

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd  
put money into the treasury.  
Many rich people put in large sums.  
A poor widow also came and put in  
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



**November 11, 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  
Jesus invites us to celebrate with him, to be close to him, to change our lives.

### Living Stewardship Now

A simple guideline for giving money each year:

1. Decide what portion of your income truly expresses your gratitude to God.
2. Of that total, set aside 50 percent to give to your parish in the offertory collection.
3. Give 10 percent of the total to your diocesan annual appeal.
4. Donate the other 40 percent to the charities and good causes you favor.

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#### CLOTHING DRIVE THANKS!

Huge thanks to all of the parishioners here at CTS for another successful clothing drive. Your generous donations go a long way. Special thanks to Tony and Anthony C and Tom S for braving the snow and deep freeze.

You are tops! - Ted

#### Campaign for Human Development

The Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection is November 17/18, 2018. Special envelopes were provided in your envelope packet or you may mark any envelope with "CCHD". Please give generously to reach out to the poor and vulnerable in our communities, to reduce poverty, and "help people help themselves" out of poverty. CCHD supports organizations that change the social and political structure that keep people oppressed. These programs support changes in laws that discriminate against people, increase minimum and living wages, anti-racism, education, and immigration reform.

#### Christmas Centerpiece-Making and Afternoon Tea



Spend an enchanting afternoon with Horticulturist Peggy Garvin of "Garvin Gardens," who will bring the supplies and guide us in making our own beautiful centerpiece to bring home for our Christmas table. Enjoy tea, homemade scones and more. The afternoon of December 16 -- save the date!

#### Thanksgiving Sharing

Non-perishable foods may be dropped off Saturday, Nov. 17 from 4-5 pm. Donations may be dropped off until 10:00 am Sunday, November 18.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving. Questions? Call Denice K.



#### 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 11/4/18

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We are getting so close to meeting our goal. If you have pledged, please do your best to fulfill your pledge. Any questions about the status of your pledge, please call Corinne in the parish office, and we'll look it up.

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$41,630
AMOUNT PAID:	\$37,971	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 3,659
DONORS THIS YEAR:	249 (25 less than last year)	REBATE	
AMOUNT:	none yet.		



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



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Jim & Ginny M.



*Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, 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.*

### In Honor of Veterans' Day The Folds of the Flag



1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgment to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.
11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

### Can you help?

We are looking for more parishioners to volunteer for various ministries here at Christ the Servant Church.

Families can help as Host Team members or Altar Ministers. Or maybe, you would like to be a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Training is provided. You get to indicate which masses you are available to serve, and indicate when you are NOT available, so you won't be scheduled if you let us know you have something planned for a particular weekend. (One nice thing about serving at mass—the kids have something to do, and you will arrive early enough to get a good parking spot!)

If volunteering at mass is not the best fit for you, there are many other ways you can help out. Look at the personal "Invitation" insert in the bulletin this week to find other opportunities to serve at CTS. Return completed forms to the office or put in the basket in the Narthex marked "Completed Invitations." Someone will contact you.

Thank you for considering opportunities to serve your CTS Parish Community.

Questions? Call Pat S.

### Word of Life Group

Christ the Servant parishioners and guests are invited to the Word of Life group meetings in the home of Rafael and Pacita O, Chauser Lane, Woodridge, IL 60517, on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm. The next meeting is November 11, 2018 and the following meeting is the Annual Word of Life Christmas celebration, December 9, 2018. The Focolare "Word of Life" publication is shared followed by breaking of bread and fellowship. Please join us to receive graces and the wonderful opportunity to put God first focusing on the Commandment of Jesus "to love one another as I have loved you."

## Respect for All Life

### A Lifeline for Persecuted Christians

For 4 years running, the Knights of Columbus has championed the cause of suffering Christians in the Middle East. As Islamic State militants swept across northern Iraq and Syria in the summer of 2014, the future of Christianity in the Middle East hung in the balance. ISIS systematically targeted Christians and other religious minorities for genocide, leaving thousands dead and hundreds of thousands more fleeing for their lives. The K of C responded by establishing the Christian Refugee Relief Fund to provide humanitarian assistance in cooperation with local Church leaders and other allies. While committing more than \$20 million in aid over the past 4 years, the Order has also conducted campaigns to promote prayer and raise awareness, and it has successfully advanced public policy in defense of victims of religious persecutions.

~Knights of Columbus, Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2018  
(Consider joining our Knights of Columbus)

Submitted by Dave A

## Religious Formation



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

### 8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sunday Session - Nov 11, Dec 2

Wednesday Session - Nov 14

**Service Project—**

**Thanksgiving Dinner Pick-up:**

Sunday November 18, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



### **Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders**

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 17th at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you would like to help.  
liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext. 103



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.

### **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)

## 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.

**Final Date to place an order is November 25th to ensure delivery by December 8.**

*Christian greeting cards and gifts*

### **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....



**Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey.** We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30am. It's not too late to join us. 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

**Please Pray for our catechumens:**

**Brandon J & Athena R.**

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

### **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](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!

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



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*(Liturgical color: green)*

	<b>Saturday November 17 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday November 18 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday November 18 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Anastacio M Terri M+	Tom A Cindy A+	Anthony A Jeanine A+
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Tim G Jim G Mary K Jason P Annie T	Cindy F Rose G Ken H Jose S Melania S	Susan C Maria F Deacon Tom F Dan R Maureen V
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Heather J Michael M	Paula R Marjorie C	Joe T Judy E
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Marlene B Pat S	Maryrose G Marijane T	Gordon S Katie S+



**Thanksgiving MINISTERS**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 22  
**9:30 AM**

<b><u>ALTAR MIN.:</u></b>	Bill C Donna M
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Patti C Jason P Pat S Rita S Andrea W
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Donna C Vince D
<b><u>HOST TEAM:</u></b>	Maryrose G <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>

Many times, people in need call the church asking for assistance with rent payments, gas money, car repairs, or other needs. The staff at Christ the Servant is not trained or able to help them, so we refer them to other agencies, specifically Hope's Front Door in Downers Grove. In gratitude for the ministry provided by Hope's Front Door, and to give them financial support, **we donate our entire Thanksgiving Day collection to Hope's Front Door** to help people in need. Please be as generous as possible, and if you would like to help, but won't be able to attend on Thanksgiving Day, you may place your donation in an envelope and mark it Thanksgiving, and we will add that to the support for Hope's Front Door. Thank you!

## 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. Steven Borello at [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**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, December 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Gerald Johnson

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, November 10**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
Al Januska, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*  
Jim Ruff, *r. Darlene Januska*

#### **Sunday, November 11**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Lilly Mary Reddy

#### **Monday, November 12**

8:30 AM Dick Burns, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Tuesday, November 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 14**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio & Jose Paul Cruz,  
*r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### **Thursday, November 15**

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

#### **Friday, November 16– Communion Service**

8:30 AM pray for Almaia Custodio

#### **Saturday, November 17**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
John Stile, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Jose Frank Cruz & Holy Souls in Purgatory  
that are near to Heaven

#### **Sunday, November 18**

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
10:00 AM Ada Usilton, *r. Ciolek family*  
Joseph Ho, *r. Luke Ho*  
People of the Parish

*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	Steve Jascewsky	Joel Rivera
Joe Becker	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Donna Ciolek	Rick Knuerr	John Rossi
Bernice Deron	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	Rachel Lawrence	Paula Sedlacek
Carol Engel	Joyce Maples	Antoni Smykla
Jill Franklin	Lucy Mathai	Frank Tiesenga
John Gardner	Cathy McIlvain	Rick Vendl
Guy Grimmelbein	Chuck Neal	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Gayle Newton	Judy Wethington
Peggy Howard	Anthony Nowak	Rita Wyman
Sr. Janet Hughes	Benjamin Pe	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Kosh Potpourri	Ray Young
Rayna Januska	Patricia Quinn	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 the Deceased



**Arlene Monahan**

## 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  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward  
*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.*

### **Scandals: Honesty and Hope**

**Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

St. Bernard Catholic Church, 13030 W 143rd, Homer Glen  
Presenter: Fr. Thomas Loya, with panel discussion. Sponsored by the Multi-Parish Respect Life Ministries, from St. Bernard, St. Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of the Woods, St. Michael, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Annunciation Byzantine Catholic.

## Bible Readings—Nov. 11-Nov. 18

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 /  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**MONDAY:** Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY:** Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

## 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*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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### Commission Chairpersons

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**Elena Haas**, 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

**Ethical Trade Fair**  
**Thanksgiving Signups Continue**  
**Pick up Manna orders**  
**Sunday, November 11**  
8:30 am—Confirmation Class  
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, November 12**  
7:00 pm—RF Commission  
7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

**Tuesday, November 13**  
9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.  
4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes  
6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

**Wednesday, November 14**  
4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes  
6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes  
6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class

**Thursday, November 15**  
7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice  
7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 16

**Saturday, November 17**  
9:00 am—Worship Commission  
10:00 am—First Reconciliation

**Sunday, November 18**  
11:00 am—1:00 pm—Thanksgiving  
Dinner Distribution

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 22:** Thanksgiving Day Mass:  
9:30 am. Offices closed

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**Dec. 1:** Electronic Recycling Event.  
8:30-11:30 am

## Parish Giving

Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah, and the other one offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust in the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 30-Nov 6:

Sunday 11/4	6,931.60
Sunday other forms	2,390.00
General Funds	165.00
All Saints	1,552.50
All Souls	846.00
Restricted gifts	123.65
Debt Reduction	1,290.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 13,298.75</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	13,298.75
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 2,698.75</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope	6.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**  
Debt—New Project 9/30/18 \$63,646.66  
Registered Households—762

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...***the new parking area is open! Please remember it is one way, north bound. Please continue to use your Debt Reduction envelopes to help pay for it...*

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