

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

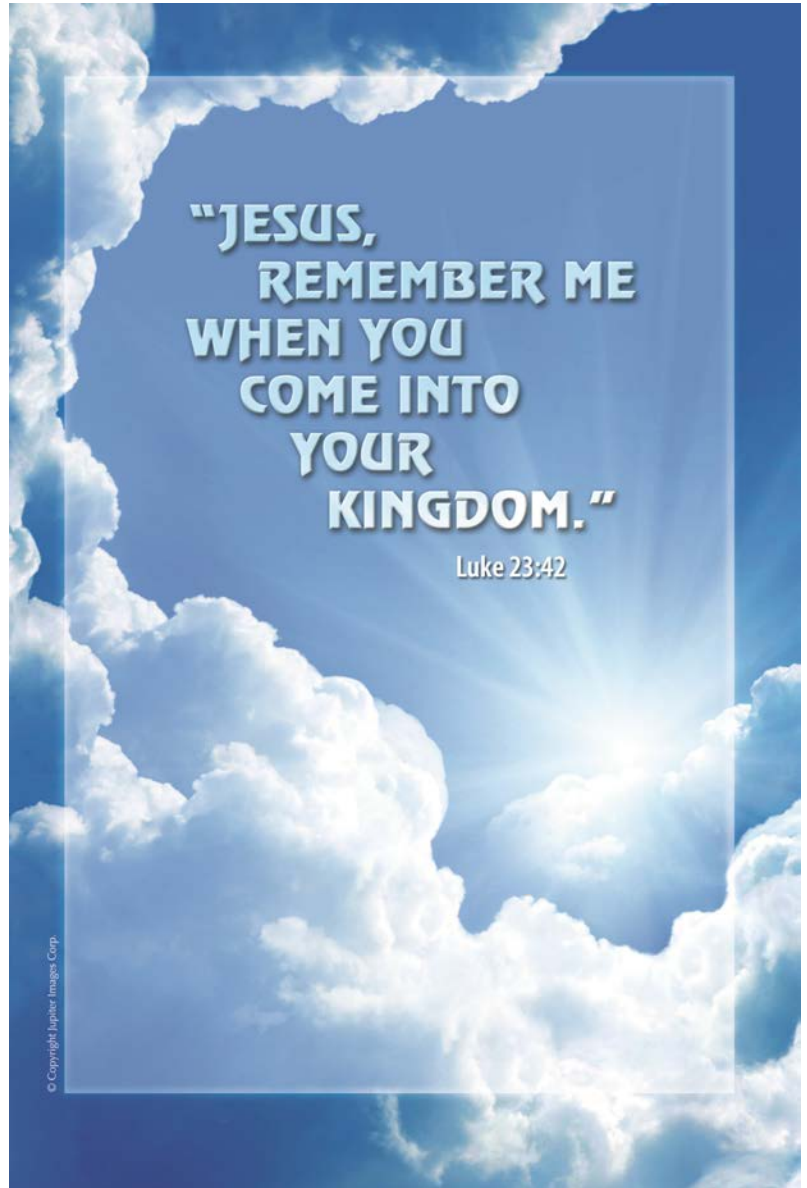
Sunday evening at
6pm:
Thanksgiving Ecu-
menical Prayer Service
at St. Scholastica

Catholic Campaign for
Human Development



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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
If every one of us, every day, does a work of mercy, there will be revolution in the world.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free"

(Lk 4:18)

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Many times, people in need call the parish asking for help with rental or utility expenses, or even a voucher for gasoline for their car. Unfortunately, we don't have the staff or the facilities to be able to help them. The next best thing we can do is support an organization that has trained people who can help those in need find the assistance they need.

The organization we suggest first is Hope's Front Door in Downers Grove. And the way we support them is by donating our entire Thanksgiving collection to Hope's Front Door.

Please be as generous as possible to help our neighbors in need in this way. Even if you are not able to be in attendance on Thanksgiving Day, you can still mark a donation "Thanksgiving", and it will be included with the Thanksgiving Day collection.

Thank you!

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."



**2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
Pledge Report (as of 11/11/16)**

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$41,371
AMOUNT PAID:	\$38,206	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$3,165
DONOR COUNT:	259 (16 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$943 (\$214 received so far)

We have met our goal in pledges and payments! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$3,000.40 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

There are 26 pledges remaining with an unpaid balance. If you are uncertain whether your pledge has been paid in full yet or not, please call Corinne in the Parish Office at 630-910-0770.

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.

Thanks to all of you who have supported Manna in 2016. We will have one more sale ending on December 4. Make your Christmas gift giving plans now. This will be our eighth sale of the year. Next year we plan to have the same number.



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



Looking at the history and prophecies of Sacred Scriptures, Sister Mary Bratrsovsky, OSB will focus on "Mary: "Model of Advent Waiting and Hope" at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle. We offer this program on two dates Saturday, Dec. 10 and Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 9-11 am. Please choose the date

most suitable to your schedule. Mass is celebrated in our chapel at 11:30 and you are most welcome. Come to the door with the statue of the Sacred Heart in front. No reservation is necessary. There is no cost for the program, but donations are appreciated. Questions: jdoyle@shmlisle.org or 630.725.6016



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Lighting the Advent Wreath**—signup up for your chosen mass on the sacristy door. Need one person or group for each mass.
- Putting up the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree will be set up in the narthex on **Saturday, November 26, 2016, beginning at 9:00 am.**
- Christmas Sharing and Dinner signups begin on **Saturday December 3.**
- Setting up the Nativity Scene. Helpers are needed to set up the manger scene **after the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, December 11.**
- If many people help, it will take only a few minutes **after the December 18, 10:00 am mass** to set up the extra chairs which will be needed for the 4 pm mass on Christmas Eve.
- Call Denice K for answers to any questions you may have.



Welcome to our parish family:

Pat S
83rd St, Darien

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

CASH 4 FOOD

Our November "Cash For Food" Drive produced a van-full of Paper Goods and Food Items for the West Suburban Community Food Pantry
THANK YOU

Cash & Check Donations of \$533 to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry will provide nearly 3000 pounds of food including milk, eggs, cheese and other perishable items to distribute to those in need. **187 pounds** of food and other products were donated.

Special Thanks to Parking Lot Helpers
Tom & Sharon M

THANK YOU! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No sessions this week
Happy Thanksgiving!

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunB - November 27th
Session WedB - November 30th
Session SunA - December 4th
Session WedA - December 7th

Service Project—
Thanksgiving Dinner Pick-up
Sunday November 20th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Sunday Confirmation Classes)

Service Project—
Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up
Sunday December 18th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Wednesday Confirmation Classes)



This year's RF Christmas Program
will be
Friday December 16th at 7:00pm.
Please make sure that you have returned
your RF Christmas Program participation
form.



Congratulations to the
children who celebrated
their 1st Reconciliation on
November 19th.

Thank you to the families
who donated goodies for the
hospitality that followed.

Thank you, also, to the 6th & 7th grade RF
students who helped set-up, serve and
clean-up.



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 do-
nated to Hope's Front Door (formerly NW DuPage
Walk-In Ministry) & St. Ethelreda.
Monetary donations will also be welcome.

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

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.

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

Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2016

After Black Friday mayhem and Cyber Monday
spending it's time to turn thoughts to our neighbors
in need. Hope's Front Door lifts up the children of
our clients that often go without healthy meals. Only
\$47.70 provides a week's worth of nutritional meals
for one child. Please donate that \$47.70 at
www.hopesfrontdoor.org on Giving Tuesday,
November 29, 2016. This Giving Tuesday when you
make a donation in honor of a family member or
friend, we will send them a card that includes a
poem about HOPE, written by Epiphany, an 11 year
old client.

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**—1st Sunday of Advent
(Liturgical color: Violet/Purple)

	Saturday November 26 4:45 PM	Sunday November 27 8:30 AM	Sunday November 27 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Mathew M Donna M	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deb G Heather J Terri M Marylou R Rita S	Cindy F Dan S Heather S Lee W Andrea W	Antonio A Deacon F Joanne F Maureen N Chineze N
LECTORS:	Ramon J Bob C	Jim N Virginia A	Scott G Steve W
HOST TEAMS:	D Family	C Family	Val Family



Thanksgiving MINISTERS

Thanksgiving
November 24
9:00 AM

ALTAR MIN.:	N Family*
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon F Barb K Pat S Rita S Andrea W
LECTORS:	Marjorie C Therese K
HOST TEAM:	W Family

*I apologize for the misprint in last week's bulletin. C. Hanson

Respect for All Life

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES

On Friday, November 25, 2016, the Vocation Office is sponsoring the 3rd annual "Who Will Fill These Shoes?", an event for all men ages 16-40 and their parents. This is based on the true story of Fr. Vic Ivers, who as he was processing out of his last Mass before retiring, stopped and took off his shoes and asked, "Who will fill these shoes?" he day will include Mass, lunch, and talks from priests, seminarians and seminarian parents. To register please go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/> or for more information call the Vocation Office at (☎815-221-6171).

Nov. 25, 2016 – Cathedral of St. Raymond – 8:00 am–3:00 pm
Submitted by Dave A



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, December 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Miklosz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 19

4:45 PM Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut-Rendak families*
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. M/M Richard Bresser*
John Haduch, *r. Landato-Petrovic family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM John Larson, *r. Jackie Nemeč*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
Monsita Rios, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*
10:00 AM Gail Cheffer, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Monday, November 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Thursday, November 24

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 25

No Communion Service today.

Saturday, November 26

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut-Rendak families*
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. M/M Richard Bresser*

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Billy Hile, *r. Ciolek family*
Joseph Enrique Garcia, *r. Ciolek family*
Joe Florio, *r. family*
10:00 AM Carmine Daniele, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko*
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Patrick Heraty

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek
Eric Graslje, 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. 20-Nov. 27

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

MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

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 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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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

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am—Thanksgiving Dinner drop-off

11:00am-1:00 pm—Client dinner pickup

6:00 pm—Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service @ St. Scholastica

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am—Mass

Offices closed

Friday, November 25

No Communion Service.

Offices closed

Saturday, November 26

9:00 am—Advent décor setup

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am—Confirmation Class SB

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Dec 2: after communion service, Holy Hour.

Dec 5: 7:00 pm; Advent Reconciliation Service

Dec 8: Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Dec 9: 6:30 pm; Holiday Centerpiece Party

Dec 24: 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm masses

Dec 25: 8:30 am & 10:00 am masses

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: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Nov. 8-Nov. 15:

Sunday 11/13	\$ 6,610.56
Sunday other forms	1,575.00
General funds	269.00
Debt Reduction	<u>810.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,264.56

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	9,264.56
Deficit this period	\$ (1,502.44)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 35.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 10/31	\$294,977
Registered Households—752	

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...plans are underway to conduct soil testing to choose a place to build the new rectory. Once those results are back, there will be something for you to see about the plans!

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

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