

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words  
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31

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NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## **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 pray today for bishops so that they may always be what St. Paul calls them to be: humble, gentle, servants.

### Living Stewardship Now

Life is a book in volumes three: The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.  
The past is written and laid away, The present we're writing every day,  
And the last and best of volumes three is locked from sight—God keeps the key.  
*Author unknown*

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#### SAVE THE DATE! 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, home-made scones and more. The afternoon of December 16 - - save the date!



#### Go Green!

The **Green Team** is sponsoring an **Electronic Recycling Event** on December 1, from 8:30 to 11:30, in the CTS parking lot. The **Green Team** is also collecting **Coats, hats, scarves and gloves**, in good condition, for the Community Food Pantry.



The recycling company, **eWorks**, will be charging \$25-\$35 for CRT's, flat screens, televisions and monitors, depending on the size of the screen.

The **Green Team** is sponsoring this as a service to the community.

The **Green Team**

#### 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, 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."

#### 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.

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

**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: \$38,359      REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 3,272



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.



Betty, you actually told everyone that works here that besides medical and dental they actually get indulgences?



**Ladies Lunch Out ~**  
*Over 55 Ladies Club*

Come join us on  
**Tuesday, November 27,**  
at 1:30 PM at

**Bohemian Crystal**  
**639 Blackhawk Dr, Westmont**

*Call Rita S  
or Andie W*

**Special Event: Free will offering for  
Charitable Organization**

*Family Style serving. Cost is \$18 (cash only, please)*

## Respect for All Life

### 20148 State

#### Doctor-prescribed Suicide Bills

During 2018, 21 state legislatures considered bills to legalize or study doctor-assisted suicide. Only one state, Hawaii, passed a measure to legalize the practice. Sixteen other states defeated their bills; including Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah and Wisconsin. Moreover, Utah passed a new bills that expressly “expands the crime of manslaughter to include intentionally and knowingly providing another with the physical means to commit suicide.” Four states—Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania—have bills that are still alive. Compassion and Choices, the activist group that is pushing state assisted-suicide legalization, is ramping up pressure on New Jersey legislators. Finally, legislators in California passed a bill to allow terminally ill patients to be deliberately aided, advised, or encouraged to ask for legal assisted suicide.

~ from the Patients Rights Council 2018 Update  
*Submitted by Dave A*

**Are you in the 59-64 age group?**  
**Are you confused about Medicare?**

You can get help—at the free “Great Debate about Medicare” workshop to be presented at Christ the Servant on **Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm.** In about an hour (coffee, water, and light snacks provided), you will learn how to distinguish between the two Medicare health plan options: Medicare Advantage vs Medicare Supplement. Discover “hidden” costs. Understand the mechanics of how these plans work with premium costs, co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket costs. Determine how doctor and provider networks work with these plans.

Registration is not required to attend this workshop, but it would be nice if we knew how many people to plan for. Please give Maribeth Fencel a call to let her know of your intent to attend: (630) 418-0906, or email [mfencel@ifsbrokerage.com](mailto:mfencel@ifsbrokerage.com). Or you can call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

You don’t really need to be in that particular age group, but that’s the age group where people need to start thinking about Medicare coverage.

### SOME FURTHER COMMENTS FROM BISHOP CONLON ON THE CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL

The child abuse scandal within the Catholic Church is never out of my thoughts and concerns. Media reports across the nation keep the issue in front of us almost on a daily basis. This is very discouraging for me, as I know it is for the faithful.

Please, pray for me and my brother bishops. Pray with me as well for those who have been abused and for our fellow Church members whose faith has been severely shaken in recent months. Only the love and mercy of God will bear us through this crisis.

## Religious Formation

**Grades 1-7 No Sessions this week—  
Happy Thanksgiving**



### **8th Grade Confirmation**

Next Classes:

Sunday Session - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday Session - December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Service Project—**

**Thanksgiving Dinner Pick-up:**

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

**Congratulations to the children who celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation on November 17th.**



Thank you to the families who donated goodies for the hospitality that followed. Thank you, also, to the 6th & 7th grade RF students who helped set-up, serve and clean-up.

**Mark Your Calendar!  
This year's RF Christmas  
Program will be  
Friday December 14th**



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 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. 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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

**Please Pray for our catechumens:  
Brandon Janczewski & Athena Rodrigues.**

**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—**Christ the King**

*(Liturgical color: white)*

	<b>Saturday November 24 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday November 25 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday November 25 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Anastacio M Terri M+	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Patti C Linda O Marylou R Pat S Rita S	John C Dan S Heather S Gary W Andrea W	Judy E Tim G Chineze N Dan R Jesse T
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Heather J Vince D	Virginia A Donna C	Scott G Isabella N
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Donna M Pat S	Maryrose G Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+



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**

Ben Sorci and Don Nietzel

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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

#### **Monday, November 19**

8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Tuesday, November 20**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 21**

8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day**

9:30 AM Marciano Cruz & David & Ezra, *r. Z. Cruz*

#### **Friday, November 23**

No service today

#### **Saturday, November 24**

4:45 PM Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut family*  
Tom Polan, *r. Darlene Januska*  
Charles Marion, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### **Sunday, November 25**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
Marie (Muzch) Sestak, *r. Your dear friends*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Betty Kozlowski & family, *r. friends & family*  
*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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.*

## 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. 18-Nov. 25

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

*MONDAY:* Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

*TUESDAY:* Rv 3:1-6,14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

*WEDNESDAY:* Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

*THURSDAY:* Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

*FRIDAY:* Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

*SATURDAY:* Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

*SUNDAY:* Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37

## Job Opportunities

For a listing of job opportunities (diocesan and parish levels) in the Diocese of Joliet, please visit:  
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

## 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

**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

### Sunday, November 18

11:00 am—1:00 pm—Thanksgiving  
 Dinner Distribution

### Monday, November 19

### Tuesday, November 20

NO RF CLASSES

### Wednesday, November 21

NO RF CLASSES

### Thursday, November 22

9:30 am—Thanksgiving Day Mass

Offices closed

### Friday, November 23

No services this morning

Offices closed

### Saturday, November 24

### Sunday, November 25

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

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 26:** Medicare Workshop, 7 pm

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

**Dec 3:** Advent Reconciliation  
 Service, 7 pm

**Dec 7:** Holy Hour, 9 am

**Dec 8:** Immaculate Conception,  
**Holy Day of Obligation. 9:00 am**

**Dec 14:** RF Christmas Program

**Dec 16:** Christmas Sharing Distri-  
 bution, 11 am-1 pm

**Dec 16:** Christmas Tea Party/  
 Centerpiece-making, time TBA

## Parish Giving

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 6-Nov 13:

Sunday 11/11	5,765.50
Sunday other forms	1,477.00
General Funds	52.00
All Saints	20.00
All Souls	55.00
Restricted gifts	95.00
Debt Reduction	<u>658.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,122.50</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,122.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 2,477.50</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Disaster Relief	211.00
Thanksgiving/Hope's F.D.	205.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	5.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**  
 Debt to Diocese 10/31/18 \$52,178.35  
 Registered Households—762

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