

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**FIRST SUNDAY**

OF  
**Advent**

Watch therefore: you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



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**DECEMBER 3, 2017**

## **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  
May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties.

**Make Christmas Brighter for a Child**

**Companions Journeying Together** will again be wrapping gifts for shoppers at the **Chicago Ridge Mall** as a fund raiser for our Aunt Mary's Storybook Project. Children who have an imprisoned parent receive a new book with a recording of the parent reading to them through this project. We could use your help. Times when volunteers are still needed are:  
 Sun Dec 10: 4 pm to 8:30 pm  
 Sat Dec 16: 7 pm to 10:30 pm  
 Sun Dec 17: 8:45 am to 10:30 pm  
 Mon/Tue Dec 18/19: 1 pm to 10:30 pm  
 Wed Dec 20: 10 am to 10:30 pm  
 Thu/Fri/Sat Dec 21/22/23: 8:45 am to 11:30 pm  
 Sun Dec 24: 7:45 am to 7 pm  
 To schedule a couple hours or more, please email Jenny at [auntmarysvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:auntmarysvolunteers@gmail.com)  
 Please invite others to come with you.

**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](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org). (If you indicated when you registered that you did not want to be in a directory, your wishes will be honored.)

**Special Mass Schedules**

**Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation**

Thur., Dec. 7, 7:00 pm  
 Fri., Dec. 8, 8:30 am

**4th Sunday of Advent**

Sat., Dec. 23, 4:45 pm  
 Sun., Dec. 24, 9:00 am

**Christmas Masses**

Sun., Dec. 24, 4:00 pm  
 Sun., Dec. 24, 10:00 pm  
 Mon., Dec. 25, 10:00 am

Following weekend, **December 30/31, Holy Family**  
 Normal schedule 4:45 pm, 8:30 am, 10:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mon., Jan. 1, 10:00 am  
 (Not a holy day of obligation this time.)



**Advent Reflection with Sister Mary Bratrsovsky**

**The Significance of the Lineage of Jesus**

Saturday, December 9 (9 - 11 a.m.) or  
 Tuesday, December 12 (7 - 9 p.m.)

What role do the ancestors of Jesus play in the unfolding of the mystery of Jesus and His teaching?

Sacred Heart Monastery 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle, IL

**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: \$41,577 REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,748

DONORS THIS YEAR: 273 (13 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: \$1,535 so far!

There are 12 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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 Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



**Lighting the Candles of the Advent Wreath**  
**Lord God, let your blessings come upon us**  
**as we light the candles of this wreath.**

This is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent season. We need one person, group or family for each mass. Beginning this weekend, the first candle is lit. Week 2, the first and second candles; week 3, the first, second and third candles and week 4, all four candles are lit. Sign up for your chosen mass on the sacristy door.

**“SINGLE THROUGH LOSS” GATHERING**  
**FOR MEN AND WOMEN**  
**on December 9, 2017**

After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, even those well on their way to an adjusted lifestyle can find the holiday season challenging. Please join us on Saturday, December 9 for a festive Christmas tea and a presentation by Sr. Joanne Vallero, CSJ, pastoral associate at St. Dennis Parish in Lockport, entitled **“Holy Season, Sacred Journey”**. The program begins 1 pm (check-in starts at 12:30 pm) and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. The \$15 fee can be paid at the door with cash or a check payable to *Diocese of Joliet*. To register, call **815-838-5334**, email **familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org** or register online at **http://conta.cc/2hkJLiU** .  
*Reservations are required by December 1. (Try anyway!)*

*Single Through Loss (STL) is an inter-parish committee of the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet whose members include support group leaders of “Divorce and Beyond, the “Joyful Again” widowed ministry, and other peer support groups in the diocese. Events are rotated at various locations throughout the diocese.*

*STL’s mission is to provide spiritual enrichment and networking opportunities for widowed and divorced Catholics who have passed through the initial stages of grief and are ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. STL meetings are open to individuals of all denominations who are respectful of faith-based values.*

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 3, 2017**



Be watchful! Be alert!  
 You do not know when  
 the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



**Bolingbrook Community Chorus**  
 presents a FREE annual  
 winter concert

**Glorious Star of Winter**

Sunday, Dec 10, 2017 @ 1:30 pm  
 The Levy Center  
 251 Canterbury Ln, Bolingbrook.  
 A freewill collection will benefit  
 Heart Haven Outreach

**Respect for All Life**

**Prayer for  
 Persecuted Christians**



O God of all the nations,  
 The One God who is and was  
 and always will be,  
 in your providence you willed that your Church  
 be united to the suffering of your Son.  
 Look with mercy on your servants,  
 who are persecuted for their faith in You.  
 Grant them perseverance and courage  
 to be worthy imitators of Christ.  
 Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations  
 to work for peace among all peoples.  
 May your Spirit open conversion  
 for those who contradict your will,  
 that we may live in harmony.  
 Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,  
 and to always seek your Will in our lives.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

~ composed by Archbishop William Lori,  
 supreme Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus

Submitted by Dave A

**Catholic Sports Camp** for children Ages 6-16  
 December 20, 2017 ~ 6:00-8:30 pm  
 Bulls/Sox Training Academy, Lisle  
 Cost: \$10/child.  
 Register at [www.2018CSC.eventbrite.com](http://www.2018CSC.eventbrite.com)

# Religious Formation

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

**Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:**

- Session Sun - December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Session WedA - December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedB - December 13<sup>th</sup>



Service Project -

### Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up

Sunday December 17th, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Sunday and Wednesday B Confirmation Classes)



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

### Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Friday December 15th at  
7:00pm

*Oh Holy Night*

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

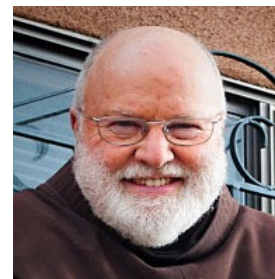
new hats, mittens & gloves for children. They will  
be donated to Hope's Front Door (formerly NW  
DuPage Walk-In Ministry) and St. Ethelreda.  
Monetary donations are also welcome.

**Last chance!**

**The tree will be taken down on December 10th.**

## The Art of Letting Go

by Richard Rohr



Start the new year off right and get ready to celebrate Lent. (Ash Wednesday is February 14th in 2018.) In "The Art of Letting Go" Richard Rohr brings firsthand knowledge of the world's great spiritual practices to guide us gently into the unfolding stages of liberation discovered by St. Francis of Assisi in his own life. You will discover the surprising richness encountered through *simplifying* your life and gain liberation from self limiting biases and certitudes."

**We will meet after the 10:00 Mass on January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11.**

Our sessions will be facilitated by Carol Pankuch, a graduate of the Diocese of Joliet Biblical Institute. Each session will contain a lecture CD with group discussion. The only homework will be an opportunity to simplify and enhance your relationship with God and others. Reflection questions will be distributed before each lecture. Please RSVP to Liz Wagner at 630-910-0770 x103 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).



### 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!!!**

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

	<b>Saturday December 9 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday December 10 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday December 10 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	T Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Karen J Steve J Mary K Alie P Barbara S	John C Cindy F Barb K Jose SS Melania Sabado	Kristen C Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Chineze N
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Bob C Heather J	Paula R Therese K	Dan R Steve W
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Mon Family	Chr Family	Dan Family

**Holy Day of Obligation masses**



**Immaculate Conception MINISTERS**

<b>IC Thursday PM December 7 7:00 PM</b>	<b>IC Friday AM December 8 8:30 AM</b>
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<b>ALTAR MIN.:</b>	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED	Donna M Cathy B
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Cheryl F Ken H Jason P Pat S Ken S	John C Kristen C Patti C Rose G Rita S
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Steve W Heather J	Vince D Virginia A
<b>HOST TEAM:</b>	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](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**

**'TIS  
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](http://BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Donna Troy and Joseph Enrique Garcia

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

#### Sunday, December 3

8:30 AM Thomas Wolfe, *r. Andie Wolfe*  
 Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
 Kathy Bugner, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, December 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, December 5

8:30 AM Rose Conte, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*

#### Wednesday, December 6

8:30 AM John Gorman, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, December 7

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*  
 7:00 PM (anticipation mass — Immaculate Conception)

#### Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *Marge Buch & family*  
 Donna Buonamici, *Mary Kiser*

#### Saturday, December 9

4:45 PM Joseph Reidl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
 William Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
 John Gorman, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Sunday, December 3

8:30 AM Carol McIlvain  
 Helen & Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
 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.

## Bible Readings—Dec. 3-Dec. 10

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

**MONDAY:** Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11

**TUESDAY:** Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

**THURSDAY:** Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27

**FRIDAY:** Gn 3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6,11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

**SATURDAY:** Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,67-8

**SUNDAY:** Is 40:1-5,9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

## We pray for the Sick

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



**Don Nietzel**  
*(husband of Linda)*

**Edward Robins**  
*(father of Rosemary Thomas)*

**Bernardita Ong**  
*(wife of Nonito)*

## 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

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**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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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

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**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

**Craft Fair**

**Christmas Giving Signups**

**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

**Monday, December 4**

7:00 pm—Domestic Violence Comm.

**Tuesday, December 5**

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

**Wednesday, December 6**

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation Class WedA

**Thursday, December 7**

7:00 pm—Immaculate Conception

Holy Day mass

**Friday, December 8**

8:30 am—Immaculate Conception

Holy Day mass

**Manna pickup**

**Christmas Giving Signups**

**Retired Religious collection**

**Saturday, December 9**

**Sunday, December 10**

10am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

11am—Joyful Noise rehearsal

11am—set up Nativity

## Upcoming Events

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

**December 11:** 7:00 pm, Advent Reconciliation Service (note: rescheduled from Dec. 4)

## Parish Giving

Advent celebrates the coming, into time and space and human flesh, of Jesus, not as a past event but also as a present experience and future joy yet to be fully realized. We know that Jesus will come because he is already here. Remain watchful and alert, and, like good servants, to be about the task of doing the best that can be while awaiting the coming of Christ.

**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 14-Nov 27:**

Sunday 11/19	6,399.50
Sunday 11/26	6,855.00
Sunday other forms	1,637.00
General funds	90.00
Debt Reduction	<u>340.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 15,321.50</b>

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	1,075.00
Hope’s Front Door	731.00

**Differential this 2 week period:**

Needed	\$ 22,688.00
Reported	15,321.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (7,346.50)</b>

*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

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