


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
We need to encounter the poor and learn how to share so that it becomes a way of life.



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**

Next weekend, 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.

Ladies Lunch Out

Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, December 5, at 1:30 pm at

Islamorada Fish Company

in Bass Pro

709 Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

*Call Andie W
or Rita S*

*A goodwill donation will be taken for
Waterleaf*

Guests and New Members Welcome!!!

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.



Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Our "Cash For Food" Drive
produced a van-ful of
Paper Goods and Food Items for the
West Suburban Food Pantry

THANK YOU

You are OUTSTANDING!

Parishioners' CASH & CHECK DONATIONS of \$865.00 to the West Suburban Food Pantry will provide 2.5 TONS of food including milk, eggs, cheese and other perishable items to distribute to those in need.

Special Thanks to Parking Lot Helpers
Tom Swik & the Lady helping at 10AM Mass

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



Thank you, too, to all who participated in helping make Thanksgiving a little nicer for 50 families in need in our area.

Signups for the "Christmas Wish Tree and Dinner fixings or gift card to purchase entrée" sharing event begin next weekend. You still have time to purchase your items using gift cards you order from Manna, thus also helping the parish while you are helping our neighbors in need. Pick up a Manna order form while signing up!



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.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Do you have (or know someone who does) need for a wheelchair or a walker (the kind with the built-in seat)?

A parishioner would prefer to donate them where needed rather than place them out in the garbage. Please call Sharon at 708-254-7871.

Simply Medicare: Medicare 101

The following seminar is FREE.

Register to guarantee seating.

Presenter: Maribeth FencI

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 FencI 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 the parish office 630-910-0770 or email mfencI@ifsbrokerage.com to register.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

December is a very busy month. It starts with Fr. Bob Duda's birthday, December 1. December 3rd is the 1st Sunday of Advent, Friday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday the 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the United States and of the unborn), and Hanukkah. On the 25th we celebrate the birth of our Savior. In all the busy-ness of this Holy Season, let us remember to take time out for prayer. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." Matthew 11:28-29 You are invited to join in Christ the Servant's First Friday Holy Hour, December 1st as we pray for our Pastor, family, friends, the world, our country, and the needs of our parish, and your special intentions. There is an unending list of needs for prayers. What greater gift can we give this Christmas Season than the gift of prayer?

WHEN: Fri, Dec 1, following 8:30 am Communion Service

WHERE: Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel

Please, join us as we share the Gift of Prayer and ask God's Mercy on our special requests.

Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

- Session WedB - November 29th
- Session Sun - December 3rd
- Session WedA - December 6th

Service Project -

Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up

Sunday December 17th, 11:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday and Wednesday B Confirmation Classes)



Oh Holy Night

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

**Jesus is the Reason
for the Season**

**Friday December 15th 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

End-of-Life Decisions: Our Moral Responsibility



Christians are called to face the
reality of death with the hope
and confidence that our faith brings: "Life is changed,
no ended." Yet, our national feeling toward death often
remains as one of loss, separation, and fear. Three
factors account for the current complexity of end-of-life
decisions:

- 1) Today, 80% of deaths result from progressive chronic diseases, which now develop and cause death more slowly;
- 2) Patients and families are asked to make decisions regarding the use of medical technology to prolong life, including what kinds to use, and whether or when to discontinue;
- 3) Legal emphasis on patient autonomy—from freedom and personal choice—has limited the ability of others, including family members, to be involved in a patient's decisions without the expressed permission of the patient. Yet, as patients face these decisions, they are probably more dependent upon others than ever before. Our Catholic faith challenges us: 1) to know more about our Catholic moral traditions regarding these decisions, 2) to prepare ourselves and loved ones to make appropriate decisions; and 3) to discuss anticipated medical care both with our loved ones and with medical professionals.

~ "End-of-life Decisions: What is our Moral Responsibility," by Fr. Thomas Narin, OFM, PhD, *Liguorian*, Oct, 2014

Catholic Man Night
at St. Raphael, 1215 Modaff Rd, Naperville
November 27th, 6:30 pm

Kairos Retreat for Juniors & Seniors
At Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center, Dec. 1-3.
Information: call 815-221-6234. Registration
deadline is November 28.

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—First Sunday of Advent**
(Liturgical color: purple)

	Saturday December 2 4:45 PM	Sunday December 3 8:30 AM	Sunday December 3 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Mon Family	Bill C Minister Needed	MINISTERS NEEDED
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deb G Jim G Marylou R Ken S Annie T	Susan C Rose G Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Dan R Maureen V
LECTORS:	Vince D Gregory P	Therese K Barb K	Isabella N Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene Bacani Pat S	Cathy B Marijane T	Wag Family



Immaculate Conception MINISTERS

IC Thursday PM
December 7
7:00 PM

IC Friday AM
December 8
8:30 AM

ALTAR MIN.:	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED	Donna M MINISTER NEEDED
EXT. MINISTERS:	Cheryl F Ken H Jason P Pat S Ken S	John C Kristen C Patti C Rose G Rita S
LECTORS:	Steve W Heather J	Vince D Virginia A
HOST TEAM:	Val Family	D Family

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, January 4, 7:00-8:00 PM



If you were not able to contribute to the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development col-

lection last weekend, you may still place a labeled donation in the collection to be forwarded to the diocese. Thank you for being generous to people in need.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Bob Ambrose and Faye Peterson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, November 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Pearl & Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*

Friday, December 1—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

8:30 AM Thomas Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
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	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
Greg Glassner	Dottie Mariano	Rick Vendl
Jim Gross	Suzanne Miller	Dorothy Wagner
Guy Grimmelbein	Tom Mortensen	Lena Washington
Kristen Hagen	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 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.

'TIS (almost)
THE
SEASON



We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you'll receive an email with: 1) short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt, 2) Practical tips for your everyday life, and 3) real-life stories of hope. To sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

Bible Readings—Nov. 26-Dec. 3

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

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

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

SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

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

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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 26

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 27

7:00 pm—Medicare Workshop

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, November 28

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, November 29

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation Class WedB

Thursday, November 30

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, December 1

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Craft Fair

Christmas Giving Signups

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am—Electronic & Coat Recycling Event

Sunday, December 3

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna Orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

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

The theme of the final judgment, including the images of divine kingship and a divine shepherd, dominate today’s liturgy. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

Because of an early publication deadline, reports for contributions will appear in the next bulletin.

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

Debt to Diocese as of 10/31 \$109,427
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the Advent mailing should be showing up in your mailbox soon, if it isn't there already. Check out the special schedule for masses for 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve and Day.*

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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