

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Thirty-Second **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



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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
Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what it happening within us.

Living Stewardship Now

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize and thank all those who "pack your parachute," whether family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or strangers.

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Ethical Trade Sale Nov 9-10, 2019

Before and after all Masses

Chocolate Ornaments

Plan on shopping early for Christmas from the wide selection of ethical trade goods including Christmas Ornaments from around the world, jewelry,

serving plates, coffee, tea and chocolate.

Fair trade ensures artisans in remote areas of Bangladesh, primarily women, receive a fair wage, access to healthcare, and education for their children. Inspired by both Spanish and indigenous cultures, Peruvian artisans preserve their past and protect their future through handcrafting. Metal-working artisans in India craft their intricate pieces from recycled iron, cutting and shaping each by hand.

By supporting CTS' Ethical Trade Sale, you will be helping people like the artisans described above reach their full potential as human beings.

Coffee Jewelry



Go Green!

The **Green Team** is hosting an **Electronics Recycling Event** and **Winter Apparel Collection** on December 7.

We could use you help on that day from about 8:00 to 12:30. If you can give the Green an hour or two, your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Call or email Nancy or email nancy9eleven@hotmail.com to coordinate your availability to help.



The **Green Team**

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

Sponsored by:

The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, November 16, 2019

9:00 am-3:00 pm (Check-in at 8:30 am)

Blanchetts Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. **Pre-registration is required by November 11.** Please register online at <https://conta.cc/2TOoxbW> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

You can still give for this campaign. Visit jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if you pledged, we are counting on you to fulfill the pledge if at all possible. If you are unsure about whether you are current on your pledge, please contact the parish office at 630-910-0770, ext 102 (or 8 on the personnel menu). We can look it up for you.



RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month, November 12th, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass in CTS' kitchen/Meeting Room. Projects include the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, homebound, ill, end of life issues, human trafficking, incarcerated, homeless, and needs of All humankind. New members are welcome. Questions, comments, call David A, Rita S or Andie W.

KNOWLEDGE & PRAYER SERIES

The next presentation of the Multi-parish Respect Life Ministries will be at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church (14610 S Will Cook Rd, Home Glen) on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm. The topic is "Sacred Art and how it is the window to understanding the human body and the Respect Life movement." For more details, please call 708-645-0241.



Christ-Centered Program and Resources to Support Family Caregivers

You are invited to *Nourish for Caregivers* at St. Michael in Wheaton

If you are caring for the physical/emotional needs of a relative or friend, we invite you to discuss relevant topics through a Christ-centered lens by attending a *Nourish for Caregivers* meeting at St. Michael Church in Wheaton. *Nourish for Caregivers* meets monthly in the St. Michael Church Bridal Suite at 310 S. Wheaton Avenue (enter door #8). For more information, contact Parish Nurse Thecla Rettberg at trettberg@stmichalecommunity.org or call 630-665-2250.



The next meeting is Thursday, November 14 at 1:00-2:30PM. The topic is "Faith & Spiritual Tools to Feed Us". We welcome you to join us!

Thanksgiving Sharing

Christ the Servant is once again inviting parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Pantry supplies us with a list of 50 families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the "fixings"). Signups will take place the weekends of Nov 9/10 and 16/17. Bring your donations to Christ the Servant during the times listed below:

NON PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY may be dropped off on Saturday, November 23, from 4-5 pm.

TURKEYS and FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, November 24, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The families will be picking up their meals between 11 am and 1 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.



Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us".

– Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Reduce paper usage.

Forty percent of the world's commercially cut timber is used for paper. This endangers natural habitats and depletes water resources. Since it's inexpensive to print, we do it without thinking. Try to go paperless: think about what you print, your bank statements, the paper towels you use, and the junk mail you haven't opted out of. There are many areas where each of us can help to lessen paper production.

Paper is recyclable.

Recycle paper at home and office, and buy recycled paper products.

Religious Formation

THANKSGIVING DINNER DISTRIBUTION



Junior high students are invited to assist in distribution of Thanksgiving dinners as clients come to receive them on Sunday, November 24, from 11 am-1 pm. Let Mrs. Goba know you are coming; call 630-910-0770 or email Christine@ctswoodridge.org.



HAT AND MITTEN TREE

Junior high students are invited to participate in getting ready for the "Hat and Mitten Tree" collection which benefits clients of the West Suburban Community Food Pantry and children attending St. Etheldreda's in Chicago.

The tree will be assembled, and posters made when you meet on November 17 after the 10:00 am mass. Don't miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time!

Questions, contact Tracy H-K or Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or Christine@ctswoodridge.org.



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. Make check payable to Christ the Servant.

Orders placed by November 24 are expected to be available for pickup December 7/8. If we get enough orders early, we can place an earlier order for quicker turnaround.

Like Manna, you pay suggested retail/face value, and the parish pays a discounted rate.

Christian greeting cards and gifts



We are seeking volunteers to help plan Christmas Events with our young people. Possibly a Christmas Pageant, possibly something else—your ideas are needed and wanted!

Please contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770, ext. 103, or email Christine@ctswoodridge.org for more details.

FREE Admission
Bolingbrook Community Chorus
annual winter concert
"Ringin' in the Holidays"

Sunday, December 1, 2019
1:30 pm

Bolingbrook Community Center
201-A Canterbury Ln, Bolingbrook

Dr. Paul Melidona, Director
Kevin A. Brown, Accompanist

A free-will collection will benefit Operation Christmas, right here in Bolingbrook.

www.BolingbrookChorus.org
P.O. Box 632, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
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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

To avoid “volunteer burnout”, and because many of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion get assigned two weeks out of every three, the Worship Commission has made the decision to cut the number of assigned EMs at each normal weekend mass from 5 to 3. This means the people sitting on the sides will need to approach the center aisle to receive communion. We can go back to 5 as soon as we have enough ministers to assign. Volunteer today!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry.



Next Weekend’s MINISTERS—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

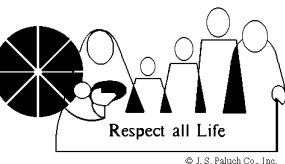
	Saturday November 16 4:45 PM	Sunday November 17 8:30 AM	Sunday November 17 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Angie M
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Karen J Steve J	Rose G Maureen V Andrea W	Judy E Sr. Jane N Sr. Lois P
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Michael M Lou S	Scott G Joe T
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Marlene B	Maryrose H Jim M	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

The Knights of Columbus: A Pledge for Life

“The Knights of Columbus, through countless acts of charity, affirms the dignity of every person, from conception to natural death, most notably today in our stand for the sanctity of unborn life. Ten years ago, we set a goal to place 1,000 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers across America. In January, we met our goal. This initiative is now the greatest humanitarian achievement in our history. Minnesota has become a leader in this pro-life effort—enacting the Born Alive Infant Protection Act and the Woman’s Right to Know Act. The state requires informed consent, mandatory counseling and a waiting period, parental notification, and increased availability of ultrasounds. Why is the cause of life winning? The overwhelming majority of Americans—8 in 10—say that extreme abortion policies have no place in our country. It’s time for our elected officials to listen. If politicians continue to ignore the scientific evidence that ultrasound technology makes available, and if they continue to ignore American public opinion, perhaps they should retire from office. And so again today, I pledge to you—We will stay at the forefront of this noble cause.”

~ Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, “Culture of Life”, Columbia Magazine, October, 2019



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, December 5, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

4:45 PM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Corinne Hanson*
Rosemarie Kenna, *r. Darlene Januska*
Sandi McKee, Sp. Int.

Sunday, November 10

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Monday, November 11

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Lilly Mary

Tuesday, November 12

Lilly Mary

Wednesday, November 13

Ron Welton, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Thursday, November 14

Myra Wozczka, *r. Jean Durran*

Friday, November 15—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 16

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*
Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*
Tommy Dongarra, *r. Ciolek family*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*
Jose Paulo Cruz, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Sunday, November 17

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
Al Smuskiewicz, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Sally Krueger	Dick Rosenbeck
Richard Cleary	John Kuehn	John Rossi
Maria Coronado	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	Dan Szymanski
Fran Fruh	Lucille Miller	Frank Tiesenga
Guy Grimmelbein	Chuck Neal	Dorothy Wagner
Bill Haas	Erica Neidlinger	Judy Wethington
Tina Hansen	Linda Nichols	Svienna Wildoer
Jim Henry	Larry Nicioli	Rita Wyman
Fr. Jim Hoffman	Anthony Nowak	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Toni Pendergast	Ray Young
Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock	Joe Zapalac
Steve Jascewsky	Alie Phillips	
Jeanne Jordan	Joel Rivera	
Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche	

*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



Patricia Knotts
(mother of Corinne Hanson)

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. 10-Nov. 17

SUNDAY: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 /
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

MONDAY: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY: Wis 2:23-3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY: Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

Pastoral Staff

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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

Seminarian Tom Logue visits

Ethical Trade Fair

Manna Pickup

Thanksgiving Signups Begin

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

Monday, November 11

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Comm.

Wednesday, November 13

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, November 14

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 15

Craft Fair

Thanksgiving Signups Continue

Saturday, November 16

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

Upcoming Events

Nov 28: 9:30 am, Thanksgiving mass, offices closed

Nov 29: Offices closed.

Dec 7: Electronic Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am

Dec 16: Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm

Parish Giving

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the contributions report for Oct 30-Nov 5 will appear next week.

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 \$644,371
Registered Households—758

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... your purchase of Manna cards helps the parish. You can also help people in need by using Manna cards to purchase items for the Thanksgiving dinner program, or for the Christmas dinners/gifts program in December.

Leave a Legacy. You want your heirs to have an estate, not a tax bill. Consider a charitable lead trust. It's a way to *Leave a Legacy* by benefiting our parish or diocese while you reduce the taxes on your estate. Learn more by calling the diocesan Development Office at Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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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