The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

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

True encounter arises only from listening.

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

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

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.

Senior Citizen looking for Help
Shirl, 630-369-2289, is a senior citizen looking for someone to help with light housekeeping.

Any arrangement made between you is totally independent of Christ the Servant parish, and the employer will be responsible for making any employment/background checks.

All Saints Day
November 1, 2021
Because All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Covid protocols are still in effect. Please obey the state mandate to wear your mask indoors.

All Souls Remembrance
Remembrance Photos: Oct 30-Nov 2
All Souls Mass: November 2, 8:30 am

During the month of November, we will remember our depart-ed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a “Our Beloved Dead” poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

There will be recognition of our beloved dead, particularly the ones buried from Christ the Servant this past year at the masses that weekend, and the actual All Souls Mass will take place at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 2. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the November 2 mass.

All are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be placed on a table near the piano the weekend of October 30/31. Please remember to take your photo home with you after mass, or you may leave it through the All Souls liturgy on November 2, and take it home then.

It’s that time of year again! Time to start planning for helping our hungry neighbors in need through our Thanksgiving and Christmas sharing programs. And now is a good time to get started, because there is a Manna gift card sale going on—one sale has a deadline to order date of November 7 and orders for the last sale before Christmas will be due on December 5. For Thanksgiving, we will be collecting gift cards to share with the Food Pantry and the seniors living at Horizon Senior Living Center. Details about how many we hope to serve will come later, but we also hope to provide bags of food (for one or two people) for the seniors. They were so appreciative last year! And maybe do the same for Christmas. Stay tuned for details, and pick up your Manna order form from the narthex today, or email manna@ctswoodridge.org to receive an order form in Excel format.

Manna
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, Nov 4, 7:00 PM

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**BECOME A FOCCUS FACILITATOR**
The Diocese of Joliet is offering a workshop on Oct. 23 from 9am-3pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. FOCCUS facilitators meet with a couple planning to get married. Email chanson@rcdoj.org to receive a registration form.

**EXODUS World Service**

**Presentation at Christ the Servant**
“…for I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matt. 25:35)

On Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at 7:00 pm, Sue Horgan from Exodus World Service will give a presentation on what our parish can do to welcome refugees here in the suburbs. She will identify projects that will help refugees settle in a new country. Please join us here at Christ the Servant. Masks are required. See the poster in the Narthex for more information.

**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

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**St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**
Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars **next weekend** October 23rd & 24th
Get your clothes and small household items ready
So far we’re on schedule.
Want to help with collections?
Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net

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**Over 55 Ladies Club**
To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday the 25th.

**Ladies Lunch Out**
Tuesday, October 26, 1:30 PM at

Chuck’s Southern Comforts Café
8025 S. Cass Ave, Darien, IL

You must call Cathy B
or Casey K

New members welcome!
Religious Formation News

Religious Formation Continues At Christ The Servant

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

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

Religious Formation classes have begun but 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)

Let's Celebrate the Season Together

This month let's carve out time to make memories at home and connect with each other.
RF Families are invited to get a pumpkin (or draw a picture of one) and create a masterpiece with friends or family. Between now and October 31, share your experience with a photo. We will post it on our Facebook page, Christ the Servant - Religious Formation ---Take a moment to share and admire other families’ handiwork, too!

Saint Costumes
On October 26-27 students, K-6 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.

Confirmation Saints Party
All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on Wednesday, Oct. 27. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. Saint Costumes Required for the Confirmation Party.

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. October 30, 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. Don’t miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time! Questions or to volunteer contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org.

Up Coming RF Events

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
November 25 Thanksgiving Day Children’s Liturgy (Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)
November 30-December 1 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time.

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)

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that I have a missionary heart. I spent five years of my priesthood living and working in Central America in the country of El Salvador. I loved it. But you don’t have to travel to another country to be a missionary. You can do so here, at home, by looking for opportunities to put your faith into action.

One of those opportunities is World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate this year on October 24. Pope Francis has taken a verse from the Act of the Apostles as the theme for this year’s World Mission Sunday: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20) The Holy Father encourages us to reach beyond our usual limits – both physical and spiritual – to spread the love of Christ.

“By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere,” Pope Francis writes in his message for World Mission Sunday. Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church abroad through a donation to the special collection on the weekend of October 23-24.

Paz y bien,

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

We Need an 8th Grade Catechist for Tuesday’s at 4:30 – 5:45

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. Come join us as we work to make a difference in the lives and futures of these young people. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rdjoj.org.

The Undy Sunday collection bin will remain in the Narthex through next weekend in case you forgot to bring a donation today.

Creation Care Corner

“...the related ‘greenhouse effect’ has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs.”

— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the U.S. Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you’ll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don’t idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Josephine Gomez, Al Rivera and Lourdes Ramos

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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
Thomas Elapunkal

Monday, October 18
8:30 AM  Ron Welton, r. JoAnn Welton

Tuesday, October 19
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 20
8:30 AM  Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy,
Art Divino, r. Alice Sarmiento

Thursday, October 21
8:30 AM  David Kestler, r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, October 22
8:30 AM

Saturday, October 23
4:45 PM  Gene May, r. Corinne Hanson
Dick DuSatko, r. Karen & Steve Jackson
Ann Polan, r. Helene Peslak

Sunday, October 24
8:30 AM  Richard Buch, r. Marge Buch & family
Helen Ciolek, r. Ciolek family
10:00 AM  Joseph & Lorraine Riedl, recognizing wedding anniversary
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro    Rita Hogan    Patricia Newby
Sharon Bhaskar   Jim Innis    Anthony Nowak
James Brabec     Rayna Januska   Linda Pennock
Clem Campbell   Philip Knurr    Alie Pennock
Pat Chang        Jeanne Jordan   Lolit Ranchero
Vic Cordes       Richard Kopp    Dick Rosenbeck
Bryan Dillon     Barb Kosiek    John Rossi
Faith Ann Fialek Bob Kraft    Virginia Ryan
John M. Foresman Karen Kripas    Jim Sanders
Dcn. Tom Fricke   Suzanne Lesniewski    Dan Szymanski
Linda Gaunce     Lois Loris    Frank Tiesenga
Julie Grell      Robert Losik    Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Don Gruszek      Joyce Maples    Shirley Tomaeno
Michael Harris   Carmella Morris    Michael Toro
Carol Hendrich   Chuck Neal    Bill Wagner

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 Deceased

Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Diane Folga
(wife of Bill Folga)
David Rocco
Jimmy Kazwell
William Keane

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.


SUNDAY:  Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /
         Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
MONDAY:  2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
TUESDAY: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY:  Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9
SUNDAY:  Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52
Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 6-Oct 12:**

- **Sunday 10/3:** $3,892.00
- **Sunday other forms:** $4,553.00
- **General Funds:** $265.00
- **Restricted use:** $650.00
- **Debt Reduction:** $1,168.00
- **Total Contributed:** $10,528.00

**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:** $10,528.00
- **Catch up this period:** $228.00

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Diocesan cemeteries: $10.00
- Christ is Our Hope magazine: $35.00
- World Missions: $70.00
- Disaster Relief: $75.00

**Debt to Diocese 9/30/2021:** $271,899

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

**Did you know...**

While we are all tired of wearing masks, it is still important to wear your mask—over both mouth and nose—while in the building. Over the nose protects you. Over the mouth protects others. Let’s love neighbor and self!