

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

COME, YOU WHO ARE  
BLESSED BY MY FATHER.

*Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.*

*Whatever you did for  
one of these least ones,  
you did for me.*

*Matthew 25:34, 40*

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*November 22, 2020*

## **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 ability to stretch forth our hand shows that we possess an innate capacity  
 to act in ways that give meaning to life.

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).



—Light a Candle on the—  
**ADVENT  
 WREATH**

## Advent begins next week!

Covid has changed a lot of things, but we will still have an Advent Wreath, and we still offer the opportunity for you to be the one (person/family) to light the candle at the mass you attend.

There is a signup sheet on the sacristy door. There are a pen and box of alcohol wipes nearby. The alcohol wipes are to clean the pen before and after use (there is also a wastebasket nearby!) Signing up on the sheet automatically means you will be on the list to attend that mass!

Help continue this Advent Tradition at Christ the Servant. Sign up soon!

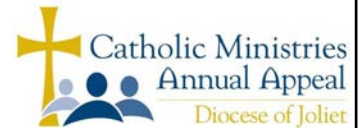
Art & Environment is preparing for Advent **Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
 We will also need your assistance in preparing for Christmas:  
 Banners, Altar cloths, Advent wreath, Christmas tree, Manger and wall wreath.

Please help us transform our worship space with happy anticipation of the birth of Jesus.

Many hands are needed!!! There is room for all.  
 Call or email JoAnn W

### 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/15/20

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:	\$50,594
AMOUNT PAID:	\$46,057	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,537
DONORS THIS YEAR:	247	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$4,030 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.

# Our Beloved Dead

For Souls in Purgatory	Al Januska	James L. Pruett, Jr.
Modesto & Inocencia Abellera	Gerald Johnson	Diane Przybylinski
Nancy Surla Abellera	Dolores Joppa	Lois M. Quinn
JoAnn Accardi	Kenny family	Antonio Ramos
Mary Alvarez	Kikilas family	Alejandro & Regina Ramos clan
Louis & Mildred Arbet	Sister Elizabeth Marie Klepec, osf	Fr. Jim Ratigan
Susie Arbet	Kman family	Florence Ray
Gregory Augustyn	Craig Knotts	Irene Rebman
Joseph Patrick Bacani	Patricia Knotts	Jim Reilly
Mike Baker	Russell Knotts	Dennis Richardson
Lewis Barnes	Walter Koelle	Rojewski family
Virginia & Bill Barnes	Kolodziej families	Jim Ruff
Mark Beno	Ted & LaVergne Kozerski	Richard Ruff
Sister Mary Berendt, osf	Wally & Ving Krause	Thomas Ruff
Mary Frances Berglind	Joseph J Lanzillotti	Russell family
Donna Buonamici	Art & Stella LaRocque	Mike Salemme
Mary Bustamante	James & Margaret Magee	Florencia Sarmiento
Noel Canto	Jim Magee	Carolyn Schlafter
Costello family	Marie Magee	Bob & Eleanore Schulze
Beth Crockett	Eleanor Marek	Sister Margaret Rose Sczesniak, osf
John Crowell	Robert McDonnell	Paula Sedlacek
Czerwinski family	Katherine McGrath	Benjamin & Rosita Serrano
Bob & Carol Davies	Josefina Mendez	Cesario & Moira Serrano clan
Dennis family	John & Esther Michalek	Mary Stanton
Imrich & Emilia Diviky	Joan E. Miller	Walter Stanton
Joseph Diviky	Cheryl Miski	deceased members of the Szymanski & Weber families
Rosemary DiVincenzo	John Miski	Felize A. Tan
Tommy Dongarra	John Moran	Gino Testolin
Joseph & Marie DuSatko	Patrick Moran	Edward & Sieke Tiesenga
Dyke family	James Moravecek, cousin of Richard	Frank & Correan Tiesenga
Kay Elwood	Ida C Moravecek, mother of Richard	Jake & Marge Tiesenga
Carol Engel	Eileen Nemec	Sister Juanita Ujcik, osf
Joan English	Harold Nemec	Thomas Vacek
Donald Fassero	Jake Nemec	Sabina Valadez
James P. Fleming	Michael Nino	Fr. Frank Vitus
Foresman family	Martin P O'Toole	Julie Voltl
Tim Gontarz	Robert Olcese	Sabina Waladez
Amparo Paredes Gonzales	Nolia D. Ongtengco	Sister Rosemary Ward, SP
Severa Gonzales (aunt)	Maurice & Mary Pakcips	Bill & Doris Weltin
Alberto Gonzales (uncle)	Pennock family	Ron Welton
Librado Gonzales (uncle)	Pellegrino Perricone	Eugene & Dora Wrobel
Irene Gornik	Richard Peslak	Felix & Frances Wrobel
Mary S. Gua	Peslak families	Harold & Ann Ziegler
Sheila Guenzer	Betty Peterek	Zinther family
M/M Leonardo Guglielmo	Sister Genevieve Pfeifer, osf	Frank & Jean Zych
Pat & Anna Guglielmo	Rodolfo Pinzon	
William C. Hanen, Jr.	Laddie, Pauline, Bart & Joey Popek	
Bob & Gladys Hartig	Charlie Prohaska	
Leonila Harting	Dolores Prohaska	
Sister Jane Haslwanter, BVM	Francis Prohaska	
Fr. Jim Heller	John Prohaska	
John Hodek		
Sister David Ann Hoy, osf		
Ann P Ingram		


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REMEMBER

# Religious Formation

## Religious Formation Classes

All Religious Formation Classes will be going remote for the rest of November. We cannot risk the health of our students, staff and community, so even though Christ the Servant is diligently following all the health measures, because of the recent increase in Covid-19 cases and in particular in the local school districts, Religious Formation will proceed with fully remote classes for the rest of November. We will reassess the situation in December to determine whether we can continue classes in December or if we will resume in-person classes in January. Please watch for the Parent Newsletter and the Parish bulletin for updates on the situation. Everyone should be continuing with the work that is posted on Flipgrid.



## RF Livestream Holy Hour

Religious Formation Families and CTS parishioners are invited to join us on Facebook for a Livestream Adoration and Rosary hour for the intentions for our families and for the end to the pandemic.

*In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.*  
Pope John Paul II

*Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.*

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Please consider join us November 22 at 7pm for this time of prayer. Visit the link below to find the livestream on RF's Facebook page next Sunday. <https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-Servant-Religious-Formation-100315044958106/>

## **Coming Soon CTS is Forming a Core Group of High School Students.**



We are building a community of high school students who are committed to building their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic tradition, spirituality, and theology, come hang out, at least virtually for now, with us as we build something great. Anyone interested in attend-

ing or helping please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.

## **New Kindergarten Class**

Religious Formation is now offering a Kindergarten class to our Tuesday afternoons sessions. The kindergarten class will meet in person every other week for instruction and fun. For more information or to sign up your child, please email RF Director Christine Goba for more information.



## **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. We need volunteers to help assembled the tree at Church, or to make posters and decoration for the tree at home and drop them off at CTS. Questions, contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or [Christine@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:Christine@ctswoodridge.org) Don't miss this fun opportunity to help others and get service hours at the same time!

## **Electronic Recycling Collection**

Middle school volunteers are needed to help at the Electronic Recycling/Textiles Collection on December 5. Helpers will be need from 8:15-12:00. Helping at this event is an excellent way to get Confirmation Service Hours. For more information please call Nancy at 708-826-4596.

## **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.

### **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



*"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."*

— Pope John Paul II

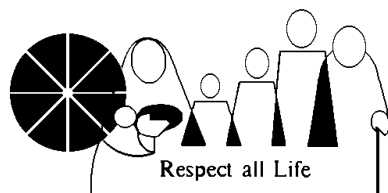
### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

#### Reduce acquisition.

The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on the environment. The associated destruction of nonrenewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of "stuff" really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis urges us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.

## Respect for All Life

**NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING**



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*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever."*

1 Chronicles 16:34

During this month of the celebration of Thanksgiving, we take the time to reflect on ALL of the blessings we have received as individuals, as a family, and in our country. Also, we note the benefits of our faith and all the blessings poured out on us just because we asked for them.

*"Without Him, I am nothing, but with Him, I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."*

Philippians 4:13



**Are you looking for a way to help at church?  
Are you available during the day for about an hour a week?**

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then perhaps you could become a member of the Money Count Team. Other qualifications are a love of accuracy and the ability to maintain confidentiality. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cathy B.

### 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, December 3, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Virginia Kozlowski

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 21

4:45 PM Patricia Knotts, *r. Peslak family*  
 Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*  
 Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*  
 Eleanor Marek, *r. Green Team*  
 Special Intention, *r. family*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM Philip Becker, *r. Cathy Baker*  
 10:00 AM Inna Reddy  
 Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

#### Monday, November 23

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

#### Tuesday, November 24

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

#### Wednesday, November 25

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM Dan Tegtmeyer, *r. Janice Thomas*  
 Frank Carlson, *r. Janice Thomas*

#### Friday, November 27

NO SERVICE TODAY

#### Saturday, November 28

4:45 PM Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Peslak family*  
 Henry Louis Marcum, *r. John & Pat Neary*  
 Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*  
 Special Intention, *r. family*

#### Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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



**Nelia Domingo Ongtengco**  
*(sister of Rafael Ongtengco)*

**Gary St. Pierre**

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—Nov. 22-Nov. 29

**SUNDAY:** Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 /  
 Mt 25:31-46

**MONDAY:** Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY:** Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

**THURSDAY:** Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a / Lk 21:20-28 (*alt:*  
*Zeph 3:14-15 / Col 3:12-17 / Lk 17:11-19)*

**FRIDAY:** Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

**SATURDAY:** Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

**SUNDAY:** Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 /  
 Mk 13:33-37

## 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*  
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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, November 22

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—deadline to return Thanksgiving

Sharing items

### Monday, November 23

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

### Tuesday, November 24

8:30 am—daily mass

NO RF CLASSES THIS WEEK

### Wednesday, November 25

8:30 am—daily mass

NO RF CLASSES THIS WEEK

### Thursday, November 26

9:30 am—THANKSGIVING mass

### Friday, November 27

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

### Saturday, November 28

10:00 am—Decorate for Advent/Christmas

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

### Sunday, November 29

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

**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.

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## Parish Giving

Even though the inscription over the head of Jesus on the cross proclaimed that he was King of the Jews, it is doubtful that the soldiers there actually had the faith to recognize the truth of this sign. Today, we, the people of God, the Church, do recognize it. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Nov 11-Nov 17

Sunday 11/8	\$ 2,951.00
Sunday other forms	3,919.00
Christmas	100.00
General Funds	601.00
Debt Reduction	<u>358.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,444.00

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,444.00
Deficit this period:	<b>\$ (1,856.00)</b>

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

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS


World Missions	\$ 20.00
Campaign/Human Dev	20.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	30.00
Thanksgiving Sharing	25.00
Thanksgiving Day	150.00

Debt to Diocese 10/31/2020 \$395,274  
 Registered Households—765

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

**Did you know...** your safety at worship is a top priority. Please be mindful of all the safety precautions—Wash hands often, Wear your mask, Watch your distance. Please make sure there are three empty chairs between you and the next family unit. This is necessary to maintain the safe 6 feet of distance between people. It is especially important that we follow these guidelines now that the Covid-19 infection rate has gone up so much. We're Covid free here at CTS right now, and we want to keep it that way!!

saint snippets



*“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”*  
 -Matthew 16:25

**St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc**  
 19th-century Catholic convert, priest, and one of 117 martyrs in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862

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