

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

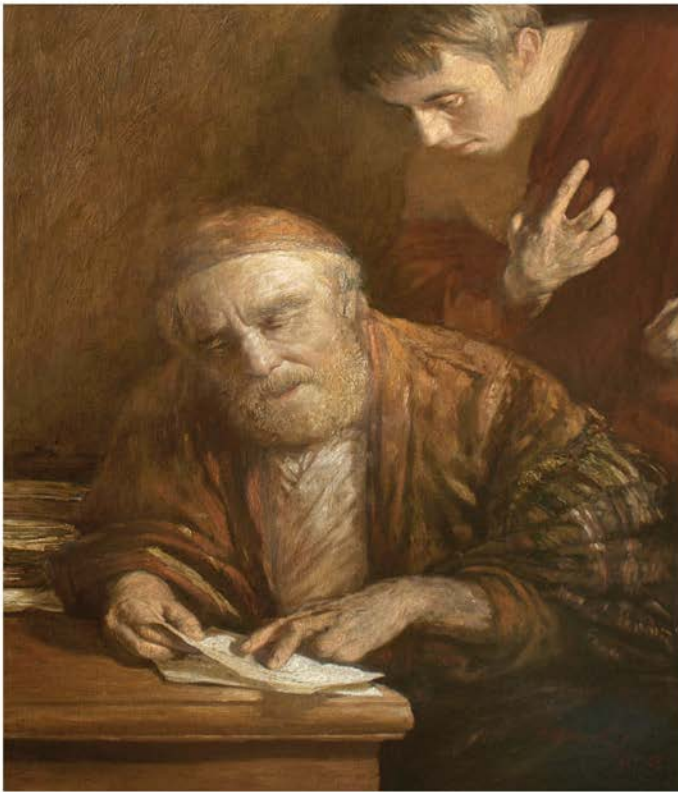
*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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***No  
servant  
can  
serve  
two  
masters.***

*Luke 16:13*

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**TWENTY-FIFTH  
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**  
My message for you, dear young people, the great message entrusted to the Church, is Jesus! Yes, Jesus himself, in his infinite love for each of us, his salvation and the new life he has bestowed upon us #.

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



**CASH FOR FOOD**  
**Saturday, Sept. 24th**  
**Sunday, Sept 25th**



CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! A **Cash for Food Blue Donation Box** will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to **Christ the Servant**. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.



**TIDBITS**

Apology again, for the inconvenience of not having a St. Vincent DePaul truck for donations this past weekend.

**Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer**



**Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!**  
**Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer**  
**Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.**

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer  
\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

**Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.**

**Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors**  
**WE CARE DAY**

The weekend of 9/24, the Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors (WNHN) organization needs help cleaning up yards in the area around St. Scholastic and other neighborhoods. Anyone who can lend helping hands to assist neighbors still working to recover from the impacts of the 6/20/21 tornado will be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers will meet on Saturday, 9/24 from 10AM-2PM, possibly have 2 hour shifts. Volunteers will meet in the parking lot at St. Scholastic, 7800 Janes Avenue Thank you, Gina Cunningham, Mayor Village of Woodridge



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



**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 Bryn Wildman at 630-910-0770 or bryn@ctswoodridge.org.

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of Eleanor Usilton*



## 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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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 6, 7:00 PM**

## Ladies Over 55 Monthly Luncheon

Hope you can join us on  
**Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 pm**  
**Carriage Green Golf Club, The Sand Trap**  
**8700 Carriage Green Drive, Darien 60561**

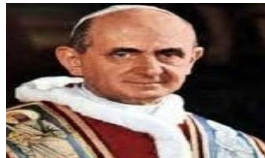
### Menu

*Berry Spinach Salad*  
*Prime Angus Beef Burger*  
*Grilled Chicken Sandwich*

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Sept. 25th  
Call or text Sue Marcotte at 847/921-4649  
New members are welcome to join.



## Creation Care Corner



*"Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of ... becoming in turn a victim"*

### ACT TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE DURING

The Season of Creation is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. Christians are called to treat food like all of God's gifts: with respect and gratitude, and to avoid overindulgence and waste. Food waste is particularly problematic because in landfills the waste decomposes and generates a potent climate warming greenhouse gas (methane). Reducing food waste can save you significant money. The average U.S. family wastes \$1,600 of food each year. Use shopping lists to avoid duplicates and keep less food on hand. .

### 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

## Religious Formation News

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



### Registration for K-8 Religious Formation Classes

Registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes. Classes begin September 13 and 14. RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex.



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)



### Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that 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.)

### Adult Sacrament Classes



Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

### I Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Formation Registration Classes Begin on:

September 13 and 14 -

Adult Bible Study-Gospel of John-Beginning:

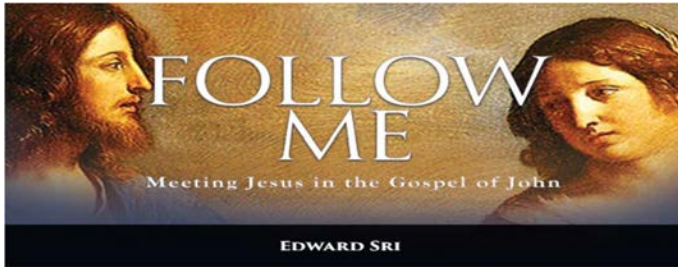
September 29th at 1:30 pm

Teen Worship—Processing Strong Emotions

Group Zoom Session on:

Tuesday, September 20th at 8:15 pm

## Upcoming Adult Bible Study



### Adult Bible Study -

**Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John  
Thursday September 29, at 1:30-2:45 pm**

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org). The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

### 2022-2023 Religious Formation Class Times

Tue 4:45-6:00pm, Kindergarten-4th, and 8th grades  
Tue 6:30-7:45pm, 5th thru 7th grades  
Wed 4:45-6:00pm, Kindergarten thru 6th grades  
Wed 6:30-7:45pm, 1, 2 and 5th thru 8th grades

Note: Classes may be combined or canceled for insufficient enrolment.



### Teen workshop—Processing Strong Emotions (with God's help)

Teen girls who would like to better manage strong emotions (or deep down hurts you've been avoiding for a long time) or to help the people you love to process their strong emotions, check out a virtual training workshop called "Processing Strong Emotions (with God's help)." Teen girls are invited to join virtually over zoom on September 8<sup>th</sup>. There is also a Group Coaching session on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> for Teen girls on zoom from 8:15-9 pm CST.

New members are always welcome to join the hands-on coaching sessions! To sign up for this very powerful & prayerful experience at <https://my-place.circle.so/c/trainings-coaching/september-focus-skills>

**Catechist are invited**  
**Catechist are invited to a**  
**Meet & Greet on Sunday,**  
**Sept. 18th at 4:00 pm.**



Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. 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](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)** if you are able to give time to help during the year.

### 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/4/22

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!  
**If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.**

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,644	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$40,639	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,025	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	216	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
 4:45 PM Stanislaw Wielgus req, Barry Deron  
 Don Fassero req. Tina Fassero

**Sunday, September 18**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, September 19**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, September 20**  
 8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec req. family  
 Harry J. Czaja req, Arlene Czaja

**Wednesday, September 21**  
 8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 22**  
 8:30 AM Harold Nemecek req, Jackie Nemecek

**Friday, September 23—communion service**  
 8:30 AM Pray for *Harold Nemecek*

**Saturday, September 24**  
 4:45 PM Charles Dennis req, Pat Savage  
 Walley Silunas req. Darlene Januska

**Sunday, September 25**  
 8:30 AM *Robert W. Deron req, Barry Deron*  
 10:00 AM Raymond Edward Gieut req. Gierut family

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



## Bible Readings—

**SUNDAY:** 1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
**MONDAY:** Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18  
**TUESDAY:** Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Lk 8:19-21  
**WEDNESDAY:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
**THURSDAY:** Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9,7-9  
**FRIDAY:** Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
**SATURDAY:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45  
**SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



## We pray for the Sick

Lucille Russonillo	Dcn. Tom Fricke	S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Janice Proskey	Leona Falk Gordon	Robert Losik
Pat Savage	Robert Gripp	Joyce Maples
Jim McIlvain	Joan Haffner	Jan May
Patricia Lackey	Michael Harris	Chuck Neal
Thomas Lackey	Carolyn Heinrich	Anthony Nowak
Jeanne Jordan	Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock
Robert Rodriguez	Peggy Howard	Kim Peterson
Michael Durkovic Sr.	Fred Huth	Alie Phillips
Donna Mays	Rayna Januska	Bob Pluta
Karen Gormley	Ed Jascewsky	Lolita Rancho
Barbara Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Jim Sanders
Jim Brabec	Mike Joyce	Jennifer Stile
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Patty Stluka
Donna Ciolek	Jaxxon Kelner	Dan Szymanski
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Marge Felix	Stephen Kolpack	Mary Vanderplow
Edwina Feret	Zoe Kolpack	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Nicole Wilker
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Andie Wolfe
JoAnn Frale	Francisco Legaspi	

*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased of the parish

## We pray for those who Serve

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak  
**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Chase Halik**, son of Tim & Peggy Halik  
**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  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Raleigh Redinger**, nephew of Mike Magee  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward



*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.*

## Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois  
60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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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**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

**Commission Chairpersons**  
**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Position Open**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 18

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—baptism

### Monday, September 19

8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 p,m—Admin/Finance  
7:00 pm—P&SJ

### Tuesday, September 20

8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—Mahjong  
RF Classes, grades K-5

### Wednesday, September 21

*International Day of Peace*  
8:30 am—daily mass  
RF-Classes, grades 6-8

### Thursday, September 22

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
RF Classes—HS group

### Friday, September 23

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, September 24

9:00 am—Worship Commission  
4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, September 25

*Priesthood Sunday*  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 24/25:** Cash For Food Drive  
**Sept 24/25:** Ticket sales begin  
**Sept 27:** Ladies luncheon  
**Oct 1:** Pax Christi IL, 9am—3 pm  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
**Oct 2:** Pet Blessing-parking lot  
**Oct 16:** Undy Sunday—Catholic Charities  
**Nov 4:** Parish Social Event with  
Grand Raffle  
**Nov 19:** Electronics Recycling Event  
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

## Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 8-12, 2022:

Sunday 9/11	\$ 3,472.00
Sunday other forms	3,715.00
General Funds	125.00
Restricted	2,400.00
Debt Reduction	<u>637.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,349.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	10,349.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 0.00
Christ is Our Hope Mag	0.00

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022 \$160,246  
Registered Households—781

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

**Did you know...** We are seeking Monday morning money counters. Weekly commitment, hour to hour and a half.

Please send your information to: Bryn Wildman if interested at [bryn@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:bryn@ctswoodridge.org).



## LEAVING 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 for information.

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*"Victor was patient, always patient."*

—Bl. Francisco's fellow seminarian

### Bl. Francisco de Paula Victor

19th-century Brazilian slave who, against all odds, became a priest. He is remembered for his love for the poor and is invoked as a patron against racism.

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