

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



*November 19, 2017*

*Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

*Matthew 25:21*

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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.

Nothing and nobody can block the light that Christ puts in our hearts and on the face of His friends.  
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week



**Go Green!**

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

**The Green Team**

**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.

**Annual Parish Directory update**

Do you own or manage a business that other members could benefit from the products or services offered? It's that time of year to contact Guide Book Publishing if you would like to receive information on advertising in the printed Guide Book & Directory. (Contact GBP at 1-800-597-3037 and ask about advertising in book #0991) Also, if you have family information to update for the next directory, please contact the parish office, 630-910-0770 or ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org. (If you indicated when you registered that you did not want to be in a directory, your wishes will be honored.)



**Craft Fair!  
December 2/3  
Before and after masses**

The first weekend of December, various crafts/gifts will be offered for purchase in the narthex before and after masses. If you would like to participate as a vendor, please call Corinne Hanson in the parish office (630-910-0770) to reserve a table. There is no fee, though if you wish to donate a portion of your proceeds to either the parish or another charity, that is welcomed.

The Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection is November 18-19, 2017 through your parish envelopes. Please give generously to reach out to the poor and vulnerable in our communities, to reduce poverty, and "help people help themselves" out of poverty. (If you misplaced the envelope that came in your packet, you may use any envelope, and mark it CCHD.) CCHD supports organizations that change the social and political structures that keep people oppressed. The programs support changes in laws that discriminate against people, increased minimum and living wages, anti-racism, education, and immigration reform.



One of the organizations supported locally by the Campaign for Human Development is "We Grow Dreams", and we welcome Gregg Bettcher, sharing information about "We Grow Dreams" at all masses this weekend.

**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:	\$45,024
AMOUNT PAID:	\$40,782	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,243

DONORS THIS YEAR: 272 (12 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: \$978 so far!

There are 13 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



This week-end we conclude our Parish initiative - **SERVING GOD FROM YOUR HEART.**

All of us on the Parish Council's Focus Group want to say **thank-you, THANK-YOU, THANK YOU** to the over 65 parishioners who heard God's call to them and volunteered for many of the ministries here at Christ the Servant.

Hopefully these volunteers will find their new ministries rewarding and please know that you are very much needed.

A few areas still need some volunteers. They are Altar Ministers, Respect for Life and Peace and Social Justice.

During Mass pay some attention to the people serving as Altar Ministers and watch what they do. It is not difficult, training is provided and you are at Mass anyway. Why not give it a try? Remember this is something you can do as a family.

Respect for Life and Peace and Social Justice can always use more people to help pass out information after Mass or to 'man' a table when needed in the Narthex. These are a few simple little ways to help out if attending meetings is not your thing. Even though our initiative - **SERVING GOD FROM YOUR HEART** concludes this week-end, if you feel God calling you to help in anyway, there are pamphlets in the Narthex on the table outside the Sacristy. Drop the completed form in the collection basket or at the office. Someone will contact you as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Focus Group - Jerry Fialek, Rosada Heintz, Barb Kosiek, Denice Kraft and Pat Savage - thank-you to those who have volunteered. You are very much appreciated and needed. With your help we can continue to grow and serve Christ the Servant Parish.

*God Bless ALL of you!*

## **Congratulations to Bishop Joseph Siegel, Bishop-designate of Evansville, IN**

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,  
the faith community of  
Christ the Servant Parish  
welcomes*

**Dominic Joseph,**  
son of  
Phillip & Crystal L  
November 5, 2017

## **Thanksgiving Sharing**

Donations may be dropped off until 10:00 am Sunday, November 19.

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 week-end 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.**

# Religious Formation



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

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:  
Session WedB - November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Session Sun - December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Session WedA - December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Service Project - Thanksgiving Dinner Pick-up**  
Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
(Wednesday A Confirmation Classes)

**Service Project -**  
**Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up**  
Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Sunday and Wednesday B Confirmation Classes)

**Congratulations to the children  
who celebrated their  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation on  
November 18<sup>th</sup>.**



Thank you to the families who donated goodies for the hospitality that followed. Thank you, also, to the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade RF students who helped set-up, serve and clean-up.



*Oh Holy Night*

A long time ago in a Galilee far,  
far, away.....

**Jesus is the Reason  
for the Season  
Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00pm**

Christ the Servant Family Christmas Carol  
Sing-a-Long  
and re-telling of the Nativity Story  
featuring RF students and the Joyful Noise children's choir.

All members of the parish are welcome.  
Please join us. Remember: Singing is praying  
twice!

## 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.

*Christian greeting cards and gifts*

## Respect for All Life

### For Teens, Parents, and More



Kairos: Please check out this weekend's bulletin insert regarding "Kairos"—a retreat offered for high school juniors and seniors who attend public schools which takes place in Lemont on the weekend of Dec 1, 2, & 3 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon). Three weeks ago at Mass, Fr. Burke Masters and Fr. Dennis Spies encouraged our teens to attend this life-changing opportunity.

The following USCCB pamphlets, highlighted in the parish bulletin during the past month, are available to all—**FREE** for the taking:

- "10 Surprising Tips for LOVE the culture won't tell you"
- "Love 101: Back to Basics"
- "A Perfect Gift" (about a wonderful family who has a wonderful child with Down-Syndrome.)
- "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

These pamphlets are located in the narthex, on or near the book stand.

*Submitted by Dave A*

**Catholic Man Night**  
at St. Raphael, 1215 Modaff Rd, Naperville  
November 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**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](mailto: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—**Christ the King**  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday November 25 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday November 26 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday November 26 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	T Family	Cio Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Patti C Linda O Jason P Pat S Rita S	John C Cheryl F Cindy F Paula R Andrea W	Antonio A Judy E Maria F Deacon F Tim G
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Heather J Bob C	MINISTER NEEDED Donna C	Kristen M Paul M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Donna M Shirley W	Greg F Maryrose G	Val Family



**Thanksgiving MINISTERS**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 23  
**9:30 AM**

<b>ALTAR MIN.:</b>	Maria F Donna M
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Patti C Deacon F Joanne F Ken H Heather J
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Virginia A Steve W
<b>HOST TEAM:</b>	Chr Family



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**A THANKFUL HEART**

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero

**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](mailto: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, January 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Kathy Leninger and Michael Merriman

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 18

4:45 PM Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Tom Maloney, *r. Jacob & Reidl families*  
Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut family*

#### Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
Joe Florio  
Nicolas Licudine & Romeo Licudine  
10:00 AM Stephen Ligda, *r. Ciolek family*

#### Monday, November 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, November 21

8:30 AM John Zurawski, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*

#### Wednesday, November 22

8:30 AM Holy Souls

#### Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM Elaine & Jerry Thomas, *r. Julie Thomas*  
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

#### Friday, November 24

no service today

#### Saturday, November 25

4:45 PM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
Tom Maloney, *r. Riedl & Jacob families*  
Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM Stanley V. Zientara, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*  
10:00 AM John Kurtz, *r. Charles & Linda Kurtz*  
Steve Jascewsky, Sp. Int., *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*

*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.

## Bible Readings—Nov. 19-Nov. 26

**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

**MONDAY:** 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

**TUESDAY:** 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

**THURSDAY:** Is 63:7-9 / Col 3:12-17 / Mk 5:18-20

**FRIDAY:** 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

**SATURDAY:** 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

**SUNDAY:** Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 / Mt 25:31-46

## We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Brian Jackson	Errol Peterson
Marjorie Chrencik	Al Januska	Dana Pharo
Steve Derek	Rayna Januska	Pauline Popek
Bernice Deron	Steve Jascewsky	Paula Rosenbeck
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jayden Joson	Paula Sedlacek
Cheryl Feltz	Christian Kapraun	Bob Sippel
Jack Finan	Knox Kenny	Jewel Sippel
Edward Full	Tina Kilmer	Roger Terry
Marty Gardner	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Nancy Gardner	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Mary Ann Gilroy	Dottie Mariano	Rick Vendl
Greg Glassner	Suzanne Miller	Dorothy Wagner
Jim Gross	Tom Mortensen	Lena Washington
Guy Grimmelbein	Don Nietzel	Dan Widner
Peggy Howard	Maria Novak	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Jim O'Malley	Joe Zapalac

*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



**Jacob Ferriter**  
(grandson of Nancy Wiley)

**Ben Sorci**  
(father-in-law of Darlene Sorci)

## 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.*

## Office Hours & Staff

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**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
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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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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**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

### Sunday, November 19

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Choir

11:00 am—Thanksgiving dinner distribution

6:30 pm—Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Woodridge United Methodist, 2700 75th Street

### Monday, November 20

7:00 pm—Finance/Building Committee

### Tuesday, November 21

NO RF CLASSES

### Wednesday, November 22

NO RF CLASSES

### Thursday, November 23

9:30 am—Thanksgiving Day Mass (collection benefits Hope's Front Door) offices closed

### Friday, November 24

offices closed

### Saturday, November 25

### Sunday, November 26

10am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Upcoming Events

**December 3:** 11:00 am, Manna orders due

**December 4:** 7:00 pm, Advent Reconciliation Service

**December 4:** 7:00 pm, Domestic Violence Committee

**December 7:** 7:00 pm, Holy Day Vigil mass for Immaculate Conception

**December 8:** 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

## Parish Giving

A disciple of Jesus is called to radical trust in the face of overwhelming moments, like those described in today's readings. As disciples, it is our trust in Christ that gives us the courage to know these tribulations will give way to greater glory when he comes again. That trust also gives us the freedom to be confident when the day or hour will happen because, as faithful disciples, we will be prepared for it.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 11,334.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 7-Nov 13:

Sunday 11/12	6,606.50
Sunday other forms	1,480.00
General funds	297.00
All Souls	30.00
Debt Reduction	<u>845.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,073.50</b>

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Christ is Our Hope magazine	30.00
World Missions	30.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	220.00

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	9,073.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,260.50)</b>

**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—762

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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