**Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.**

MARK 12:41-42

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**Christ the Servant Catholic Church**

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*

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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.
Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities – what we value, what we want, what we seek – and re-plan our future, committing to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. The time to act, and to act together, is now!

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.

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**Christ the Servant—November, 2021**

Nov. 1  8:30 am  All Saints Day (not a holy day of obligation this year)
Nov. 2  8:30 am  All Souls Day Mass
Nov. 3  12:30 pm  Mah Jong
Nov. 4  7:00 pm  Baptism Preparation Class
Nov. 6-7 after masses  Thanksgiving Sharing Signups
Nov. 7  10:30 am  Manna Orders due (includes orders for Sharing)
Nov. 7  11:00 am  Baptism
Nov. 8  7:00 pm  Parish Pastoral Council
Nov. 8  7:00 pm  Parish Life Commission
Nov. 13/14 after masses  Fair Trade Fair / 10,000 Villages
Nov. 14  2:00-3:30pm  RF Grand Event
Nov. 15  7:00 pm  Admin/Finance Commission
Nov. 15  7:00 pm  Peace & Social Justice Committee
Nov. 16  12:30 pm  Mah Jong
Nov. 20  8:30-11:30 am  Electronics Recycling Event in parking lot
Nov. 21  11:00 am  Baptism
Nov. 21  12:00 noon  Advent Décor (helpers needed!)
Nov. 23  1:30 pm  Ladies Lunch Out (details in future bulletin)
Nov. 25  10:00 am  Thanksgiving Day Mass (collection helps Hope’s Front Door)
Nov. 26  all day  No service. Offices Closed.

For information on Religious Formation activities, see page 4

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Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
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 “Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception
Learn: Formed Now: Can God heal Human Divisions?
Listen: “The Confessions of St. Augustine”

There is a free app called “Amen” available for your phone, too.

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, Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

Remembering our Dearly Departed
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.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH
“Three out of five people are touched by adoption,” writes Mardie Calwell, C.O.A P., author of “So I Was Thinking About Adoption.” You may have been blessed by being a loving adopted child by thankful adoptive parents. Let us pray for birth parents who chose, “ADOPTION AS THE LOVING OPTION.”

You may Spiritually Adopt an unborn child by saying the prayer by deceased Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I haveSpiritually Adopted who is in Danger of Abortion” Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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Religious Formation News

**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)

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.

Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are needed for online learning and in person. 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, one child at a time. 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.

**Religious Formation’s Grand Event**
On Sunday, November 14, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grand-friends at Christ the Servant Church. Each class will participate by working together to provide food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grand-friends and grand-neighbors.

**Religious Formation Students Honor Grand Parents**
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 during November.

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.

Thank you for participating in our service project!

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Religious Formation UpComing Dates

**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, Grandfriend and Child Event**

**November 16-17 Classes (November 19 New Remote Classes Post)**

**November 23-24 NO CLASS**

**November 25 (Thursday, 10:00 am) Thanksgiving Children’s Day Liturgy (Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)**

**November 30-December 1 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time**

**December 7-8 Classes (December 10 New Remote Classes Post)**

**December 14 All Classes Christmas Traditions Family Event 7:00-8:30**

**December 15-29 Christmas Break**

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Letters from Heaven

Start the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Rich people contributed to the treasury from their surplus, but a poor widow put in two small coins, all that she had, her ...

Answer: W

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Honoring Grandparents

Thank you for participating in our service project!
SAVE THE DATE - 10,000 Villages is coming to CTS!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to CTS next weekend to sell Fairly Traded goods just in time for the holidays! Why Fair Trade?
Fair Trade is 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/txH7G1RkD8I

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 next weekend, 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.)

Dear Father Bob and my friends at Christ the Servant.
With a grateful heart and with grateful regards, I would like to say “THANK YOU” to all on this, my last day as the chair of the finance and administration committee here at Christ the Servant Parish.
It has always been a tremendous privilege and honor to have been part of this parish and contribute as much as I possibly could.
As a family, having been part of the founding with Fr. Jim, (30 + 1 years ago), and today led by Fr. Bob, we hope that he will continue to try to make Christ the Servant one of the best parishes within the Diocese of Joliet.
Having worked together with many at Christ the Servant, and met many wonderful parishioners over the years, I would like to thank them all for all the experiences shared, friendships made, and the great times we’ve all had together.
Being part of this wonderful parish for many years has truly been a blessing to my family and me. We wouldn’t be who we are today if it weren’t for many of the things that Christ the Servant and our Catholic faith has shared with us over the many years – thanks to St. Greg’s (Chicago – northside) as well.
Without all your friendships, support, and ribbings, my time at Christ the Servant would not have been the same.
Life is too short and true friends never say goodbye. So today as I move on, I would like to say, “talk to you soon.”
Always remember that I’m just a phone call or email away. 630-841-4564 / www.jimmymac1320@gmail.com
God helped me in every way and every day, to give it my all. I think I did and I’ll miss you all.
God Bless!  Jim McIlvain

Manna

The deadline to order on the current Manna sale is 10:30 am Sunday, Nov. 7. Orders placed (and paid for) will be ready for pickup next week.
Response for Thanksgiving has been excellent! Thank you! Many of the Christmas gift cards have been claimed as well.
Next month, Manna cards ordered by December 5 will be ready for pickup on Dec. 11/12.
Information about Manna can be obtained by emailing manna@ctswoodridge.org.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Gerald Johnson

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 6 (Time change tonight)**
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, r. family
          Gerald Johnson, r. family
          Dick DuSatko, r. Greg & Debbie Glassner

**Sunday, November 7**
8:30 AM Judy Wolfe, r. John & Marge Stancel
          Wayne Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family
          People of the Parish
10:00 AM Walerya Wielgus, Barry Deron

**Monday, November 8**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, November 9**
8:30 AM Norb Mroinski, r. Steve & Angie Mroinski

**Wednesday, November 10**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, November 11**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary

**Friday, November 12**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, November 13**
4:45 PM Phil Florek, r. Corinne Hanson
          Ann Polan, r. Rich & Casey Kellner
          Tommy Dongarra, r. Jim & Janet Dongarra

**Sunday, November 14**
8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, r. Ciolek family
          Tommy Dongarra, r. Jim & Janet Dongarra
10:00 AM Tommy Dongarra, Jim & Janet Dongarra
          People of the Parish

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

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**Bible Readings—Nov. 7-Nov 14**

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 /
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**MONDAY:** Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 /
Jn 2:13-22

**WEDNESDAY:** Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY:** Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10;11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32

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**We pray for the Sick**

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

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Louise Krause

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**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.
Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked that trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 27-Nov 3:
Sunday 10/24  $      2,758.00
Sunday other forms         5,028.15
General Funds             886.00
Restricted use          3,908.43
Debt Reduction             885.00
Total Contributed   $    13,465.58

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        13,465.58
Catch up this period:  $      3,165.58

Other Contributions:
World Missions $         563.00
Campaign/Human Dev 5.00
Religious Retirement 5.00
Christ is Our Hope Magazine    15.00
Diocesan Cemeteries 20.00
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 group recently furnished the Green Team with two new banners for the Electronic Recycling Event. Thanks to Steve Dingman who represents this group and donated the banners.

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.