

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
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Remembering Those Who Have Died This Past Year

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All Saints and All Souls Day, November 1, 2024

Mass 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 27, 24

Mass Schedule

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

Holy Day: 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

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

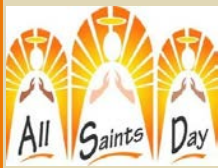
Our Mission

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.

Francis' Tweet for the Week
If we have found in Jesus meaning for our own lives, we cannot be indifferent to those who are suffering and sad.

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 [chrsttheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/chrsttheservant).



All Saints Holy Day of Obligation—Friday, Nov. 1st
All Souls Day—Saturday, November 2nd

Because the feast of All Souls falls on a Saturday this year, **there will not** be a special All Souls Day service on November 2nd. Instead there will be a smaller remembrance for those who have died this past year at the All Saints Day evening Mass, Friday, November 1, 7:00 pm.

**The 8:30 am Mass for All Saints Day, & the
7:00 pm evening Mass, All Saints and All Souls.**



**Liturgy
Spotlight**

The liturgical calendar governs our celebration of the liturgy. When other concerns are addressed (for example, financial matters, civil holidays) these must always take second place to what is absolutely central to all liturgy - the celebration of Christ's paschal mystery and our participation in it.



(Liturgical Ministry 12 (Spring 2003))

Eucharistic Revival



It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight.

-Saint Therese of Lisieux

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Racial Justice

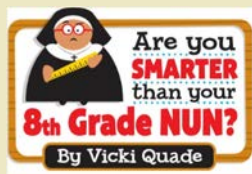
Though the United States has made strides on human rights issues over the last several years, there still needs to be advocacy for racially diverse groups. Because racism & oppression continue to exist, it is easy for people that choose violence to oppress people of color, and it is difficult for racially diverse individuals to receive the support and assistance that they need. This is what makes it easy for people that choose violence to be able to oppress racially diverse individuals. Many incidents that happen in communities of color go unreported and mostly entail oppression and manipulation. This is the reality of survivors from different races. Strong-Hearts Natives are some of the many organizations & agencies working in the intersectionality to end while standing with racial diverse individuals.

Technology Abuse

People who choose violence have gone as far as cloning the phone of their victims to keep tabs on them, installing tracking software or devices on their laptops and cars, doxing them by publishing private information on the internet, etc. How do we quell this behavior? The blessing and curse of technology has us tracked in every sphere and space. The blessing in this is that it works for emergency reasons when one needs to be tracked. The curse is that it gives access to all people to keep tabs on you. An abusive person thrives here because they can keep tabs, subjecting a DV survivor/victim to more abuse. The [Safety Net Project](#) from the [National Network to End Domestic Violence \(NNEDV\)](#) has the necessary resources to help promote the safety of all individuals.

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.**

Church News.

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

Live Play at CTS, Friday, November. 8. Comedy, Grand Raffle. Prizes \$250, \$500 and \$1,000

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.
R.F. Grand Event, Nov. 10, 2—3:30 pm

Green Team Recycling Event, Saturday, Nov. 16.

Thanksgiving meal sign-up, Nov. 9/10 & 16-17.
Thanksgiving meal drop-off at the Church:
Nov. 23-Non-perishable, Nov/24-Turkeys, by 12:30pm

Thanksgiving Day, Mass 10:00 am
Advent/Christmas Church decorating, Fri. Nov. 29

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1.
Nativity Scene set-up, December 23.

Christmas meal sign-up, Nov. 30 & Dec 1.

Craft Show Dec 7-8: Therese Ranalli Memorial craft show.
Ladies Christmas Luncheon, Dec 10, Clara's (\$40)

THANKSGIVING SHARING

Annually, Christ the Servant invites parishioners to help make Thanksgiving a special time for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Party supplies us with a list of 30 families needing a Thanksgiving dinner. Parishioners have an opportunity to sign up to provide either a turkey or the rest of the meal (the “fixings”).

Signups will take place the weekend of Nov. 9/10 and Nov. 16/17.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY may be dropped off Saturday, Nov. 23 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.
TURKEYS & FIXINGS may be dropped off Sunday, Nov. 24, from 8:00 to 10:30 am.

The families will be picking up their meals at the West Suburban Community Pantry between 11 am and 12:30 pm.

Thank you in advance for helping make our neighbors in need have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Calling All Crafters!

It's time again for our annual Therese Ranalli Memorial Craft Show.

Craft Show will take place on Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, before and after all Masses. Tables are \$20 each and there is limited space. If you're interested, call **Donna at 630-209-1488**. Please leave a message if no answer.

The craft show is a great time for Christmas shopping or regular gift shopping, look for us on December 7 and 8.

November Manna Gift Cards Sale

We are coming up on the two final Manna gift card sales of the year. We look forward to helping you meet your gift card needs. Manna pre-Thanksgiving, starts now, order forms are found in the narthex, and online. Manna sales since June have been steadily increasing, With profits for CTS averaging about \$200 per month. Every card you order increases the payback to Christ The Servant Church.

Orders Due Sunday, November 10 by 10:30 am.
Order pickup, Sat., Nov.16 & Sunday Nov. 17th.

Religious Formation News



Religious Formation All Saints Day Fundraiser



\$5 per charm

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Religious Formation will be selling TinySaint Charms in the Narthex after classes and Masses.
October 27 thru November 3

Proceeds from sales will help to fund Religious Formation Events

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

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

Amazing things happen here!



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

All Saint Costumes

On October 28/29/30 students, K-7 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.



Confirmation Saints Party



All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on **Wednesday, Oct. 30** from 6:30-7:45. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. **Saint Costumes are Required for the Confirmation Party.**

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

October 25 – February | Tuition \$200

RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and the back of church.



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.

Confirmation Presentation: "Proofs of God's Existence from Philosophy"

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, November 6 at the 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation by Mary Goba on Proofs of God's Existence from Philosophy. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.



SEVEN ESSENTIALS Presentation 3
PHILOSOPHICAL PROOF OF GOD'S EXISTENCE
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Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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

October 30 All Confirmation students meet on Wednesday at 6:30-7:45 for Saints Party

November 2 (Saturday) “Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat” 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

November 4/6 Regular classes

November 5 NO RF Classes on Tuesday—CTS is a polling location

November 6 All Confirmation students meet on Wednesday at 6:30-7:45 for speaker presentation.

November 10 (Sunday) 2:00-3:30 “Grand Event”

The Grand Event

On Sunday, November 10, 2:00-3:30 pm

Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grand-friends at Christ the Servant Church.



Each class will participate by work together to provide an food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grand-friends and grand-neighbors. Religious Formation students are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Student will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing at Christ the Servant Church.

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...

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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, req. Ciolek family
 Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere
 Carmella Florio, req. Florio family
 10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere
 Ron Wasielewski, req. Parish Life Commission

Monday, October 28

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 AM Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere
 Paul Knight, req. Fish family

Wednesday, October 30

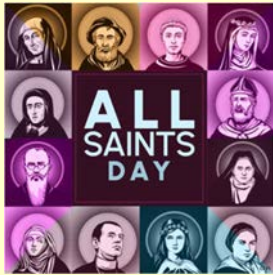
8:30 AM St. Ambrose Parish, Crest Hill

Thursday, October 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 7:00 PM People of the Parish



Saturday, November 2

4:45 PM JoAnn Frale, req. Frale family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Pat Savage

Sunday, November 3

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family
 10:00 AM Gertrude Wiebler, req. Casey Kellner
 Albert J. Pennacchio, Jr. & Bob Johnson, req. Patti

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sun.: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
 Wed: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
 Fri: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/
 Mk 12:28b-34

Prayers for the Sick

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 Vanderploeg
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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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

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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 27
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, October 28
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—PPC meeting

Tuesday, October 29
8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, October 30
8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., October 31
8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, November 1
8:30 am—All Saints Mass
7:00 pm—All Saints/ All Souls Mass

Saturday, Nov. 2
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, November 3
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, November 4—All Parish Meeting 7 pm—Please attend!



Upcoming Events Calendar

Oct 28: PPC meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 31: yoga 9:30 am
Oct 31: Choir practices cancelled
Nov 1: All Saints Mass 8:30
Nov 1: All Saints & All Souls Mass 7:00 pm
Nov: 2/3— Change clocks, turn back 1 hour.

Nov 4: All Parish Restructuring Meeting—7:00 pm. Please fill the chairs just like the 1st meeting.

Nov 5: Voting at the church 6 am— 7 pm
Nov 7: yoga 9:30 am
Nov 8: Play-Nun Smarter & Grand Raffle



Parish Giving

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 15—Oct 22

Sunday	\$ 4,237.00
Other Donations	\$ 2,235.00
General Funds	\$ 116.00
Restricted	\$ 190.00
Capital Projects	\$ 45.00
World Mission	\$ 482.00
Total:	\$ 7,305.00

Differential this period:
Needed: \$ 8,700.00
Reported Income \$ 7,305.00
Difference this period (-) \$ **1,395.00**

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Cash for Food \$ 10.00
All Saints Holy Day \$ 15.00

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.

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who gives us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer’s spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

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2024 GOAL
\$42,900

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of October 20, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,319
AMOUNT PAID: \$41,584
BALANCE DUE: \$1,735
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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