

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Blessing
of Pets

Sunday
September 30

at noon

Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields
are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears
of the Lord of hosts.
~ JAMES 5:4

Oktoberfest!

October 12
6:00-11:00 pm

Only one more week to get
your tickets! Stop by the
table in the narthex before or
after mass, stop by the
parish office during office
hours, or purchase your
tickets through our facebook page. *(Small service fee applies to pur-
chases through facebook-Eventbrite.)*



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
Let us offer our lives in service and in joy, to make known to everyone that Jesus Christ is our only hope!

Living Stewardship Now

Use these questions to spark family discussion, conversation with your spouse, or as the focus of personal prayer. Ask God to make you open to the “still, small voice” of the Lord.

QUESTIONS TO ASK GOD

- Am I doing all I can to live in harmony with my family, co-workers, fellow parishioners, and people in my community?
- Do my public behavior and private behavior consistently reflect my belief in you and gratitude for all your blessings?
- Am I doing all I can to follow you, or only the least I can get away with?
- What ministries, services, or programs are you asking me to support in my parish?
- Am I praying to you for favors and answers, when I could be praying for opportunities to see solutions and act upon them?
- How do you wish me to serve the community in which I live?
- Since you invited the rich young man (Matthew 19:16–30) to give away all that he had and follow you, are you calling me to do the same and be a priest or religious?
- Am I hanging on to money and possessions because I am fearful of not having enough?
- Instead of asking, “Why should I give this away?” do you want me to ask, “Why shouldn’t I give this away?”
- How can I communicate better with my spouse and children so we can all become generous disciples?
- Am I living so that others say of me, “What a great success,” or to have you say, “Well done, good and faithful servant”?
- Am I really in danger of giving too much too soon? Or is the real danger giving too little too late?
- When I die, what will I wish I had given while I still had the chance?
- Can you help me close the gap between what I’ll wish then that I’d given and what I’m actually giving now—of my time, my skills, and the money I have?

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THANK YOU DONNA M

On behalf of all the members of the Worship Commission, we would like to thank Donna M for her many years of dedicated service on our Commission.

We truly appreciate all her time and contributions in helping us facilitate the worship experience here at Christ the Servant as a member of the Commission, and are grateful for her continued service as Mass Coordinator, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Host Team/ Hospitality, Minister of the Altar, and week day sacristan.

A Special
THANK YOU

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/23/18

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:	\$35,685	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,536



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



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.



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

The fall prayer vigil runs through **Nov. 4**. 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.

Stop by our table in the narthex to make a commitment to pray. As Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray, Pray very much." Please join us!

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Denice Kraft, in memory of her father, Raymond J. Proskey.



Memorial donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/ event you are memorializing, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive
 Volunteers &
 Donations needed
 Mark your calendars for the weekend of
October 20th & 21st

Get your clothes and small household items ready.
 Interested in helping with collections?
 Contact Ted B

Rosary Coast to Coast
Pray a rosary for our nation!
Sunday, October 7 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Access Health Center
1700 75th Street ~ Downers Grove

In 2017, the Church in Poland gathered around the borders of their country to light a spiritual flame, a flame that quickly engulfed the nation in prayer and reparation. Shortly after, the sparks from this fire of the Holy Spirit spread: to Ireland, the British Isles and now, the United States. This is a **WORLD-WIDE EFFORT** to combat the Powers of Darkness—the Powers that seek to stifle the Light. Join the prayer warriors across our country, all praying at the same time.



For more information see
www.rosarycoastto.coast.com
 Questions? 9100404jac@comcast.net

Religious Formation



**Grades 1-7 Sessions meet
this Tuesday and Wednesday**

8th Grade Confirmation

Classes:

Sunday Session - September 30th

Wednesday Session - October 3rd

Saints Retreat:

Sunday October 14th 1:00 to 3:00pm



If you have 1st grader in public school, be sure to register your child for 2018-2019 Religious Formation to begin the two year preparation for receiving the Sacraments in 2nd

grade. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and online. Please do not delay.



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 October 7th at 8:30am. 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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

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)

Invitation: A Celebration of Woodridge Diversity

This multi-faith service is a wonderful opportunity to gather with community members over light refreshments. Casual attire.

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Service: 3-4 pm

Fellowship reception

immediately following the service.

Location: Grass area in front of 8258 Janes Avenue, Woodridge

(across the street from the 83rd Street Center stores. Extra parking available across the street at the Woodridge ARC.)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Ministers of Hospitality (Host Teams)

Our Host Family/Team Ministry is in need of additional volunteers. We are looking for families or individuals to help. You choose which mass or masses you prefer and you also provide Corinne with your availability approximately every 6 to 8 weeks ahead of time. Training is provided.

If you would be interested in handing out the worship booklets, taking up the collection, ushering communion, and handing out bulletins, we would love to have you join our ministry. Please contact Cathy B for information.

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—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday October 6 4:45 PM	Sunday October 7 8:30 AM	Sunday October 7 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Marlene B Donna M	Bill C Donna C+	Ron K Tracy K+
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Karen J Steve J Terri M Barbara S	Rose G Barb K Jose S Melania S Gary W	Antonio A Susan C Ed J Madeline J MINISTER NEEDED
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Donna C Lou S	Isabella N Natalia M
HOST TEAMS:	Dick D Gloria D	Anthony A Jeanine A+	Gordon S Katie S+

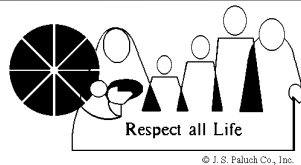
Respect for All Life

**Respect Life 2017-2018
a brief look**

Life issues confronted in the past 12 months:

- 40 Days for Life—CTS prays on-site and at home
- Understanding your Catholic Faith—Relevant Radio
- Gender theory vs. male/female mutual dependence + harmony
- Rebuilding Catholic character
- Vocation Awareness: God has a plan for each of us
- Teens: What the culture won't tell you about REAL love
- Kairos Retreats: opportunity for high school Juniors/ Seniors.
- Area high school students defend the faith: Benet, Montini, St. Francis, Joliet Catholic, Providence
- Student for Life Illinois (we Dignify) - college campus mentoring
- Reaching the Millennial Generation: I.D.9:16i
- Ways to Help End Human Trafficking
- National Center to End Sexual Exploitation in the U.S.A.
- Prayer for World Marriage Day
- Solace & Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage
- Virtues for Men
- Retrouvaille: weekend program for troubled marriages
- New Beginnings: life transitions for divorcees & widowed
- Down Syndrome: Every Life is a Good & Perfect Gift
- Persecution of Christians throughout the world
- End of Life Decisions: our Moral Responsibility
- Doctor Assisted Suicide: uncovering the dangers

Next week begins Respect Life 2018-19. Watch for a table full of new materials for all.



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

Submitted by Dave A

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Peggy Laughlin & Emily DiRaffaele

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 1

8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski, *r. family & friends*

Tuesday, October 2

8:30 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, October 3

8:30 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Thursday, October 4

8:30 AM Bernie Kestler, Sp. Int., *r. Corinne Hanson*

Friday, October 5—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Mom & Dad Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
 Dorothy Crawley *r. Darlene Januska*

Sunday, October 7

8:30 AM Josephine Schaefer, *r. Marge Buch*
 Ruth Haenke, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int. , *r. Bernie Kestler*

*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.

We pray for the Sick

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



John Stile
(relative of Steve & Karen Jackson)

Ada Usilton
(mother of Rosada Heintz)

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.

Bible Readings—Sept. 30-Oct. 7

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

MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10

WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY: Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY: Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Christ is our
 Hope**

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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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

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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

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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

Monday, October 1

7:00 pm—Silent Auction Committee

Tuesday, October 2

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, October 3

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 4

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, October 5

9:00 am—Holy Hour

Pick up Manna Orders

Saturday, October 6

Sunday, October 7

8:30 am—RCIA

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

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

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

Oct 20/21, Undy Sunday, narthex

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

Oct 20/21, Bread for the World

Parish Giving

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 19-25:

Sunday 9/23	5,769.50
Sunday other forms	853.00
General Funds	10.00
13th Month	115.00
Restricted use	110.00
Debt Reduction	<u>142.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,999.50

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	6,999.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,600.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope magazine 50.00

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

Debt—New Project 8/31/18 \$72,934.60
 Registered Households—763

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...every effort is being made to keep the walk ways safe for all who come in, but it will still require care when moving past the construction zone. Please be careful of your children!

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

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