

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
 May God, the lover of life, grant us the courage to do good without waiting for someone else to begin, or until it is too late.

Living Stewardship Now

Create a quiet place in your home with a crucifix, statues or pictures of Mary and the saints, and pictures of people special to you. Pray there daily.

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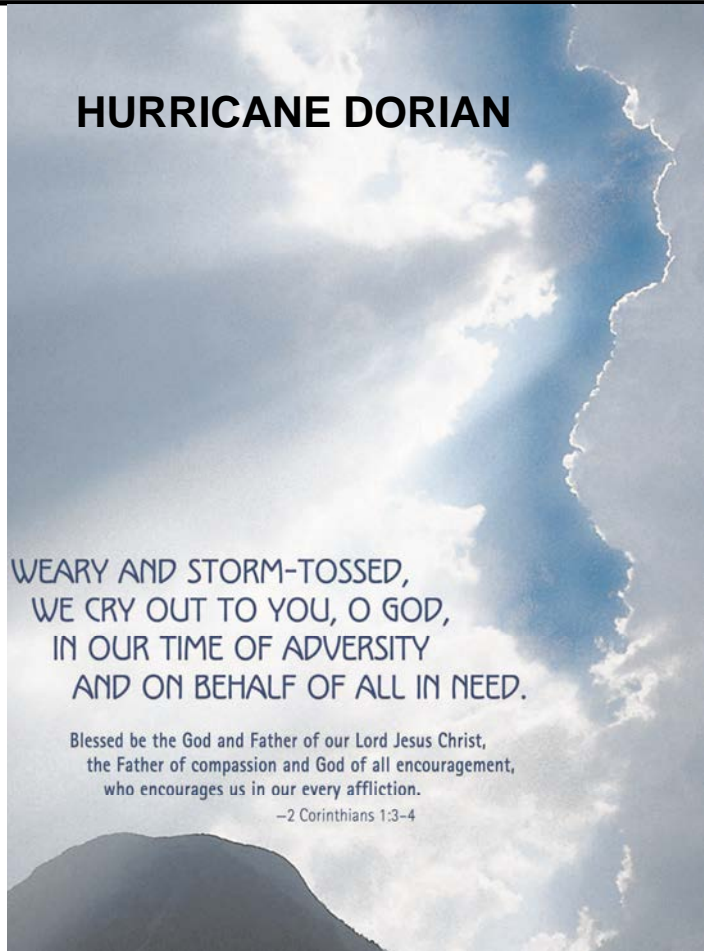


The Peace and Social Justice Committee will be re-dedicating the Peace Pole and Garden located at Christ the Servant Catholic Church, Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 11:00 am. Please come and join us for a prayer. If you have your own prayer, please bring it with you so you can share with everyone. Donations are being accepted to help offset the costs of mulch and flagstones.

A Note of Thanks from the Pallottine Fathers

In an email from the Pallottine Fathers, they state: "Dear Father Bob, ... We are deeply grateful for the generosity and kindness of you and your parishioners. Our missionary outreach would be more limited in scope without the charity of good people like yourselves."

"We pray for the intentions of our benefactors every day."



Please do what you can to help the people and places devastated by Hurricane Dorian. A special collection box will be in the narthex through next weekend. Donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities, USA.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/1/19

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can't do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietidoceseappeal.org. If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$38,169
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,482	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,687

DONORS THIS YEAR: 225 (15 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

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

October 11
Oktoberfest!
 6-11 pm, here at
CTS.



FUNdraiser with
 Grand Raffle, silent
 auction, cash bar,
 catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Tickets now on sale! Get yours soon.
 Order forms available for download from our
 website.: www.ctswoodridge.org

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 4:30 PM at



708 Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the
 coordinator **no later than August 19th.***

*This month's coordinator to call is
 Mary V
 or Mildred Z*

If you don't call, you won't have a seat.

New members welcome!

Undy Sunday 2019

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. **Collection will be held on October 19/20 after all masses.** All sizes are needed.

If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month (September 10), immediately after the 8:30 am Mass in CTS' kitchen/meeting room. Projects include: the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, homebound, illness, end of life issues, human trafficking, incarcerated, the homeless, and needs of All humankind. New members are welcome. Questions, comments, call David A, Rita Sisko or Andie W.

LUNCH & LEARN

Sister Moon, Brother Sun

Featuring Sr. Nancy Schramm & Isioma Odum. In the midst of the current climate crisis, this day is a reflection and call to action to protect the home God has given us. Come and learn!

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill
 Lunch is provided; free will donation is encouraged.

RSVP! Please RSVP by Monday, 9/9/19 to Edith Avila

Olea at eavilaolea@dioceseofjoliet.org

Questions: email Edith at the email address above.

Creation Care Corner



"The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change. . . can only precipitate catastrophes..." "Truly much can be done!" – Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Choose Clean Energy

Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions nationally. Consider and shop green electricity sources for your home. There are 2nd party providers that guarantee to repurchase certified wind power equivalent to your household demand. You reduce your environmental footprint and support /expand renewable energy. Select a provider that has no sign-on or discontinuation fees, and that enables you to be billed and serviced thru your current electric utility. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where the clean energy upcharge is only a few dollars extra /month. Compare to: www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/

Religious Formation



Registration forms for 2019/20
Religious Formation Classes are available
in the narthex and on the parish
web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

New Curriculum The Confirmation Experience



Are you ready?

Are you ready to engage in a life-changing
conversation about the genius of Catholicism?

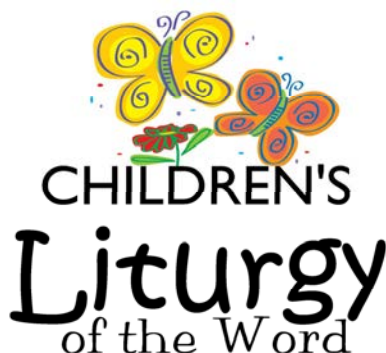
Confirmation Introduction Meeting is **Sunday,
September 22, 2019, 1:00 pm.**

All students entering 8th grade RF should be there.



Catechist Meeting: Sunday, September 8,
1-3 pm. Come together to pray, collect schedules,
lesson plans and ideas!

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes Sunday,
September 22 at
the 10 am mass.
Children ages 3
through 4th grade
will be invited to
age appropriate
Liturgy of the
Word, and will
return to the church
at Offertory time.



Protecting God's Children for Adults

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGCA is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

Our session was canceled due to lack of registrants. **Register at www.virtus.org.** Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Rainbows for All Children is a peer support program for children who are dealing with a loss in their lives, guided by trained volunteer adults. The Rainbows program is facilitated at St. Raphael School and is provided free of charge to all participants of elementary school age, grades 1-8, regardless of race, ethnicity or religious beliefs.

Rainbows meets once a week on Thursday evenings (6:15-7:15 pm) at St. Raphael School, 1215 Modaff Rd, Naperville. Registration is required; forms are on the parish bulletin board. Visit www.rainbows.org or call Henrietta Christenson, Coordinator, at 630-579-6595.

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—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 14 4:45 PM	Sunday September 15 8:30 AM	Sunday September 15 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Angie M	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Patti C Jim G Mary K Donna M	Donna C Cheryl F Cindy F Barb K Gary W	Kristen C Ed J Madeline J Jason P Jesse T
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Lou S Therese K	Judy E Joe T
HOST TEAMS:	Dick D Gloria D	Marijane T Lee W	Barbara G Barbara S

Respect for All Life

How Unplanned Made A Difference

The Spring 2019 release of the movie *Unplanned* saved lives, changed hearts, and brought new prayer warriors more than ever before to the streets in front of abortion facilities.

The numbers from the film that changed everything:

- "4" mothers chose life, changing their minds about abortion having viewed the movie.
- "30%" more volunteers praying at 40 Days for Life vigils.
- "94" abortion workers reached out to Abby Johnson's organization (And Then There Were None) expressing an interest to leave their jobs, having watched the movie.
- "\$18.1 Million" in ticket sales, tripling the cost of the production.
- "25%" drop in abortion clients reported by local leaders following the film's release.
- "30%" increase in calls to Heartbeat International for information about the abortion pill
- Reversal Hotline
- "343,000" 40 Days for Life Twitter followers outnumbered Planned Parenthood supporters by 65,000.

--- excerpts from "*Behind the Numbers*", *Day 41 A Publication of 40 Days for Life*, Summer 2019.

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. Steven Borello 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, October 3, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Special Intention

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

4:45 PM Al Januska *r. Darlene, family & friends*
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Sophie Matuszak, *r. Ciolek family*
Anna Huong, *r. Luke Ho*
Carmen Valliere, *r. family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sherri & Madison, Sp. Int., *r. Jeanie Durran*
Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

Monday, September 9

8:30 AM Flo & Hank Scheuermann, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 AM Bill & Jane Hadly, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, September 11

8:30 AM Ginger Shupryt, Sp. Int., *r. Pat Sweatt*

Thursday, September 12

8:30 AM George & Jeanine Soloy, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, September 13—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 14

4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
Patrick Twist, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
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.

We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani	Sophia C. Kavinsky	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Richard Cleary	Sally Krueger	Dick Rosenbeck
Maria Coronado	John Kuehn	John Rossi
Camille Delmonaco	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	Ken Ruh
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
James Engel	Lucy Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Fr. Herb Essig	Mathew Mathai	Paula Sedlacek
Faith Ann Fialek	James McIlvain, III	Justin Simpson
John M. Foresman	Joyce Miller	Wanda Slupik
Guy Grimmelbein	Lucille Miller	Dan Szymanski
Reed Gompers	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Bill Haas	Michael Mouchon	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Jim Henry	Erica Neidlinger	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Bob Nemec	Ron Wyman
Rayna Januska	Larry Nicoli	Ray Young
Steve Jascewsky	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Cora Jones	Linda Pennock	
Jeanne Jordan	Alie Phillips	

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



Danna Zurawski

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—Sept. 8-Sept. 15

SUNDAY: Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

MONDAY: Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 /

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Time & Talent Weekend

Sunday, September 8

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Catechist Meeting

Monday, September 9

7:00 pm—Rel. Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.

7:00 pm—Protecting God's Children
 Training

Wednesday, September 11

Thursday, September 12

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 13

3:00 pm—Golf Outing at Twin Lakes

Catechetical Sunday

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

11:00 am—Peace Pole/Garden

Re-dedication

Upcoming Events

Religious Formation Classes begin September 18! Registration now for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

Sept 18: RF classes begin.

Sept 28/29: St Vincent DePaul clothing drive.

Oct 11: Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now! Tickets now on sale!

Oct 28: Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica.

Parish Giving

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug 28-Sept 3:

Sunday 9/1	\$ 6,023.35
Sunday other forms	1,650.00
General Funds	215.00
Restricted Use	140.00
Debt Reduction	1,336.00
Total Contributed	\$ 9,364.35

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,364.35
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,235.65)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	20.00

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

Debt to Diocese 7/31/19 \$564,756

Registered Households—756

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