

**If you wish to come after me
you must deny yourself,
take up your cross,
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
 God is gloriously and mysteriously present in creation since he is the Lord who reigns over it.
 To discover this, we need to be silent, listen, contemplate.

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.

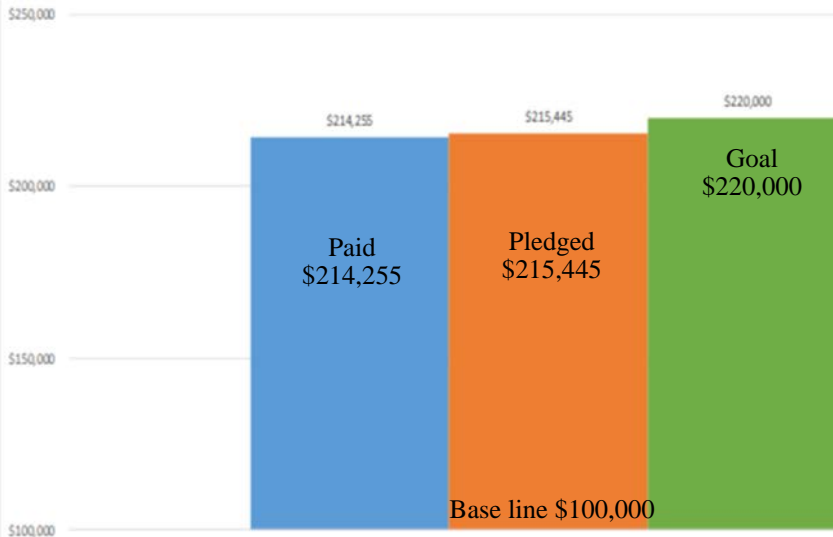


CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are really approaching our goal of \$220,000!
Are you able to help us get there?

As of September 8, we need only \$4,555 reach our pledge goal! We can do this! Many thanks to the many people who have pledged. If you have not yet, we encourage you to please participate!

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



Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for this weekend Sept. 11-12

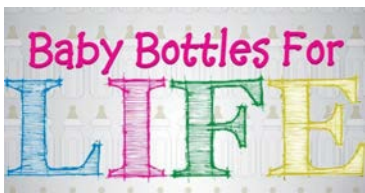
The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. More help is needed.

In his role as USCCB president, Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has called for a voluntary, special collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide additional aid to Haiti. The Diocese of Joliet has set this weekend for this special collection.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Haiti.

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 bottle" holds \$30.

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



The next Manna Sale is ending! Order forms are available in the Narthex. An Excel version of the form can be emailed to you. Email manna@ctswoodridge.org to receive one. (Questions? Call Bill C). Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on September 12 will be ready for pickup September 18/19.

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.

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, Oct 7, 7:00 PM

Peace & Social Justice

Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a free seminar on **Fair Housing Past and Present** on **Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm**, at **Christ the Servant Church**, 8700 Havens, Woodridge. Learn about the past and present status of fair housing conditions both nationally and locally.

Housing discrimination is real, and it is happening right now. According to government estimates, more than four million instances of housing discrimination occur each year, though only 1% is reported (*from Hope website*).

The guest speaker is Rachel Watson, Director of Outreach for Hope Fair Housing. Rachel has a background in non-profit and social rights work. She is a graduate of Hope College and has been with Hope Fair Housing for two years.

Hope Fair Housing Center in Wheaton has been dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination across Illinois since 1968.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP: John E.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 18, Americans through the country will honor the memory of more than 62 million unborn victims of abortion. Pro-Life Americans will gather at gravesites of aborted babies nationwide to mourn those lost to abortion and honor their gravesites.

The Day of Remembrance is sponsored by the Pro-life Action League, Citizens for Pro-Life Society and Priests for Life.

Life—what a beautiful choice. Let us remember them in our prayers.

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."
Jeremiah 1:5*

Visit AbortionMemorials.com

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

Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes continues for Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes. We are excited about the upcoming religious education classes and the events that we have planned to help you and your children grow in faith, appreciate God's love, and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. Registration forms can be picked up in the narthex of Christ the Servant, in the parish office of Our Lady of Peace or on the CTS website for your convenience.

Thank you, parents, for enrolling your children in our religious education program! We are blessed to be part of your family's faith journey and appreciate your dedication to raising your children in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Christine Goba at 630-986-8430.

First Class

Registered families, please keep an eye on your email inbox for communications about the class schedule. The quickest way for Christine to communicate with everyone is through Flocknotes, so make sure you read those emails!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 12, 2021

WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



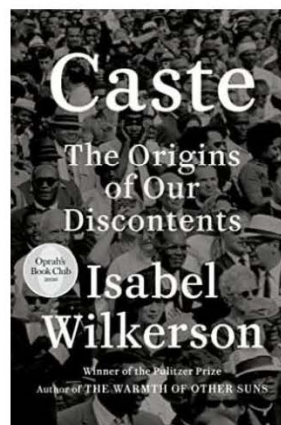
CASTE, the next book for CTS BOOK STUDY

Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm, starting September 16

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

The Pulitzer Prize-winning, bestselling author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped America and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.

In this brilliant book, Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings.



To join this book study and get Zoom links, email Mary Porod at marifranprod@yahoo.com

Questions: Call Karen Jackson at 630-969-7644

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Our Parish's Anniversary



ANNIVERSARY MASS—next weekend!

Join us as we celebrate Christ the Servant's "30 + 1" Anniversary of the first mass in our Parish. Come worship as we mark this occasion on Sunday, September 19 at the 10 am mass. Everyone is invited to come mark our journey into the future with special prayers and blessings!

PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 12 to 4 pm on the Parish grounds. It will look a little different because of Covid. It will be **BYOP** (bring your own picnic lunch) and CTS will provide safely served cake and iced water. There will

be music, 50/50 raffle, games and bingo with prizes! We'll also have a table set up to paint new and refurbish old stones for our Peace Garden. Welcome fall and getting together as a community and join in the fun. Masks always welcome so don't miss the fun!



St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of
October 23rd & 24th

Get your clothes and small household items ready
So far we're on schedule.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of James Frale

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.



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.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his ...

D	F	O	C
N	A	R	L
S	O	L	M
S	O	W	E

C _____, _____."

Answer: *cross and follow me.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Fall Campaign
September 22-October 31
www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Blue Jeans for the Homeless

An interview with Ramon J of CTS
WJCH, 91.9 FM Family Radio
Saturdays in September, 2021
6:25-6:30 am
4:00-4:05 pm
6:55-7:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Sally Plautz & Joan Kaim

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11

4:45 PM James G. Frale, *r. family*
Patti Luchetti, *r. Jim & Melinda Nowak & family*

Sunday, September 12

8:30 AM Ken Horvath, *r. Ciolek family*
Rosamma Joseph
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 14

8:30 AM Don Fassero, *r. Janet Szymanski*
Richard Peslak, *r. Janet Szymanski*

Wednesday, September 15

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Thursday, September 16

8:30 AM Emilio Chiarella, *r. Joe & Marylou Riedl*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Friday, September 17

8:30 AM Pray for Don Fassero

Saturday, September 18

4:45 PM Stanislaw Wielgus, *r. Barry A. Deron*
Arnulfo (Noli) Harting, *r. Milrose Harting*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
10:00 AM Paul Hogan, *r. Ciolek family*

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



We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Rita Hogan	Linda Pennock
Barbara Bayro	Jim Innis	Alie Phillips
John Berger	Rayna Januska	Lolit Ranchero
Pam Bartel	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Philip Knurr	John Rossi
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Virginia Ryan
Pat Chang	Richard Kopp	Jim Sanders
Patti Crimer	Barb Kosiek	Dan Szymanski
Bryan Dillon	Bob Kraft	Frank Tiesenga
Dinnocenzo family	Karen Kripas	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Leslie Dunlap	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Shirley Tomaeno
Faith Ann Fialek	Lois Loris	Michael Toro
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Hanh Truong
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Linda Gaunce	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Patricia Newby	Betty Zoucha
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	

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 those who Serve

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

Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz

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

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. 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.

Bible Readings—Sept. 12-Sept. 19

SUNDAY: Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

THURSDAY: 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Wis 2:2,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

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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

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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

Cash for Food Drive Stewardship of Time Weekend Collection for Haiti

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Monday, September 13

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, September 14

8:30 am—daily mass

4:30-5:45 pm—RF at OLP

6:00-7:15 pm—RF at OLP

Wednesday, September 15

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF at OLP

Thursday, September 16

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 17

8:30 am—daily service

Saturday, September 18

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 19

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Baptism

12:00-4:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Upcoming Events

Sept 19: Parish Picnic, 12 noon—4pm.

Oct 23: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Nov 20: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

Parish Giving

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 1-Sept 7:

Sunday 8/29	\$ 3,506.00
Sunday other forms	2,747.00
General Funds	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>343.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,696.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	6,696.00
Deficit this period: \$	3,604.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Disaster Relief	\$ 120.00
Christ is Our Hope coll.	50.00

Debt to Diocese 8/31/2021 \$283,182
Registered Households—768

Capital Ctrb Challenge: see page 2!

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

Did you know...because of Covid, our picnic next week is "bring your own picnic". We will have water, lemonade & safely served cake to help celebrate our 30+1 anniversary!




LEAVING A LEGACY



To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

saint snippets



St. John Chrysostom

4th-century Church Father known for his eloquent preaching; recognized as a Doctor of the Church by both Orthodox and Catholics

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September 13

The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together.