM Losik Family, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

**Friday, October 15**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, October 16**
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family  
Gerald Johnson, r. family  
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz

**Sunday, October 17**
8:30 AM Ray Gary Gierut, r. Gierut family  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Colleen Curtiss Hauppa, r. Tom & Chris Bojanowski

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

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**We pray for the Sick**

Pam Alexander  
Barbara Bayro  
John Berger  
Pam Bartel  
Sharon Bhaskar  
James Brabec  
Pat Chang  
Bryan Dillon  
Dinnocenzo family  
Leslie Dunlap  
Faith Ann Fialek  
John M. Foresman  
Dcn. Tom Fricke  
Linda Gaunce  
Don Gruszek  
Michael Harris  
Carol Hendrich  
Rita Hogan  
Jim Innis  
Rayna Januska  
Jackie Marquis Jarvis  
Philip Knurr  
Jeanne Jordan  
Richard Kopp  
Barb Kosiek  
Bob Kraft  
Karen Kripas  
S.Suzanne Lesniewski  
Lois Loris  
Robert Losik  
Joyce Maples  
Carmella Morris  
Chuck Neal  
Patricia Newby  
Anthony Nowak  
Linda Pennock  
Alie Phillips  
Lolit Ranchero  
Dick Rosenbeck  
John Rossi  
Virginia Ryan  
Jim Sanders  
Dan Szynski  
Frank Tiesenga  
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr  
Shirley Tomaeno  
Michael Toro  
Hanh Truong  
Mary Vanderplow  
Bill Wagner  
Betty Zoucha

*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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**Bible Readings—Oct.11-Oct. 17**

**SUNDAY:** Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:2-13 /  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**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:** Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Bienvenido Barrientos

**We pray for those who Serve**

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  
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz  
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran  
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran  
Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast  
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. 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 Commission Service .................. 8:30 AM
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.
Saturday .................. 8:30 AM—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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Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

Commission Chairpersons
Tom Swik, 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

Bread for the World Letters
Sunday, October 10
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, October 11
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, October 12
8:30 am—daily mass
4:30-5:45 pm—RF Classes
6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 13
8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, October 14
8:30 am—daily mass
6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, October 15
8:30 am—daily service
2:00 pm—Wedding

Undy Sunday
Saturday, October 16
9:00 am—Worship Commission
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, October 17
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events
Oct 23/24: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses
Nov 20: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

Parish Giving

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 29-Oct 5:
Sunday 9/26 $ 3,192.06
Sunday other forms 3,669.00
General Funds 320.00
Restricted use 1,625.00
Debt Reduction 675.00
Total Contributed $ 9,481.06

Capital Ctrb Challenge:
Congratulations, Christ the Servant! Your generous donations have achieved the goal of $220,000 for capital projects!!!
THANK YOU!!!!
Donations will continue to be accepted, and will be put into savings for future capital needs.

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 9,481.06
Deficit this period: $ 818.94

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $ 30.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine 310.00
Debt to Diocese 8/31/2021 1,625.00
Registered Households—781 675.00

Did you know...The new HVAC units have been installed! Many, many thanks to all who have supported the projects that were able to be completed this summer and fall!

Leaving a Legacy

To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.