

# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*

Andrew said to Jesus,  
“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;  
but what good are these for so many?”

JOHN 6:8-9



## *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JULY 25, 2021

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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  
During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

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/ChristTheServant).



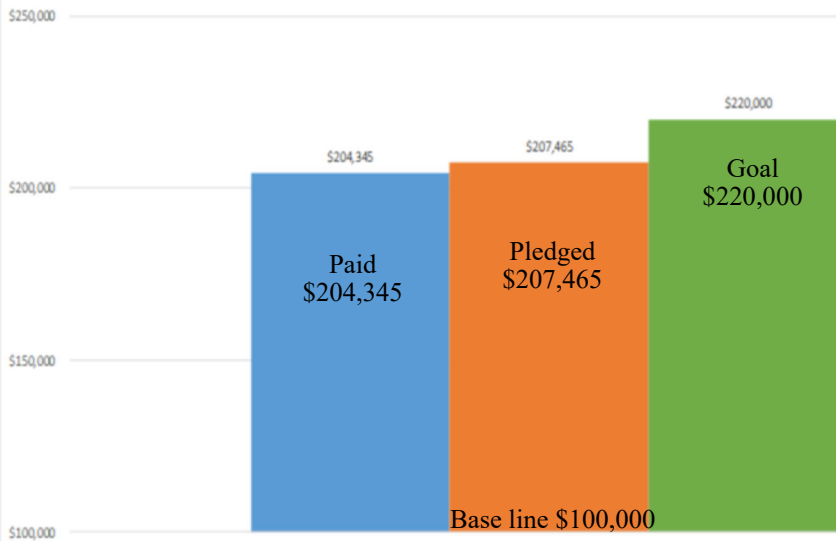
## CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of \$220,000.

Are you able to help us get there?

As of July 20, 281 (36.59%) of 768 parish families are participating in this important fund-raising event. We still need \$12,535 reach our pledge goal.

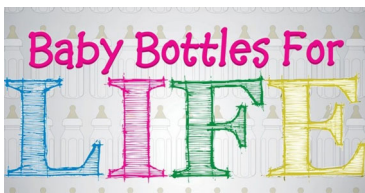
Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



*Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish Welcomes*

**Liliana Rose,**  
daughter of  
Vincent & Jessica R  
July 18, 2021

## 2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign



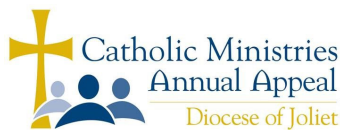
Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy: Donate Online: Visit:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/> and make your donation at this secure site.

1 "virtual bottles" holds \$30.

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

**2021 Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
as of 7/18/21**



Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress—we have met our goal in pledges. After the next \$1,440 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,575  
 AMOUNT PAID: \$39,490 REMAINING BALANCE: \$4,085  
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 (11 less than last year)

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

*Over 55 Ladies Club*  
**We're back!** To participate, be sure to call one of the two people listed below by Monday the 26st.

**Ladies Lunch Out**  
**Tuesday, July 27, 1:30 PM at**



**1001 75th St, Woodridge**

*You must call Donna M  
 or Fr. Bob at 630-910-0770*

*New members welcome!*

## 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 F.

**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, August 5, 7:00 PM**

## Creation Care Corner



*"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."*  
 — Pope John Paul II

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

**Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.**

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the US Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you'll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don't idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.

### 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

RF families—watch your Flocknotes for information coming soon about registering for next year!



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able 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)

### Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of Joliet requires that 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.)

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 FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –  
**There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up**  
 1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>  
 2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name  
 3. Enter your name and email



PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

#### WATCH

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST**

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



#### LEARN

**FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?**

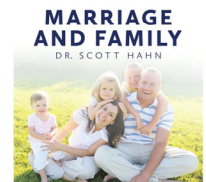


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

#### LISTEN

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and fish, people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to ...

L	R	O	C
D	W	O	M
E	T	T	E
H	O	I	N

C \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_"

Answer: *come into the world*

**The Little Ones** Jim Burrows

So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, he distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.

John 6:10-11



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Come celebrate **Project Love's** 25 years of supporting pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. We are the **501(C)(3)** charitable program of **Illinois Right to Life**. Since 1996, we have given over **1450 grants**, totaling over a **half million dollars** to women in need all over Illinois. We help with rent, utility bills and other urgent expenses. Over the years, we have saved dozens of families from evictions and utility shutoffs. All our money comes from generous donors like you.

We will hold our **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rise and Dine Breakfast** from 11 AM – 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle. (near the Naperville exit on I 88). We will be honoring **Northwest Families for Life** founders **Maria Goldstein** and her sister **Laura Vandercar** with our **Caritas Award** for the outstanding efforts they have made for pregnant women and their babies. In addition to a bountiful breakfast, we will have a lovely silent auction, with prizes ranging from wine and beer baskets, gift cards, jewelry, and sports tickets.

Reservations (**\$50 for adults**, less for children) are required and can be made by calling **(312) 422-9300** or at [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast). If you cannot attend, you may also donate online or by phone. We truly appreciate your support to continue helping moms and their families in great need.

## Theology on Tap

### Monday Aug 2

“Renewing & Restoring our approach to the Eucharist” by Fr.

Thomas Loya at Embers Tap House, 933 S State St, Lockport, IL.

### Tuesday July 27

“#Adulting as a Catholic” by Becca Siar at Holy Trinity Parish

Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N Cass Ave, Wetmont

**Thursday July 29** “Saints in the Making: Discovering Millennial Saints” by Meg Hunter-Kilmer at Gatto's Italian Restaurant & Bar, 1938 Est Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox, IL

For Information: Facebook @YAMJOLIET

Website: [www.yamjoliet.org](http://www.yamjoliet.org)



Each summer, Catholic Charities coordinates Back to School Fairs to provide school supplies to children who live in low-income households in DuPage, Kankakee, Iroquois, and Will Counties. The Fairs relieve the burden of purchasing backpacks and school supplies from poor families and from the teachers who often spend their own money to ensure that each child has what they need. It's never too late to help support this need. Visit: <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/general-donation/>

*We always thank  
God for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

## What are your prayer needs?

The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers, whether it be for healing, a job interview, travel plans, etc; email your request by any Monday to [prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org) (Please include your first name and first initial of last name.)

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members. Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

## Will you pray for others?

Send your email address to [prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org) to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Guy Grimmelbein, Lewis Barnes & Leo Gross

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 24

4:45 PM Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*

#### Sunday, July 25

8:30 AM Norbert Mrozinski, *r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, *r. family*

#### Monday, July 26

8:30 AM Aimee Oates, Sp. Int., *r. Gary & Sharon Pommier*

#### Tuesday, July 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, July 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, July 30—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, July 31

4:45 PM Al Kikilas, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
Richard Peslak, *r. Helene Peslak*  
Mom Kolodziej, *r. Helene Peslak*

#### Sunday, August 1

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Marge Buch*  
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, *r. family*  
People of the Parish

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



## Bible Readings—July 25-Aug. 1

**SUNDAY:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

**MONDAY:** Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

**TUESDAY:** Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:3-43

**WEDNESDAY:** Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

**THURSDAY:** Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**FRIDAY:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

**SATURDAY:** Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

## We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Carol Hendrich	Lolit Rancho
Rito Alikpala	Eleanor Jahn	Dick Rosenbeck
John Berger	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Jim Sanders
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Pat Chang	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Pat Chuchla	Bob Kraft	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Patti Crimer	Karen Kripas	Shirley Tomaeno
Dinnocenzo family	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Hanh Truong
Leslie Dunlap	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Arthur Valliere
Faith Ann Fialek	Kelsey Neal	Bill Wagner
Lauren Fields	Anthony Nowak	Betty Zoucha
John M. Foresman	Linda Penneck	
Michael Harris	Alie Phillips	

*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 corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.*

## We pray for the Deceased



**Gene May**  
*(father of Jeff)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**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

**Patrick Pendergast**, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**www.ctswoodridge.org**

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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

*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

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**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation

Director Ext. 103

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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Position Open**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Position Open**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 25

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

### Monday, July 26

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, July 27

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wednesday, July 28

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thursday, July 29

8:30 am—daily mass

### Friday, July 30

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, July 31

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, August 1

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

## Upcoming Events

**Aug 7/8:** Maryknoll missionary priest Fr. Thomas Tiscornia, M.M., all masses

**Sept 7:** RF Open House at Our Lady of Peace. Time TBA

**Oct 23:** St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

**Nov 13/14:** Fair Trade Fair after masses

## Parish Giving

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 14-July 20:

Sunday 7/11	\$ 2,561.00
Sunday other forms	2,880.00
General Funds	200.00
Debt Reduction	<u>305.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,946.00</b>

*Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)*

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,946.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 4,354.00</b>

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

Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021 \$305,657  
 Registered Households—768

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

**Did you know...** Fr. Thomas Tiscornia M.M. will visit Christ the Servant Parish on the weekend of August 7/8 to share information about their missionary work of the universal Church. Checks to support their mission should be made payable to Christ the Servant Church, and cash donations should be in an envelope marked Missionary. If you choose to give online, please use “other” and put Missionary in the memo line.



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 about how to accomplish this.

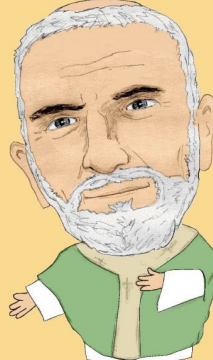
saint snippets

The poor stretch out the hand, but God receives what is offered.

St. Peter Chrysologus

5th-century Italian Bishop known for his powerful homilies; his reputation led the Emperor to give him the surname “Chrysologus”, meaning “golden-worded”

July 30



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