

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 29, 2019**

*“Father Abraham, have pity on me.  
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger  
in water and cool my tongue.”*

*Luke 16:24*



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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.

### Living Stewardship Now

Give blood, donate winter clothing, or give non-perishable food supplies to local charities. (Such as this weekend's St. Vincent DePaul drive, and the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.)

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Downers Grove is one of 375 cities participating in the largest "40 Days for Life" Campaign EVER from Wednesday, Sept 25 to Sunday, November 3. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex.

**Join in prayer:** (opening ceremony Sept 29 @ 3pm at 1700 75th St, Downers Grove)

1. For the unborn an hour a day or an hour a week to peacefully pray at the vigil site, 1700 75th St, Downers Grove. Sign up for hours at: <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/downers-grove>. Your prayerful presence could save a baby's life!
2. Or join in saying the rosary before or after weekday masses for the unborn.
3. Or fast from a TV program, a dessert, or make a small sacrifice for the unborn.
4. Or spiritually adopt an unborn baby and say the prayer recommended by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Prayer cards are available on the table in the narthex.

*"Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to sacrifice and pray for them." Our Lady of Fatima*

**OCTOBER:** Month of the HOLY ROSARY and Respect for Life From Conception to Natural Death Month:

Join in saying the rosary prior to the following masses during October.

- Weekdays before and after the 8:30 am Mass and on Friday before and after Communion Service.
- Saturday at 4:10 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Portugal. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Patroness of the Unborn, Pray for Us!*

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:** Share a special Hour with Jesus as we pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and the Stations of the Cross.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 4, 2019, after the Communion Service.

**WHERE:** Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel (on the right after you enter the worship space.)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as we TRUST in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the Power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

**RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH:** Do we recognize that all life is a gift? Even our own life is a gift. We go about our daily lives working, enjoying life, praying for good health, and trying to make ends meet; we have worries and concerns. We use phrases such as "my life" or "our lives"; yet, truly we are the lives God has graciously given us. Sometimes we can be like the tenants in the parable who have begun to assume that all is theirs. During Respect Life Month, let us be grateful and pray in thanksgiving for the gift of our life, our family, friends and the unborn.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Peace entails a conversion of heart and soul.  
It is a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/22/19

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



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$38,194
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,980	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,214
DONORS THIS YEAR:	226	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

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





**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—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: green)*

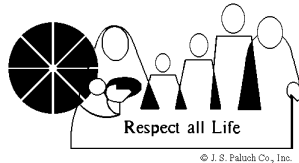
	<b>Saturday October 5 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday October 6 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday October 6 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Betty P Ernie P	Gayle H Tim G
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Karen J Steve J Donna M Pat S Rita S	John C Cindy F Rose G Jose S Melania S	Susan C Judy E Maria F Deacon F Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Bob C	Donna C Virginia A	Kristen M Paul M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Dick D Gloria D	Anthony A Jeanine A+	Gordon S Katie S+

## Respect for All Life

**Christ Is Our Hope:  
In Every Season Of Life**

*"The Gospel of Life is the heart of Jesus' message"*

--- Pope John Paul II



Each October during Respect Life Month, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new cycle of the Respect Life Program—a nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life. This year's theme (the above title) is particularly suited for our times. Attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous. Still, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death. The Church's teaching on the value of life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. To build a true culture of life, we must seek to change hearts and minds. And our witness is essential.

--- by Rev. Joseph Naumann, USCCB Pro Life Chairman 2019

---"To be truly a people at the service of life, we must propose these truths constantly and courageously...in catechesis and preaching, in personal dialogue, and in all educational activity." Pope John Paul II

---Please refer to Respect for All Life insert in this weekend's bulletin. If interested in learning more, please call one of our members

*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](mailto: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**

Henry Bond & Noel Canto

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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 LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
Mark Beno, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
10:00 AM Barb Pesola, *r. Jennifer & Paul Paluch*

#### **Monday, September 30**

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### **Tuesday, October 1**

8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski, *r. family & friends*

#### **Wednesday, October 2**

8:30 AM Mark Beno, *r. Pat Savage*

#### **Thursday, October 3**

8:30 AM Mark Beno, *r. Donna Mays*

#### **Friday, October 4—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, October 5**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Jozefa Kornaf, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### **Sunday, October 6**

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*  
Michael Johnson, *r. Maryrose George*  
Skip Evans, *r. Tim McIlvain*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mom & Dad Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Next week, there will be no mass Tuesday through Thursday while Fr. Bob is away at the Priests' Convocation.

*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	Ted Kozerski	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	Sally Krueger	Robert Roche
Maria Coronado	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
Bill Haas	Lucille Miller	Dan Szymanski
Tina Hansen	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Jim Henry	Chuck Neal	Dorothy Wagner
Fr. Jim Hoffman	Erica Neidlinger	Judy Wethington
Peggy Howard	Bob Nemec	Rita Wyman
Rayna Januska	Linda Nichols	Ron Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Larry Nicoli	Ray Young
Cora Jones	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Jeanne Jordan	Linda Pennock	
Sophia C. Kavinsky	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 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. 29-Oct. 6

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

*MONDAY:* Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50

*TUESDAY:* Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

*WEDNESDAY:* Neh 2:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10

*THURSDAY:* Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12

*FRIDAY:* Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16

*SATURDAY:* Bar 4:5-12,27-29 / Lk 10:17-24

*SUNDAY:* Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

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

Tickets now on sale!  
Get yours soon.  
Order forms available  
for download from our  
website.: [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



## 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*  
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 Director *Ext. 103*  
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**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Position Open**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Clothing Drive

#### Sunday, September 29

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:00 am—Manna Orders due

#### Monday, September 30

#### Tuesday, October 1

#### Wednesday, October 2

4:45-6 pm—RF Grades 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Grades 6-7

6:30-7:45 pm—Confirmation Class

#### Thursday, October 3

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

#### Friday, October 4

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

### Manna Pickup

#### Knights of Columbus Midget sales

#### Saturday, October 5

#### Sunday, October 6

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:30 am—Blessing of Pets (terrace)

## Upcoming Events

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

**Oct 6:** 11:30 am, Blessing of Pets on the terrace.

**Oct 11:** 6:30-11 pm. Oktoberfest! Get your Raffle & Admission tickets soon.

**Oct 21:** 6:30-8 pm, First Reconciliation Retreat

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

## Parish Giving

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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

### **CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 18-Sept 24:**

Sunday 9/22	\$ 5,931.27
Sunday other forms	832.00
13th Month	515.00
Restricted Use	1.00
Debt Reduction	<u>192.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,471.27</b>

### **Differential this week:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,471.27
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (3,128.73)</b>

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Dorian	26.00

**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 beautiful butterfly garden on the south side of the office wing is in memory of Joan English, and was designed and is maintained by members of her family.

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