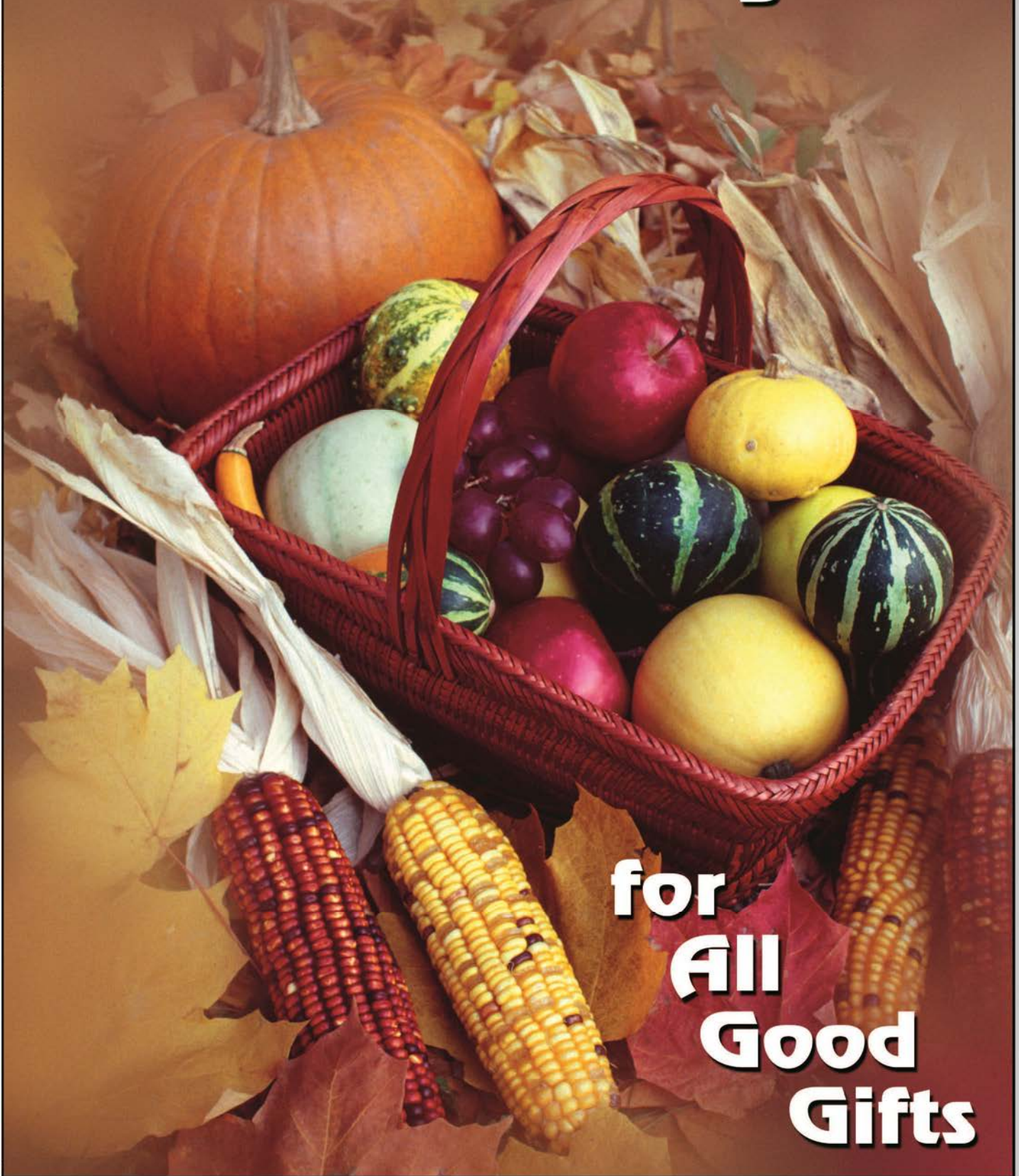


# Praise Christ Our King



for  
**All  
Good  
Gifts**

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**November 24, 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.***

***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***



*We celebrate the 38th anniversary of  
Fr. Frank's ordination  
November 29, 1975.*

## **Green Team Update**

The Green Team would just like to thank all the people that came out and supported our 5th Electronic Recycling Event and Coat Drive. We had over 223 cars come and drop off electronics and over 100 coats collected for St. Vincent DePaul. Our team really appreciates your participation in our events. So think GREEN, and continue to save the PLANET.

Look for our next recycling event in May of 2014. Tell your family, friends and neighbors.

## ***Respect for All Life***

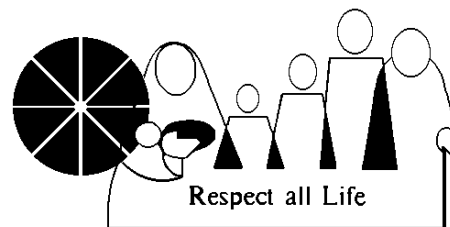
### **Making Progress**

*Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing and health care.*

*~ "Living with Gospel of Life," #23*

Care for human life is multi-faceted. Although we can't do everything, we have concern for all people, and we realize that progress in any area of human dignity facilitates progress in every other area.

*Lord, as progress is made for human rights, may all people, born and unborn, reap the benefit.*



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Dave A



## Craft Fair Before and After Masses December 7/8 in the narthex

### Service through Music Ministry

Is music your gift? Don't hide it under a bushel basket - - let your light shine, and become a cantor or join the choir! What a beautiful way to serve the Lord, and your parish - - through music at liturgies. Please contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602 or [donna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:donna@ctswoodridge.org).



## St. Nick's Festival 2013

*Featuring ... the Twelve Tastings of Christmas*  
Friday, December 6 from 6:30-10:30 pm

### TOP FIVE Holiday Fundraiser Requests

#### #1 We need Sporting Events Tickets

**BLACK HAWKS! BEARS! CUBS! BULLS!**

Do you or a friend have season tickets to see the Black Hawks or another Chicago sports team? Consider donating 2 or more tickets to our fundraising event

#### #2 We need **BEVERAGES** to stock the Cash Bar!

We are looking for donations of beer, wine, and name brand soda pop—can you donate a case or two?

#### #3 We need **APPETIZERS**—hot and cold!

We are looking for donations of hot and cold delicious tasty treats for our snack tables. Would you bring something ready-made to serve on 12/6?

#### #4 We need **HOLIDAY BASKET BUILDERS!**

Are you crafty and creative? We will be at CTS building baskets for the next 2 weekends. Come join us!

- Saturday ~ 11/16 ~ 10am to 3pm
- Sunday ~ 11/17 ~ 12noon to ?
- Saturday ~ 11/23 ~ 10am to 3pm
- Sunday ~ 11/24 ~ 12noon to ?

#### #5 Buy tickets now to St. Nick's Festival 12/6

For each ticket purchased, receive a certificate for a free sandwich while supplies last from:



For purchases of 6 Admission Tickets or more, receive a free Pick-A-Raffle Ticket per Admission Ticket!

Your \$20 Ticket includes Live Music, Tasty Appetizers plus tastings of wines, flavored vodkas, cheeses, chocolates, pastries, and more! \$15 Ticket excludes alcohol tastings. Plan to do some holiday shopping at the Silent Auction & Pick-a-Raffle Extravaganza. Cash Bar, Hot Chocolate plus a special visitor and CANDY CANE LANE is coming for the kids!

Tickets available after masses, weekends in the narthex, weekdays in the Parish Office. Information: call Lainie Gor email [HolidayFundraiser@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:HolidayFundraiser@ctswoodridge.org)



#### Helping our Homeless Neighbors

Did you know Christ the Servant Parish serves at a local homeless shelter on the 5th Saturday of the month? The next time we will be serving is November 30th. Helpers are needed to provide food, help set up, stay overnight, help cleanup, and help do laundry afterwards. Flyers with information are in the narthex. Can you help? To say yes, or to get more information, call Greg P.



Last Manna Sale  
before Christmas!!!  
Order forms available  
Due Dec. 8 @ 11 am

**Pick up date: Dec. 14/15**

You may still take advantage of this Manna sale for the Christmas sharing program, but you will have to plan to pick up your order on the evening of Dec. 14, go shopping, and bring the items back to the church before 11:00 am Sunday. Including a gift card to a grocery store is allowed.

**Art & Environment needs volunteers** to help with Advent décor, Christmas tree setup, Nativity setup, and Christmas décor.

Especially needed is help with the Nativity at noon, Sunday, December 8.

Please call Donna M.

*Religious Formation*

*Christian Service  
Peace and Social Justice*



**Grades K-7** No classes this week  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Confirmation**  
Service Project: November 24th  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Thanksgiving Food Pick-up



**Next classes:**  
Session A - Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Session B - Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Papers, Sponsor & Sacrament Forms  
are due at class time.

This year's RF Christmas Program will be  
Friday December 13th at 7:00pm.  
Please make sure that you have  
returned your RF Christmas Program  
participation form.



**CATECHIST NEEDED!**

Stand-In is heading South!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade on Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00pm  
7 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.

Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation,  
liz@ctswoodridge.org , 630-910-0770 ext 12



Christ the Servant families are be-  
ing asked to dress the **F.A.C.T.**  
**Youth Group (Grades 6-8) GIV-**  
**ING TREE** with donations of new

hats, mittens & gloves for children. They will be  
donated to Hope's Front Door (formerly NW  
DuPage Walk-In Ministry.) Monetary donations  
are also welcome.

**Christmas Sharing and Wish Tree**

Thanks to all who have offered to help give a happier  
Thanksgiving to 35 families in need. Starting next week-  
end, we will have signups to provide a happy Christmas  
for more of our neighbors in need. Signups to provide  
Christmas dinners (a grocery store gift card may be in-  
cluded) and Christmas gifts begin next week. Thank you  
for sharing!

**FAIR TRADE SALE**

COFFEE CHOCOLATE SCARVES JEWELRY  
BASKETS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
AND MORE!!!

December 14/15 after masses

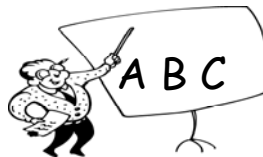
WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?

Fair Trade is an approach that  
guarantees farmers and artisans a fair  
price for their products and safe  
working conditions. Catholic Relief  
Services (CRS) Fair Trade builds  
stable, long-term relationships between producers in  
developing countries and fair trade companies in the U.S.  
It offers socially-conscious consumers a way of  
"solidarity shopping" that helps the producers of the  
products we enjoy everyday earn a fair living, plan and  
save for the future and invest in their own growth.



By buying Fair Trade products, we are lifting farmers and  
artisans from poverty and creating a sustainable environ-  
ment for them and their families. What a wonderful way  
to follow Christ's example of standing with the poor!

**English Language Tutors  
Needed**



Greenleaf Apartments in Boling-  
brook (2 miles west of Church) will  
be a new site for Tutors on Wheels — a program to teach  
English as a second language to adults. More tutors are  
needed to match the number of Greenleaf residents who  
have enrolled.

Empowering another adult to speak and read Eng-  
lish is an enriching experience and promises to be the  
*high point* of your week. **Please consider sharing your  
time and talent.** No experience is needed. You do not  
have to know your student's language. Training sessions  
will be held on Saturday January 11 and 25 from 9 am to  
3 pm.

Contact Sr. Rosemary W.

# Our Beloved Dead

Avelina, Charing, Conchita, Elay, Enciong, Epay, Ido, Ignacio, Jacinto, Nitus, Owang, Pinay, Quiring, & Solay	Al Fang John & Gertrude Fedor Vito & Angelo Figliola Darlan Finan William Fitzmaurice Justino Flores Leoncia Z. Flores Thomas Flores Ruthe Foster Janice Fowler Joe D. Fraticola Angelo Fraticola, Sr Edmund Funk James Gasparido Dominador Gonzales Isadore & Cecilia Grebner Anna Guglielmo Leonardo Guglielmo Noreen Guth Mary Hamilton Richard Hauck Robert Haut Cecil Hendrickson Florence Hendrickson Matthew Hetzer Bernice Holden Gerry Holman Hondres family Laura & Spencer Howard Tillie & George Hutt Phyllis Iacullo Irene Iovito Andrew Iovito, Jr. Andrew Iovito, Sr. James & Adeline Jackson Henry & Arthur Jakubowski Nancy Jelen Jeff Jenskovec Gerald Johnson Dolores Joppa Frank V, Louise C, Louis, Marie, George, Marie, John Sr, John Jr, Caroline, Louis, Wallace, Mary Beth, Christine, William, Raymond, Rosanna, Doris, Edward, Joan & Andrew Kapraun Rosemary Keane Dennis & Rose Kenny Joe Kenny Al Kikilas Tom Klingsporn Klingsporn family Ben & Mrs. Knoblauch Craig Knotts Russell Knotts Michael & Angeline Kolek Donald Kowalski Genevieve Kowalski Leo Kowalski	Sylvia Kucera Maxima Lagatao Michael Lally Josephine Lamsen Louis & Louise Landeck Marian Laughlin Edward Laughlin, Jr. Edward Laughlin, Sr. Thomas & Harry Lewandowski Mary Jo, Josephine, Peter, Frank, Vincent & Peter LoMonaco Frank & Ceil Loni Marie & Matthew Louis Sr Candida Lund James Magee Marion Marek Joseph Markowski Charlotte May Martin Guy & Judy Martin Guy Richard Martin Ronald & David Martina Domenick Mascia Mrs. P. Mascia Peter Mascia Rose Mascia Suzanne, Jacob, William, Frances, Charles, Ralph, Conrad, James, Rose, Clarence, Francis Meyers John & Esther Michalek Nancy Moody William Moody Muchow family John Murphy Ann Marie Murphy/Klauke Harold & Eileen Nemec William Neuenfeld Leon Nowotnik Michael O'Donnell Mike "Sliv" O'Meara Shirley & Louis Olmetti Tula & Peter Orphanos Carol Papierski Helen Patakowski Richard & Florence Pauter deceased members of Pavia & Fassero families Paszua Pavone Maria Pe Teodoro Pe Caterina Perricone Helen, Ralph, Mary Beth & Robert Pflibsen Norbert Piesecki Michael Jr, Michael Sr, Hedwig, Catherine, Anna, Martin, Theodore, Betty, Phillip Pietrzak Laddie, Bart & Joey Popek Cecilia Potter	Rev. Thomas M. Powers Antonio Ramos Leona Richards Edward Joseph Ritter Roberta Robertson Baby Robinson Robinson family Ned Rotolo Tom Ruff Gail Ruhnke Sabo family Aproniano Sarmiento Cornelio Sarmiento Frank P Scalise, Jr Dan Schaefflien Letha Scott Benjamin Serrano Frank P Jr Siegler David Alan Simmons Mildred Simmons Ron Simmons Steve Simmons Theodore Sinro Mary, Marie, George L. Sisko Concetta Spidalette Marge Steller Rudy Steller Shirley & Paul Stiglic Micky Svircev Walter Szymanski Peter Szyszko Geraldine Thill Carmen Valliere Mildred Vavra Anna & Sebastian Vogel Antoinette Vuletin John Vuletin Bill Weber Eleanor Weber Bill & Doris Weltin Judith Ann Whinfrey Harry Wiebler John J Wilczynski Michael Williams Thomas Wolfe Myra Wozniczka Bernard Wright Pamela Yates Zawol family Jake & Stella Zwika
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Lewis Barnes

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 23

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Jean Rendak, *r. Rendak/Gierut families*

#### Sunday, November 24

8:30 AM Peter Gallego, *r. Haenke family*

10:00 AM Sebastian & Anna Vogel, *r. Rita Sisko*

Myra Wozniczka, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

CTS Adult Choir, *in gratitude, r. Jean Durran*

#### Monday, November 25

8:30 AM Bill Weber, *r. Jerome & Pat Metyk*

Virginia Kozlowski

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:30 AM Walter Szymanski, *r. family & friends*

#### Wednesday, November 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Harry & Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Joseph & Virginia Zajac, *r. family*

Norma Valencia, *r. Aileen Valencia*

Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### Friday, November 29

8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, Jr. *r. Andie Wolfe*

#### Saturday, November 30

4:45 PM Donna Buonamici, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

John & Margaret Gorman, *r. family*

#### Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Richard Buch, *r. Bernadine & Jack Madey*

Thomas Wolfe, *r. Pat Savage*

10:00 AM Thomas Wolfe, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

*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, Dec. 12, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Mickie Anderson	Elizabeth Freer	Pauline Ryan
Fr. John Barrett	Cindy Giannini	Virginia Ryan
Jim Bloomfield	Kay Goetz	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	George Grabert	Kathryn Stimetz
Jeff Coole	Don Heinrich	Susan Tiesenga
Vic Cordes	Jaime Lucia	Chris Templin
Holly Derrico	Dan Miller	Kim Transon
Autumn Eipers	Marie Magee	Cynthia Young
Jack Finan	Gene Mroz	

*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.*

### THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received.

Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.



—Henry Van Dyke

## Bible Readings—Nov. 24-Dec. 1

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

**MONDAY:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY:** Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

**THURSDAY:** Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Mt 26:17-20,26-30

**FRIDAY:** Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

**SATURDAY:** Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

**SUNDAY:** Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44



## Office Hours & Staff

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### 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](mailto: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

### Return Thanksgiving Dinners by 11 am Sunday

#### Sunday, November 24

11:00 am—Confirmation Service Project

#### Monday, November 25

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

#### Tuesday, November 26

NO RF CLASSES

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, November 27

NO RF CLASSES (offices closed)

#### Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving

9:00 AM—Mass (offices closed)

#### Friday, November 29

#### Fr. Frank's 38th anniversary

9:00 AM—Mass (offices closed)

Advent décor & Fundraiser setup

### Christmas Sharing Signups begin

#### Saturday, November 30

10:00 am—Fundraiser setup

*PADS offsite overnight*

#### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

## Upcoming Events

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

**Dec 8:** Manna orders due 11:00 am

**Dec 9:** Advent Reconciliation 7:00 pm

**Dec 13:** RF Christmas program 7:00 pm

**Dec 18:** Simbang Gabi mass 7:30 pm

## Parish Giving

Even though the inscription over the head of Jesus on the cross proclaimed that he was King of the Jews, it is doubtful that the soldiers there actually had the faith to recognize the truth of this sign. Today, we, the people of God, the Church, do recognize it. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

### **CONTRIBUTIONS Nov. 16/17:**

Sunday	\$ 5,099.54
All Saints	5.00
Christmas	5.00
Debt Reduction	<u>153.00</u>
Total Contributed	<u>\$ 5,262.54</u>
This week's deficit	<b>\$ (4,907.46)</b>

### **DONATIONS TO CHARITY :**

Typhoon Relief	\$ 1,194.00
Campaign/Human Dev.	5.00

Debt to Diocese as of 10/31 \$761,800

Registered Households—736

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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