

# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

PSALM 63:2

## **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

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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  
To all believers, and to men and women of good will, we say: let us become creative artisans of peace, let us build social friendship, let us make our own the culture of dialogue.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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/UC1tththeservant).



**HEADS UP – Many hands needed!!!**  
Art & Environment will be preparing for Advent  
**Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
We will also need your assistance in preparing for Christmas:  
Banners, Altar cloths, Advent wreath, Christmas tree, Manger and wall wreath.  
Please help us transform our worship space with happy anticipation of the birth of Jesus.  
Call or email JoAnn W:

**2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/1/20**

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](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$50,584
AMOUNT PAID:	\$45,405	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,179
DONORS THIS YEAR:	246	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$3,574 so far!

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

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



Dear Friends at Christ the Servant Church,

We hope this letter finds you experiencing joy and good health!

As we approach this holiday season with all the challenges of this pandemic, we would like to help by inviting you to shop the store without leaving your home

AND treat you to a **VIP** Shopping Event where you can **save 25%** on your purchase from now until **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that the 25% discount does not apply to food or items that are already marked down.

**This is how it will work:**

- \* Browse the **Ten Thousand Villages** ecommerce site\* :<https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>
- \* Write down the **name** of the item(s) you are interested in purchasing and the **quantity**.
- \* Email your request to: [glenellyn@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:glenellyn@tenthousandvillages.com) along with your **name** and **phone number**.
- \* Please include **coupon code**: "**CSC25**" in your email
- \* We will then give a call or email you back to arrange for payment and let you know when your order will be dropped off at church for distribution.

**\*Please note:** On the **Ten Thousand Villages'** ecommerce site, you might find items that are not currently in our store (and that's okay). We will do our best to make sure we order it and have it ready for you.

We are extending this **VIP** shopping opportunity to you as a thank you for all your support this past year.

Blessings,

Cynthia Bland-Bell

Store Manager

Customer Service

877-883-8341

Mon - Fri 8am – 5pm ET

**Part-time Secretary**

**Saint Mark Catholic Church in Wheaton** is seeking a position to hire an office Secretary. This person will be responsible for answering the phones, maintaining sacramental and parishioner records, gathering information for upcoming sacramentals, managing the parish calendar and preparing the parish bulletin. Candidates must have a good communication and interpersonal skills. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience is required, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Parish Data System.

This is a part time, unbenefited position with the possibility of flexibility in schedule.

Please email your resume to Fr. Andrew Lewandowski, C.R to [office@stmarkwheaton.org](mailto:office@stmarkwheaton.org)

**Liturgy Coordinator/Database Manager**

**St. Isidore Church in Bloomingdale, IL** is seeking a part-time liturgy coordinator and database manager who is comfortable meeting with people on the phone and in person, reliable, detail oriented, and dedicated to the teachings of the Catholic church. This is a 20/hour, a week, unbenefited position.

To see a full job description, please visit; <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=632>

To apply, send resume to Dan Tobin, [dtobin@stisidoreparish.org](mailto:dtobin@stisidoreparish.org). Please no phone calls.



# Religious Formation

## This week for RF

**No classes for November 10 and 11** in observance of Veterans Day. Students are expected to work on their "Grand Event" projects during this time.



## Religious Formation's "Grand Event"

In Thanksgiving for all that our grandparents and grandfriends have done and given to us, Religious Formation students are being asked to do something to remember their grandparents and grandfriends during the month of November. As part of RF's Grand Event, we are asking parents to help their children to participate, in a Covid-19 safe way, by doing some kind of act of kindness to their grandparents and other seniors in the area. Teachers are also asked to work with their classes to incorporate a group activity into their November classes. We hope to help our students to grow in love and appreciation for those who have labored before us to build our families, churches, and nation.

## Religious Formation Office Closed

The Religious Formation office will be closed through November 11. The Director can be reached online or by phone during this time to assist you and your family with your needs. [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) 639-910-0770.

## Permission Form

All Parents 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. Access to the eLearning will be granted after RF has received and processed the permission form.

## Book Pick Up

Please call or stop by the parish office to pick up your children's books and supplies if you have not already done so. Every student whether they are participating in remote learning or in-person learning needs to use the textbooks provided. There are still a few that need to be picked up.

## Helpers are need for online learning and in person.

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? 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. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) for more information.

### Letters from Heaven

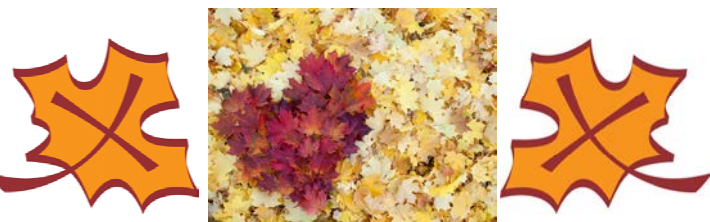
Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Since we do not know when the Lord will come, Jesus cautions us, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither ..."

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Answer: *the day nor the hour*



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

## Creation Care Corner

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



*"...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard –both prudently and compassionately...the gift of creation ..."*  
– Pope Francis

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION Connecting The Dots.

From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God's Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation." Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The Bishop's tell us, "The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

## Respect for All Life

### ADOPTION IS THE LOVING OPTION

November is National Adoption Month! Many have been blessed to be adopted by loving parents or have been blessed by being able to adopt a child/children. Three out of five people are touched by adoption in some way, according to Mardie Calwell, C.O.A.P., author of "So I Was Thinking About Adoption"



Also, we can Spiritually Adopt an unborn child by saying the prayer recommended by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have Spiritually Adopted who is in Danger of Abortion." Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

Also, what a great time to say a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for all birth mothers who chose "Adoption as the Loving Option."

*Submitted by Rita S*

## NOW HIRING!

Alvernia Manor Senior Living is looking for:

- RN- Part Time
- CNAs- All Shifts
- Cook/Dietary Aide
- Activity Aide

COME JOIN US AS WE CARE FOR OUR SENIORS  
IN A LOVING AND CARING WAY.

Please contact Alvernia Manor for details.  
630-257-7721  
13950 Main St., Lemont, IL 60439  
[www.alverniamanor.org](http://www.alverniamanor.org)

### Book of the Dead

If you lost a loved one this last year, and would like to have their name(s) inscribed in the Book of the Dead, please email [chanson@rcdoj.org](mailto:chanson@rcdoj.org) or call 630-910-0770. We will write the name in for you. (It's a Covid thing.)

## 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](mailto: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 5, 7:00 PM**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, November 7

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Walerya Wielgus, *r. Barry Deron*  
Lilly Mary

#### Sunday, November 8

8:30 AM Philip Becker, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Raymond Gudziunas, *r. family*

#### Monday, November 9

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

#### Tuesday, November 10

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

#### Wednesday, November 11

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### Thursday, November 12

8:30 AM Patricia Knotts, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### Friday, November 13

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, November 14

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
Peter Joseph Abrami (5/30)  
Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*  
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

#### Sunday, November 15

8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*  
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Joseph Lanzillotti, *r. Angela Lanzillotti*  
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

## Bible Readings—Nov. 8-Nov. 15

**SUNDAY:** Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

**MONDAY:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

**TUESDAY:** Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

## We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Fred Cimaglio	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Sandy Schlosser
Kim Cimaglio	Therese Magee	Nancy Sinclair
Donna Ciolek	Joyce Maples	Rita Sisko
Jean Durran	Cathy Molinaro	Dan Szymanski
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Anthony Nowak	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Guy Grimmelbein	Don Paul	Judith Tomaeno
Carol Hendrich	Toni Pendergast	Shirley Tomaeno
Texanna Hernbeck	Linda Pennock	Hazel Tomin
Shirley Hill	Alie Phillips	Dolores Vendl
Ken Horvath	Lolit Ranchero	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Allison Riley	
Steve Jascewsky	Robert Roche	
Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck	
Barb Kosiek	John Rossi	

*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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.*

## We pray for the Deceased



**Tim Gontarz**  
(friend of Linda Vanacora)

## 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  
**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.*

## 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*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*  
*corinne@ctswoodridge.org*

**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation  
 Director *Ext. 103*  
*christine@ctswoodridge.org*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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

### Thanksgiving Sharing signups begin Sunday, November 8

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.  
 9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube  
 10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot

### Monday, November 9

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, November 10

8:30 am—daily mass  
 All RF classes online

### Wednesday, November 11

8:30 am—daily mass  
 All RF classes online

### Thursday, November 12

8:30 am—daily mass

### Friday, November 13

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

### Saturday, November 14

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

### Sunday, November 15

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.  
 9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube  
 10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 21/22:** Thanksgiving Sharing  
 donations due, 11/21 @ 4pm;  
 11/22 8:30-10:30 am

**Nov 26:** Thanksgiving Day mass, 9:30 am

**Dec 5:** Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-  
 11:30 am

**Dec 8:** Holy Day of Obligation, masses at  
 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

## Parish Giving

We are not to be complacent, but always ready to meet the Lord. We believe that it is more likely that we will meet Jesus in our death, rather than at the end of time; but regardless of when it happens, we are to be ready stewards, prepared just as the wise virgins of today's gospel parable were.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 28-Nov 3

Sunday 10/24	\$ 1,703.00
Sunday other forms	5,464.00
General Funds	365.00
Restricted Use	860.00
Debt Reduction	<u>708.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,100.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (1,200.00)</b>

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

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

World Missions	\$ 35.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	5.00
Religious Retirement	5.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00

Debt to Diocese 9/30/2020 \$406,452  
 Registered Households—770


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

*Did you know...to help keep in touch during Covid-time, we send out an informative email once a week to all the email addresses we have in the database. If we don't have your email, and you'd like to receive them, please send an email to [chanson@rcdoj.org](mailto:chanson@rcdoj.org), and your email address will be listed in the database. It has brief tidbits of news, and a little food for thought towards the end. You can always remove your email from the list by sending a request to the same address.*

### Leave a Legacy.

To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100

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No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.

Pope St. Leo the Great

Pope for 21 years in the 5th-century. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Italy. He is a Doctor of the Church remembered for his theological writings.

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