

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Forgive your
neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

September

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2020

Twenty-Fourth 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
 Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery
 to be contemplated with gladness and praise .

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ucristtheservant).



Wondering why you keep seeing 2020 CENSUS?

Because everyone needs to be counted—Adults, Children, Seniors—anyone living at your address on April 1, 2020.

If you have not filled out the census online or do not have access to a computer, you can still fill out the census by phone.

For English: call 844-330-2020. Customer Service Representatives are available every day, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Central time.

For Tagalog: Call 844-478-2020. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central time.

You can still fill out the census on line even if you don't have your Census ID. Go to the website **2020CENSUS.GOV**, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here". You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

Don't forget: Census results determine Federal funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals, SNAP, Medicare Part B, libraries, first responders, and community centers. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores which create jobs. Local governments use the data for public safety and emergency preparedness.

In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state's residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, **PLEASE** fill out the census if you haven't done it yet.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/6/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$49,384
AMOUNT PAID:	\$42,546	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,838
DONORS THIS YEAR:	238	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$1,572 so far!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
 Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of

September 26th and 27th



We will accept.....

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**

Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!

To protect our volunteers please be sure the bags are secure and items are clean due to the current situation.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

NOW HIRING! PART TIME COOK

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King (Mount Assisi Convent) are hiring a part-time cook. We are looking for someone to create simple, home-made meals for the Sisters. You would be responsible for cooking the main meal and cleaning up.

- Part Time- Hours variable (mid-morning to early afternoon to start). Hours will change to afternoon through evening.

25 hours a week

Please contact Sister Therese Ann at thereseannq@sbcglobal.net for more information.

**Mount Assisi Convent
13900 Main Street, Lemont, IL 60439**

Altar flowers are in memory of James G. Frale.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 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.



40 Days for Life

**Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion
September 23 - November 1, 2020**

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Worldwide Results:

17,226 Lives Saved from Abortion

206 Abortion Workers Quit

107 Abortion Centers Closed

Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

Downers Grove:

40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

Aurora:

40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092 or doroffbeth@gmail.com

If you have questions or are nervous, the local contacts are here to help. Reach out to one today.

Religious Formation

Religious Formation Classes Book Pick-up

Religious Formation classes will begin Tuesday, September 15 for elementary grades and Wednesday, September 16 for middle school grades with a drive-up book pick-up. Parents are asked to line up in their cars in the circle driveway at the church doors to pick up their child's books and supplies. Parents with students in grades 1-3 are asked to line up Tuesday at 4:45-5:00 pm and 5:00-5:15 pm for grades 3-5. Parents with students in grades 6-7 are asked to line up Wednesday at 6:30-6:45 and 6:45-7:00 for 8th grade. Parents with more than one student may pick up all their children's books at any one of the listed times. Parents are then asked to set up and log into the various eLearning sites with their children over the upcoming week. For help or more information please call Christine Goba at 630-910-0770.

Religious Formation Registration



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mat 19:14 NIV)

Although registration for Religious Formation has already begun and classes begin on September 15 and 16, no child will be turned away for late registration. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org

If you register soon there is still a chance to be entered into the drawings. The first 50 families to register will be have their names add to a drawing to win a \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card and a \$10 Panera gift card. Also, the first 50 kids that are registered will receive a Drawstring Backpack. There are a few left!

Is God calling you to share your faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are needed for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)

There Still Is Time to Register for Sacrament Preparation

The Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring.



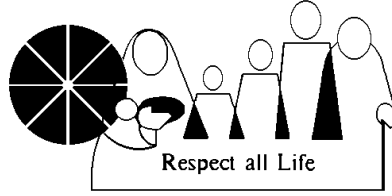
(Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.) There still is time to register your child for classes.

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

Respect for All Life

Thank You Letter to Sanofi Pasteur from Individual Catholics

The USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is pleased to announce that the FDA recently approved [the company] Sanofi Pasteur's request to switch



from using an aborted fetal cell line (MRC-5) to using an ethical animal cell line to produce its polio combination vaccines Pentacel and Quadracel. The drug company has also chosen to discontinue production of its stand-alone polio vaccine, Poliovax, which also used MRC-5 for its production, and to retain another stand-alone polio vaccine, IPOL, that is ethically produced. Furthermore, Sanofi-Pasteur's ongoing effort to develop a vaccine for COVID-19 also does not rely on cell lines linked to elective abortion.

If you would like to thank Santofi Pasteur for their ethical decision, you may use the following template:

Dr. John Shiver, Global Head of R&D
Sanofi Pasteur
Box 187 Discovery Drive
Swiftwater, PA 18370

Dear Dr. Shiver:

I write to thank you and your colleagues at Sanofi Pasteur for discontinuing use of MRC-5, a cell line originating from induced abortions, in your polio combination vaccines, Pentacel and Quadracel. I am equally grateful for your similar decisions about your stand-alone polio vaccines—to discontinue Poliovax, which was also produced using MRC-5, and to retain IPOL, which uses ethical cell lines. I want you to know that I intend to share this good news with my friends and family.

As you are probably aware, many Catholics, including those who are healthcare providers, do not wish to use vaccines or medicines produced from cell lines linked to elective abortion. Your decision to move away from use of MRC-5 in your polio vaccines will most certainly alleviate those concerns. I hope your good example will be rewarded and encourage others to also pursue vaccines and medicines that have no connection to elective abortion.

Again, I commend and thank you for your efforts, and I look forward to sharing this good news.

Sincerely,



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said "If you do not forgive others,
neither will your Father forgive your ...

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S	R	S	S
N	G	S	E
O	I	R	

T _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *transgressions*

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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, October 1, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Pauline Dennis (5/10)

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

For reassigned masses, the original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, September 12

4:45 PM Ron Welton, *r. Robert & Rosemary Thomas*
James G. Frale, *r. John & JoAnn Frale*
Richard Peslak, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Betty Peterek *r. Donna Mays*
Gil & Alice Sarmiento, *50th wedding anniv.*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
30th Anniversary of CTS
Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*

Monday, September 14

8:30 AM Dick Ruff, *r. Corinne Hanson*
Joseph Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 AM Special Intention, *r. Christine Goba*
Matthew Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

Thursday, September 17

8:30 AM Stanislaw Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*

Friday, September 18

8:30 AM *Pray for Leonila Harting*

Saturday, September 19

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
deceased members of Altman family,
r. Sharon & Richard Welton
John & Esther Michaelek & Gerald Johnson,
r. family (5/2)

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Harry J. Dzaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*
Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Rayna Januska	Robert Roche
Sarah Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	Jim Sanders
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	Dawn Savage
Donna Ciolek	Linda Kurtz	Tom Savage
Annette Cosman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Tom Duffy	Therese Magee	Frank Tiesenga
Dick DuSatko	Joyce Maples	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Cathy Molinaro	Judith Tomaeno
Tim Gontarz	Chuck Neal	Shirley Tomaeno
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Hazel Tomin
Shelly Hartig	Toni Pendergast	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Carol Hendrich	Linda Penneck	Judy Wethington
Texanna Hernbeck	Alie Phillips	
Shirley Hill	William Podborny	
Ken Horvath	Lolit Rancho	

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



John Andrew Crowell

Joe Bremer

Anthony Stevens

(father-in-law of Nicole Feltz Stevens)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
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. 13-Sept 20

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

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

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:2-14,27-31a / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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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Commission Chairpersons

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Monday, September 14

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 am—daily mass

RF book pickup & sign in online

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 am—daily mass

RF book pickup & sign in online

Thursday, September 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 18

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, September 19

9:00 am—Worship Commission

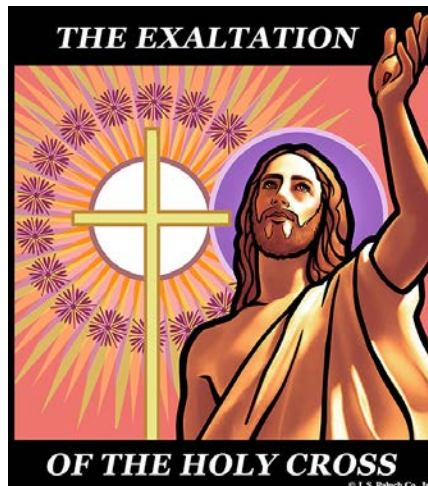
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Sunday, September 20


8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

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saint snippets



As Jesus has chosen bread, which is very common, so must my life be, common, approachable by all and, at the same time, humble and hidden, like bread.

Bl. Maria Angela Picco
Italian religious sister known for her care for the poor and devotion to the Eucharist; she suffered immensely from a bone disease and died in 1921.

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September 7

Parish Giving

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 2-8:

Sunday 8/30	\$ 3,583.00
Sunday other forms	3,527.80
General Funds	150.00
Restricted Use	1,243.00
Debt Reduction	<u>733.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,236.80

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,236.80
Deficit this period:	(\$ 1,063.20)

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

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2020 \$428,713
 Registered Households—760

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...much gratitude is offered to the people who are continuing to support the parish financially. While we try to be as frugal as possible, there are still costs associated with keeping the church clean and open. Also, the Religious Formation program has extra costs associated with needing to offer online content to our parish children. Whatever support you are able to give is gratefully received. God bless you.

Any extra donations you wish to make toward future projects like re-roofing the church building or re-building the old parking lot can be made and noted "13th Month". Then it will be set aside for one of those projects.

Leave a Legacy.

Giving long-term assets to our parish or diocese can help you avoid capital gains tax and give you a tax deduction. Consult with your Financial Advisor, then call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to find out how this provides perpetual support for our Church.