

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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.

Living Stewardship Now

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love.”

~2 Peter 1:5-7

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
It takes effort to always do good... The road to holiness is not for the lazy!

Oktoberfest, 2018 !!! Get your tickets soon!!!

WHERE: CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
8700 HAVENS DRIVE
WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 (630-910-0770)
WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 (6:00-11:00 P.M.)
TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.-FOOD SERVED 7:00 P.M.

CATERED FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING, (optional) COSTUMES, CASH BAR, MINI-RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE:

Adults: \$30.00
Children Ages 6-12: \$12.00
Age 5 and under: FREE

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS: \$25.00 each/5 for \$100 (Winner Need Not Be Present) 3 draws-\$1,000, \$500 and \$250




2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/16/18
Your participation in the CMAA is important.

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$41,220
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,610	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,611

DONORS THIS YEAR: 244 (30 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.



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



Order forms in narthex now!
Orders (with payment) are due
Sept. 30 at 11 am. Pickup will
be the following weekend.

Undy Sunday 2018



Undy S u n d a y

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting all sizes of NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held in the narthex on **Sunday, October 20/21**, before and after all masses.

Most needed in DuPage County: Long underwear, Diapers, pull-ups, wipes, Women's underwear (small and medium), Men's boxer briefs (all sizes)

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815-724-1140 or email crodriguez@cc-doj.org.

High School Information Night

Calling all 6th-8th graders!

Everest Academy, 11550 Bell Rd, Lemont is hosting a high school information night on Tuesday, September 25, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Representatives from Benet Academy, Lemont High School, Nazareth Academy and others will be making it easy to get information about their schools. For information call 630-243-1995, or szabilka@everestlemont.com

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, September 25, 4:30 PM at



215 South Weber Road, Bolingbrook

*Call Donna M
or Shirley W*

New members welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through the use of a three-point program:

Prayer and fasting ~ Constant vigil ~ Community outreach

40 Days for Life takes the approach of asking for volunteers to pray for one hour in front of an abortion clinic in their own neighborhood. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America and the world. Over 14,000 babies' lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

This prayer vigil runs from **Sept.26-Nov.4, 7am-7pm**. For more information and to sign up for an hour to pray in front of Access Health Center (1700 W. 75th St. Downers Grove) please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. We need you and so do the moms and babies!

To help the UNBORN, please **stop by our table in the narthex** to 1.) Sign up to pray at home or the abortion clinic, 2.) Pray the Rosary before or after weekday Masses, 3.) Commit to fasting or a small sacrifice, or 4.) Spiritually adopt an unborn baby and say the prayer recommended by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. As Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray, Pray very much."

Opening Ceremony: Sunday, Sept.23rd, 3:00 at Access Health Center. Please join us!

Religious Formation



Grades 1-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on
Sunday September 23rd at 11:00am.
Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Classes begin:

Sunday Session - September 30th
Wednesday Session - October 3rd



If your child will be entering 1st grade this fall (in public school) it is important that you register your child for Religious Formation so that they can prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade.

Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....

Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org



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. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Why Scripture Matters

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bolingbrook will present a three-talk series, "Why Scripture Matters". The first talk is by Fr. Richard Simon, "They call it the Good Book for a Reason" on October 11 at 7:30 p.m. In this talk, Fr. Rich will explain how the bible became the bible, and how one is to read it in the modern world.

Fr. Simon a.k.a. "Rev. Know-It-All" can be heard weekdays on his program on Relevant Radio (950 AM) at 1PM daily, "Fr. Simon Says". He is currently the Pastor of St. Lambert's Parish in Skokie.

Additional talks are by Fr. Paul Hottinger on November 8 and Fr. Burke Masters on January 10, 2019.

St. Francis of Assisi is at 1501 W. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook. Call 630-759-7588 for information.

Christ is our Hope arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

Please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website: dioceseofjoliet.org. Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet–Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. Thank you!

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), 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!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 29 4:45 PM	Sunday September 30 8:30 AM	Sunday September 30 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Robert T Rosemary T	Ernie P Betty P	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Susan C Jim G Jason P Rita S	John C Donna C Cheryl F Cindy F Andrea W	Deacon F Tim G MINISTER NEEDED Chineze N Dan R
LECTORS:	Vince D Michael M	Barb K Therese K	Antonio A Judy E
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Cathy B Marijane T	Barbara G Barbara S

Respect for All Life

The Rosary—15 Promises

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic, and to all who follow, that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians 15 Promises to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary. Imparted to St. Dominic, these promises include:



- to receive her special protection and the greatest graces,
- to be a powerful armor against hell to destroy vice, decrease sins, and defeat heresies,
- to cause virtue and good works to flourish, withdraw hearts from the love of the world and its vanities, and lift them to desire eternal things,
- to never be conquered by misfortune,
- to not die without the sacraments of the Church,
- to participate in the merits of the saints in paradise,
- to be delivered from Purgatory,
- to obtain all one asks,
- to be Mary's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of Mary's only Son Jesus.

The complete list of 15 Promises can be found in the bookmark "The 15 Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary," which can be found in the narthex beginning next weekend,

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, 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, October 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

James Riorden & Carmen Haas

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*
Peggy Laughlin, *r. Gloria Pluta*
Al Januska, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*

Sunday, September 23

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
Emily DiRaffaele, *r. Marie Campbell*
Brad Tillman, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Harold Nemeč, *r. Jackie Nemeč*

Monday, September 24

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 AM Charles Dennis, Sr., *r. Pat Savage*

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 AM Pearl & Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
Kelly Jervey, *r. Pat Sweatt*

Thursday, September 27

8:30 AM Dave Kestler, *r. family*

Friday, September 28—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 29

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Donna Mays*
Jim Ruff, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Rosita Serrano, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 30

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:00 AM Eleanor Pelletier, *r. Joe & MaryAnn Kratochvil*
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, 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. 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—September 23-30

SUNDAY: Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

MONDAY: Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

SUNDAY: Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Steve Jascewsky	Jackie Schuman
Joe Becker	Jeanne Jordan	Paula Sedlacek
McKinsey Crane	Nick Jurado	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Sally Krueger	John Stile
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Carol Engel	Lucy Mathai	Rick Vendl
Jill Franklin	Cathy McIlvain	Dorothy Wagner
John Gardner	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Dick Rosenbeck	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	John Rossi	Ray Young
Dorothy Hunter	Jim Sanders	Joe Zapalac
Rayna Januska	Angela Schuman	

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



Bernadine Russell
(cousin of Pat & Debi Savage)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
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.

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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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Jean Durran, Pastoral Council

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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Jean Durran, Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 23

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Monday, September 24

6:30 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 25

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, September 26

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, September 27

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, September 28

K of C Tootsie Roll Banks

Saturday, September 29

Sunday, September 30

8:30 am—Confirmation class

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna orders due

12:00 noon—Pet Blessing (last week had the wrong date, sorry)

Upcoming Events

Oct 12, Oktoberfest! 6-11 pm, here at CTS. FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle, silent auction, mini-raffles, catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Oct 20, Undy Sunday, in the narthex

Oct 20/21, St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive, in the parking lot

Oct 20/21, Bread for the World

Oct 28, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

Parish Giving

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,900.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 12-18:

Sunday 9/16	6,223.00
Sunday other forms	970.00
General Funds	170.00
13th Month	170.00
Restricted use	16.25
Debt Reduction	235.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,784.25

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,784.25
Deficit this period:	\$ (2,815.75)

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

Debt—New Project 8/31/18 \$72,934.60
 Registered Households—760

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...(you have to have noticed!) *construction has begun! We will continue to use the old sidewalk until the new sidewalk is ready to use. Please be careful when walking near the construction area.*

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

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