

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

26th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

September 29, 2013

## *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.*

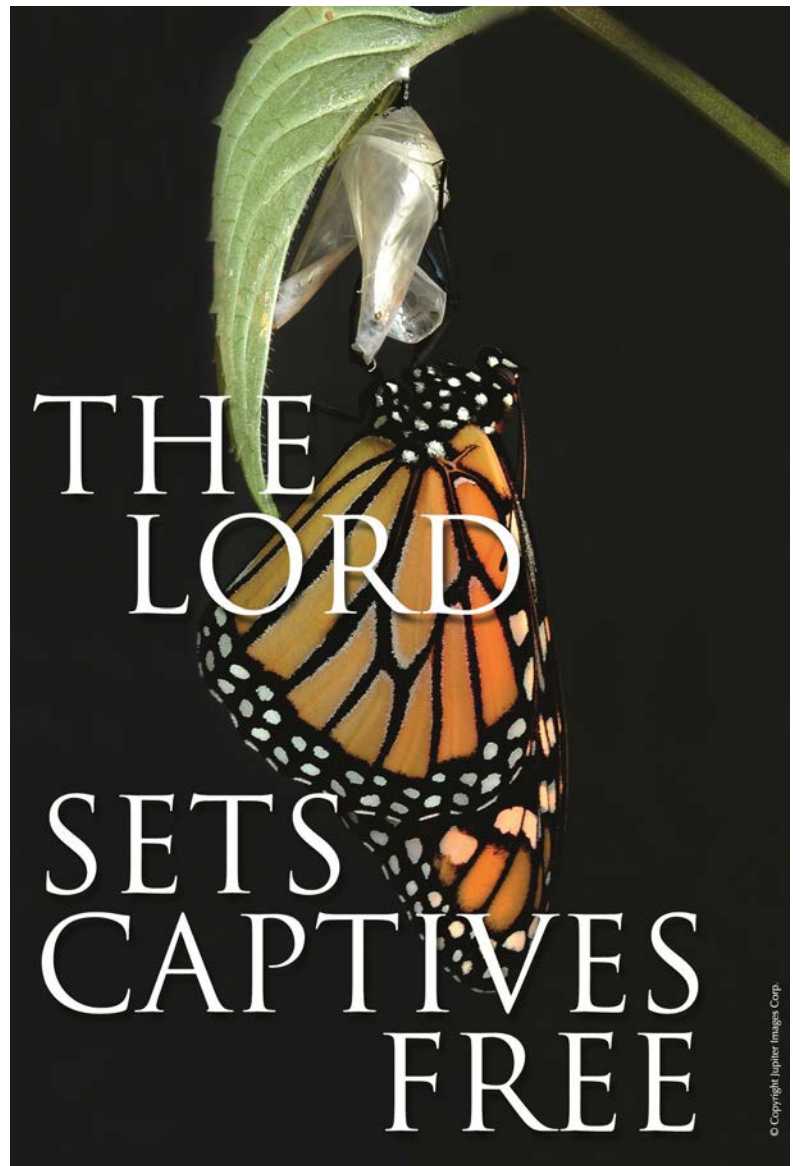
## Special points of interest:

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### **Do you have a child in First Grade?**

Two years of Religious Formation are required before the child can receive sacraments in second grade.

See page 4 for more information on how to register your child for Religious Formation.



*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*

# "Pick Your Ministry"

AT CHRIST THE SERVANT'S

## Christian Service Ministry Fair

Next Weekend . . . OCTOBER 5 & 6

Meet Our Christian Service Teams

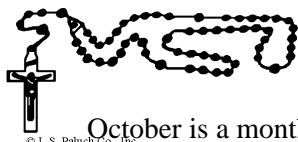
**GREEN \* PURPLE \* WHEAT \* BLUE \* RED**

DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN DO IN ONE HOUR... HOW YOU CAN HELP...

THEN

**GET INVOLVED !**

Do Something For Others as a Christian Service Volunteer



October is a month we honor our Blessed Mother. You are invited to honor Mary in a special way each weekday morning after Mass by joining in praying the rosary.

Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends' use. Please feel free to help yourself. Compliments of CTS Respect for All Life Committee.

Christ the Servant's Respect for All Life Committee will meet Tuesday, October 1, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Library. Plans for the Christian Service Ministry Fair will be finalized. Questions call David A or Rita S.

### Bereavement Ministry Committee

**Bereavement Ministry Training** – Are you being called to help others who have lost a loved one? Has someone been there for you when you went through the grieving and mourning process? Please consider joining the Bereavement Ministry to help those who are suffering. **Training will be held on Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 am to noon.** For more information, please call Deacon Rod Accardi at 630-933-6634.

### Volunteer Opportunities



#### Fund Raiser

#### Business Outreach Assistants:

We are looking for people that are interested in doing fundraising for our parish's upcoming holiday extravaganza, pick-a-affle and silent auction on 12/6/2013.

Different ways to help include:

- 1) Addressing/mailing fundraising packets to the local business community.
- 2) Contact businesses in person to request donations
- 3) Visit businesses asking them to display flyers starting 10/1/2013

Any questions can be directed to Jean D

**2 hours at a time:** substitute teachers needed occasionally for Religious Formation classes. PGC certification required. September thru May. Call Liz 630-910-0770.

**1 hour at a time:** help decorate the church for seasonal decorating. Call Donna .

## Green Team

### Go Green!

Start saving your electronics for the November 9 **Electronic Recycling Event** from 9 – noon.

The **Green Team** is currently collecting: worn gym shoes to be ground up for playground surfaces, used cards for St. Jude Ranch, comics to be sent to servicemen and women and screw-on lids to be made into jewelry. Please feel free to visit our recycling center in the Narthex at CTS.



Please feel free to help out with our recycling program. We ask you to **Get Involved** and **Do Something for Others!**

The **Green Team**

## From the Diocese

### Administrative Secretary Diocesan Religious Education Office

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to fill an Administrative Secretary position in the Religious Education Office. The minimum of High School education and previous Administrative/Secretarial experience is required. Must have a solid working experience with computer programs such as Microsoft Word (including Mail Merge), Outlook, Excel, Explorer, Publisher, PowerPoint, Access, etc. Must have the ability to pay attention to detail and organization along with good public relation skills, and an ability to relate to a diverse clientele. Must be able to work independently, as well as cooperatively with others, and realize the importance of maintaining confidentiality. Must have an understanding of and appreciation for the evangelizing and catechetical mission of the Catholic Church, and a desire to serve this mission. This is a part-time unbenefited position up to 29 hours weekly with the possibility of flexibility in schedule. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter and resume to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

The Christian Brothers (FSC) Provincialate in Burr Ridge has a suite of offices available for lease. The space includes 8 private offices; 2 semi-private offices; a conference room; an eat-in kitchen; and 9 cubicles. Total space available is 4,126 square feet. Contact Len at 630.323.3725 ext. 210 or via email [lsuhadolc@cbmidwest.org](mailto:lsuhadolc@cbmidwest.org)

## Things To Do



As men and women of God we are to “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness”. We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Find out how to live this out in your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 12-14, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org).

You are invited to “Be transformed by the WORD of God” by participating in the study of an **INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**. This seventeen-week course will provide an overview of the world of the New Testament, the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Book of Revelation. The classes will be held on Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Monastery. The course will be taught by Sister Judith Ann Heble, OSB. There is a \$30 fee for the course covering the cost of a textbook and other printed material. Please register by October 1<sup>st</sup> by calling Sister JoAnne Form, 630-725-6013. Payment should be made the first day of class.

### DATES FOR THE COURSE:

October 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13

December 4, 11, 18

January 22, 29

February 12, 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19, 26

This course will be held in the Chapter room of Sacred Heart Monastery 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle. Look for the statue of the Sacred Heart and Sacred Heart Monastery over the door.

### West Suburban Community Pantry's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive.

We request 100 volunteers to collect food throughout the Village of Woodridge. Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, flyers will be delivered to doorsteps. On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, volunteers will return to those same residences to pick up donations.

Please contact Anne at 630-512-9921 x205 or [abanks@wcpinc.org](mailto:abanks@wcpinc.org) by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Christ the Servant Confirmation students will be participating in a Food Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, November 3. This is a separate event, though the goal is similar—food for our hungry neighbors in need.



Religious Formation



Grades K-7: Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday
Confirmation: Session B - Sunday September 29th



CATECHIST NEEDED
3rd Grade on Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00pm
9 children are waiting for an adult willing to spend time sharing the stories of Jesus, teaching them about the Trinity, the Church and Sacraments, and how we should share God's love for us with each other.



If you have 1st grader, be sure to register your child for 2013-2014 Religious Formation to begin the two year preparation for receiving the Sacraments in 2nd

grade. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and online. Please do not delay.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday October 13th.



During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

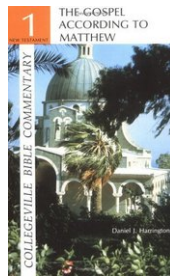
Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory. We invite all children 3 to 8 years old to join us. If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse.

Service Opportunity
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

assist with receiving and loading the truck
This is a parent and child activity. One parent must stay with their own child.

Saturday, October 5, 2013
4:15pm until 15 minutes after 4:45pm Mass
Sunday, October 6, 2013
8:15am until 15 minutes after 8:30am Mass
9:30am until 15 minutes after 10:00am Mass
These are 1st come - 1st served opportunities!

Call or e-mail Ms. Jesse to sign-up.
630-910-0770 ext 12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org



Bible Study

Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing The Gospel According to Matthew. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, and Nov 17. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship...
If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions...
If you have questions about the Catholic Church...
Are you seeking a sacrament? Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation



Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. Sunday morning classes will begin on October 6th at 8:30am. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

*Respect for All Life*

**Silent No More**

*You will show me the path to life. You will fill me with joy in Your presence.*

~ Psalm 16:11



Many men and women who have lost children to abortion are speaking publicly about their experiences through the Silent No More Awareness Campaign (a project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life.) The campaign goals are: (1) to reach out to people hurt by abortion, encouraging them to attend abortion after care programs, and inviting those who are ready to break the silence to speak the truth about abortions' negative consequences and the hope found in healing; (2) to educate the public that abortion is harmful emotionally, physically and spiritually to women, men, and families; and (3) to share personal testimonies of hurt and healing to help others avoid the pain of abortion.

*Lord, bless all the men and women who are speaking out about their abortion experiences. Thank you for their courage.*

Dave A



**What is 40 days for Life?**

40 Days for Life is a time to join with others in our community and hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest pro-life mobilization in history. 40 Days for Life has already saved more than 7,536 lives from abortion and led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and has seen 41 abortion facilities close.

How can you help? The most visible component of 40 Days for Life is a constant, peaceful prayer vigil outside a place where abortions happen. You can sign up to be a part of the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at the Access Clinic in Downers Grove, 1700 75th St., which began Sept. 25 and continues through Nov. 3.

Sign up for an hour of prayer online by visiting: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove) and click on "Vigil Schedule".

If you don't feel comfortable praying at the site on 75th Street, private prayer and fasting are also way in which you can be a part of 40 Days for Life.

Please join us in choosing to protect the most vulnerable of God's creation through prayer and fasting. Together we can make a difference!

Questions, call David A or Rita S.

*Christian Service  
Peace and Social Justice*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE  
October 5th & 6th @ Christ the Servant!**



As you are weeding out the kids' school clothes that no longer fit, set them aside for our Clothing Drive! The St. Vincent de Paul Society truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **October 5th & 6th** to collect your donations of clothing, housewares, small appliances and small electronics (working or not). Please have your donations bagged or boxed -- no hangers please. Donation bags will be available the week prior so you can take them home, fill them with clothing and bring them back for the truck.

Your donations will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where we give away a large portion to those in need in the community. Items that are for sale in the shops are priced very low to allow those in need to shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from those sales go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul volunteers help families with financial assistance. Come on in and check us out and see what treasures you can find!

For large electronics or furniture, please call for a home pick up at 630-231-4658. Thanks to everyone at Christ the Servant for helping us help others!

Volunteers to help accept donations at the truck are needed. Please contact Sue C.

Christ the Servant Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the 34,000 people they serve each year by collecting NEW



underwear, under-shirts and socks for children and adults in the narthex on the weekend of Oct. 5/6, after all masses. Our delivery location is especially requesting size 4 & 5 diapers & wipes, women's white athletic socks, men's t-shirts in sizes small, medium and large.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Joan R or Angela Mehalek at 815-724-1139 or email [amehalek@cc-doj.org](mailto:amehalek@cc-doj.org).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Doreen Stryka

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 28

4:45 PM Bill Jackson, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
Gerald Johnson family, *r. Nancy Volrath*  
Ted & LaVergne Kozerski, *65th Wedding Anniversary*

#### Sunday, September 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
John Kiwak, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*  
10:00 AM Ray Navarro, *r. Dan & Pauline Ryan*

#### Monday, September 30

8:30 AM Eleanor Weber, *r. family*  
Joseph Moolayil, *members of Moolayil family*

#### Tuesday, October 1

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Mark & Darlene Georgen*

#### Wednesday, October 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, October 3

8:30 AM Joyce Romano, *r. Mike & Mary Ellen Vrankin*

#### Friday, October 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, October 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
William & Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

#### Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Raymond & Nancy Dobias, *r. Ken & Karen Rice*  
Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
Stella Szymanski, *r. family*  
Bonnie Korwin, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Call the Parish Office to register.

**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 being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

**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 Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Rev. Gene Birmingham	Dar Finan	Kim Simpson
Jim Bloomfield	Jack Finan	Linda Simpson
Louise Boden	Don Heinrich	Chris Templin
Stephen Boden	Gene Mroz	Kim Transon
Dennis Boyle	Ginny Myer	Maribeth Wall
Jeff Coole	Pauline Ryan	Fr. Jerry Wirth
Vic Cordes	Virginia Ryan	Cynthia Young
Holly Derrico	Ron Rydzewski	

Names remain on this list approximately three months.  
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Luke Fricke**, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke

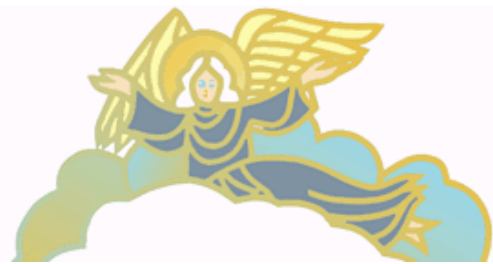
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**Sam Persin**, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin

**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

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.



### PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose

## Bible Readings—Sept. 29-Oct. 6

**SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

**MONDAY:** Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50

**TUESDAY:** Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY:** Neh 2:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10

**THURSDAY:** Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12

**FRIDAY:** Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16

**SATURDAY:** Bar 4:5-12,27-29 / Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY:** Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6,8,13-14 / Lk 17:5-10



## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**www.ctswoodridge.org**

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday...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 PM or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. Frank K. Vitus**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
 email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Barb Kosiek**, PPC Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

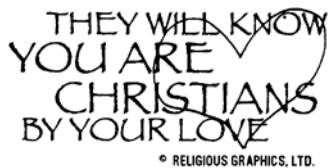
**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Mary McIlvain**, Parish Life

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship



## Calendar of Events

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls**

**40 Days for Life signup**

**Sunday, September 29**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

**Monday, September 30**

**Tuesday, October 1**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 2,4-7

**Wednesday, October 2**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 3,5-7

**Thursday, October 3**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

**Friday, October 4**

**Clothing Drive/Undy Sunday**

**Christian Service Ministry Fair**

**Saturday, October 5**

10:00 am—Bereavement Info Meeting

**Sunday, October 6**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

8:30 am—RCIA

11:15 am—Bible Study

### Upcoming Events

**Oct 5/6: Undy Sunday.** Bring donations of new underwear to share with our neighbors in need. Clothing Drive. Bring gently used clothing and housewares for St. Vincent DePaul collection.

**Oct 12:** 4:45 mass, Celebration of Deacon Tom (& classmates) 25th anniversary of ordination.

**Nov 9:** Electronics Recycling 9 am-noon.

**Dec 6:** St. Nicholas Festival & Twelve Tastings of Christmas.

## Parish Giving

Like the rich man, many of us have opportunities for good works right outside our door. And, also like the rich man, we can ignore their very presence. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of God's gifts to us. We are not to overlook those less fortunate, but rather, we are to welcome and care for all God's children.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS Sept. 21/22:**

Sunday	\$ 6,115.23
Debt Reduction	15.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,130.23</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (4,039.77)

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Christ is Our Hope Mag \$ 10.00

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

General Funds	\$ 1,175.00
Restricted use	31.00
Elec. Gen. Funds (9/17-9/21)	\$ 60.00

Debt to Diocese as of 9/12 \$764,300

Registered Households—729

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...your generous contributions to the parish help us keep the facilities in safe repair to help welcome all who visit Christ the Servant. God indeed blesses us in you.*

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