

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

LUKE 16:13

No servant can serve two masters.

*Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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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  
Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all peoples.

### Living Stewardship Now

Decide which ministries and charities you will give your time and skills to in the year ahead. Call, e-mail, or fill out a card to sign up. Keep track of your commitment, week by week.

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Place your Manna order (with payment) by **11 am September 29** and pick it up the following weekend.

Painlessly help the parish by purchasing Manna!

**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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a blessing of pets on Sunday, October 6, at 11:30 am, on the terrace, weather permitting. Please keep pets properly caged or leashed.

**The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ken & Joan Z.**



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.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/15/19

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 [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org). **If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.**



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$38,194
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,805	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,389
DONORS THIS YEAR:	226	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.

## St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive NEXT WEEKEND

The weekend of September 28th and 29th  
Volunteers & Donations needed  
It's coming up fast so get your clothes ready  
Interested in helping with collections?  
Contact Ted B

[Basta\\_ops@ameritech.net](mailto:Basta_ops@ameritech.net)



Bags are available in the narthex. We are in need of all types of clothing, shoes, linens, blankets, coats, kitchen items, and all varieties of household items.

No TVs, though.

For furniture pickup, please call 630-231-4658; the Society will send a truck to your home for large items. *Receipts are always gladly given.*



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

**Nicholas Michael,**  
son of  
Phillip & Crystal L  
September 8, 2019

## The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum

September 26-30, 2019, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside will proudly display The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum. This exhibit will be open 24 hours a day and will provide many events and ceremonies to honor the more than 58,000 who lost their lives for our freedom. All are welcome.

## Undy Sunday 2019 October 19/20

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 before/after all masses.** All sizes are needed.

- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Baby wipes (all sizes)
- Men's boxer briefs and/or boxers

And we're quite low on all items this year, so we greatly appreciate all donations of underwear, socks, and undershirts.

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

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at [msnow@cc-doj.org](mailto:msnow@cc-doj.org). Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!



## Creation Care Corner



*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."*  
— Pope Francis

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Encourage Elected Officials to Take Action

*Legislators want to hear from their constituents on issues:*

- Contact your legislator about a particular Creation care issue by phone, letter, email, fax, or social media.
- Be brief, concise, specific. Let them know you are a constituent. Tell your legislator what effect you think a particular issue or bill, if it becomes law, will have on you, your children, or community.
- Cover only one issue per call or letter. Also suggest a course of action. It's important to be polite.

If legislators don't hear from you on an issue, they assume it's not important to you. 70 million Catholics can be a powerful force for change. Let's get active!

**For current Church-sponsored actions see:**

[www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy)

*Join our efforts. Call 708 508 3111.*

## Religious Formation

RF Classes have begun,  
but it's not too late to register!

Classes are offered for grades 1-8. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site: [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) (Scroll down to the link to "Religious Formation Registration Forms")

## New Curriculum-Gr. 7

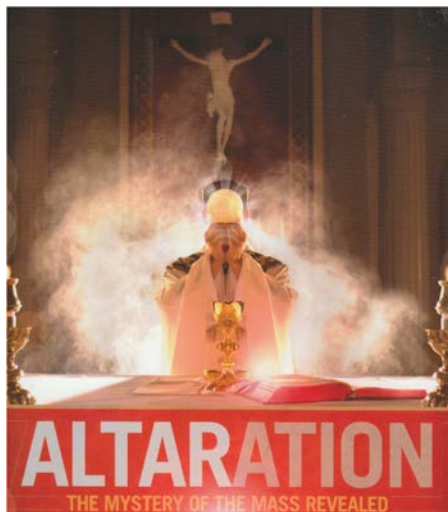


"Why am I here?"

Seventh graders will dive into learning about God as our source, the power and purpose of the sacraments, and much more. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 18.** If you aren't signed up already, do so now so you won't miss a thing in this exciting new program.

## New Curriculum— Gr. 6

Part of the new curriculum for grade 6 is focused on the Mass—what Mass is, the "whys" behind the "whats", everything you need to get more out of coming to Mass. More will be new, too, stay tuned!



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** resumes this 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](http://www.virtus.org).** Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

### 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—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: green)*

	<b>Saturday September 28 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday September 29 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday September 29 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Paul G Pat S	Bill C Denice K	Maria F Tim G
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Susan C Jim G Sue H Heather J Mary K	Cheryl F Barbara K Dan S Heather S Gary W	Judy E Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Jesse T
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Jerry F Debi S	Therese K Lou S	Isabella N Dan R
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Cathy B Shirley W	Maryrose G Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+

## Respect for All Life

### The Rosary—15 Promises

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic, and to all who follow, that

“Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted.” She left for all Christians 15 Promises to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary. Imparted to St. Dominic, these promises include:

- to receive her special protection and the greatest graces,
- to be a powerful armor against hell to destroy vice, decrease sins, and defeat heresies,
- to cause virtue and good works to flourish, withdraw hearts from the love of the world and its vanities, and lift them to desire eternal things,
- to never be conquered by misfortune,
- to not die without the sacraments of the Church,
- to participate in the merits of the saints in paradise,
- to be delivered from Purgatory,
- to obtain all one asks,
- to be Mary's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of Mary's only Son Jesus.



The complete list of 15 Promises can be found in the article “The 15 Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary,” which is found as an insert in today's bulletin.

*Submitted by Dave A*

## 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 [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, October 3, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Jim O'Malley & Jim Campbell

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, September 21**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
 Charles Dennis, Sr., *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
 Ken & Joan Zych, *50th wedding anniversary*

#### **Sunday, September 22**

8:30 AM Eugene Connors, *r. Ciolek family*  
 William Sedlacek, *r. Marijane, Paula & Kelsey*  
 People of the Parish

10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, *r. Nancy Roche & family*

#### **Monday, September 23**

8:30 AM Harold Nemeec, *r. Jackie Nemeec*

#### **Tuesday, September 24**

8:30 AM Maribeth Wall, *r. Gary Wall*

#### **Wednesday, September 25**

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*

#### **Thursday, September 26**

8:30 AM Dor Tarter, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Friday, September 27—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, September 28**

4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ron & Carol Calabrese*  
 Ruff Family, *r. Donna Mays*  
 People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, September 29**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglis, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
 Mark Beno, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

10:00 AM Barb Pesola, *r. Jennifer & Paul Paluch*

*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—Sept. 22-Sept. 29

*SUNDAY:* Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

*MONDAY:* Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

*TUESDAY:* Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

*WEDNESDAY:* Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

*THURSDAY:* Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

*FRIDAY:* Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

*SATURDAY:* Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

*SUNDAY:* Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

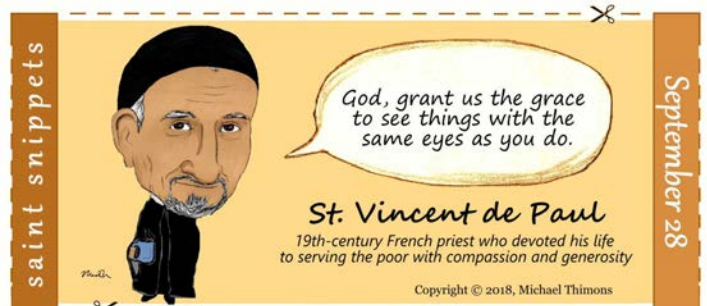
## We pray for the Sick

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



## 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*

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*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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 Director *Ext. 103*  
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*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**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

### Sunday, September 22

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

11:00 am—Confirmation Introduction Meeting (ALL 8th GRADERS)

### Monday, September 23

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

7:00 pm—Golf Outing Wrap-Up

### Tuesday, September 24

### Wednesday, September 25

4:45-6 pm—RF Grades 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Grades 6-7

### Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 27

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

### Clothing Drive

### Saturday, September 28

2:00 pm—Wedding

4:20 pm—Rosary in church

### Sunday, September 29

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:00 am—Manna Orders due

## Upcoming Events

**Oct 5/6:** Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Midget bank sales after mass

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

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



Fall campaign: Sign up to pray.

## Parish Giving

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 11-Sept 17:

Sunday 9/15	\$ 5,655.53
Sunday other forms	3,935.00
General Funds	135.00
Restricted Use	1,790.00
Debt Reduction	290.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,805.53</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	11,805.53

**Catch up this period: \$ 1,205.53**

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Dorian	95.00

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 \$553,096

Registered Households—756

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...** The new driveway is a wonderful improvement over the old one. Do you appreciate the change? The cost was about \$41,000, and to date we have received about \$28,000 in donations. If you can help, please do! 13th Month envelopes are in the narthex.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.