

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



**Sunday, October 13, 24**

## ***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.



**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but  
not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## **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**  
The Holy Spirit is a sure guide and that our first task is to learn how to discern his voice, since he speaks through everyone and in all things

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.

The beautiful flowers on the Altar in memory of

*Pauline Dennis*

Pat and Debi Savage



**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion**



**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**  
The liturgical calendar, with its built-in rhythm of festivals and everyday, is an intensely formative aspect of our spiritual lives - formation in the dying and rising of Christ. The liturgical calendar marks the days and the seasons that clear a space in our lives for what, & WHO, matters most to us.


(Liturgical Ministry 12, (Spring, 2003))




**Eucharistic Revival**

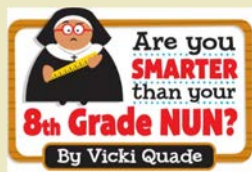
*It seems to me that nothing better expresses the love in God's heart than the Eucharist....he in us, we in him, and isn't that heaven on earth?*

*-Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity*



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 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.**

### Church News.

**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?  
Grand Raffle. Prizes \$250, \$500 and \$1,000

***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.

**Thanksgiving Day, Mass 10:00 am**

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

## Undy Sunday October 20, 2024

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.



Christ the Servant Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet & the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:



**Women's, Men's, children; underwear and socks. Diapers, wipes and children's pajamas.**

**The collection will be held weekend, October 19 and 20. After all the masses.**

**A collection bin will be in the Narthex.**

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month DV and Stalking

**Stalking Prevention and Awareness Resource Center (SPARC)** defines stalking as "A pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress." Stalking is an issue that affects all genders, and SPARC estimates that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men will experience stalking of some kind. The intersection between stalking and DV is a deep one as many people who choose harm use this means of oppression to keep tabs on their partners, current or former. Stalking is a means to show that they maintain control over these partners. There is no easy way to get out of an abusive situation, but a survivor finding out they are being stalked by an ex-partner can be terrifying. This is just another tactic employed by people who cause harm to drive fear and maintain a semblance of control. **SPARC** is one of the many agencies and organizations working in the intersectionality to end DV and stand against stalking. Intersectionality is defined as the concept that all oppression is linked. By Oyindamola Olawepo, ICADV Communications Coordinator, 1/2024

# 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.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto: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](http://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.**

## No Religious Formation Classes October 14-16

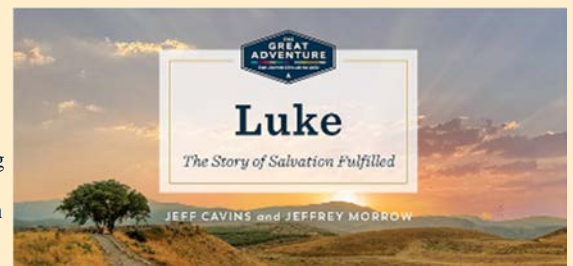


New Adult Study coming this Fall

## Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Please join us for this 8-part study and video series on the Gospel of Luke. We will meet every other Monday at 7:15-8:15 PM

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in



Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

### Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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

October 26 (Saturday) "Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat" 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

October 26 (Saturday) Giving Tree Set (Middle School Service Project)

October 28/29/30 thru November 25/26/27 Class project for "Grand Event" service project

October 28/29/30 Regular Class - Grades K-7 are welcome to dress-up as Saints for class

### 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](mailto: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 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

**Monday, October 14**

8:30 AM Nicanor Tolentino, req. Jesus Masaquel

**Tuesday, October 15**

8:30 AM Abelardo Limjoco Sr., req. family  
 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

**Wednesday, October 16**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Forest,  
 Rosalina, Lianna, & Elcid Cruz

**Thursday, October 17**

8:30 AM Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst

**Friday, October 18**

8:30 AM St. mary of Gostyn Parish, Downers Grove

**Saturday, October 19**

4:45 PM Jeanne Jordan, req. Karen & Stephen Jackson

**Sunday, October 20**

8:30 AM Rich Buch, req. Marge Buch family  
 Raymond Gary Gierut, req. Gierut & Rendak families  
 10:00 AM Barb Smith, req. Bill & donna Ciolek



Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

**Tues:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thurs:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

Prayers for the Sick

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



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”

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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[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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- Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*
- Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr (part-time) Ext. 102  
*bryn@ctswoodridge.org*
- Christine Goba**, Religious Formation Director  
*cgoba@rcdoj.org* Ext. 103
- Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104
- Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102
- Mary Goba**, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

**Commission Chairpersons**

- 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 13—Hospitality**  
**Donations for Food**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
**Monday, October 14—Columbus Day**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
**Tuesday, October 15**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—mahjong  
**Wed, October 16**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
**Thurs., October 17**  
8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga  
7:00 pm—adult sacrament prep class  
**Friday, October 18**  
8:30 am—communion service  
6:30 pm—youth group  
**Saturday, Oct. 19—World Mission Undy Sunday**  
4:45 pm—mass  
**Sunday, October 20—World Mission Undy Sunday**  
8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events Calendar

- 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
- Oct 19:** Parents Confirmation meeting 11:00 am.
- Oct 19/20:** Undy Sunday donations
- Oct 21:** P&SJ meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 24:** yoga 9:30 am
- Oct 24:** RE meeting 6:00 pm
- Oct 24:** youth choir 4:45 pm
- Oct 24:** adult Choir 6:30 pm

## Parish Giving

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS: October 2—Oct 8**

Sunday	\$ 5,176.00
Other Donations	\$ 4,147.00
General Funds	\$ 20.00
Restricted	\$ 750.00
Capital Projects	\$ 706.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,799.00</b>

**Differential this period:**  
Needed: \$ 8,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 10,799.00  
Difference this period (+) \$ **2,099.00**

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>World Mission</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

Active Members 1309

*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.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

#### Reduce the Impact of Acquisition

It's always a good time to reflect on our relationship with the environment: how we live and how our lifestyles impact the natural world. The sum total of all our daily purchases can have a huge effect on our environment. Consider scrutinizing purchases that utilize non-renewable resources, that have excessive global warming emissions, or generate more toxic waste from their manufacture. Also try to be mindful that the next day delivery services we may prefer often utilize 1/2-empty trucks scurrying across town, contributing to more air pollution. Consider examining what you really need, how quickly you need it, its environmental impact, and whether it even needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to adopt more simple, sustainable lifestyles and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature. Less is more.

— Pope Francis

### Creation Care Corner

**2024 GOAL**  
**\$42,900**

Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet

**PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:**  
42,900 as of October 6, 2024.

**AMOUNT PLEDGED:** \$42,969  
**AMOUNT PAID:** \$40,789  
**BALANCE DUE:** \$2,180  
**DONORS THIS YEAR:** 223  
**2024 REBATE AMOUNT:** \$0

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