The blind man said, “Master, I want to see.”
Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

**Mark 10:51-52**

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY**
**IN ORDINARY TIME**
**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

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**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.
Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward.

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.

We have a subscription to FORMED! FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

**There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up**
1. Visit http://signup.formed.org/
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

**Picks of the Week:**
Watch "With God in Russia"
Listen: “The Innocence of Father Brown” audio book by G.K. Chesterton

**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!

**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 departed 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.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
**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.

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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, Nov 4, 7:00 PM

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**REFLECT RETREAT**

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs), on Nov 12-14, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation News

Religious Formation
Class times:
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 decorations 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 27 Confirmation Saints Party 6:00-7:15
October 30 (Saturday 2:30 pm) 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.

We Need an 8th Grade Catechist
for Tuesdays 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@rcdoj.org.
SAVE THE DATE -
10,000 Villages is coming to CTS!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to CTS the weekend of November 13th and 14th to sell Fairly Traded goods just in time for the holidays! Why Fair Trade?
Imagine that you are a farmer in a developing country, working hard every day in your fields on the mountains to pick coffee beans. You barely make enough to serve your children salt and tortillas for dinner every day. Would you feel discouraged? This is the reality for farmers who are working for companies that exploit their position by paying unfairly low wages. These companies are bent on maximizing profits while keeping the workers in their supply chain severely disadvantaged. Now imagine that you were invited to be part of a co-op where you will be paid a fair wage for the work you are doing. Now you can feed your family beans and rice with their tortillas. You can invest in some new equipment that increases the efficiency of your operations, and you are able to harvest more coffee beans. You might even be able to send your children to school. (Free public education is not a reality in many countries!) Do you feel hopeful?

This is the reality behind Fair Trade – not just words on a product – but a recognition of the human beings on the other end of the product chain.

If you want to learn more about Fair Trade, here are two videos from Catholic Relief Services that reflect how we must think about this as Catholics.

The Power Behind Your Purchase -
https://youtu.be/yE0Vy7odb9E

The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers -
https://youtu.be/txH7G1RkD8l

How can you support Fair Trade? Plan on purchasing some unique and one of a kind items from 10,000 Villages. They will be setting up a pop-up shop in the Narthex at Christ the Servant on November 13th and 14th, after all the masses. Sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee. (All proceeds stay with 10,000 Villages to support the artisans who supply their goods.)

Fair-Trade Fair Coming Soon!

It’s that time of year again! Time to start planning for helping our neighbors 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.

Details for Thanksgiving:
There are 93 apartments at the Horizon Senior Living Center. We are asking for church members to help purchase Thanksgiving dinner fixings. We will have signups the weekends of Oct. 30/31 (next weekend) and Nov. 6/7. An anonymous donor is providing gift cards for Thanksgiving.

Details for Christmas:
We will be asking for 93 gift cards only for Christmas. Signups for this are scheduled for Dec 4/5 and 11/12. Manna cards ordered by December 5 will be ready for pickup on Dec. 11/12.

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.

Creation Care Corner

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

THIS WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Avoid purchasing candy containing palm oil. Palm oil is a popular vegetable oil used in candy bars, snack foods, cookies, and baked goods. Too often the palm oil tree plantations destroy enormous tracts of virgin tropical forests, exploit child labor, grab land from local communities and devastate critical habitat for elephants, orangutans, and tigers. Compare labels and avoid products with palm oil. Avoid Mix packs where you can’t verify ingredients.

RECOMMENDED PALM OIL FREE HALLOWEEN CANDY

Atomic Fireballs - Hershey Skor
Brach’s Candy Corn - Jolly Rancher
Dots - M & M's-Plain
Dum Dums - Nerds
Good & Plenty - Nestle Goobers
Hershey Kisses - Nestle Sno Caps
Hershey's Milk Chocolate - Reeses Peanut Butter Cups
Hershey's Dark Chocolate - Raisinetes

More info at:
https://productswithoutpalmoil.com/palm-oil-free-candy/
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Helen Farrer

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, October 25**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Tuesday, October 26**
8:30 AM  Diana Kowalski, r. Kathryn Kowalski

**Wednesday, October 27**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Thursday, October 28**
8:30 AM  Robert Glos, r. John & Marge Stancel

**Friday, October 29**
8:30 AM  Pray for Carmen Valliere

**Saturday, October 30**
4:45 PM  Richard DuSatko, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Carmen Valliere, r. Suzanne Valliere
People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 31**
8:30 AM  In thanksgiving for successful surgery, r. Jesus Renato Masquel
10:00 AM  Dick DuSatko, Ciolek family
Carmen Valliere, r. Suzanne Valliere

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

We pray for those who Serve

**Barbara Bayro**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
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Bible Readings—Oct.24-Oct. 31

**SUNDAY**: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52
**MONDAY**: Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
**TUESDAY**: Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
**WEDNESDAY**: Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30
**THURSDAY**: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
**FRIDAY**: Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6
**SATURDAY**: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 / Lk 14:1,7-11
**SUNDAY**: Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

Fall Campaign
September 22-October 31
Www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Today's Psalm says: "The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 13-Oct 19:
Sunday 10/10 $4,119.65
Sunday other forms 2,395.00
General Funds 510.00
Restricted use 565.00
Debt Reduction 283.00
Total Contributed $7,872.65

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 7,872.65
Deficit this period: $2,427.35

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries 10.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine 50.00
World Missions 5.00
Debt to Diocese 9/30/2021 $271,899
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know…the two largest monthly bills Christ the Servant has to pay are associated with payroll and benefits along with the $11,500 per month mortgage payment. Your continued support helps us maintain safe facilities and just compensation for our small staff.