

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

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*In remembrance of ones who  
died this last year  
All Souls 2017*

*November 5, 2017 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Be courageous witnesses to Christ in the places where you live and work.

Coffee      Soup      **ETHICAL TRADE SALE**      Chocolate      Crafts

Saturday and Sunday  
November 11-12

MEET THE ARTISAN

Samson Wainaina Kimani, Jewelry Artisan  
Nairobi, Kenya

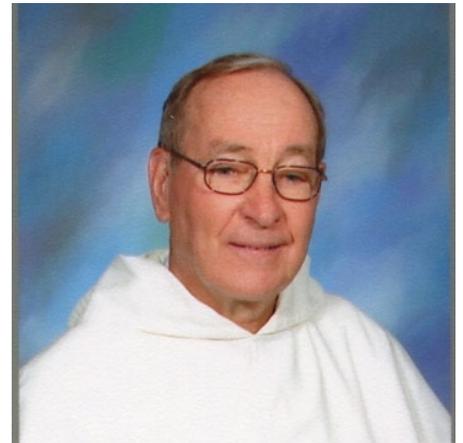


"I started working as a jewelry maker with Trinity (Cooperative) 25 years ago when I came to the city from rural Kenya. Jobs are scarce in Nairobi and don't offer benefits. Trinity provides regular work, benefits and retirement. I'm very happy in my work."

Come and show your support for artisans and farmers like Samson by purchasing crafts, coffee and chocolate from around the world by purchasing Ethical Trade goods. Learn more at [serrv.org](http://serrv.org).

**Responding to Domestic Violence in Our Community**

Fr. Charles W. Dahm, O.P, Director of Domestic Violence Outreach for the Archdiocese of Chicago, visits us this weekend. Although largely unseen, domestic violence is rampant in the United States, including in our community. Calls about domestic violence are the most frequent received by local police in our community. On **Monday, November 6**, Fr. Dahm will speak in the Meeting Room (first room on the right) at 7:00 pm with those parishioners interested in learning more about domestic violence and/or helping our parish respond to the needs of victims in our community as sensitively and compassionately as we can.



**Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report**

Your participation in the CMAA is important—for many in need, for the parish, and for you.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$44,999
AMOUNT PAID:	\$39,707	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,293

DONORS THIS YEAR: 271 (11 MORE than last year!)    REBATE AMOUNT: \$226

There are 14 households who have made pledges, but for some reason have not yet paid anything. If you have simply forgotten whether you paid your pledge or not, you may contact Corinne in the parish office for the current status of your pledge, as reported by the diocese.



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# Serving God from your Heart



## Is God calling you to Support those who are Grieving?

The Bereavement Ministry is always looking for compassionate people. It helps to have a listening heart as the newly bereaved often want to tell their story and that helps the presider personalize the homily. You will meet with the families at Christ the Servant and help them plan the funeral liturgy. You would also attend the funeral liturgy, help distribute booklets and assist with other parts of the service. If the Lord is calling you to be part of this wonderful ministry, or if you have more questions, please contact Cathy B.

## Wedding Coordinators

If you love to pamper and fluff, this might just be what you would enjoy doing. Each wedding is assigned two coordinators. You are the point person for the bride and groom to guide the wedding party through the various activities during the rehearsal and the day of the wedding. The rehearsal is also the time for the bride and/or parents to make known their special wishes so that we can see if we can accommodate them. The day of the wedding you prepare the altar for Mass, make sure the unity candle is set up (if needed) and other miscellaneous duties. You help to coordinate the timing of the bridal party procession with the Music Director and the customs of the wedding mass from the order of the procession through the bride's visitation to the Blessed Mother.

This is a rewarding ministry because you get to see the love shining through the eyes of the bride and groom and their families on one of the most important days of their lives. Not to worry, training is provided.

If you are interested in becoming a Wedding Coordinator, please contact Alie P

## 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 18, from 4-5 pm.

**TURKEYS and FIXINGS** may be dropped off Sunday, November 20, 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.



We will also be doing a Christmas Wish Tree/ Dinners sharing event. Beginning the first weekend of December, (2nd & 3rd), you may sign up to provide a gift (seniors and children only), a gift card, or fixings for a meal.

Plan ahead, purchase gift cards through the Manna gift card program—you may use them to purchase the gifts or food, or give the gift card! The next Manna orders are being accepted with payment now through December 3 at 11:00 am. Your order will be ready for pickup the following weekend.



**SAVE THE DATE: November 26, 2017, after the 10:00 am mass. Help set up the narthex Christmas tree.**

## 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.

# Religious Formation



**Grades K-7** Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:

- Session Sun - November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedA - November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedB - November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Service Project - Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt**  
Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Permission slip is required



### Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 18th 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. 103

### F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) GIVING TREE



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) and St. Ethelreda. Monetary donations are also 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. **Order by November 12th to get your cards by Thanksgiving.**

*Christian greeting cards and gifts*



## Do you like stories and sing-a-longs?

We need a new Director for this year's RF Christmas Program

to be held  
Friday December 15th  
at 7:00pm.



Please contact Liz Wagner if you would like to help keep Jesus as the Reason for the Season.



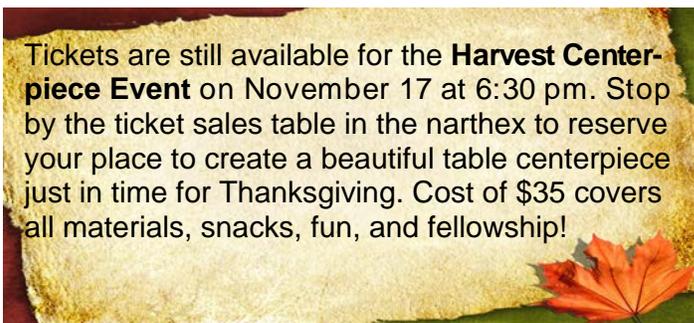
### Are you a Junior or Senior in High School?

If so, you are invited to participate in the Kairos (Greek for "Lord's time") retreat offered by the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Joliet.

Kairos retreats are an opportunity to reflect on where you are and where you are going. It is a 3-day, co-educational retreat, led by trained peer leaders, priests and male and female lay ministers.

As you think about your life and where you are headed, maybe you just don't know. At this retreat, you can discover who you really are and how you want to live.

The location is the Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center in Lemont. It will be held from Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm until Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per participant, which covers lodging, meals and all other related expenses. Register by visiting the Diocese of Joliet Youth Ministry webpage ([www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ym](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ym)), print the application and individual permission form, and submit payment with paperwork to the Office of Youth Ministry. Checks are made payable to the Diocese of Joliet. Questions? Call 815-221-6234 or email [ym@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ym@dioceseofjoliet.org)



Tickets are still available for the **Harvest Centerpiece Event** on November 17 at 6:30 pm. Stop by the ticket sales table in the narthex to reserve your place to create a beautiful table centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving. Cost of \$35 covers all materials, snacks, fun, and fellowship!

**Welcome to the newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of Communion!** We look forward to having other volunteers trained and ready for the next schedule.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS— **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Liturgical color: green)

**There is still a great need for people to serve in all areas.** For a family wishing to have their children (all grade levels) be part of the mass, please consider becoming a minister of the altar or host team. Instruction is provided. You get to specify which mass you prefer to attend and block out times that you know you cannot serve. Think about it— you are here anyway, why not?

	<b>Saturday November 11 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday November 12 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday November 12 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	M Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deacon A Deb G Ken H Alie P Annie T	John C Paula R Ken S Dan S Heather S	Deacon F Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Jason P
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Gregory P Jerry F	Lou S Barb K	Natalia M Joe T
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Marlene B Pat S	Chr Family	DanFamily

## Respect for All Life

### Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage



Pregnancy that ends in miscarriage is a loss that can have a profound effect on the mother, father, and family of the child who passes away; many of us may be unsure how best to respond to those who are hurting. People often assume that the needs of a family in this situation are mostly medical, and that the hospital or medical staff will take care of things. But miscarriage includes emotional, relational, and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends, and church leaders. Personal support is essential. Some become exhausted from their grief and are unable to maintain household chores. Providing meals or doing laundry or other chores can help a family meet their common needs. Other times, simply being present is what's needed. Many in their grief have a compulsion to talk. Repeating the story of their loss can be part of the healing process. The role of the comforter is to listen and reassure them that their thoughts are normal. The death of babies through miscarriage is a time to honor their lives and to support their grieving families. As members of a community of faith, let us comfort those who mourn as we look forward together to a time when all tears are dried and our families are whole once again.

~excerpts from "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage" (USCCB). Pamphlet available in the narthex

Submitted by Dave A

## 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. 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, 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 9, 7:00-8:00 PM**

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## TABERNACLE LIGHT

John and Esther Michalek

## MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 4

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*

### Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
Irene Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*  
Genevieve Kuznik, *r. Marge Buch*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, November 6—Communion Service

8:30 AM

### Tuesday, November 7—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Marianne Tomim

### Wednesday, November 8—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for John Gorman

### Thursday, November 9—Communion Service

8:30 AM

### Friday, November 10—Communion Service

8:30 AM

### Saturday, November 11

4:45 PM Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Lilly Mary Reddy  
John Zurawski, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*  
Jim Leninger, *r. Schildgen family*

### Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
Wilfredo Maguigad

10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

# We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Al Januska	Pauline Popek
Steve Derek	Rayna Januska	Paula Rosenbeck
Bernice Deron	Steve Jascewsky	Paula Sedlacek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jayden Joson	Roger Terry
Cheryl Feltz	Christian Kapraun	Sherry Thompson
Jack Finan	Knox Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Edward Full	Dave Kestler	Joey Ventimiglia
John Gardner	Barb Kosiek	Rick Vendl
Marty Gardner	Betty Kozlowski	Dorothy Wagner
Nancy Gardner	Dottie Mariano	Lena Washington
Mary Ann Gilroy	Tom Mortensen	Dan Widner
Greg Glassner	Don Nietzel	Lee Wirth
Peggy Howard	Maria Novak	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Errol Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Brian Jackson	Dana Pharo	

*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 those who Serve

- Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
- Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz
- Michael Geinopolos**, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
- Jack Gray**, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka
- 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.*



## Go Green!

Our next **Electronic Recycling Event** is scheduled for December 2.

**The Green Team**

## RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet at Andie Wolfe's home on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us as we makes plans for Christmas and start thinking about plans for 2018. Our Mission is to touch lives in a compassionate way to make this world a more loving, caring place. Bring ideas. Questions call Andie W David A or Rita S.

# Bible Readings—Nov. 5-Nov. 12

**SUNDAY:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13 / Mt 23:1-12

**MONDAY:** Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14

**TUESDAY:** Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

**THURSDAY:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

**FRIDAY:** Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

**SATURDAY:** Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 / Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

## Office Hours & Staff

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**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### 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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*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Welcome Fr. Chuck Dahm

#### Sunday, November 5

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna orders due

12:30 pm—Baptism

1:00 pm—FACT Scavenger Hunt

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Choir

#### Monday, November 6

7:00 pm—Domestic Violence followup

#### Tuesday, November 7

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:15 pm --RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WB

#### Wednesday, November 8

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:15 pm --RF classes

#### Thursday, November 9

7:00 pm—Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, November 10

### Manna Pickup

### Ethical Trade Fair

#### Saturday, November 11

#### Sunday, November 12

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Choir

## Upcoming Events

**November 6-10:** Fr. Bob away.

Communion services at 8:30 each

morning. Call the office for

information on re-scheduled mass

intentions.

**November 23:** 9:30 am—

Thanksgiving Day Mass. Collection

donated to Hope's Front Door to help

the homeless and those in need.

## Parish Giving

As Jesus' stewards, we are to be focused on growing in faith and humbly serving others.

Many people have a habit of expecting more of others than they do of themselves. They notice the splinter in someone else's eye, yet fail to see the plank in their own (Matt 7:3-5).

This is not God's way. We see this in the life of Jesus, who did not demand of others what He, Himself, would not do.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses \$ 7,984.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 11,334.00**

### CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 24-Oct 31:

Sunday 10/29 6,375.50

Sunday other forms 772.00

General funds 400.00

Debt Reduction 312.00

Total Contributed \$ 7,859.50

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use 11.00

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries 160.00

World Missions 60.00

### Differential this week:

Needed \$ 11,334.00

Reported 7,859.50

**Deficit this period: \$ (3,474.50)**

*General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.*

Debt to Diocese as of 10/2 \$123,737  
(not counting new project)

Registered Households—761

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*Did you know...our contractor for the building project has had to remove himself from the project. The Building Committee is currently researching our next option. Pray hard!*

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