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.
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.

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.

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At Christ the Servant Parish?
Use the QR code below to complete the volunteer registration form.

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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 question, 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.

ADOACCY 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!
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

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.

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

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Waterleaf Women’s Center

Knights of Columbus In Service to One, In Service to All.
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.

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.

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 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


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 makes 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 PAID: $44,654
DONORS THIS YEAR: 219

AMOUNT PLEDGED: $47,504
REMAINING BALANCE: $2,850
REBATE AMOUNT: $878

PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
Congratulations on achieving our goal!
Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

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**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

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**We pray for the Sick**

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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.

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Please pray for the deceased  
Gil Cirelo S. Ybe  
Husband of Mariou  
Alfrando Tumbali  
Brother of Yvonne & Jerry Tumbali

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**We pray for those who Serve**

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreashak
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.
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      2,600.00
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            460.00
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” and then click the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.