

When the
Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?

LUKE 18:8



Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

How can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?

Pope John Paul II

Respect Life Month



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 Lord gives each of us a vocation,
a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others.

Living Stewardship Now

When faced with an emergency or crisis, begin with prayer, such as "Jesus, I trust in you. Guide me to do your will in this and all things."

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Big THANKS to everyone who contributed to another super-successful St. Vincent DePaul Society Clothing Drive. Collective generosity is one of the wonderful constants in our parish. CTS comes through again! Special thanks from me and Tom to Debbie and Jacob C and to Olga for the extra hands in the back of the truck.



Blessings! - Ted



**All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
November 1, 2019**

Mass times for All Saints Day are:

8:30 am
7:00 pm

Over 55 Ladies Club
Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 1:30 PM at



2201 75th Street, Darien

Call Helene P
or Darlene J

by October 20, 2019 to reserve your seat!

New members welcome!



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 10/13/19
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:	\$38,919
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,312	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 4,607
DONORS THIS YEAR:	230	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY

Last spring, the Diocese of Joliet collected 6,631 letters to our legislators in support of House Resolution 189 (HR 189) and Senate Resolution 260 (SR 260), the Global Nutrition Resolutions. Our parish was part of this outstanding number of letters and, as a result, five legislators in the Diocesan area plus both Illinois senators have signed on to co-sponsor the resolution. More than 140 legislators nation-wide are cosponsoring the Global Nutrition Resolution. These resolutions set the stage for winning increased funding for programs that boost nutrition for mothers and young children both here and in other countries struggling with hunger. Sen. Todd Young (Ind) stated, "Working on global hunger and food insecurity is both a National security issue and a moral imperative." Climate change and civil conflict have fueled an alarming rise in hunger. Half the population of Yemen faces near-famine conditions. In Guatemala, nearly one half of all children suffer from chronic malnutrition, which is one of the main drivers of migration. On Bread for the World Sunday, churches of all faiths offer prayers for those who live in hunger and for our nation's decision makers who can change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. Trusting in the abundance of God's creation, people of faith rededicate themselves to seeing that those who struggle with hunger are able to move out of poverty and feed their families. (See the insert in the bulletin.)



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

CASH 4 FOOD *October 26 & 27*
Saturday & Sunday



CTS's "Cash For Food" Drive returns featuring your donations of **PAPER GOODS** in addition to **CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Food Pantry.

PAPER GOODS are needed. "Kleenex", Toilet Rolls, Paper Towels, Napkins, Wet Wipes. Food items are also very welcome.

Parking Lot Volunteers will accept your Paper Goods and Food donations before each Mass. A **CASH for FOOD Donation Box** is in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to: **West Suburban Food Pantry.**

THANK YOU! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs



Creation Care Corner 



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us..."
— St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Plant Trees.

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO₂ that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO₂ produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and Fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arboday.org/trees



All Souls

During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a "Our Beloved Dead" poster during the month of November (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin.

Religious Formation

Parent and Child

1st Reconciliation Retreat

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 6:30-8:00pm

Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.



Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

For students who were in the 8th grade program last school year:

Confirmation Review & Rehearsal

Sunday, October 20, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge

3:30-5:15 pm—Confirmandi review with guest speaker

5:15-5:45 pm—Pizza dinner in the gym

5:45-6:30 pm—Sponsor joins Confirmandi for rehearsal in the church

(parent may fill in for sponsor if sponsor is coming from out of town)

6:30-7:30 pm **MASS**

Sponsor or parent must be present with Confirmandi at rehearsal and Mass



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, October 28, 2019
at St. Scholastica Church
Presider: Bishop Francis Kane

6:30 pm—Confirmandi must arrive in the gym

7:00 pm—Mass begins

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Beth Cartner, 630 985-2351 x117, bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org

RECOGNIZING THE WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE

It's impossible to know with certainty what goes on behind closed doors, but there are some telltale signs of emotional abuse and domestic violence. If you witness these warning signs of abuse in a friend, family member, or co-worker, take them very seriously.

People who are being abused may:

- Seem afraid or anxious to please their partner
- Go along with everything their partner says and does
- Check in often with their partner to report where they are and what they're doing
- Receive frequent, harassing phone calls from their partner
- Talk about their partner's temper, jealousy, or possessiveness

Warning signs of physical violence. People who are being physically abused may:

- Have frequent injuries, with the excuse of "accidents"
- Frequently miss work, school, or social occasions, without explanation
- Dress in clothing designed to hide bruises or scars (e.g. wearing long sleeves in the summer or sunglasses indoors)

Warning signs of isolation. People who are being isolated by their abuser may:

- Be restricted from seeing family and friends
- Rarely go out in public without their partner
- Have limited access to money, credit cards, or the car

The psychological warning signs of abuse.

People who are being abused may:

- Have very low self-esteem, even if they used to be confident
- Show major personality changes (e.g. an outgoing person becomes withdrawn)
- Be depressed, anxious, or suicidal

From Melinda Smith, M. A. and Jeanne Segal, Ph.D.

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—**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday October 26 4:45 PM	Sunday October 27 8:30 AM	Sunday October 28 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Karen J Steve J Terri M Linda O	Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S Gary W	Kristen C Judy E Dan R Jesse T Maureen V
LECTORS:	Heather J Debi S	Therese K Paula R	Scott G Jerry F
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Pat S	Marijane T Lee W	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

2019-The Year of Infanticide

It's been 9 months since the Empire State Building lit up in pink...not for breast cancer awareness or another worthy cause, but to celebrate New York legalizing abortion at 40 weeks. Soon after, America witnessed many states (like Illinois) trying to become the most pro-abortive in our country. Infanticide gave our nation a wake-up call, and the sickness led to action. First, the release of the movie Unplanned, which showed the world 2 abortions -- perfect timing...God's timing. Another result has been the record turnout at 40 Days for Life vigils: 30% increase in participation nationwide, and 505 cities in 30 countries. Is the abortion industry panicking -- record number of facilities closing, pro-choice movement avoiding science when defending its cause, and Planned Parenthood needing 3 CEOs in the last 18 months. But we don't panic -- we pray, fast, trust God, and talk with our feet. That is the most reasonable response to a panicking culture that is taking its anger out on women and unborn children."

"Are they off their rocker or panicking? Both.", excerpts from Shawn Carney, President of 40 Days for Life, and publisher of "Day 41"



Women of the Way presents: "Living Out Our Femininity Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Sunday, Oct. 27th, from 4 to 6:30pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Darien
Keynote Speaker will be Mary Kate Knorr, Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life. Her organization has been on the front lines in the fight against abortion for half a century
Contact us at womenoftheway.doj@gmail.com

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.

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, November 7, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Patrick J. Moran & Roger Lacey

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Ray Gierut, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*
Dcn Jerry Christensen, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*
Sheila Guenzer & Guenzer family,
r. Kathleen, Brian & Maddie Krieger
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

8:30 AM Josephine & Henry Borkowski and John & Mary Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Rich Buch, *r. family*
Skip Evans, *r. Tim McIlvain*
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, *r. Nancy Roche & family*

Monday, October 21

8:30 AM Mark Beno, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Tuesday, October 22

Richard Iovito, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*

Wednesday, October 23

Mark Beno, *r. Donna Mays*

Thursday, October 24

Vernon "Babe" Petty, *r. Pat Sweatt*

Friday, October 25—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 26

4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*
Ruff Family, *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
Skip Evans, *r. Tim McIlvain*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Esther Palisoc, *r. Christ the Servant Choir*
Marie Magee, *r. Mike Magee*

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
Nathaniel Eagleson	S. Suzanne Lesniwski	Ken Ruh
James Engel	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
Fr. Herb Essig	Lucy Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Faith Ann Fialek	Mathew Mathai	Paula Sedlacek
John M. Foresman	James McIlvain, III	Justin Simpson
Guy Grimmelbein	Joyce Miller	Dan Szymanski
Bill Haas	Lucille Miller	Frank Tiesenga
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Dorothy Wagner
Jim Henry	Erica Neidlinger	Ron Welton
Fr. Jim Hoffman	Bob Nemec	Judy Wethington
Peggy Howard	Linda Nichols	Rita Wyman
Rayna Januska	Larry Nicoli	Ron Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Anthony Nowak	Ray Young
Cora Jones	Linda Pennock	Joe Zapalac
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 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.

MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

On Saturday, Nov. 9, you are invited to go to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls located at 1140 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago. We will leave the CTS parking lot at 11 am. After arrival at Mercy Home we will be treated to lunch before the tapings. The first Mass will be taped at 12:30 and the second Mass at approximately 1:00 pm. These will be aired on Channel 9 at 9:30 am on Sun., January 26 and Sun. Feb 23, 2020. Please contact Rita S if you are interested in going or have any questions.

Bible Readings—Oct. 20-Oct. 27

SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

MONDAY: Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: Sir 35:12-14,16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

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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

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Undy Sunday

Girl Scout Nuts & Chocolates Sale

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

3:30 pm—Confirmation Review & Rehearsal for 9th graders at St. Scholastica

Monday, October 21

6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation Retreat

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

Sunday, October 27

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

11:00 am—Hat & Mitten Tree Assembly (6th & 7th graders)

Upcoming Events

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

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

Nov 1: All Saints Holy Day of Obligation, Masses 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Nov 2: All Souls commemoration; 4:45 pm mass

Nov 29: 9:30 am, Thanksgiving mass

Parish Giving

Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 9-Oct 15:

Sunday 10/13	\$ 5,354.00
Sunday other forms	1,192.00
General funds	60.00
13th Month/driveway	1,000.00
Restricted Use	135.00
Debt Reduction	<u>838.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,579.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,579.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (2,021.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
World Missions	25.00

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 \$644,371

Registered Households—758

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