

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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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
Let us read the lives of the saints which narrate in a comprehensible way the style God uses in the lives of people not that different from us since the saints were made of flesh and blood like us. Their deeds dialogue with our own actions, and help us understand what they mean.

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 [christservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/christservant).



What to Volunteer
At Christ the Servant Parish?

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



CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas Sharing 2022

Thank you for your generosity for supporting the CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas sharing program benefitting Woodridge Horizons, Senior Living. All 93 apartment residents living in the apartment complex will receive grocery store gift cards for both holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas thanks to your support.



All cards are due back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. If you have a questions, please call or text **Denice Kraft at 630/985-8875**. Again, thanks for your big-heartedness.



Youth Helping at Thanksgiving Mass

Would your child be interested in helping at the Thanksgiving Day Mass? There are many ways they can help out. Call or message

Christine Goba for more information.

ADOCACY WORKS!!!

This fall Bread for the World reported that the letter we signed in early April advocating to pass the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act was passed in the House of Representatives with 384 votes for, and 44 votes against. The bill passed the Senate unanimously & was signed into law by the President on Oct 19, 2022. White House conference calls by Bread members to end hunger in the U.S. by 2030 were scheduled. Many of the policy recommendations YOU raised, such as expanding SNAP to people not currently eligible to receive it, talking food waste, & advancing economic security for families So, *thank you* for signing the letters to our Senators and Representatives!

\$25 Grocery Store Gift Cards

Grocery store gift cards in the donation amount of \$25 are being accepted through Sunday, November 20th. Please drop off your donation to the gold wrapped gift box in Narthex or business office. Gift cards will be given for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Thanks!



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

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>

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.



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**

All Hands Needed for Advent Set-Up

On Sunday, November 20th, immediately after the 10:00 am mass. Helpers needed to set-up the Nativity, hang banners, put up trees and wreaths,
Thank you!



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

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 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.



Confirmation Presentation “True Happiness”

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



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)

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

November 15-16 Classes.

November 16, All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wed. Nov. 16 at 6:30-7:45 pm class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend too.

November 23-24 NO CLASS

November 25 Thanksgiving Children's Day Liturgy **(Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)**

November 29-30 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time.

December 6-7 Classes

December 11 RF Christmas Concert with Jazzspectrum

Book Study Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life



Christ the Servant will begin a new book study this Christmas season with a new book by Mathew Kelly called Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. To get a copy of this new book or for more information about the book study please stop by the Religious Formation office or call Christine at 630-910-0770. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

JAZZ Concert



All are Invited to Join Our Religious Formation Families for a Christmas Concert At Christ the Servant Church Sunday, December 11 at 4:00-5:30pm With Musical Guest Jazzspectrum.

The Grand Event

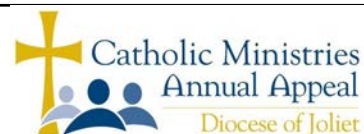
On Sunday, November 13, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and Grand-friends at Christ the Servant Church. Each class will participate by work together to provide food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon 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 Frances, St. Peter's Square, Sunday, 25 July 2021, Copyright © Dicastery for Communication - Libreria Editrice

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/06/22

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:	\$47,504	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$44,654	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$2,850	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	219	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$878	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 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

Monday, November 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, req. Barry Deron

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 AM Splut & Jose Paulo Cruz, and
Almaia Custodio, req. Zenaida Cruz

Thursday, November 17

8:30 AM Terri & Gary Bearson, req. Pat Sweatt

Friday, November 18—Mass

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, November 19

4:45 PM John & Anna Bacigalupo, req. Frale family
Leonocio Bacani, req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Jean Rendak req. Gierut family
Joe Florio, req. of family
10:00 AM Raymond DuPass, req. DuPass family
Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy and
Kaspa Reddy, req. Kireeti Reddy

Bible Readings Nov 6 thur13

SUNDAY: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

MONDAY: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33

SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

We pray for the Sick

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

PRAYER
REQUEST

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
Gil Cirelo S. Ybe
Husband of Mariou

Alfrando Tumbali
Brother of Yvonne & Jerry Tumbali

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.

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.....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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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
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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, November 14

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF Commission meeting

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong
Religious Formation classes

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 am—daily mass
Religious Formation classes

Thursday, November 17

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
1:00 pm—adult Bible study course
Religious Formation classes
High School Group

Friday, November 18

8:30 am—mass

Saturday, November 19

8:30—11:30 am—electronics recycling
9:00 am—Worship Commission
CCHD
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, November 20

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—set-up décor for Advent

Upcoming Events

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Nov 20: Gift cards for WHSL seniors
due back

Nov 19/20: MANNA card pickup

Nov 20: Set up décor for Advent

Nov 24: Thanksgiving family mass,
10:00 am

Dec 3/4: Craft sale/homemade items
in the Narthex

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>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov 2-Nov 8, 22

Sunday 11/6	\$ 5,207.00
Sunday other forms	3,230.00
General Funds	0.00
Restricted	0.00
Debt Reduction	<u>460.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,897.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,897.00
Differential this period:	\$ 1,403.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 60.00
All Saints	\$ 680.00
All Souls	\$ 550.00
Seminarian Support	\$ 380.00
Campaign Human Dev	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Priest/Nuns retirement	\$ 5.00
 Christmas Mass	 \$ 10.00

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 and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

saint snippets

Don't worry about me; I have been given God's grace, and I am going to remain faithful to Christ and to the Church.

Bl. Eugene Bossilkov
20th-century Passionist priest. After he became a bishop, he was martyred by the Communists in Bulgaria.

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