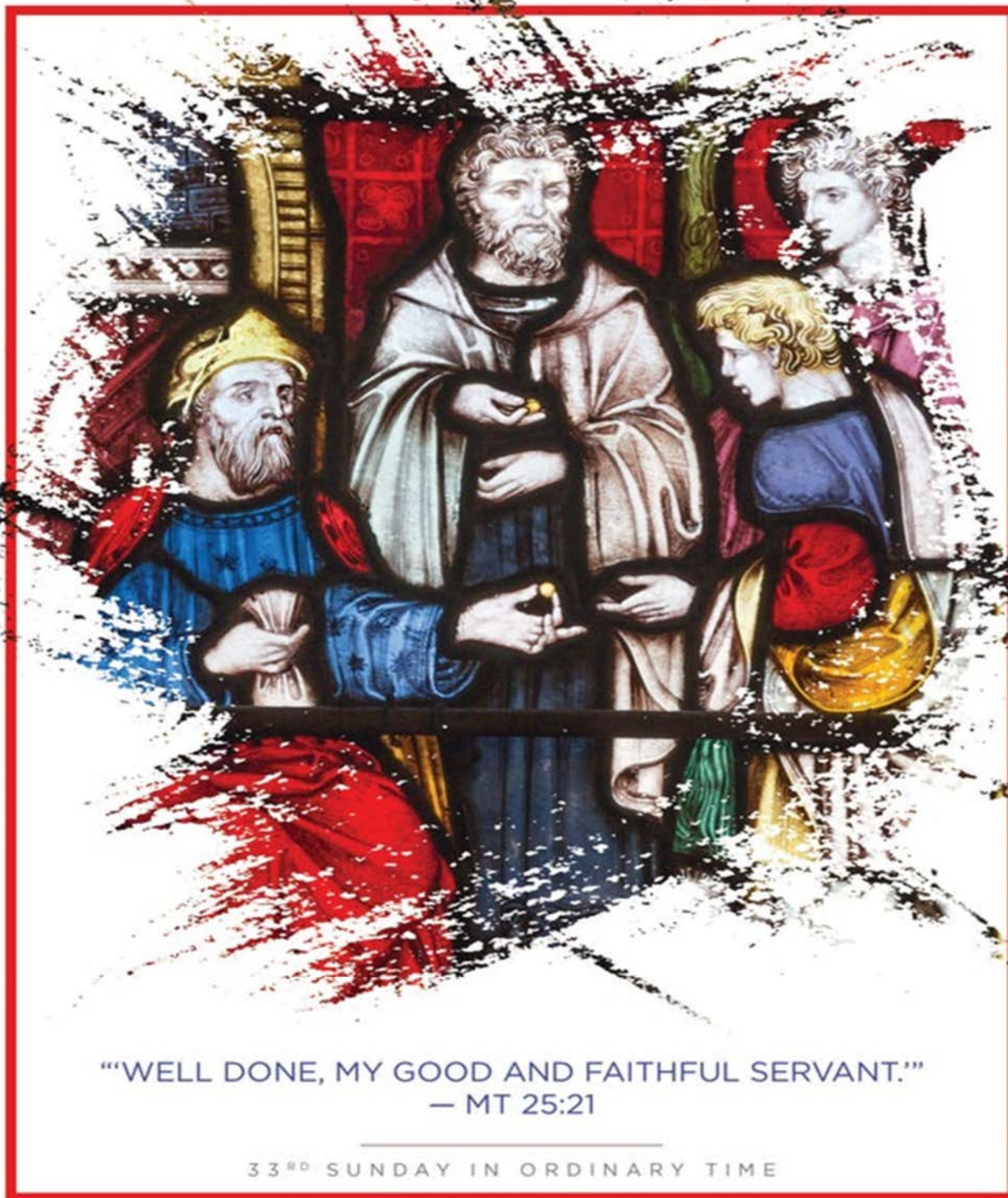


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

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

*November 18 and 19, 2023*



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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**


In every personal or social situation or circumstance of our life, the Lord is present. He calls to us to live in our own time, to share our lives with others, to mix in with the joys and sorrows of the world.

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.




**Eucharistic Revival**




*This Heavenly bread of angels  
removes my pains, my cares—warms, cheers,  
soothes, contents, and renews my whole being.  
—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

**Book of the Dead**

The Book of the Dead will be on a podium just outside the Adoration Chapel during the month of November.



All parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book



**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Special Collection**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.



**FAMILY MASS  
10:00 AM**

**BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING  
TO YOU AND YOURS!**



**CAN YOU HELP?**



Come Decorate for Christmas

Before we know it, the Holy Seasons of Advent and Christmas will be starting, and our parish worship space will need to be decorated and made ready for all of us to pray and celebrate these special days. The Worship Commission would really appreciate help on the following days:

**Monday, Nov. 27th 9:30AM-** We need to remove the Ordinary Time decor and set up all our "purple" for Advent.

**Friday, Dec. 15 9:00 AM-** The Nativity Scene will be set up in the Narthex, and a Christmas tree will be made ready near the Baptismal Font.

**Sunday, Dec. 24- after the last morning Mass-** Our Worship space needs to be made ready by 3PM for the 4PM Liturgy. That means, all Advent decor must be removed, and all Christmas decor, including flowers, must be set up and arranged. If you are able to help out on any or all of these days, please call the Parish office (630-910-0770) to let us know.

**Your presence will be very much appreciated!!**

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

No communion service on Friday, November 24th at 8:30. The Church and Parish Offices will be closed on the Friday following Thanksgiving.



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of **Ken Marcotte** from the Sue Marcotte family.

**Craft Fair—December 2 and 3.** Mark your calendars for the annual Craft Show at Christ the Servant on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 2 and 3. Crafters will have handmade items on sale for your gift-giving pleasure. Items for sale before and after masses. Come support their efforts. A few table spaces are available at \$15 each table. If interested, call **Donna at 630-209-1488**. See you there!

**Knights of Columbus Council #5918**  
**Four Roses Bourbon Basket Raffle**  
 The Knights are selling raffle tickets to win a Four Roses Bourbon basket! Tickets are \$5 for (1) or \$10 for (3) tickets. Even if bourbon is not your thing, this will be a great Christmas or New Years gift. Drawing is Dec 20th. To purchase raffle tickets, look for the Knights table in the narthex the weekends of Nov. 18/19, Dec 9/10 & Dec 16/17, before/after masses. Questions call Joe Testolin at 630-901-5952



**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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466.

**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 2, 7:00 PM, pre-registration is required.**

**Christmas Sharing Sign-up, December 2nd and 3rd**  
 Next opportunity to sign-up to share Christmas will a family will be the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. Tables to sign-up to donate Christmas foods and gifts will take place in the narthex on before and after masses the first weekend of December.

All dinner baskets need to be at the Church on Sunday, December 17th between 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Early dinner basket drop off is on Saturday, December 16th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please do not bring any perishables on Saturday as there is no storage for such food items. Also, please remember to label all your container with the assigned family number.

**Thank you for your overwhelming generosity!**



**Ladies Christmas Luncheon is at the Maximum!**  
 At this time, no additional attendees can be added, we met our limit for the restaurant tables! Those of you who have been counted as attendees, we will carpool from CTS parking lot at **10:45 am**. Reminder, the ladies Christmas luncheon will be held on: Thursday, December 14th, arrival 11:15 am at, White Fence Farm, 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville 60446.

**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



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 Kindergarten 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.



**Would your child be interested in helping at Mass?**  
Call or message Christine Goba for more information.

## Religious Formation Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

October 25 – February	Tuition \$200
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### 2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend. Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	<b>FULL</b>				Remote any day
2nd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				Remote any day
4th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		<b>FULL</b>	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		<b>FULL</b>		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			<b>FULL</b>	Remote any day



There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes...But Hurry!!!!

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

## No Religious Formation Classes



Religious Formation Classes will not meet on November 20-22 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Class will resume November 27-29.

## 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.



## Mark Your Calendar for Religious Formation's Christmas Program "Bethlehem"



that will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30pm.

Families are invited to the Religious Formation Christmas Celebration "Bethlehem" on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm. Each class will present an activity or project that explains what life was like in Bethlehem at the birth of Jesus. There will be hospitality, crafts, games and lots of fun.

Donations and Volunteers are needed to make this event a great success if you can help please call or email Christine Goba [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) or 630-910-0770.

Thank you!

### Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- November 20/21/22** NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break
- November 23 (Thursday)** MASS Children's Thanksgiving Day Liturgy (Hosted by RF Students)
- November 27/28/29** Reconciliation for Grades 3-8
- December 4/5/6** Regular Classes
- December 11/12/13** Christmas lesson and work on Christmas program
- December 19 (Tuesday)** Christmas Program "Bethlehem" Family Event 6:30 pm
- December 20-January 3** NO CLASSES Christmas Break
- December 24** MASS Children's Christmas Liturgy (Hosted by RF children)



### Religious Formation Sponsorship - Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their child or children to religious classes. To help our parents pay for Religious Formation classes, we have started a Religious Formation Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward, Christ the Servant Religious Formation'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 formation 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.



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are

genuinely happy to be able to 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)

### Adult Sacrament Classes



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

### Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament **the Diocese of Joliet requires 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.)



### 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500  
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$45,195 as of Nov 5, 2023  
 AMOUNT PAID: \$41,971  
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,224  
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 220  
 2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0  
*Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!*



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### GRADUATING SENIORS CONNECT HERE

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

signupnc.newmanministry.com



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 18**

4:45 PM Maria Victoria Corrales, req. Felix Corrales family  
 Lorraine Riedl, req. Sandy & Fernando Alonzo  
 Dan Prohaska, req. Bob & Kathi Schmidt  
 Marcia Jansky, req. Anna Duffy  
 Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family  
 Frank Tiesenga, req. Marcia & Waclaw Brocz

**Sunday, November 19**

8:30 AM Jean Rendak, req. Gierut & Rendak families  
 Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family  
 10:00 AM James J. Frale, James G. Frale, Catherine & James  
 Frale, req. Frale family  
 Kenneth Marcotte, req. Sue Marcotte  
 Tommy Dongarra, req. Dongarra family  
 Chuong Ho, Nam Pham, and Hanh Truong,  
 Req. Luke & Hang Ho

**Monday, November 20**

8:30 AM Mike Lopez, req. Andie Wolfe family

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:30 AM Michele Oriente, req. family

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, November 23**

8:30 PM Bernice C. Deron, req. Barry J. Deron

**Friday, November 24**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, November 25**

4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Dorrothy and Phil Jenskovec  
 Dan Prohaska, req. Tina Fassero

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30 AM Joe Florio, req. Florio family  
 10:00 AM Frale Family, req. John J. Frale  
 Joseph Ho, req. Luke & Hang Ho



## Readings for the week of November 19, 2023

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21  
**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19/Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro	John Ito	Lolit Rancho
Frank Bayro	Brian Jackson	Genevieve Ragnanese
Nancy Becker	Jessica James	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Sonja Rudny
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Jim Sanders
Renee Brennan	Madeline Jascewsky	Rita Sisko
Pat Chang	Ramon Joson	David Sivak
Donna Ciolek	Jeanne Jordan	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Paul Knight	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	George Koca	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Barb Kosiek	Dennis Szulc
Ray DiGrazia	Barbara Kuehn	Michelle Toro
Marge Felix	Robert Losik	Mary Vanderplow
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Jim Verdi
Marty Foy	Jan May	Bill Wagner
Joanne Fricke	Donna Mays	Judy Ward
Robert Gripp	Arturo Mendez	Patricia Wheeler
Joan Haffner	Anna Moneghini	
Bill Hartig	Chuck Neal	
Michael Harris	Nam Pham	
Carolyn Heinrich	Carmen Pegnatiello	
Carol Hendrich	Janice Proskoy	
Barbara Hile	Bob Pluta	
Fred Huth	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Tony Iovito		



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

## We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to the Joe Vrankin family who recently lost his mother  
**Mary Ellen Vrankin.**

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the People 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

8700 Havens Drive  
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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**Mary Goba**, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Bill Yunker**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation  
**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 19

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

### Monday, November 20

8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—finance commission  
7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting

### Tuesday, November 21

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, November 22

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thursday, November 23

8:30 am—no daily mass  
10:00 am—Thanksgiving family mass

### Friday, November 24

No mass, church & offices are closed

### Saturday, November 25

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, November 26

### Christ the King Sunday

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Upcoming Events

**Nov 18:** Electronic recycling & clothing donations

**Nov 18/19:** Thanksgiving food donations for Woodridge families

**Nov 18/19:** Knights Bourbon raffle

**Nov 20:** Funeral mass 10:30 am

**Nov 20:** P&SJ meeting at 7 pm

**Nov 20:** Admin/Finance 7 pm

**Dec 2/3:** Christmas Sharing –narthex

**Dec 2/3:** Craft fair holiday sale

**Dec 16/17:** Christmas non-perishable food drop-off & distribution

**Dec 23:** Advent mass 4:00 pm

**Dec 24:** Advent Sunday mass 9:30 am

### Dec 24: Christmas Eve masses

4:00 pm children's mass and 10:00 pm

**Dec 25: Christmas mass 10:00 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: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,700.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov 8 thru Nov 13

Sunday	\$ 4,902.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,737.00
General Funds	\$ 360.00
Restricted	\$ 2,178.75
Debt Reduction	\$ 356.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,533.75</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 7,700.00
Reported	\$ 10,533.75
<b>Differential this period:</b>	<b>\$ +2,833.75</b>

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

All Saints	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 75.00
Thanksgiving Sharing	\$ 820.00
Shepherds Campaign	\$ 567.00
Human Development	\$ 25.00

Registered Households—784

**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. A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit [FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet). You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a **free, online will-writing tool**. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at [FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet).

### Leave a Legacy.

*Any extra donations you wish to make toward the church will be used for maintenance of the building or grounds. Thank you to all who have helped support our parish this past year. Your many generous gifts to our parish are an example of your faith.*



## Support Renewable Energy

Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions. Consider and shop for green electricity sources for your home. One simple way is to use a 2<sup>nd</sup> party provider that guarantees to repurchase certified wind or solar power equivalent to your household demand. You 'll be reducing your environmental footprint and supporting renewable energy growth. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where the clean energy charge is the same or at a negligible increase. Compare to: [www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/](http://www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/)

You can also explore community solar (CS) as another alternative. There are no panels on your roof. With CS you "subscribe" to get the equivalent amount of power that your home uses generated from a remote solar farm.

## Creation Care Corner