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

It is time that the circle of indifference be broken so as to discover once again the beauty of encounter and dialogue.

Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Friday, December 3.

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!

In lieu of a Christmas Gift Exchange, we will be accepting donations for a charitable organization.

The altar flowers this week are in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Jerry & Faith Ann F.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY—December 3, 2021
In the Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 am service
We remember in prayer all the special days in December:
1: Fr. Bob Duda’s birthday
6: St. Nicholas Day
7: Pearl Harbor Day
8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
13: Feast of St. Lucy
25: Nativity of Our Lord

There are Prayer Cards in CTS’ Eucharistic Chapel that you can note that you have prayed for a family member or a friend’s intentions and can send to that special someone. Christmas Blessings!

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.
Catholic High Schools Admission Testing Opportunities

**Nazareth Academy** invites 8th graders to Test at Nazareth Academy on December 4, 2021. Preference for admission and scholarships will be granted to students who test with Nazareth on that day. The exam begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at approximately 11:15 a.m. **Pre-Registration is Required.** More information and Registration can be found at nazarethacademy.com.

Parents are invited to an optional Parent Gathering Q & A session from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on December 4. Pre-registration at nazarethacademy.com is required to attend.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708-397-8505.

**Montini Catholic High School** is offering Renewable scholarships, from $1,000-$2,500 per year, to students who excel on the December 4th Placement Exam. Visit montini.org/admissions for information and to apply.

The Placement Test is Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 8:00 am. There is a practice test on Wednesday, December 1st 7:00 pm.

Montini Catholic is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard, IL 60148. Phone: 630-627-6930 Email: admissions@montini.org

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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, Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

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Creation Care Corner

“The justified concern about threats to the environment... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of Creation.”

— Pope Benedict XVI

**Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste**

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical *Laudato Si’*, highlights both the ecological and spiritual harm that rampant consumerism can cause humanity and the earth. Becoming more “mindful”, or intentional, aware and informed, can lead to more careful assessments in what to purchase.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Avoid products with excess packaging. Don’t buy what you don’t need. Borrow or rent items you need only for occasional use. For items you do buy, look for durability. Consider buying secondhand clothes and household items from thrift stores, consignment shops, and private sellers when it makes sense. Before disposing, donate useful old household items and clothing so someone else can reuse them.

**Refuse • Reduce • Repair • Reuse • Recycle**

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**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)

Mark Your Calendar for Religious Formation’s Christmas Program
“Christmas Traditions” that will be held on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00pm.

Parents are invited to join their children for the RF Christmas Celebration “CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS” on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm. Each class will display a project that they have made explaining a different Christmas tradition in the church, that they have learned about in class. Families are also invited to make a display or poster show one of their own special Christmas tradition. There will be hospitality and lots of fun.

Ideas to make the most of this Advent

Brother Francis Advent Series for Kids on FORMED
Brother Francis daily videos lead children on a daily journey during this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Videos feature meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep your family focused on Christ this Christmas.

The True Meaning of Christmas with Dr. Michael Barber on FORMED
A new video series by Dr. Michael Barber based on his book The True Meaning of Christmas. Viewers will be delighted to learn more about the biblical accounts of Jesus’ birth and the meaning behind our favorite Christmas traditions.

A Week Full of Family Advent Activities

SUN 28 Prepare an Advent wreath: three purple candles, one pink candle, and some evergreens. Place all on a tray or large plate. The candles can symbolize hope, faith, joy, and love or peace. Light the first purple candle and pray to God about the things you hope for.

MON 2 People hoped and waited for so long for Jesus to come and bring light to the world! Share stories about the ways parents prepared and how they felt as they waited for their children to be born. Older siblings can share stories of waiting for younger siblings. Look through the first photographs taken of your children. Pray about your hopes for your family.

TUE 30 When we have an important guest come to our homes we take some time to clean up and prepare for their visit. Today take some time to pray your heart for Jesus by preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. RF students are invited to go to Reconciliation today during their class time.

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THUR 2 Make Christmas cookies and share them together. Thank God for the gifts of food and family.

FRI 3 Make a nativity scene with household materials. Paint paper tubes to make the Holy Family. Use bits of fabric to make clothes. Use a shoebox to make the barn and a small box for the manger. Wait for Christmas Day to put Jesus in the manger.

SAT 4 On Christmas Day, children may receive new gifts and new toys. Go through the toys you have and donate ones that you have outgrown to a local charity.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
Christ the Servant - Religious Formation
https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation
"Like" us
Our Beloved Dead 2021

All friends and classmates
Josefina Aquino
Beatrice Bacani
Joseph Patrick Bacani
Melchor Bacani
Families & Friends of Bacani family
Julia, James and Baby Bain
Mike Baker
Bill Barnes
Lewis Barnes
Virginia Barnes
George Bojanowski
Lucille Bojanowski
Mary Bojanowski
Ray & Jane Bronke
Richard Buch
Buch family
All deceased family members
of Buedel, Vrankin, McArthur, O’Brien, Dundas, Shiples families
Donna Buonamici
Connors family
Beth Crockett
James Crockett
Czech family
Czerwinski family
Lucille & Frank Davis
Salome DeGuzman
Simplicio DeGuzman
Dennis family
Bob & Patricia Dillon
Hugh Duffy
Dick DuSatko
Joseph & Marie DuSatko
Ganelle & Baby Fagan
Don Fassero
Phil Florek
Marie Forys
Victor Forys
Elizabeth Ann Freer
James Gaspardo
Cecilia & Isidore Grebner
Guy Grimmelbein
Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Guglielmo
Pat & Anna Guglielmo
Roger Henehold
Tillie & George Hutt
Ed Jaystrem
Gerald Johnson
Al Kikilas
Kman family
Kolodziej family
Ricky Kopp
James Kupsco
John & Jeanette Kupsco
Kwiatkowski family
Art & Stell LaRocque
Joan Larson
Patrick LeVoy
Vincent & Mary Jo LoMonaco
Marie, Matthias, Angela & Mark Louis
Carol MacPherson
James & Margaret Magee
Jim Magee
Marie Magee
Magmer family
Alex Maher
Marek family
Susan, Ronald & David Martina
Jacob, Susanna, Charles, Clarence, Conrad, Esther, Frances, Francis, James & Rose Meyers
John & Esther Michalek
Harold & Eileen Nemec
Linda Nichols
Jim O’Brien
O’Brien family
Caterina Perricone
Paolo Perricone
Pino Perricone
Cousins of Perricone family
Grandparents of Perricone family
Uncles & Aunts of Perricone family
Richard A. Peslak
Peslak family
Helen, Ralph, Robert, Mary Beth Pfilbsen
Edward Piasecki
Lillian Piasecki
Michael, Kathym, Kathryn, Delores, Michael, Betty Ann, Michael, Phillip & Catherine Pietrzak
Pauline, Laddie, Bart & Joey Popek
Michael Powers
Lawrence Prohaska
Carlos Pulido
Rosario Pulido
Luisa Pusung
Salvador Pusung
Alejandro & Regina Ramos clan
Michele Reed
Margaret & Edward Joseph Ritter
Rojewski family
Rooney family
Ruth Rose
Russell family
Mike Salemme
Bess Salvino
Peter Salvino
Benjamin & Rosita Serrano
Cesario & Maria Serrano clan
Mary, Peter, Marie & George Sisko
Julia & Micky Svircev
Sebastian & Anna Vogel
Bill & Doris Weltin
Frank & Jean Zych
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Joe Miklosz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27
4:45 PM Dick DuSatko, r. Donna Mays
Phil Florek, r. Jim & Alie Phillips
Sherri (mom) & Madison (daughter), r. Jean Durran

Sunday, November 28
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Colleen Curtiss-Hauppa, r. Christ the Servant Choir

Monday, November 29
8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, Jr. r. Andie Wolfe

Tuesday, November 30
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 1
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, December 2
10:00 AM Thomas Wolfe, r. Andie Wolfe

Friday, December 3
8:30 AM Pray for Thomas Wolfe

Saturday, December 4
4:45 PM John & Assunta Bigicalupo, r. Frale family
Dick DuSatko, r. JoAnn Welton
Betty Lou Wargren, r. Jean Durran

Sunday, December 5
8:30 AM Robert Glos, r. John & Marge Stancel
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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 Sick

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

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. 28-Dec. 5

SUNDAY: Jer 33:4-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-3
MONDAY: Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
WEDNESDAY: Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY: Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27
FRIDAY: Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
SATURDAY: Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
SUNDAY: Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: 
Due to an early publication deadline for Thanksgiving, contribution reporting will catch up next week.

Debt to Diocese 10/31/2021 $260,660
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know... Covid has not gone away. Please continue to be considerate of others by wearing your mask when in the building.

Year End Giving.
Thank you to all who have helped support our parish this past year. It’s been a rough year for many, and it’s still going to take a while to recover. Your many generous gifts to our parish is an example of your faith and commitment to our parish community and the Lord.

If you are able, please consider these ideas provided by the Diocese of Joliet in addition to your much needed monetary donations:
1. Save taxes on appreciated stock by donating it.
2. Avoid the hassles and costs associated with selling real estate by donating it.
3. Put an insurance policy to good use. Name Christ the Servant Parish or the Diocese of Joliet as the policy owner.
4. Tax-free donations of Required Minimum Distribution for an IRA. By having your RMD sent to Christ the Servant, you don’t have to pay taxes on that money.
5. Charitable Gifts from your Will or Trust. Include a bequest to the parish or the Diocese in your will.