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 world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life.

Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:
John & Maryann E & family
79th Street, Darien

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) as the first question in the FAQs section, and each weekend in the narthex. Ask for a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday Dec 6.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, December 7, 1:30 PM at

GOAT & VINE
Restaurant + Winery
195 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook

You must call
Andie W
Or Rita S

New members welcome!

The CTS Community Garden had a splendid year of helping Food Pantry clients enjoy fresh produce! Hear some of the stories behind the CTS Community Garden. You might want to help next year! Think about it...

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

Parker Joseph, son of
Gary & Lauren B
November 7, 2021

Mark your Calendar!
December 4/5
After masses includes Knights of Columbus baby blanket fundraiser

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

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**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.

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**Creation Care Corner**

“...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard—both prudently and compassionately—the gift of creation...”

—Pope Francis

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

**Connecting The Dots**

From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God’s Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.” Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation. The Bishop’s tell us, “The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.”

**The altar flowers this week are in memory of Donald G and Rebecca H, from Barb G and Rod H.**

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.

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
<td>815-263-6467</td>
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<td>Waterleaf Women’s Center</td>
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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)

**Religious Formation’s Grand Event**
This 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.

Religious Formation students are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Students will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing at Christ the Servant Church.

**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.

“Without the dialogue between young people and grandparents, history does not go on, life does not go on: there is a need to resume this, it is a challenge for our culture. Grandparents have the right to dream while watching young people, and young people have the right to the courage of prophecy by taking the sap from their grandparents. Please do this: meet grandparents and young people and talk, talk. And it will make everyone happy.”
(Pope Francis, St. Peter’s Square, Sunday, 25 July 2021, Copyright © Dicastery for Communication - Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

**Forgiveness Day Retreat**
Thank you to all who participated or who helped out at the first Reconciliation Parent and Child Retreat. It was a fun day.

**Religious Formation Up Coming Dates**

- **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

Thank you to all who participated or who helped out at the Confirmation Saints Party. Great job on the costumes everyone!
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING/TEXTILE & WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers & Peripherals
- PCs
- Main Frames
- Printers
- Terminals
- CD-ROM Drives
- Floppy Disk Drives
- Mouse
- Scanners
- Office Equipment & Products
- Telephones
- Printers
- Terminals
- Monitors
- Tape Drives
- Plotters
- Keyboards
- Cables
- Telephones
- Phone Systems
- Answering Machines
- Fax Machines
- Copy Machines
- Cellular Phones
- Pager
- Postage Machines
- Small Home Appliances
- Hair Dryers
- Circuit Breaker Boxes
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Power Tools
- Electronic Motors
- Wire Fixtures
- Toasters
- Coffee Makers (No Glass)
- Blenders, Mixers, etc. (No Glass)
- Home Entertainment & Other Items
- TVs
- DVD Players
- Stereo Equipment
- Joy Sticks
- Camcorders
- Video Game Players
- Textiles
- Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition
- No heavily soiled items
- Items must be bagged.

Collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items (3 pallets or greater) please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup. Disposal fee will apply for all televisions and monitors.

CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs And Monitors
Under 21 inch screen = $25.00 per unit
21 inch screen and over = $35.00 per unit
Cash or Credit Card accepted – Please No Checks

Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.

Christ The Servant Parking Lot
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
November 20, 2021 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Do not get out of your car. Space cars out. Exact change only. Workers wear masks. Do not sign credit card receipts.

Clean Winter Apparel will be collected by the Green Team.

Textiles Will be Accepted – in Plastic Bags Only

 ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED
Large appliances, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted. All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials. Batteries and wooden speakers will not be accepted.

Questions?
Electronics & Textiles contact eWorks at 217-364-7543 www.eworksesi.org
Event Questions contact Nancy at 708-826-4596

Co-sponsored by: CTS Green Team & eWorks Electronics Services Inc.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Antonio Rivera & Elisa Joson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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

Monday, November 15
8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, r. Barry Deron

Tuesday, November 16
8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, November 17
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 18
8:30 AM Losik family, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

Friday, November 19
8:30 AM

Saturday, November 20
4:45 PM John & Anna Bacigalupo, r. Frale family
   David Rocco, r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family
   Jimmy Kazwell, r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family

Sunday, November 21
8:30 AM Jean Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Paul Hogan, r. Ciolek family
   Caterina Perricone, r. Onofria Perricone
   To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Sick

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

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

Fran Kolar
Phyllis Summers
(cousin of Corinne Hanson)

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.

Bible Readings—Nov. 14-Nov 21

SUNDAY: Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10;11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32
TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48
SUNDAY: Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship says clearly that “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.” May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

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**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:**

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**GENERAL FUNDS INCLUDES:**

- Holy Days
- All Souls
- Mass intentions, etc.

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Debt to Diocese 10/31/2021 $260,660

Registered Households—781

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

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Nov 20:** Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot
- **Nov 25:** Thanksgiving Mass, 10:00 am
- **Dec 4/5:** Craft Fair after masses

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**Did you know...** the Knights of Columbus #5918 are sponsoring a Toy Drive to benefit the children of families affected by the tornado this year. For information, contact Knight Jerry Bevignani at (630) 747-4705 or gameguru09@aol.com

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.