

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



## *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*

We remember our beloved dead:

Louise Krause  
Nellie Etrata  
Teodora Calubaquib  
Philip VanGeertry  
Maryann Bader  
Scott Graham Birkett  
Viola Andree  
Matthew Berglund  
Donna Banaszak

Marie Ferrone  
Colleen Curtiss Hauppa  
Richard Kellner  
Cindy McDonnell  
Lucy Bunch  
Walter Silunas  
Anthony Kripas  
Ladislaus Antiporek  
Thomas Kelly Jr.  
Elaine Kralovec  
Leoncio Bacani  
Kathleen Firestone  
Anthony Nowak  
Kristin Gustafson

“The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10



### **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**  
We must not fear moments of sadness and desolation, but be confident and sure that the Lord never abandons us, and with Him close by, we can overcome every temptation.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.



**What to Volunteer**  
**At Christ the Servant Parish?**

. Use the QR code below to complete the volunteer registration form.



**CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas Sharing 2022**

It is that time of the year for the Thanksgiving & Christmas sharing program benefitting Woodridge Horizons, Senior Living. Per new guidelines at WHSL, we are asking for gift cards only for BOTH Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will **NOT** be collecting any food!

There are 93 apartments homes this year. Sign up for the holiday gift cards will be Nov. 5, 6, 12 & 13, at all masses. All cards are due back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. Please purchase gift cards thru Manna, which helps CTS. Manna orders due on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. If you have a questions, please call or text

**Denice Kraft at**  
**630/985-8875**



**Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer**



**Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!**  
**Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer**  
**Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.**

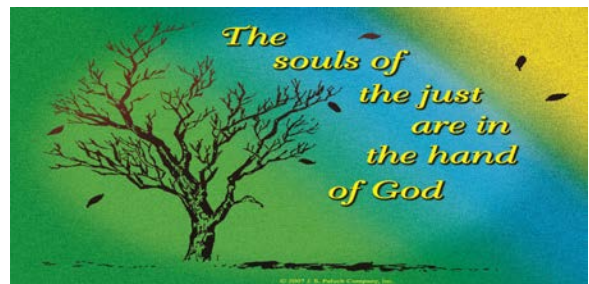
Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-  
Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

**\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer**  
**\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting**

**Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses**

**Crafters Needed**  
**Christ the Servant craft fair the weekend of**  
**December 3rd and 4th.**

Spaces are limited. Table/space are \$15 each. Selling takes place before and after weekend masses. Homemade craft items only. For more information, please call Donna at 630-724-9798 or leave a message.



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

## Creation Care Corner

### Support Renewable Energy

Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions. Consider green electricity sources. Here's a simple way to do it. There are 2<sup>nd</sup> party providers that guarantee to repurchase certified wind power equivalent to your household demand. You reduce your environmental footprint and support/expand renewable energy. Select a provider that has no sign-on or discontinuation fees, and that enables you to be billed and serviced thru your current electric utility. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where the clean energy upcharge is negligible. Explore community solar as another easy way to support renewable energy. Compare to: [www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/](http://www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/)

## 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](mailto: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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, November 3, 7:00 PM**

### All Souls Day Mass

**November 2, 2022, 7:00 pm**

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 Nov. (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin. The names of those buried from Christ the Servant this past year will be read during the All Souls liturgy. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the mass.



All are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be placed on a table near the piano during the **November 2, 7:00 pm** mass. Please remember to take your photo home with you after mass.

### Knight of Columbus Why Join?

Deepen our faith as a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources

Join our next meeting on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm. Meeting at St. Scholastica, 7800 Janes Av., Woodridge. (meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month)



Come see how the Knights serve others.

#### 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

## Religious Formation News

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

### Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward

No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

### **There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:**

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament \$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.



### No Religious Formation Classes

Religious Formation Classes will not meet on October 1 and 2. All Students Are Asked to Attend Mass For All Saints Day A Holy Day Of Obligation. Religious Formation Classes will also not meet on November 8-9 because of Election Day and CTS is a polling location.



**Would your child be interested in Serving at Mass? Call or message Christine Goba for more information.**



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)



### Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

### Adult Sacrament Classes



Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

### Christ the Servant Religious Formation Class Times

**Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8**

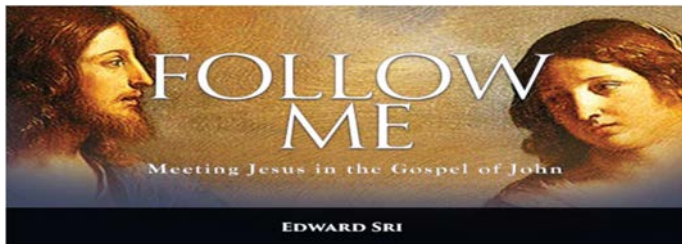
**Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-7**

**Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades 1-6**

**Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-8**

**Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)**

### Adult Bible Study



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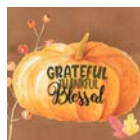
#### Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin ***Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*** on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Goba at **630-910-0770** or **cgoba@rcdoj.org**. The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

#### Hurry before your child misses all of the fun!

There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) . For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)



**Thanksgiving Day  
10:00 am  
Family Mass**

### Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

November 1-2 No Class

Mass at 7:00pm for All Saints and All Souls

November 8-9 No Class

Election Day (CTS is a polling location)

November 13 (Sunday) The Grand Event 2:00-

3:30 p.m. Party Celebrating RF student's

Grandparents

November 15-16 Classes.

#### The Grand Event

On Sunday, November 13, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grandfriends at Christ the Servant Church. Each class will participate by work 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 are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Student will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing at Christ the Servant Church.

### 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/23/22

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!  
**If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.**

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$47,334	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$43,254	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,230	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	219	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

*Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Helen Farrer

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 29

4:45 PM Rich Kellner, req. Helene Peslak  
Carmela Florio, req. family

#### Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Eddy Gallego, req. Martha Haenke  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, October 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, November 1

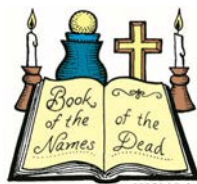
8:30 AM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, November 2

8:30 AM No Mass

#### All Souls Mass

7:00 PM Pray for the souls in Purgatory  
Rino LaPaglia, req. family  
Carmela Florio, req. family  
Joe Florio, req. family



#### Thursday, November 3

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls that are near to Heaven

#### Friday, November 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, November 5

4:45 PM Special Intention, req. Pat Savage  
Irene Iovito, req. Andie Wolfe

#### Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM 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	Ed Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Janice Proskey
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Bob Pluta
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Lolit Rancho
Donna Ciolek	Jaxxon Kelner	Robert Rodriguez
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	John Rossi
Vic Cordes	Stephen Kolpack	Lucille Russonillo
Tina Fassero	Zoe Kolpack	Pat Savage
Marge Felix	Barb Kosiek	Jim Sanders
Edwina Feret	Karen Kripas	Jennifer Stile
John M. Foresman	Patricia Lackey	Dan Szymanski
Marty Foy	Thomas Lackey	Frank Tiesenga
Dcn. Tom Fricke	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Robert Gripp	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Karen Gormley	Joyce Maples	
Joan Haffner	Jan May	
Michael Harris	Donna Mays	
Carolyn Heinrich	Jim McIlvain	
Carol Hendrich	Chuck Neal	
Peggy Howard	Anthony Nowak	
Fred Huth	Linda Pennock	
Rayna Januska	Kim Peterson	

*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.*

## We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased members of our parish.

## We pray for those who Serve

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak  
**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  
**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**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. Please also let us know when they return home.*

## Bible Readings Oct 30-Nov 6

**SUNDAY:** Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**MONDAY:** Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

**TUESDAY:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**WEDNESDAY:** Readings from number 668 or from Masses of the Dead

**THURSDAY:** Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

**FRIDAY:** Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8

**SATURDAY:** Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/2Thes 2:16—35/  
Lk 20:27-38 or Lk:20: 27, 34-38

## Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois  
60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM  
Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM  
*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*  
Saturday.....4:45 PM  
Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

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**Commission Chairpersons**  
**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Position Open**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, October 30

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, October 31

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, November 1

8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—Mahjong  
7:00 pm—All Saints (Holy Day)

### Wednesday, November 2

8:30 am—No daily mass  
7:00 pm—All Souls mass

### Thursday, November 3

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
1:00 pm—adult Bible study course

### Friday, November 4

8:30 am—communion service  
6:00 pm—Parish Life Social Event/  
Fundraiser at the church

### Saturday, November 5

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, November 6

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass



## Upcoming Events

**Oct 29/30:** Fundraiser ticket sales  
**Nov 4:** Wine, Beer Harvest Fest  
**Nov 5/6:** Senior gift card sign-up  
**Nov 5:** Daylight savings time ends  
**Nov 6:** Manna Order Due  
**Nov 12:** Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism  
**Nov 19:** Electronics Recycling Event  
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am  
**Nov 20:** Gift cards for WHSL seniors  
due back  
**Dec 3/4:** Craft sale/homemade items

## Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 19-25, 2022:

Sunday 10/23	\$ 3,819.00
Sunday other forms	2,425.00
General Funds	190.00
Restricted	575.00
Debt Reduction	<u>140.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,149.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	7,149.00
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ 3,151.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 778.00
0.00	

Debt to Diocese 9/30/2022 \$137,849  
Registered Households—781

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

**Did you know...** To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.



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