

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall  
leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife, and  
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



OCTOBER 7, 2018

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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  
Life becomes more beautiful when we discover that our spirit finds rest in God alone.

### Living Stewardship Now

We have an equal responsibility to serve, yet in the average parish 20 percent of the parishioners do 80 percent of the work and the giving. What can you do, beginning today, to change that percentage?

*(Hint: Volunteer to help serve at mass since you are here anyway. Or throw your loose change into the collection basket if you are in the habit of letting it pass by.)*

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**Last call for Oktoberfest! Admission ticket sales end October 7 because we have to get the food ordered. Grand Raffle tickets will be available for purchase through the parish office through Friday, October 12.**

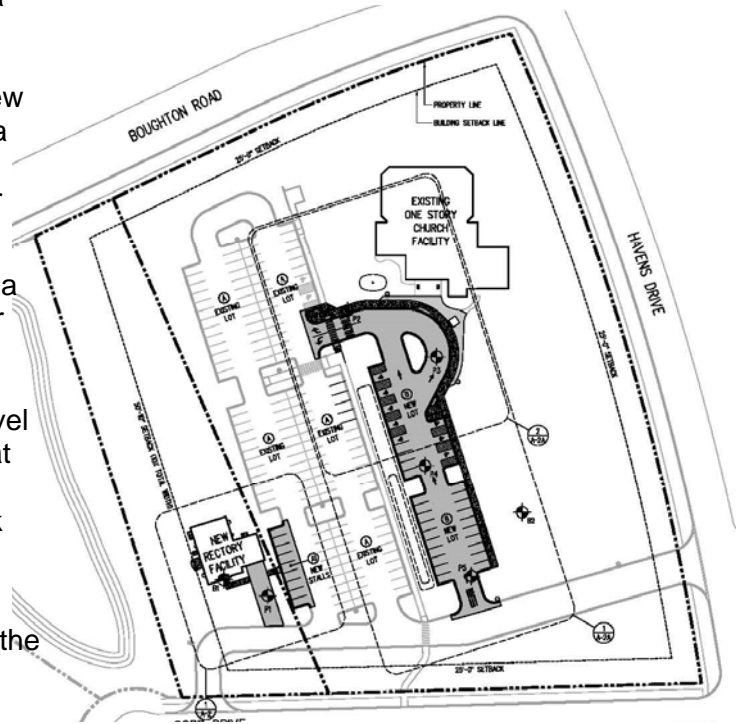
### It is time to get excited about the Building Project!

Our general contractor (FBG Corporation) has begun work on our project! Soon we will have a brand new sidewalk approaching the building, the new parking lot should be ready in about a month (weather permitting), and they have begun digging the basement for the rectory.

Are you happy that we will now have a convenient drop-off closer to the door for people with difficulty walking? Do you think it will be nice to have handicapped parking on the same level as the building? Is it good to think that there will be over 40 more additional places to park before needing to park on the street? What about having the Rectory on site?

If you answered "yes" to any or all of the above questions, maybe you will consider contributing a little bit more financially to help pay for it. You can specify how much you wish to be applied to Sunday collections, Debt Reduction, or Building Project. (Proceeds from the Oktoberfest fundraiser benefit the Building Project.)

Thank you so much for your generous help in making our facilities more accessible.




**2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 9/30/18  
**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](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

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|--------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| PARISH GOAL: | \$40,600 | AMOUNT PLEDGED:    | \$41,320 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$35,810 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$ 5,511 |

DONORS THIS YEAR: 245 (29 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.



Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet


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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



# YOUTH NEWS & VIEWS NEEDED AND WANTED

## ATTENTION TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Would you like to have a voice in the future of our parish? We are in need of a youth representative for the pastoral council here at Christ the Servant. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Elena H.



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

**Cameran Ada,**  
daughter of  
James and Amanda M  
September 16, 2018

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and a perfect time to bring it out of the shadows. Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, income, or other factors. One of the most lasting consequences of domestic violence is the harm it does, both to the individual and families.

Children witnessing violence committed against their parent can find it difficult to trust adults in the future. An estimated 3.3 million children are exposed to violence against their mother or a female caretaker. These kids have higher levels of anger, hostility, disobedience, and withdrawal. They have similar health issues as adults: anxiety, sleep disorders, mental health and behavior health issues.

Adult victims suffer from a host of long-term health problems like heart disease, chronic pain, stress disorders, and arthritis, increasing health care costs for everyone. The effects of domestic violence cut across a wide range of issues and some studies estimate the total annual cost in the U.S. exceeds \$12 billion. This includes health care costs for the victim's body and mind for conditions such as depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and dissociation.

During the month of October, articles in our church bulletin will highlight ways that we, as a Catholic faith community, can help to put an end to domestic violence.

FROM: **THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON OUR COMMUNITY** By Amy Ellison

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 Basta  
708-829-9008  
Basta\_ops@ameritech.net

## Job Opportunities

There are various job openings in the diocese of Joliet. Visit:

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php)

Some are full time, some are part time, some are Liturgy and Music, some are administrative, some are janitorial. Of particular note is the job search for Chancellor/Secretary of the Chancery and Tribunal at the diocese.

Locally, check the bulletin board for positions offered, including American Holiday Lights for helping hang Christmas lights on houses.

## More Events Coming Up

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Mission Sunday collection      | October 20/21 |
| Boy Scout Popcorn/Wreath sales | October 20/21 |
| Undy Sunday                    | October 20/21 |
| Bread for the World Sunday     | October 20/21 |
| Cash 4 Food Drive              | October 27/28 |
| Electronic Recycling Event     | December 1    |

# Religious Formation



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

## 8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Wednesday Session - October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday Session - October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Saints Retreat:**

Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

### October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month

Join in praying the Rosary each Saturday at 4:10 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel, and weekdays before and after the 8:30 am service.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Patroness of the Americas & Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

### 40 Days for Life

Join in the largest "40 Days for Life" campaign EVER through Nov. 4. Sign up at <http://40daysforlife.com/> downers-grove, or say the Rosary, or fast, or spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Prayer cards are available in the narthex.

### 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 |

## Parent and Child

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 6:30-8:00pm**



**Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year.**

**Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.**

**One parent needs to attend along with the child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**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—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: green)

|                        | <b>Saturday<br/>October 13<br/>4:45 PM</b>               | <b>Sunday<br/>October 14<br/>8:30 AM</b>           | <b>Sunday<br/>October 14<br/>10:00 AM</b>          |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>ALTAR MIN:</b>      | Robert T<br>Rosemary T                                   | Ernie P<br>Betty P                                 | Maria F<br>Gayle H                                 |
| <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Deacon F<br>Marlene B<br>Patti C<br>Heather J<br>Donna M | Susan C<br>Deacon F<br>Ken H<br>Dan S<br>Heather S | Deacon F<br>Tim G<br>Dan R<br>Jesse T<br>Maureen V |
| <b>LECTORS:</b>        | Bob C<br>Vince D   | Marjorie C<br>Paula R                              | Paul M<br>Kristen M                                |
| <b>HOST TEAMS:</b>     | Cathy B<br>Maryrose G                                    | Marijane T<br><b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>               | Steve W<br>Liz W                                   |

## Respect for All Life

### A New Season Defending Life

The U.S. Catholic Conference Bishops' Respect Life Ministry 2018/19 begins this weekend. At Christ the Servant, our CTS committee respects ALL lives:

- From conception to birth
- Throughout childhood
- With special needs
- During teen years
- While attending college or other training
- While serving in the military
- While choosing priesthood/religious life
- Of those who are single
- Of those who are married
- Of families
- Of those who are grandparents
- Of those who are imprisoned
- Of the poor
- Of the weakest and most vulnerable
- Of those who are senior citizens
- Of those in their final days of life



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Many new and/or revised U.S.C.C.B. brochures will be on display in the narthex for you to have. Interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Dave A, Rita S, or Andie W.

*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, November 8, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Robert Grimes & Irene Wierzbowski

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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*

#### **Monday, October 8**

8:30 AM Arlene Moloney, Sp. Int, *r. Pat Sweatt*

#### **Tuesday, October 9**

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

#### **Wednesday, October 10**

8:30 AM Sharon Bhaskar, Sp. Int, *r. family*

#### **Thursday, October 11**

8:30 AM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

#### **Friday, October 12—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, October 13**

4:45 PM Mitchell Rendak, *r. Gierut family*  
 Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*  
 People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, October 14**

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

10:00 AM 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—Oct. 7-Oct. 14

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

**MONDAY:** Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY:** Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY:** Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY:** Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY:** Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

**SUNDAY:** Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 /

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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



**Eutropia Aquino Valencia**  
*(aunt of Tony Abellera)*

**Brady Doherty**

## 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.*



### **Manna News**

There will be two more Manna sales before Christmas—one to come in just before Thanksgiving, and one before Christmas. So begin planning for your holiday sharing, gift-giving, and feasting!

## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse Wagner**,  
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**open position**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**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

### Pick up Manna Orders

#### Sunday, October 7

8:30 am—RCIA

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

11:30 am—Baptism

#### Monday, October 8

Columbus Day Holiday

#### Tuesday, October 9

9:00 am—Respect Life Committee

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

#### Wednesday, October 10

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

#### Thursday, October 11

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

#### Friday, October 12

6:00 pm—***Oktoberfest!!!!***

### Deacon Tom 30th Ordination Anniv Hospitality

#### Saturday, October 13

#### Sunday, October 14

8:30 am—RCIA

1:00-3:00 pm—Confirmation Saints

Retreat

## Upcoming Events

**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

**Oct 27/28**, Cash4Food Drive

**Oct 28**, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

## Parish Giving

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 26-Oct 2:

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Sunday 9/30        | 5,970.50      |
| Sunday other forms | 1,330.00      |
| General Funds      | 75.00         |
| 13th Month         | 20.00         |
| Debt Reduction     | <u>145.00</u> |
| Total Contributed  | \$ 7,540.50   |

### Differential this week:

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Needed                      | \$ 10,600.00         |
| Reported                    | 7,540.50             |
| <b>Deficit this period:</b> | <b>\$ (3,059.50)</b> |

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Christ is Our Hope magazine | 206.00 |
| Home Missions               | 10.00  |
| Diocesan Cemeteries         | 40.00  |

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

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

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