

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER

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2020

Humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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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
Everyone is important in God's eyes, everyone can transform a part of the world
polluted by human voracity into the good reality willed by the Creator.

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/ChristTheServant).



In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Bob will be offering a pet blessing **outside at noon on Sunday, October 4.**

Bring your suitably leashed or caged pet, and remember that we need to continue to practice social distancing and other safety protocols, even outdoors.

Bishop Ronald Hicks will be installed as the sixth Bishop of Joliet by the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, the Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre, on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** The **Installation Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus. Due to the gathering limitations in place during COVID-19, participation is by invitation only, and will be **livestreamed for all to join us virtually at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/> or <http://www.youtube.com/DioceseofJolietIL>.**

Welcome, Bishop Hicks!



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

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:	\$50,034
AMOUNT PAID:	\$43,853	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,181
DONORS THIS YEAR:	240	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$2,487 so far!

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

Creation Care Corner

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." — Pope Francis

Ask Congress to Act on Climate Change

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a strong statement of support for legislation to address climate change. It's called the **Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 763)**. A number of Archdiocese and others have asked their parishioners to write or call their Congressional Representatives to support the bill. This bipartisan introduced legislation puts a small but annually increasing fee on fossil fuel energy producers for their carbon emissions. The fee is returned to every American households as a monthly dividend check to offset future fossil fuel price increases. This legislation will trigger massive investment in clean energy, which will quickly become cheaper than fossil fuels, leading to an orderly market transition to non-polluting energy. This will save lives, create jobs, avoid Billions \$\$ of environmental damage and reduce greenhouse gases. **This site will help you write your letter and send it to your congressperson:** <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy>

During the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, Christ The Servant Parish, Woodridge, IL, members of the Peace and Social Justice Committee have been meeting via ZOOM conferences for:

- ◆ Anti-Racism Book Study facilitated by Sr. Lois P using Witnesses to Racism; personal experiences of racial injustice
- ◆ Supporting our beloved communities with a yard sign "Black Lives Matter"
- ◆ Continuing our efforts to get a full count for our area in the US 2020 Census, supporting our immigrant communities during the pandemic, and taking "The Pledge to Protect Others" by Pax Christ USA

Beginning next week, we will be printing the article, "Children in Cages", which was written, edited, and contributed to by the members of the Book Study and the Peace and Social Justice Committee.

As a Nation of Immigrants, we seem to have forgotten how to treat immigrants and refugees to this country. If the Native Americans had treated the Pilgrims and other East Coast Immigrant Settlements the way we treat Immigrants today, there may never have been a United States of America as we know it today.



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

Stella Slaane,
daughter of
Paul and Mindy M
September 20, 2020



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.



Undy Sunday—Covid-style

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Religious Formation



To Register for Religious Formation

Registration can also be sent emailed to cgoba@rcdoj.org. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org No student will be turned away because of late registration.

Permission Form

All Parent are asked to sign the provided general permission form that gives permission for the child to use digital platforms in order to participate. Also, Students are asked to sign a code of behavior located on the same permission form.

First Online Classes

After picking up your children's books and supplies, parents are then asked to set up and log into the various eLearning sites, with their children over the upcoming weeks.

- For the Hybrid classes the first two or three weeks of class will be done through eLearning, depending on your in-person start time.
- For the eLearning option begin to get login and start when you feel ready. Classes officially start the first the week September 29th and 30th. You may have your child work on any day of the week or at any time that works best for them and your family. There may occasionally be a need to meet via Zoom, but you will be given notice in advance if your child's teacher is requesting a meeting and this will not be the norm.

Bl. Carlo Acutis pray for us and for the success of our eLearning. Amen

First In-Person Class – Elementary grades 1, 3, and 5 will meet for the first time on **Tuesday, October 6th**
Elementary grades 2 and 4 will meet **Tuesday, October 14th**.

Middle school **grade 6 and 7** will meet **Wednesday, October 7th**.

Middle school **grade 8** will meet **Wednesday, October 15th**.

All Religious Formation Classes

All Religious Formation classes will be using Flipgrid as its digital platform in which the class instructor or director will upload instructional content and links for the purpose of religious instruction. Also, links, instructions, passwords and other information will be available for parents through the email address they provided at registration. Links to textbook and its accompanying websites or apps will also be included in the Flipgrid, but the user will be asked to login after clicking the link provided. Flipgrid Join codes:

Grade 1 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade1>

Grade 2 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade2>

Grade 3 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade3>

Grade 4 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade4>

Grade 5 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade5>

Grade 6 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade6>

Grade 7 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade7>

Grade 8 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswodridgegrade8>

RF Teacher join code: <https://flipgrid.com/goba4052>

Is God Calling You to Share your Faith?

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 Catechist are essential to success. Helpers are needed for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help. Please call Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to help.

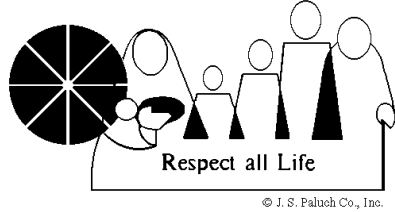
Hotline Numbers for Help

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

CTS Respect for All Life Highlights from past 12 months

Oct 13 Protecting Our Daughters (from Planned Parenthood)- by Mary Louise Hingesbaugh, Lead Advocate: Girls Health 1st.



Oct 20 2019: The Year of Infanticide by Shawn Carney, President of 40 Days for Life, and publisher of "Day 41".
 Dec 1 Youth Ministry: Where Catechesis and Discipleship Meet Teens -- by Jeremy Hylka, youth minister at St Paul's Church, and theology teacher at Joliet Catholic H.S.
 Dec 2 25 Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus-- the Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters
 Jan 12 Life Empowers: Pro-Life Is Pro-Woman-- theme for the annual March for Life D.C.
 Jan 19 Blind Eyes Opened: The Truth About Sex Trafficking in the U.S.-- Christian documentary at local theaters.
 Jan 26 Our Nation's Anti-trafficking Law is 1 year old, and Working.
 Feb 9 Keep Married Love Alive--
www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org; also, diocesan Office of Family has numerous enrichment opportunities for married couples, and helping troubled individuals and couples.
 Apr 18 Into The Breach: A Spiritual Formation Program-- urging Catholic men to embrace their essential roles as protectors and defenders of the Faith.
 May 3 Seminarians Need Our Prayers-- enroll in the Invisible Monastery at Vianney Vocations.
 May 17 Waterleaf "Virtual" Baby Bottles for Life
 May 24 Shipping Cargo to Jamaica-- Knights of Columbus nationwide supports orphanage for adults with disabilities.
 Aug 2 Who Signed Me Up for This?-- homily from Fr. Burke Masters concerning pandemic: as individuals, seek holiness in a radical way; 1 person seeking holiness through Jesus can transform the world.
 Aug 9 Pro-Life Leaders in USA Call for Coronavirus Vaccine WITHOUT Abortion Ties

Submitted by Dave A



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.

St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important ...

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Answer: *love yourselves than yourselves*

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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

Chuck Madey

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 26

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr, *r. Pat Savage*
 Robert W. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*
 Ray Edward Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
 Ted & LaVergne Kozerski, *r. Frank & Rose Tonika*

Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglis, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
 Anthony Stevens, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
 Dan Tegtmeyer, *r. Janice Thomas*
 10:00 AM Gino Testolin, *r. Knights of Columbus 5918 (5/3)*
 Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*
 People of the Parish

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Don Fassero, *r. Pat Savage (5/2)*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM Betty Peterek, *r. Pat Savage*
 Chuck Madey, *r. Marge Buch*
 10:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*
 Patricia Knotts, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming (5/10)*
 Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*

We pray for the Sick

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

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

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.

Altar flowers are in memory of Don Fassero.

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.

Bible Readings—Sept. 27-Oct. 4

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY: Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5,10

SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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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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

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive **Sunday, September 27**

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 28

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 am—daily mass
 RF sign in online

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am—daily mass
 RF sign in online

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, October 2

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Tootsie Roll Bank Sales after mass

Saturday, October 3

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.
 9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube
 10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot
 11:00 am—Baptism
 12:00 pm—Pet blessing—outside

Upcoming Events

Oct 3/4: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll bank sales (outside after mass)

Oct 4: Pet Blessing outside (on the terrace), at noon, weather permitting.

Parish Giving

God sent his Son Jesus to save and redeem us and calls us to be humble and obedient. While God desires all to be saved, he forces nothing upon us and honors our choices. Still, we have free will, so it is up to us to choose to be obedient or not.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 16-22:

Sunday 9/13	\$ 2,255.00
Sunday other forms	4,699.00
General Funds	170.00
Restricted Use	1,314.99
Debt Reduction	<u>780.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,218.99

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,218.99
Deficit this period:	(\$ 1,081.01)

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS


Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 20.00
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Debt to Diocese 8/31/2020 \$417,564
 Registered Households—760

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

Did you know...the parish grounds are looking pretty good. Many thanks to the two Life Scouts working on Eagle Scout rank—cleaning up and mulching the berm on the north side of the church (Dean Spicuzza) and landscaping around the new rectory (Matthew Quiroga). Many others help in various ways, the English/Miski/Johnson family for their work keeping up the butterfly garden, Jerry and Patti Crimer for planting and caring for trees, Chris Bosacki and Cindy Fish for maintaining and harvesting the Community Garden, and the other people who anonymously provide flowers for the Mary statue overlooking the Peace Garden, caring for the beds and around signs. And thanks be to God for caring for the bioswale between the two parking lots, providing safe water drainage and native grasses and plants to enjoy.

saint snippets



St. Vincent de Paul

19th-century French priest who devoted his life to serving the poor with compassion and generosity

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September 28

God, grant us the grace to see things with the same eyes as you do.