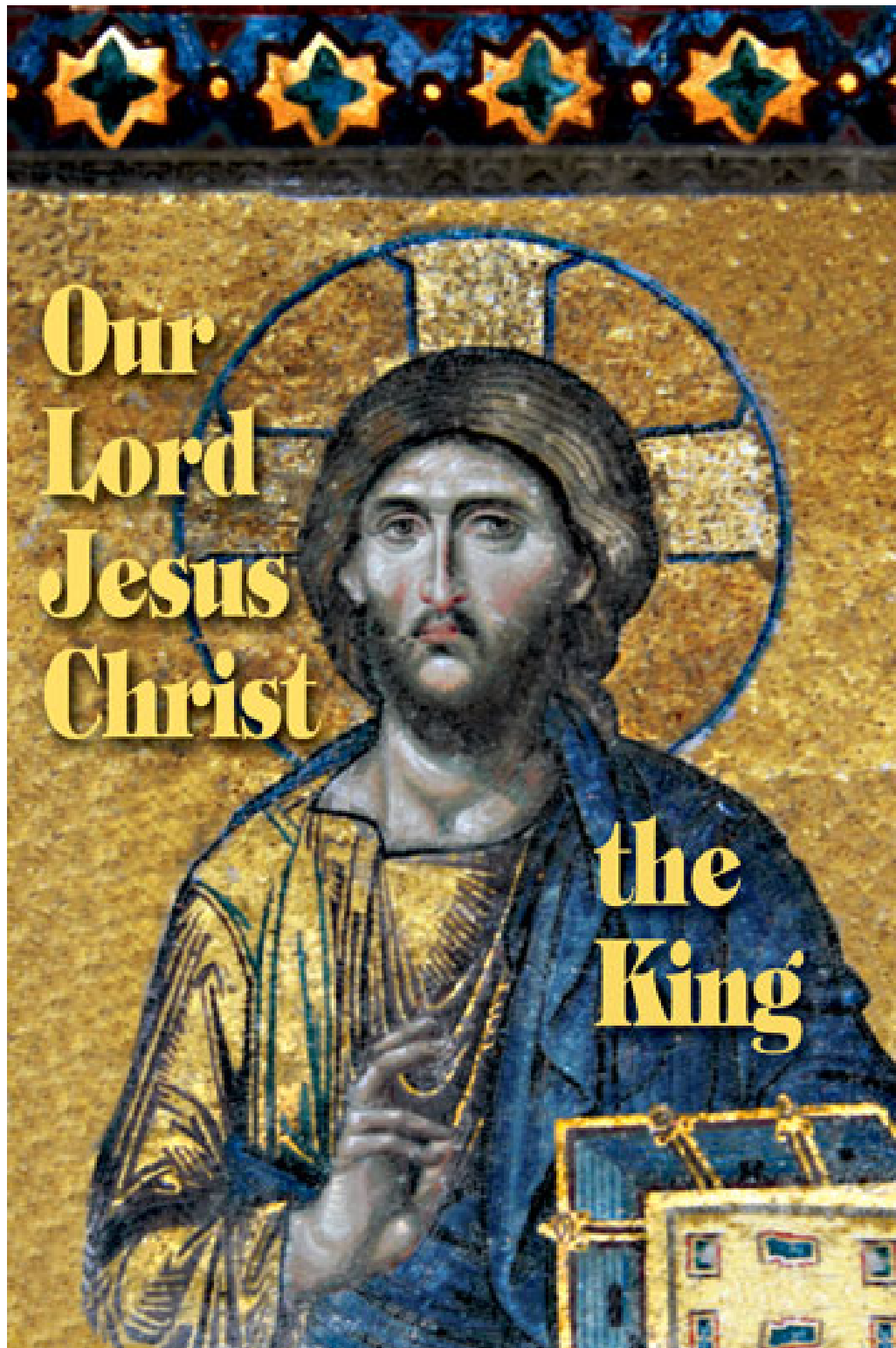


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

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



## **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**

Saints do not come from a "parallel universe": They are believers rooted in their daily activities with their families, work, social, economic and political life. In all these settings, they fearlessly strive to carry out God's will.

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/UCR1tH8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t).



**Solemnity of Christ the King**

This is a very special day in the life of the church which marks the end of the liturgical year as well as the supreme victory of Christ over every evil. Believe it or not, Advent begins Sunday Nov. 27!

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

Volunteers are needed to light the advent candles at each mass. Please use sign-up sheets outside of the Sacristy to help with lighting of each special advent candle.



**CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas Sharing 2022**

Thank you for your generosity for supporting the CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas sharing program benefitting Woodridge Horizons, Senior Living. All 93 apartment residents living in the apartment complex will receive grocery store gift cards for both holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas thanks to your support.



All cards are due back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. If you have a questions, please call or text

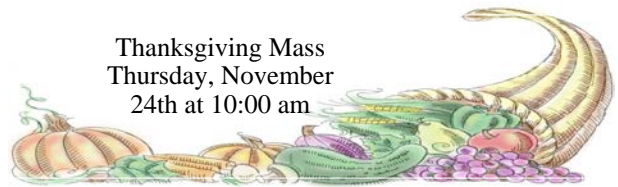
**Denice Kraft at 630/985-8875**

Again, thanks for your big-heartedness.

**Extra Hands Needed for Advent Set-Up**

On Sunday, November 20th, immediately following the 10:00 am mass, helpers are needed to set-up the Nativity, hanging of banners, wreaths, greens. Please join us.

Thanksgiving Mass  
Thursday, November  
24th at 10:00 am



**Craft Fair and Christmas Shopping**

Save some of your Christmas shopping for the Craft Fair in the narthex before and after masses the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.



All homemade crafts supporting area crafters will be available for purchase. Come and browse and buy items that will delight friends and family. Hope to see you there on December 3rd & 4th!

**Funeral Planning Team Opportunity**

Christ the Servant is looking for additional members to serve on the Funeral Planning team. Duties include a member of the funeral team meeting with the family who has lost a loved one and assisting with creating a celebration of life mass. Other members assist during the funeral mass with handing out booklets and making sure the church is prepared for the funeral mass/service.

Training is provided.

Please call the office for additional information at: 630-910-0770.



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

## Creation Care Corner

### Gratitude, Generosity and Stewardship

In the Encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis encourages us to imitate God's generosity, calling for an attitude of "...gratitude and gratuitousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate his generosity in self-sacrifice and good works." Pope Francis further explains, "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need." (LS 222, 227). We show our respect and gratitude to the Creator by our stewardship and recognition of his bountiful creation as a precious gift requiring our care. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

### Retirement Fund for Religious Order Priests

Pope Francis often highlights the value of older adults and the role they play in conveying the faith from one generation to the next. In his message this year for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, he noted, "A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance." As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection on the weekend of December 10-11 — an appeal that benefits some 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States — I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows.

Paz y bien,  
**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet



## 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 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, December 1, 7:00 PM**

### Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry Donation

As we approach the holiday of Thanksgiving, the staff at the FISH Pantry would like to thank all the wonderful donors. During the month of October, Christ the Servant members donated 254 pounds of food.



Because of your kindness, the pantry was able to offer a variety of groceries to all households who came into the pantry. In addition they are now able to offer prepared food for the homeless.

### Knights of Columbus Why Join?

Deepen our faith as a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources

Join our next meeting on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm. Meeting at St. Scholastica, 7800 Janes Av., Woodridge. (meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month)

Come see how the Knights serve others.



### 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

## CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### Class Times

Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-7

Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades 1-6

Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

RF registration information can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoeba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoeba@rcdoj.org)

## Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward

No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education’s Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament

\$25.00 will purchase a child’s textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.



**Confirmation Presentation “True Happiness”**  
All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Cindy Fish on True Happiness. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

## Religious Formation Thanksgiving Break

Religious Formation class will not meet on November 22 or November 23 but only an optional Thanksgiving lesson will be posted on Flipgrid for each class. May everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving break.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Religious Formation students are invited to participate in the Thanksgiving Day Children Liturgy at 10:00 Thanksgiving day. Student Volunteers are still need to help out at this Mass. Contact Christine Goba to volunteer to help. [cgoeba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoeba@rcdoj.org) or 630-910-0770.

## Religious Formation’s Grand Event

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Religious Formation’s “Grand Event” celebration. We are so proud of students who spent the afternoon doing something to thank their Grandparents for that they do for them. May God bless all of our Grandparents and Grand-friends.



## Religious Formation’s Honor Grand Parents

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 during November. 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.



## Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat

Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who helped out at the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation retreat last weekend. It was a great experience for children preparing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation.



**Religious Formation Up Coming Dates**

- November 23-24 NO CLASS
- November 25 Thanksgiving Children’s Day Liturgy  
**(Hosted by 2nd, 6th and 8th grade)**
- November 29-30 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 during class time.
- December 6-7 Classes
- December 11 3:00 RF Christmas Program
- December 11 4:00-5:30 Concert with Jazz Spectrum

**Book Study Holy Moments:  
A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life**

Christ the Servant will begin a new book study this Christmas season with a new book by Mathew Kelly called Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. To get a copy of this new book or for more information about the book study please stop by the Religious Formation office or call Christine at 630-910-0770.



Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

**JAZZ Concert**



**All are Invited to Join Our Religious Formation Families for a Christmas Concert At Christ the Servant Church Sunday, December 11 at 4:00-5:30pm With Musical Guest Jazz Spectrum.**

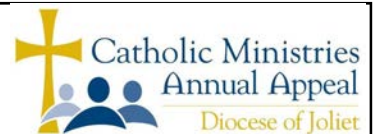


*Jesus*  
Emmanuel  
*God is with us*

Mark Your Calendar for Religious Formation’s Christmas Program “Jesus, God is with Us” that will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00pm. Followed by a Christmas Concert with Jazz Spectrum.

**2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 11/13/22**

**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.**

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| 2022 GOAL         | \$43,400 | AMOUNT PLEDGED:    | \$47,804 | PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!    |
| AMOUNT PAID:      | \$45,049 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$2,755  | Congratulations on achieving our goal! |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 220      | REBATE AMOUNT:     | \$1,154  | Remember to keep up on pledges!        |

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

*Virginia Kozlowski*

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 19

4:45 PM John & Anna Bacigalupo, req. Frale family  
Leonocio Bacani, req. Pat & Debi Savage  
Catherine Giblin, req. Burton Family

#### Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Jean Rendak req. Gierut family  
Joe Florio, req. of family  
10:00 AM Raymond DuPass, req. DuPass family  
Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy and  
Kaspa Reddy, req. Kireeti Reddy

#### Monday, November 21

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy and  
Kaspa Reddy, req. Kireeti Reddy

#### Tuesday, November 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, November 23

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, req. Barry Deron  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, November 24

10:00 AM Religious Formation Students  
and Families, req. RF Office

#### Friday, November 25—NO SERVICE

Business Office is CLOSED

#### Saturday, November 26

4:45 PM Deceased Member of the Over 55  
Ladies Club, req. Over 55 Ladies Club  
Alice Mulkerrin, req. Marjory Wilkey

#### Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM Lorraine Happel, req. Christine Goba  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

## Bible Readings Nov 20 thur 27

**SUNDAY:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**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

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

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

**SUNDAY:** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## We pray for the Sick

|                     |                      |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Erin Babington      | Jeanne Jordan        | Jim Sanders     |
| Sharon Bhaskar      | Derek Kaunelis       | Jennifer Stile  |
| Jim Brabec          | Ida Kenny            | Victoria Swartz |
| Pat Chang           | Barb Kosiek          | Dan Szymanski   |
| Donna Ciolek        | Karen Kripas         | Frank Tiesenga  |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Patricia Lackey      | Mary Vanderplow |
| Vic Cordes          | Thomas Lackey        | Bill Wagner     |
| Marge Felix         | S.Suzanne Lesniewski |                 |
| John M. Foresman    | Robert Losik         |                 |
| Marty Foy           | Joyce Maples         |                 |
| Dcn. Tom Fricke     | Jan May              |                 |
| Robert Gripp        | Donna Mays           |                 |
| Karen Gormley       | Chuck Neal           |                 |
| Joan Haffner        | Anthony Nowak        |                 |
| Barbara Hile        | Linda Pennock        |                 |
| Michael Harris      | Alie Phillips        |                 |
| Carolyn Heinrich    | Janice Proskoy       |                 |
| Carol Hendrich      | Bob Pluta            |                 |
| Fred Huth           | Lolit Rancho         |                 |
| Rayna Januska       | Robert Rodriguez     |                 |
| Ed Jascewsky        | John Rossi           |                 |
| Madeline Jascewsky  | Sonja Rudny          |                 |



*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  
John J. Hauppa

## 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*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*
- Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
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- Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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- Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*  
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*cgoba@rcdoj.org*
- Janet Alikpala**, Music Director *Ext. 104*  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org*
- 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  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, November 20**—Christ the King

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

**Monday, November 21**

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance meeting

7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting

**Tuesday, November 22**

8:30 am—daily mass

No Religious Formation classes

**Wednesday, November 23**

8:30 am—daily mass

No Religious Formation classes

**Thursday, November 24**

10:00 am—Thanksgiving day mass



**Friday, November 25**

8:30 am—no mass—church is closed

**Saturday, November 26**

4:45 pm—mass

**Sunday, November 27**

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 20:** Gift cards for WHSL seniors due back

**Nov 20:** Set up décor for Advent

**Nov 24:** Thanksgiving family mass, 10:00 am

**Dec 3/4:** Craft sale/homemade items in the Narthex

**Dec 8:** Immaculate Conception Holy Day masses at 8:30 and 7:00 pm

## 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: Nov 9-Nov 15, 22

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday 11/14             | \$ 4,711.00         |
| Sunday other forms       | 8,467.00            |
| General Funds            | 450.00              |
| Restricted               | 95.00               |
| Debt Reduction           | <u>1,943.00</u>     |
| <b>Total Contributed</b> | <b>\$ 15,666.00</b> |

### Differential this period:

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Needed                           | \$ 10,300.00       |
| Reported                         | 15,666.00          |
| <b>Differential this period:</b> | <b>\$ 5,366.00</b> |

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| World Missions         | \$ 30.00     |
| All Saints             | \$ 10.00     |
| All Souls              | \$ 80.00     |
| Seminarian Support     | \$ 145.00    |
| Campaign Human Dev     | \$ 85.00     |
| Solemnity of Mary      | \$ 10.00     |
| Priest/Nuns retirement | \$ 30.00     |
| <br>Christmas Mass     | <br>\$ 30.00 |

Debt to Diocese 10/31/2022 \$126,670  
Registered Households—781

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



**Did you know...** 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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*"Marriage is more than human. It is a miniature kingdom, which is the little house of the Lord."*

—St. Clement of Alexandria

**Bl. Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi**

*20th-century Italian married couple who lived an ordinary life in an extraordinary way. Together, they founded many Catholic organizations.*

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