

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Sunday, October 6, 2024
Respect for Life Sunday

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, and
10:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am, and
Communion Service on
Friday 8:30 am

Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to
4:30 pm

The **Rosary** is prayed the first
Friday of each month 9:00
am in the Eucharistic Chapel.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

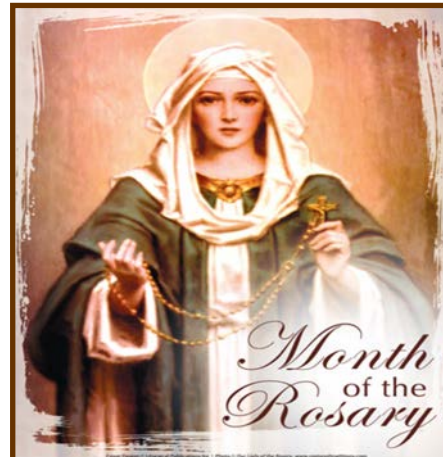
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

FUNERAL: Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Francis' Tweet for the Week
It is with sorrow and great concern that I continue to follow the spread and escalation of the conflict in Lebanon. Let us pray for the victims, for their families, and the for peace.

Please continue to check our parish website, 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.



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)**.

Liturgy Spotlight . . .

The Church's liturgy follows a calendar- a way of ordering our time and celebrations. During the year we celebrate festal seasons {Advent-Christmas; Epiphany; Lent-Triduum-Easter} as well as a season of Ordinary {from the Latin for "ordinal "or "Counting".

The Church's liturgy also celebrates saints whose assigned days make up our: "senctoral" calendar.

(Liturgical Ministry 12 (Spring, 2003)



Eucharistic Revival



I am the living bread that came down from heaven'; whoever eats this bread will live forever; & the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. John 6:51



The beautiful flowers on the Altar in memory of

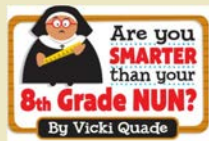
Diane Fologa

Bill Fologa



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

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR 8th GRADE NUN?



The hit comedy will be performed Friday, Nov. 8. The play begins at 7:00 pm and runs about 2 hours with a 20-minute intermission.

ONE EVENING ONLY! NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Ticket sales after all Masses through Nov. 3. Tickets are \$30, children under 12 will be \$20, children 5 and under free.

**Raffle Tickets \$25 each, or 5/\$100.
Grand Prize \$1,000, 2nd \$500, & 3rd \$250.**

Help Restock Shelves! Food & Cash Donations, Oct. 12 & 13



Christ the Servant parish continues to support the West Suburban Food Pantry and Downers Grove Area FISH. Food items most needed include 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 amount is welcome! A Cash for Food 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 following the collection on October 12/13.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence is often a silent epidemic characterized by a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship. As such, it is a personal issue and a societal concern with vast implications. This issue, deeply rooted in control and power dynamics, goes beyond personal boundaries, affecting the systems in power. Some of the broader impacts of domestic violence include the following.

Economic Consequences

Domestic violence often affects a survivor's ability to make money. The aftermath of abuse, whether physical injuries or emotionally taxing court appointments, frequently compels them to take time off work. This absenteeism doesn't cost money in the short term but also affects their long-term job prospects and career growth. From a business and public health perspective, an employee grappling with domestic violence might result in lower overall productivity. Their frequent absences can cause disruptions, and there's a cascading effect on teamwork and project timelines. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV), 21% to 60% of individuals lose their jobs for reasons related to domestic violence.

The health implications of domestic violence aren't just physical. While emergency care for injuries is an evident cost, the longer-term mental health support survivors may use is another significant expense. Counseling, therapy, and medication for trauma-related conditions add up, leading to higher overall healthcare spending. Research has proven that domestic violence can cost survivors thousands of dollars over their lifetime, sometimes totaling over \$100,000.

Intervening in domestic violence cases demands a consistent and well-designed legal framework. From policing to court proceedings, the expenses accumulate. Protective services, such as shelters and helplines, also require funding to offer survivors a haven and the resources to rebuild their lives.

These public health costs can total billions of dollars.

Children's Well-Being - part 2, next weekend.

Article by BetterHealth Editorial Team,

Reviewed by Melissa Guarnaccia, 12/8/2023

Church News.

Cash and Food Donations, October 12 - 13.
Hospitality weekend, October 12 -13.
Manna orders due, October 13 by 10:30 am

Undy Sunday, October 19 - 20.
World Mission Sunday, 2nd collection, Oct. 19/20.

Restructuring Parish Session II, Nov. 4, 7:00 pm.
Voting, November 5th—narthex and hallway.

Live Play at CTS, Friday, November. 8. Comedy,
Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?
Ticket & raffle sales in narthex prior to the event.

All Saints & All Souls Masses, Fri, November 1st,
Masses 8:30 (All Saints) and 7 pm All Saints & Souls.

Seminarian Education, 2nd collection, Nov. 9-10.
Villages Fair Trade Sale, Nov. 9-10 in the narthex.
Thanksgiving meal sign-up, Nov. 9-10
R.F. Grand Event, Nov. 10, 2—3:30 pm

Green Team Recycling Event, Saturday, Nov. 16.

Thanksgiving meal sign-up, Nov. 16-17
Thanksgiving meal drop-off at the Church:
Nov. 23/24, by 12:30 pm.

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1.
Christmas meal sign-up, Nov. 30 & Dec 1.

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 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

Religious Formation Classes

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

- *Welcoming
- *Fun
- *Flexible
- *Educational
- *Affordable



Classes available on either
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or eLearning
 For info call 630-910-0770

Amazing things happen here!

Classes are now in session!
 But We are Missing Your Child in Our Classes!
 You can still hurry and register!



You can still register after
 the start of classes,
 but hurry!

Late registration fines increase October 25th!
 RF registration information forms can be found at
www.ctswoodridge.org and the
 back of church.



Tuition for students registered for classes

September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

2024-2025 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 Evening	Remote
K	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
2nd	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
4th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM			Remote any day
7th				Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

Registration for 2024-2025 September 25–October 24 (Tuition \$190)

October 6 (Sunday) Pet Blessing after 10:00 Mass

October 7/8/9 Regular Classes “Stuff Animal Blessing”

October 14/15/16 COLUMBUS DAY No Classes meet this week

October 18 (Friday) Youth Group Night Activity

October 26 (Saturday) Confirmation Parent Meeting 1:00 (Parents only)

October 21/22/23 Regular Classes

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.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church...

Is God calling you to share your faith?



Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

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 if you are able to give time to help during the year.

Religious Formation’s Fall Giving Tree

Religious formation students are collecting toiletries for the Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry. Items can be dropped off in the Narthex between October 18-23.

- Soap products
- Toilet tissue
- Paper towels & tissues
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo, deodorant, etc...
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc...

Since they serve both individuals and families, they can use individual size as well as regular sized packages.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Frale family, req. family
 Rosa Oriente, req. Pellicer family
 10:00 AM Diane Fologa, req. Bill Fologa & family
 Clarence Duet III, req. Mary & Paul Wisdom

Monday, October 7

8:30 AM The staffs and students of the high schools in the Diocese

Tuesday, October 8

8:30 AM St. Anthony Parish, Frankfort

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 10

8:30 AM Visitation Parish, Elmhurst

Friday, October 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 12

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, req. Pat & Debi savage
 James Henry, req. Cindy & ted Fish

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Mitchell Rendak, req. Gierut & Rendak families
 10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Gregory & Beverly Peck
 Holy Souls that are near to Heaven and
 Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz



Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mon.: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs.: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

Prayers for the Sick

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| Bill Amplo | Rayna Januska | Lolit Rancho |
| Barbara Bayro | Ed Jascewsky | Genevieve Ragnanese |
| Frank Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Pam Baxter | Rich Johnson | Sonja Rudny |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Roy Kastner III | Steve Ryba |
| Jim Brabec | Paul Knight | Karen Salvio |
| Renee Brennan | Ann Kopp | Jim Sanders |
| Douglas Bruno | Barb Kosiek | Rita Sisko |
| Pat Chang | Mike Leach | Marlene Snedeker |
| Vic Cordes | Robert Losik | Bill Snellenburger |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Marta Lucarelli | Jennifer Stile |
| Rudy Durkovic | Cathy Magee | Dan Szymanski |
| Ray DiGrazia | Joyce Maples | Dennis Szulc |
| Fr. Bob Duda | Jan May | Michelle Toro |
| Marge Felix | Donna Mays | Mary Vanderplow |
| Cheryl Feltz | Arturo Mendez | Jim Verdi |
| John M. Foresman | Robert Mizek | Bill Wagner |
| Marty Foy | Anna Moneghini | Judy Ward |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Chuck Neal | Nancy Warnecke |
| Bill Hartig | Carmen Pegnatiello | Patricia Wheeler |
| Michael Harris | Nam Pham | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Alie Phillips | |
| Carol Hendrich | Jim Phillips | |
| Fred Huth | Janice Proskoy | |
| Brian Jackson | Bob Pluta | |
| Cathy Jackson | Parker Ramirez | |
| Jessica James | Wm. (Bill) Rausch | |



WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

Norma Korth
 Sister of Sr. Jane Nienaber

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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
Patrick Judge, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward
 Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.



Office Hours & Staff

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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

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- Robert Ramirez**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
- Bill Yunker**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair
- Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance
- Bill Yunker**, Christian Service
- Donna Ciolek**, Parish Life Chair
- Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation
- Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sun, October 6
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
Noon—Pet Blessing front of church
Knights Tootsie Roll fund raiser

Monday, October 7
8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, October 8
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong

Wed, October 9
8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., October 10
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—adult sacrament prep class

Friday, October 11
8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, October 12
4:45 pm—mass—hospitality
Food & Cash donations

Sunday, October 13
8:30 am—mass - hospitality
10:00 am—mass—hospitality
Food & Cash donations

Upcoming Events Calendar

Oct 5/6: Knights Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct 6: Pet Blessing at Noon. Gather in front of the Church & circle drive.
Oct 10: PPC meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 10: Youth Group 6:30 pm
Oct 10: WC meeting 9:00 am
Oct 12/13: Food/cash donation weekend.
Oct 12/13: Hospitality weekend
Oct 14: Columbus Day
Oct 14/15/16: No RF classes
Oct 15: Mahjong 12:30 pm
Oct 17: yoga 9:30 am
Oct 18: Youth Group 6:30 pm
Oct 19: WC meeting 9:00 am

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025
Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00
Total Needed \$ **8,700.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 25 - Oct 1

Sunday	\$ 4,168.00
Other Donations	\$ 2,930.00
General Funds	\$ 203.00
Restricted	\$ 2,358.64
Capital Projects	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 9,709.64

Differential this period:
Needed: \$ 8,700.00
Reported Income \$ 9,709.64
Difference this period (+) \$ **1,009.64**

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cash for Food	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 0.00

Active Members 1309

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

Did you know...To donate stocks, visit 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. 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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION Creation Care Corner

Avoiding Doomism

For decades' scientists and our popes have been trying to get the public's attention on climate change. Finally, more people are paying attention. Predictions of the negative impacts of climate change are daunting. Hopelessness leads to growing anxiety and despair that can result in inaction. Faith, hope, action and prayer are antidotes to doomism. Effectively reducing the impacts of climate change requires action: individual action, corporate action, action by our government, and action by governments around the world to reduce fossil fuel emissions... significantly and quickly. Pope Francis provides insights into both the problem and solutions in his encyclical *Laudato Si.* There can be no room for hopelessness. Our faith calls us to act for the care of Creation.

"Truly much can be done!" — *Pope Francis* (LS, 180).

2024 GOAL
\$42,900

Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of September 29, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,946
AMOUNT PAID: \$40,624
BALANCE DUE: \$2,345
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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