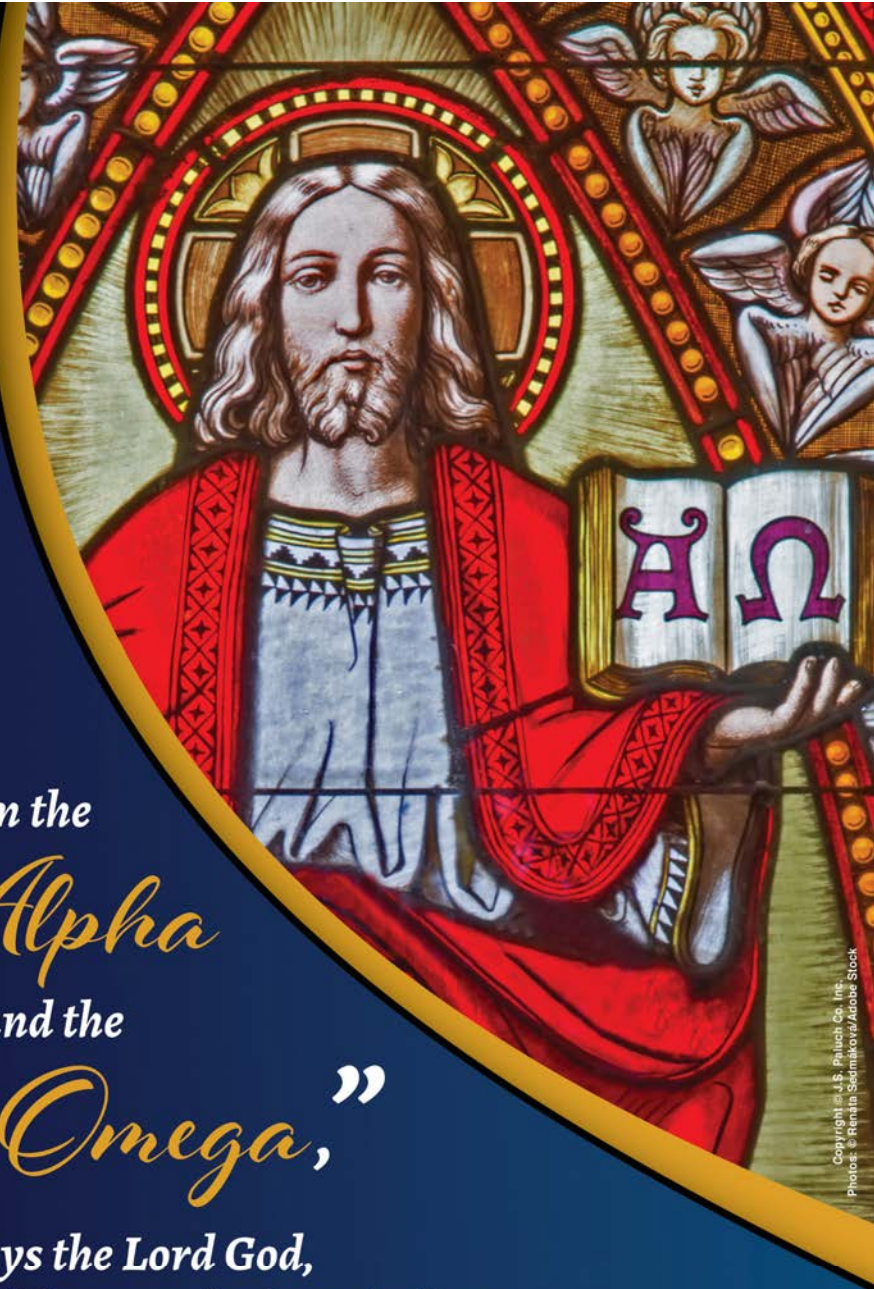


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



*“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”
says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”*

Revelation 1:8

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
 "The Kingdom of God is in your midst." It is not spectacular. It grows in silence, in hiding, through witness, prayer, and the attraction of the Spirit..

Living Stewardship Now

Stand up for those who have no voice. Join rallies, sign petitions, send letters and e-mails on behalf of anyone being treated unjustly.

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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 Ongtengco, 1540 Chauser Lane, Woodridge, IL 60517, on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm. The next 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."

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**

SAVE THE DATE!

the afternoon of

December 16, 2018

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 -- start time will be as early as 2 pm, no later than 3 pm; we're still waiting confirmation for the exact start time from the presenter at the time this bulletin had to go to press.

Tickets are \$35 per person, and go on sale after masses next weekend.



MONDAY NIGHT AT CTS

**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 FencI a call to let her know of your intent to attend: (630) 418-0906, or email mfenci@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.

Ethical Trade Fair Returns!

Did you miss the opportunity to purchase items when we had the Ethical Trade Fair on November 10/11? Some of the items remain, so you will have a chance to purchase these next weekend, December 1 & 2, after masses. Please take a moment to stop by and help sustain small farmers.



*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)

TO ALL GENEROUS DONORS OF CARDS, 2019 CALENDARS, PADS OF PAPER, PENS AND PENCILS

CTS'S GREEN TEAM, Divine Savior's Legion of Mary and St. Isaac Jogues Rosary Markers have donated cards, (Christmas, birthday, get-well, blank, etc.) to be recycled. As of the end of October, over 1,500 donated Christmas cards have been signed (first name Only) with hand-written, encouraging messages by volunteers. These donated, signed Christmas Cards will be given to the incarcerated in Illinois during the Christmas Season. Also, thanks to your donations, 60 plus unsigned cards will be given to the incarcerated for their selection to send to their families and friends. Through your generosity, you have donated hundreds of unsigned, miscellaneous greeting cards which are now available for the prisoners to select for birthdays, get-well, etc. for family members and friends. 2019 Calendars and pads of paper have also been donated for the prison ministry, "Journeying Together". *"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place."* Pope Francis Through your generous donations, your caring and love can be brought to the Illinois incarcerated. Thank you!

Hope's Front Door: Giving Tuesday Celebration

Join Hope's Front Door for a **FREE** event for current and new potential community partners to celebrate **GIVING TUESDAY!** Come out to enjoy great Italian food, music, and a photo booth! Nov. 27, 2018 Vincitori (N Cass Ave I Westmont, Il 60559 6pm to 9 pm) .Call 630.322.9803 for more information go to www.hopesfrontdoor.org.

Can't attend? Consider making a donation: Hopesfrontdoor.org There is **NO** charge to attend, but guests are encouraged to have fun taking part in the silent auctions, raffles and a wine pull to raise money to provide access to healthy meals for local children!



Ages 6-16 (sing or play)
30-45 minute Rehearsals
after 10 am mass
beginning November 18.
Contact Janet Alikpala at
janet@ctswoodridge.org

or
stop by
after mass!

Religious Formation

Grades 1-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday



8th Grade Confirmation

Next Classes:
 Sunday Session - December 2nd
 Wednesday Session - December 5th
Service Project—
Christmas Dinner & Gift Pick-up:
 Sunday December 16, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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



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 do-

nated to Hope's Front Door and St. Ethelreda. Monetary donations are also welcome.



Mark Your Calendar!
This year's RF Christmas Program will be
Friday December 14th
at 7:00pm.



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)

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
 "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

Saturday, December 8
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
9:00 am Mass



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—First Sunday of Advent**

(Liturigical color: violet/purple)

Attention All Ministers!!!!

It was an accident that we did not have the Immaculate Conception mass included on your availability sheets.

Mass on Sat., Dec. 8 will begin at 9:00 am. If you are able to serve as a Minister of the Altar, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, or Host Team, please, please sign up on the sign-in sheet in the sacristy.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
December 1
4:45 PM

Anthony A
 Jeanine A+

Sunday
December 2
8:30 AM

Tom A
 Cindy A+

Sunday
December 2
10:00 AM

Maria F
 Tim G

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
 Mary K
 Alie P
 Ken S
 Annie T

Susan C
 Cheryl F
 Ken H
 Jose S
 Melania S

Judy E
 Ed J
 Madeline J
 Dan R
 Maureen V

LECTORS:

Bob C
 Debi S

Therese K
 Jacqueline C

Antonio A
 Jerry F

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
 Shirley W

Cathy B
 Jim M

Barbara G
 Barbara S

Respect for All Life

Awesome St. John Paul II Quotes

- 1) Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.
- 2) The future starts today, not tomorrow.
- 3) It is the duty of every man to uphold the dignity of every woman.
- 4) The worst prison would be like a closed heart.
- 5) This is not time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It's the time to preach it from the rooftops.
- 6) It's Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness.
- 7) Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people, and hallelujah is our song.
- 8) Love between man and woman cannot be built without sacrifices and self-denial.
- 9) There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.
- 10) If God asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much.

~ by Lindsey Kettner, Relevant Radio
Submitted by Dave A

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.

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.

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

Joe Miklosz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, November 26

8:30 AM Rich Van Curran *r. Marge Schram*

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 AM Harry & Pearl Lesniewski *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Thursday, November 29

8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, Jr., *r. Andie Wolfe*

Friday, November 30 Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, December 1

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, December 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Harry Spataro, *r. Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke*

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

*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 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.

Bible Readings—Nov. 25-Dec. 2

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

MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a / Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

SATURDAY: Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY: Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the
kings of the earth.



— Revelation 1:5

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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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Barb Kosiek, Worship Co-Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 25

8:30 am—RCIA

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

Monday, November 26

7:00 pm—Medicare Workshop

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, November 27

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, November 28

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, November 29

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, November 30

8:30 am—Communion Service

Saturday, December 1

8:30-11:30 am—Electronic Recycling
 and Coat collection Event

Sunday, December 2

8:30 am—Confirmation class

8:30 am—RCIA

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

11:30 am—Manna orders due

Upcoming Events

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

Parish Giving

Today’s second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS :

Due to an early publication deadline (because of Thanksgiving) the contributions report will be in next week’s bulletin.

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

Debt to Diocese 10/31/18 \$52,178.35
 Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...December 8, even though it falls on a Saturday, is still a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception mass will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, Dec. 8. This does NOT fulfill the 2nd Sunday of Advent requirement.

Leave a Legacy. Did you know your estate can make unlimited gifts to charitable institutions like our parish or diocese and those gifts are deducted before estate taxes are computed? Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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