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

Please, let us not forget martyred Ukraine in our prayers and in our heartache. Let’s #PrayTogether for #peace, and never tire of doing so!

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

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 benefiting 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

Congratulations Deacon Fricke 34 Years since

Donation from Knights of Columbus
November 1, 2022, the Knights of Columbus donated $500 towards the Christ the Savior Thanksgiving and Christmas Sharing 2022. The funds will be used to purchase Jewel and Meijer gift cards for senior residents living at the Woodridge Horizon apartment complex. Photo is Denice Kraft and Mike Magee accepting the check from the Knights.

Vote for Life!
As we vote, Christians are called to choose candidates that will work for the benefit of all their constituents. When it comes to the sanctity of life, we see that Illinois has the most radical abortion law in the nation, declaring that an unborn child has absolutely no legal rights. Also, eliminates licensing & health safety inspections of abortion clinics. As Christians, we have a duty to choose legislators that will stand for all life, especially those who cannot speak for themselves. Illinois Right to Life has prepared a list of candidates who are pro-life, based on questionnaires they have responded to, for list please go to: https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/about-us/
Right to Life does not endorse any candidate; list is just an informative fact sheet; the decision on how you vote is up to you.

Vote! 

- Thank you to the following church members for participating in our Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima for Peace
  Marie F., Elena Haas,
  Sue Marcotte, Melinda Nowak
  Helene Peslak, Rita Sisko
  Andie Wolfe, Mr. & Mrs. Yila

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.
**Creation Care Corner**

**Mulch This Fall To Protect Air Quality**
Fall leaves are beautiful – until they pile up in your yard. Your leaves can nourish your lawn or garden, try mulching:
—Mow leaves along with the grass during fall. Leave the finely chopped material on your lawn as a natural fertilizer that adds organic matter to enrich your soil.
—Use excess leaf mulch around garden and landscape plants. Benefits include weed suppression, moisture conservation and moderation of soil temperature.

For the best mulching result, wait until leaves are dry and crispy. Remember not to pile leaves directly against the stem of any plant or tree. For more information: [https://tinyurl.com/wis-dnr-mulch](https://tinyurl.com/wis-dnr-mulch)

**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 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, December 1, 7:00 PM

**GO Green! Recycling Event—Electronics**
The Green Team is sponsoring an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, November 19th, from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the church parking lot. Please note, there are charges to properly dispose of:
- 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.

Also, CTS Green Team is collecting strings of Christmas tree lights all year long.

**Knights Raffle Winner**
The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 would like to congratulate Donald Cavalli (fellow Knight & active St. Scholastica parishioner), who won the Bourbon Basket raffle drawing on October 26th.

Thanks to Fr. Bob and all of the generous parishioner's of Christ the Servant for supporting us in all of our fundraisers.

**Knights 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**

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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 1st grade through 8th 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.

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.

No Religious Formation Classes
Religious Formation Classes will not meet on November 8th and 9th because CTS is a polling location.

Serving at Mass
Would your child be interested in Serving at Mass? Call or message Christine Goba for more information.
Forgiveness Day Workshop/Retreat

All students preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation this year should attend the parents and child 1st Reconciliation workshop/retreat “Forgiveness Day.”

This in-person event is rescheduled for Saturday, November 12 at 10:00-noon (Parent and Child Event for preparation for 1st Reconciliation) and is an important part of the preparation for 1st Reconciliation. Thank you for your involvement in the preparation of your child for this special event.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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 Grand-friends 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.

“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 Vatican

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/30/22

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 or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL: $43,400 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $47,484 PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID: $43,454 REMAINING BALANCE: $4,030 Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR: 219 REBATE AMOUNT: $38 Remember to keep up on pledges!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

_Gerald Johnson_

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

_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

_Monday, November 7_

8:30 AM  Walerya Wielgus, req. Barry Deron

_Tuesday, November 8_

8:30 AM  People of the Parish

_Wednesday, November 9_

8:30 AM  Pray for Legislation that Respects Lives

_Thursday, November 10_

8:30 AM  Lilly Mary, req. Kireeti Reddy

_Friday, November 11—Communion Service_

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

_Saturday, November 12_

4:45 PM  Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family
John & Esther Michalek and
Gerald Johnson, req. of family
Kaspa Reddy, req Kireeti Reddy

_Sunday, November 13_

8:30 AM  Henry Borkowski and Edwin Ciolek, req. Ciolek family
10:00 AM  Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family
Raymond DuPass, req. DuPass family

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

**We pray for the Sick**

- Erin Babington
- Barbara Bayro
- Sharon Bhaskar
- Jim Brabec
- Pat Chang
- Donna Ciolek
- Michael Durkovic Sr
- Vic Cordes
- Tina Fassero
- Marge Felix
- Edwina Feret
- John M. Foresman
- Marty Foy
- Dcn. Tom Fricke
- Robert Gripp
- Karen Gormley
- Joan Ha$$
- Michael Harris
- Carolyn Heinrich
- Carol Hendrich
- Peggy Howard
- Fred Huth
- Rayna Januska
- Ed Jascewsky
- Madeline Jascewsky
- Jeanne Jordan
- Derek Kaunelis
- Jaxon Kelner
- Ida Kenny
- Stephen Kolpack
- Zoe Kolpack
- Barb Kosiek
- Karen Kripas
- Patricia Lackey
- Thomas Lackey
- Suzann Lesniewski
- Robert Losik
- Joyce Maples
- Jan May
- Donna Mays
- Chuck Neal
- Anthony Nowak
- Linda Pennock
- Kim Peterson
- Alie Phillips
- Janice Proskey
- Bob Pluta
- Lolit Ranchero
- Robert Rodriguez
- John Rossi
- Jim Sanders
- Jennifer Stile
- Victoria Swatz
- Dan Szymanski
- Frank Tiesenga
- Mary Vanderplow
- Bill Wagner

**We pray for the Deceased**

- Lucille Russonillo
  - Family of Mike Magee
- Deacon Peter J. Rooney

Please 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 Nov 6 thur13**

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

**MONDAY:**  Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:**  Ti 2:1-8/Lk 17:7-10

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

**THURSDAY:**  Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:**  2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37

**SATURDAY:**  3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:

**SUNDAY:**  Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
I fear nothing—I take the Master with me.

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle
20th-century Spanish 29-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.

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### Office Hours & Staff
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**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: 8:30 AM—10:00 AM  
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

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### Parish Giving

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022**

**Parish Expenses**  $ 7,700.00  
**Debt Payment**  $ 2,600.00  
**Total Needed**  $ 10,300.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 26-Nov 1, 22**

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| Other forms   |                         | 1,635.00  
| General Funds |                         | 180.00   
| Restricted    |                         | 0.00     
| Debt Reduction|                         | 120.00   
| **Total Contributed** |                     | 5,209.00 |

**Differential this period:**  
**Needed**  $ 10,300.00  
**Reported** 5,209.00  
**Differential this period:**  $ 5,091.00

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- World Missions  $ 90.00  
- All Saints  $ 55.00  
- All Souls  $ 35.00  
- Debt to Diocese 9/30/2022  $ 137,849  
- Registered Households—781

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**Upcoming Events**

- **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

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**LEAVING A LEGACY**

A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/ DioceseofJoliet.