

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

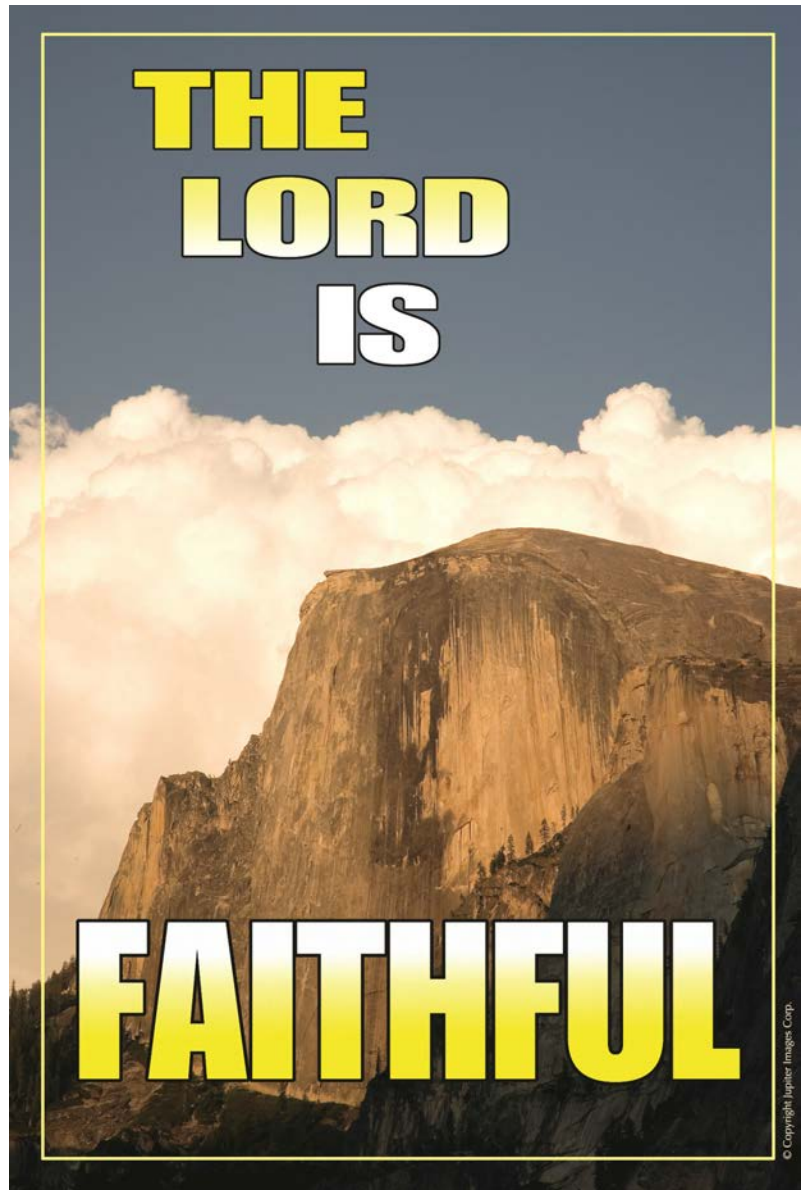
November 6, 2016

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
The sick, the poor, as well as the unborn, are all made in the image of God and worthy of the highest respect.



Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/ state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness

so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,

live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Since it is difficult for the average citizen to find accurate information about how the many candidates stand on the life issues, Illinois Citizens for Life has prepared non-partisan voter information based on responses to a questionnaire, public statements, and/or voting records. **This guide is not an endorsement and may not be used to advance the candidacy of any individual.**

For information please access the ICL web site at www.icl-life.com or call 630-852-5448 for assistance. As Catholics we have a Christian responsibility to vote with an informed conscience.



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**
Empowering low-income communities to address the root causes of poverty;
“Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!”

Pope Francis, Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro, 2014

CCHD’s mission is more important than ever:
CCHD was established in 1969 to empower groups of poor and low-income people to address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD has provided over **9,000 grants** to self-help organizations led by poor persons.

“Charity that leaves the poor person as he is, is not sufficient. True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice, it demands that the poor find the way to be poor no longer.” *Pope Francis, Address to Jesuit Refugee Services*

The **Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living (WGIL)** organization will be speaking at **Christ The Servant** parish at all masses on the weekend of November 12-13, 2016, about their work in the community of people with disabilities and the benefits of the CCHD grant program. The **CCHD collection** is the following weekend, November 19-20, 2016. Please support the important work of the CCHD grant program eliminating poverty in our communities.

Remembering our Dearly Departed

During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a "Our Beloved Dead" poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

Thanksgiving Sharing

Christ the Servant are once again inviting parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Pantry supplies us with a list of families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the "fixings"). Signups continue next weekend. Bring your donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below:

NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY may be dropped off on Saturday, November 19th, from 4-5 pm.

TURKEYS and FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, November 20th, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving. Questions? Call Denice K.



The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, November 8th, (yes, Election Day) after the 8:30 mass at 9:30 am at Andie Wolfe's home. Special emphasis will be on evaluating the October 23rd Conference on "An End to Human Trafficking", 40 Days for Life (September 28-November 6) collecting all signed Christmas cards for the incarcerated for Christmas 2016, and preparing for Christmas. For more information, call David A.

Simply Medicare

at Christ the Servant. November 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm

The following seminar is FREE. Register to guarantee seating. Presenter: Maribeth Fencil, Community Relations, Barra & Associates

Are you intimidated by Medicare? Would you like to understand the basics, to make it easier to understand your choices? Darien resident, Maribeth Fencil is a licensed insurance broker certified by Medicare. She partners with multiple carriers like BCBS, Humana, AARP, Equitable, Heartland and Combined Insurance. Medicare education provides knowledge and peace of mind in choosing the right Medicare health plan.

Learn how to navigate Medicare by understanding Original Medicare A & B as well as the difference between Medicare Advantage programs versus Medicare Supplements. Explore how Medicare Part D plans work.

Attendees will benefit from this program if: 1) they will soon be eligible for Medicare; 2) they are already on Medicare, but losing their group retiree benefits; 3) they serve as a caregiver to a Medicare beneficiary; and 4) they would like to learn more about all parts of Medicare.

Call Maribeth at 630-418-0906 or email mfencil@ifsbrokerage.com to register or to ask any questions.



While the current Manna order is due at 11:00 am Sunday the 6th, there will soon be another Manna sale for Manna shopping before Christmas.

Manna gift cards are easy to mail. Manna gift cards cannot give away your identity. Manna gift cards can be used to give or purchase items for our upcoming Christmas Sharing program (Christmas dinners and gifts for youth and seniors.)

Contact Bill C or email manna@ctswoodridge.org to learn more about how Manna works.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

No Classes this Week -Election Day

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - November 13th

Session WedA - November 16th

Session SunB - November 27th

Session WedB - November 30th

Service Project—

Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt

Sunday November 6th

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Permission slip is required



Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 19th at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you would like to help. liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext. 12



Christ the Servant families are being asked to dress the **F.A.C.T. Youth Group (Grades 6-8) GIVING 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) & St. Ethelreda. Monetary donations will also be welcome.

Christ the Servant
Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

THE PRINTERY HOUSE



Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Catalogs and order forms are available in the Narthex.

Christian greeting cards and gifts

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Closing Ceremony

Sunday, Nov. 6th 3:00 at Access
1700 W. 75th St.

Please join us in prayer and song as we bring the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil to a conclusion.

THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER CHANCE! LET THE SPIRIT LEAD!

Mary Kay Slowikowski will lead a two part program beginning Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm, and continuing Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

This min-retreat will help you learn how to understand your vocation, build trust to resolve conflict, get rid of your negative attitude, and learn the secrets of staying joyful. Cost is \$85, and includes Saturday morning rolls and mid-day lunch. Location is the Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd, Darien. No overnite accommodations available. For reservations, call 630-969-4141.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



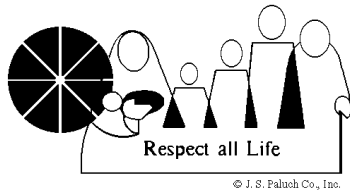
Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday November 12 4:45 PM	Sunday November 13 8:30 AM	Sunday November 13 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	P Family	Van Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Deb G Mathew M Donna M Rita S	John C Cheryl F Paula R Dan S Heather S	Deacon F Joanne F Tony L Maureen N Jesse T
LECTORS:	Vince D Heather J	Jim N Barb K	Virginia A Gayle H
HOST TEAMS:	S Family	Chr Family	D Family

Respect for All Life

The American Dream is About Happiness

The American Dream follows a pretty well-worn path: high school to college to marriage to career to family to financial success. We



Catholics have to find a different groove, though. If we believe that God has a plan for each of us—our vocation—then we don't just go with the flow. We need to seek God's will, especially in adolescence and young adulthood. Catholic youth should be encouraged to explore different vocations. They need to understand that an attraction to the opposite sex does not automatically mean their vocation is marriage. If more young men could witness the vitality of seminary life, or more young women could volunteer with joyful sisters, they would see that the road to happiness is much broader than a well-paying career and a few children in the suburbs. After all, the American Dream, at its core, is about happiness. And how can we be happier than following the dream that God has for us?

~ www.vianneyvocations.com ~

Submitted by Dave A

Today, at our Sunday masses, we welcome Fr. Dennis Spies, Formation Director for Pre-Theology students at Mundelein Seminary.

Sacramental Information

RITE 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. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

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, help driving to appointments, or emergency meals, call Deacon Tom F.

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, November 3, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Irene Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Delores Kesman*
 Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*

Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
 10:00 AM Reda Family, *r. Alice Maltese*
 People of the Parish

Monday, November 7

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 AM Steven Leninger, *r. family*

Thursday, November 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 11—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for James Leninger

Saturday, November 12

4:45 PM James Leninger, *r. family*
 Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Delores Kesman*
 Walter & Marilynn Smaga, *r. Alex Smaga*

Sunday, November 13

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
 Nicolas Licudine, *r. family*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 Nicolas Licudine, *r. family*

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

We pray for the Sick

Terri Anderson	Dave Kestler	Pauline Popek
Mary Ann Andress	Carol Klucina	John Rossi
John Bagley	Peg Klug	Diane Rutkowski
Jack Crosby	Nancy Komis	Ron Rydzewski
Jim Dennis	Betty Kozlowski	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	LaVergne Kozerski	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Tony Martusciello	Virginia Todro
John Falk	Christy Moran	Frank Tiesenga
Ron Ginocchio	Wanda Mulsoff	Mary Vanderplow
Bill Hitzke	Jackie Nemecek	Joey Ventimiglia
Dorothy Hunter	Yecenia Palacios	Rick Vendl
Hannah Jahn	Richard Peslak	Ron Wyman
Madeline Jascewsky	Kim Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Joanne Keefe	Dana Pharo	Harold Ziegler

*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 corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

We pray for the Deceased



Michael Francis

Decolino Cajigas
(husband of Eva)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek
Eric Graslie, cousin of Pauline Ryan
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
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.

Bible Readings—Nov. 6-Nov. 13

SUNDAY: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 /
 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

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

TUESDAY: Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / 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 18:1-8

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

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor *Ext. 15*
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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Janet Alikpala, Music Director
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Commission Chairpersons

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Fair Trade Fair Thanksgiving Signups begin Vocations Sunday

Sunday, November 6

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptisms

1:00-3:00 pm—FACT Scavenger Hunt

Monday, November 7

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day: polling place 612

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 pm—"Simply Medicare"

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, November 10

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Signups continue

Pick up Manna orders

CCHD speaker at all masses

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Nov. 19/20: 4-5pm Sat, drop off non-perishables. 8:00-10:00, drop off Thanksgiving dinners. (Distribution of dinners begins at 11:00)

Nov. 20: 6:00 pm, Community Thanksgiving service at St. Scholastica.

Nov 24: 9:00 am, Thanksgiving Day mass. Offices closed.

Parish Giving

Experience tells us that life on this earth is temporary. Faith teaches us that God intended life to be eternal. God offers us eternal life and reveals the glory of resurrection through his Son Jesus. We will come to inherit these blessings by believing in Jesus and uniting our lives to his.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 25-Nov. 1:

Sunday 10/30	\$ 7,370.75
Sunday other forms	770.00
General funds	165.00
All Saints	97.00
All Souls	273.00
CMAA refund	214.08
Debt Reduction	195.00
Total Contributed	\$ 9,084.83

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	9,084.83
Deficit this period	\$ (1,682.17)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 10.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$308,197
 Registered Households—752

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*if you have excess Halloween candy, you may bring it to church and place it in the bin marked Halloween Candy. It will be donated to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.*

Leave a Legacy. Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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