

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



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MAY

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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

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.

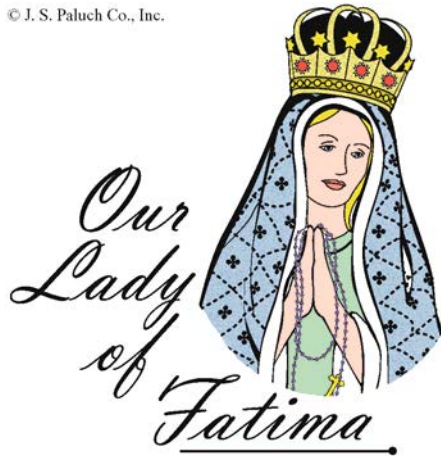
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR1tHeservant).



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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

The prayer taught the 3 children at the first Fatima apparition in 1916 was, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."

During the May 13, 1917 apparition the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER given was, "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!"

On this 106th anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary to the children of Fatima, **all are invited to pray to Mary for Peace in Ukraine and the world after the 4:45 pm mass next Saturday, May 14. Bring a lawn chair and meet after mass near the banner which will be in place on the 87th Street side of the building. The plan is to recite the Rosary as a group.**

Neighbors Needing Help

1. Parishioners who live near the church are in need of someone to help with some light house-keeping and cooking a couple of meals a week. They are offering compensation. Please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with them. (This is available now.) This also offers the opportunity for live-in if desired.
2. We've received a request for a handyman to install handicap bars in a bathroom. If you can help safely install these bars, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with the person making the request. (This project needs to be completed by mid-May.)



Thank you, everyone, who stopped after mass to eat and talk! Kicking off the 2022 CTS Hospitality. There were cakes, red velvet bundt cake, muffins, chocolate chip and

M&M cookies, baby bundt cakes, rice krispy treats, coffee cakes, dipped cookies and stained glass cookies. We also washed everything down with Coffee, Water and Apple juice. It was so nice to see Tina F, Helene P, Ginny M, Rosada, Angie and Steve, Joan R, Jeanie, John and Elena P, Joe and Joe T from Knights of Columbus pouring coffee, serving desserts and talking to church parishioners, you guys did a great job! Woo-hoo!

I would also like to thank everyone who brought a goodie to share Rita S, Lorraine S, Tina F, Helene P, Pat S, Ginny M, Leslie C, Donna C, Joan R, Cindy A, Corinne H, Donna G, Maria F, Patti C, Mary T, Elena P, Jackie C and the K family for sponsoring the 3 cakes.

If anyone would like to sponsor buying the 3 cakes (one for each mass, we buy the cakes at Costco) for the hospitality, please text Denice K @ 312.550.0730.

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 here! 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 at 630-724-9498). Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on May 8 will be ready for pickup the weekend of May 14/15.

Sacramental Information

RITE 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, June 2, 7:00 PM**

Recovery & Empowerment Calls Available Monthly-

No Fee.

Uniquely for education and support through the IDPH Illinois Department of Public Health. Each call will provide listeners the opportunity to hear directly from and be inspired by individuals in recovery.

For all persons living with mental health conditions and receiving mental health services.

Each call will highlight employment opportunities where you can put lived experiences to work.

This month's focus is: **"Substance Use Recovery Supports in Illinois."**

May 26, 2022 10-11 am. (4th Thursdays)

Peer Support Presentations/Panelists—

Handouts available

For more information-Patti C 630-205-0654



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

As we recognize the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray for the people discerning their call to serve God.

Lord of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.
Amen.

~Pope Francis

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



Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a

great blessing to get to work with such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your help and all your efforts. May God bless you with a joyful summer.

Early Registration !

This year we are providing early registration for the 2022-2023 Religious Formation classes at a discount! Tuition for students registered for classes before August will only pay \$150 per student. (Sacrament fees separate.) RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and at 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.



Rosary and Adoration for the Month of May

Religious Formation will be providing a Rosary and Holy Hour on Sunday's during the month of May. The Holy hour will begin at 6:00 and the Rosary will start at 6:45. All are welcome to stop by for the full hour or for a few minutes.

VBS is Coming June 20-24



Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™,

team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Saturday, May 14th 2022
11:00-5:45 pm @ Christ the Servant

7th & 8th grade teens—get excited for an action-packed retreat that will help you connect with each other & Jesus!

This engaging and FUN retreat includes:
Pizza + Games & Activities + Inspiring Stories + Mass
 Conversation Starters + Powerful Prayer Experiences

Please note:
 Parent(s) and/or sponsors are expected to meet their 8th grade student at 4:40 pm and attend the closing Mass together. Our group will all sit together :)
 If you have special dietary needs, feel free to bring your own snack.
 Please wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes.
 All students arrive between 10:45 and 11 am. 7th grade students leave at 3:45.
 8th grade students leave with parents at the end of Mass (5:45 pm).

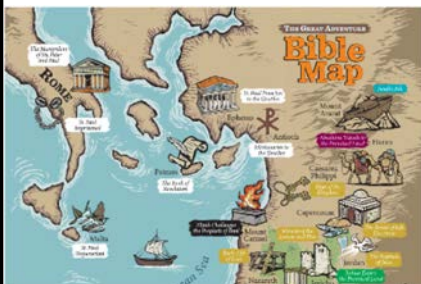
All remaining Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are LATE

All Confirmation paperwork is past due and must be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba. Shields may be turned in at the May 14 retreat. Bishop Hicks will be here for Confirmation on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

May 14 our 7th and 8th graders will attend a Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers that they truly be open to receiving all that God wishes to bestow on them in the Sacrament of Confirmation and that their hearts be set on fire with the love of the Holy Spirit.

Coming this Summer:

Adult Bible Study and Youth Bible Study



We will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org.

Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER

Christ the Servant Church
Full-time, benefitted position

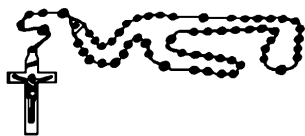
The Business Manager is responsible for overseeing financial functions, desk-top publishing (Publisher), serve as resource to the Parish Pastoral Council and other commissions. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required. The Business Manager reports to the Pastor. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

BOOKKEEPER

Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position
Approximately 10 hours per week

The Bookkeeper will be responsible for financial record-keeping and reporting, bill-paying, (ParishSoft software), payroll functions (Paylocity), pension reporting (Christian Brothers), Protecting God's Children compliance (Virtus, in collaboration with the Director of Religious Formation) and contributions data entry. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well as experience in accounting. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The bookkeeper reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

See full job descriptions for these and other opportunities at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr



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Creation Care Corner



"... the world as God's creation... is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit."
— Pope Benedict XVI

Laundry Energy Saving Tips

There are two ways to reduce the amount of energy used for washing clothes—use less water and use cooler water. Unless you're dealing with oily stains, the warm or cold water setting on your machine will generally do a good job of cleaning your clothes. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut a load's energy use in half.

- Wash your clothes in cold water using cold-water detergents whenever possible.
- Wash and dry full loads. If you are washing a small load, use the appropriate water-level setting.
- Dry towels and heavier cottons in a separate load from lighter-weight clothes.
- Don't over-dry your clothes. If your machine has a moisture sensor, use it.

For more tips: www.energy.gov/energysaver/laundry



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2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 5/1/22

Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,234	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL:	\$3,166
AMOUNT PAID:	\$30,474	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,760		
DONORS THIS YEAR:	186	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet		

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
 Brian McMaster & Bienvenido Barrientos

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 7
 4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day
 8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski and Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
 Carmela Florio, *r. kids & grandkids*
 10:00 AM Ann & John Halpen, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*

Monday, May 9
 8:30 AM Beth Ann Januska, *ir. Darlene Januska*

Tuesday, May 10—communion service
 8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 11—communion service
 8:30 AM

Thursday, May 12
 8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kasper Reddy,
r. Kireeti Reddy

Friday, May 13—communion service
 8:30 AM

Saturday, May 14
 4:45 PM Leonardo & Anna Frale, *r. Frale family*
 John & Esther Micahlek & Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

Sunday, May 15
 8:30 AM Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
 10:00 AM Kasper Reddy, *r. Kireeti Reddy*
 Dick DuSatko, *r. Gloria & family*

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



We pray for the Sick

Ray Banaszak	Remington Howard	Chuck Neal
Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Nancy Becker	Ed Jascewsky	Andrew Peslak
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Bob Pluta
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Danny Ramsey
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Lolit Rancho
Marge Felix	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
John M. Foresman	Bob Kraft	Jim Sanders
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Brian Labuta	Anastasia Thiem
Joann Germanie	Josie Landicho	Frank Tiesenga
Robert Gripp	S. Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Joan Haffner	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Joyce Maples	Vince Zitella
Carolyn Heinrich	Joe Machanis	
Carol Hendrich	Jan May	

*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



Richard Kellner
(husband of Casey)
Cindy McDonnell

Bible Readings—May 8-May 15

- SUNDAY:** Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30
- MONDAY:** Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
- TUESDAY:** Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
- THURSDAY:** Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
- FRIDAY:** Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
- SATURDAY:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
- SUNDAY:** Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

We pray for those who Serve

- Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
 - 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
 - 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. Please also let us know when they return home.*

Office Hours & Staff

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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
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- Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant
- Commission Chairpersons**
- Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair
- Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance
- Position Open**, Christian Service
- Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair
- Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation
- Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

Calendar of Events

May Crowning RF Spring Art Show continues Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 9

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF Commission

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 am—communion service

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am—communion service

Thursday, May 12

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga

Friday, May 13

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, May 14

11:00 am—Confirmation retreat
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 15

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

Upcoming Events

May 19: Confirmation rehearsal, 7pm

May 20: Confirmation, 7 pm

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event,
8:30-11:30 am

May 29: Santa Cruzan, procession at
noon

May 30: Memorial Day. Offices closed.

June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6 pm

June 4/5: Blessing of Graduates at
masses

Parish Giving

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 27-May 3:

Sunday 5/1	\$ 4,315.00
Sunday other forms	5,187.00
General Funds	630.00
Restricted	1,280.00
Debt Reduction	1,163.00
Total Contributed	\$ 12,575.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	12,575.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 2,275.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 25.00
Priests' Care & Support	15.00
Peter's Pence	15.00
CMAA	200.00
Diocesan cemeteries	20.00

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

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2022 \$204,598
Registered Households—780

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

Did you know.... Put Friday, June 3 on your calendar for the Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party. It will begin at 6 pm, and last until ???
Brush up on your Trivia skills!



A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/ DioceseofJoliet.

saint snippets

Bl. Imelda Lambertini

14th-century Italian girl who had a deep love for the Eucharist, and was called home to Heaven after receiving her First Communion.

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May 12

Can anyone receive Jesus into his heart and not die?