

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

“Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking at the sky?”

Acts 1:11



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2022

THE
Ascension
OF THE LORD

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 "My peace I give you" (Jn 14:27). Jesus knows that on our own we are not able to cultivate peace, that we need help, a gift, the Holy Spirit.

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/ChristTheServant).



CASH FOR FOOD Saturday, June 11 Sunday, June 12

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.



Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome!

A **Cash for Food Blue Donation Box** will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.



Please make checks payable to **Christ the Servant**. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.

Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.

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.)

Volunteers are the HEART of our church

Return of the Parish Appreciation Party!!!

Don't forget to sign up in the narthex as your RSVP to the party on **Friday, June 3, 2022**, beginning at 6 pm and going as long as we party!
Bringing a pot luck dish is welcome, though not required. Please do bring your thinking cap for the Trivia Game!

Christ the Servant—June, 2022

- June 2,9,16,23,30: Yoga, 9:30 am
- June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6:00 pm
- June 4/5: Recognize all graduates
- June 5, 11: Baptism, 11:00 am
- June 7, 21: Mah Jong, 12:30 pm
- June 11/12: Food Drive
- June 13: RF Commission, Admin/Finance, 7:00 pm
- June 18: Worship Commission, 9:00 am

- June 18: Corpus Christi Procession, after 4:45 pm mass
- June 20-24: Vacation Bible School
- June 28: Primary Election, all day
- June 28: Ladies Lunch Out; 1:30 pm



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



What happened with the Synod on Synodality? Christ the Servant sought responses from people in three formats: a very brief survey during mass one weekend, five listening sessions (after each mass time, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff), and a longer survey. All these results were compiled and forwarded to the Diocese of Joliet to be included in the results they will be sending on.

Problems, Observations, and suggested paths of What to Do were identified, and the Parish Pastoral Council will be reviewing the topics pertaining to Christ the Servant and how to address issues.

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**

DONATE BLOOD

St. Scholastica Church and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood drive:

Saturday, June 4th

From 7:30 AM to Noon

In the Activity Center at 7800 Janes Ave.

Appointments are appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule go to www.versiti.org/IL

or call (800)7TO-GIVE

or email wcschiffer@comcast.net with your name and state the time you will arrive.

Donors receive a portable Bluetooth speaker, while supplies last.

Have a valid picture I.D. available. Eat a healthy breakfast and drink plenty of water before donating.

Creation Care Corner

The Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*

This week is the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*: a text of landmark significance and an appeal for us to rethink our relationship with nature.

- He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- By reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can significantly improve care for Creation.
- Francis also points out the scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.

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

Early Registration! For Religious Formation

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.



Congratulations go out to our Confirmation class who received the sacrament Confirmation Friday May 20, 2022. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Ronald Hicks, the Bishop of Joliet. We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechist Mary Lynne Koch and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confirmandi to the Completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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.



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

NOW! Early registration for 2022-2023 classes
June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

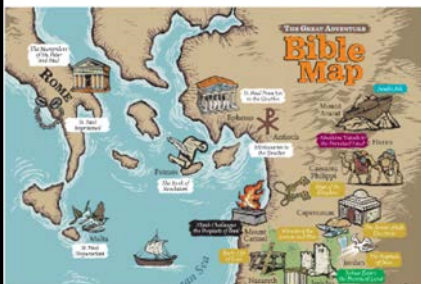
Pastor Al®



"How come I only colored our Blessed Mother using shades of greys? You know... 'Hail Mary, full of greys!'"

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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

BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Christ the Servant Church

Part-time, non-benefitted position

The Bookkeeper/Assistant 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), contributions data entry and other duties as assigned by the Business Manager. 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



Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is a Christian ministry that has been helping churches help people in DuPage County for the past 36 years. This ecumenical ministry is seeking a part-time Executive Director to lead the organization. Please contact barbLoveinthenameofChrist@gmail.com for details

EXODUS

world service

Report on the Delivery of the Exodus Welcome Pack

On April 24th, 3 members of the CTS Peace and Social Justice Committee loaded up a van and drove to an apartment in the northern suburbs of Chicago, which would soon be home to a refugee family. We were delivering the Welcome Pack created in March with donations from 46 parishioners/ families. A member of Exodus World Service met us there at 2:15, and miraculously, we got a parking spot right in front of the building! We unloaded the van and waited for the family's Case Manager to drop off the keys for the apartment. We carried in all of the bags, boxes, and bins, and thought that was it. However, Bonnie, our Exodus rep, invited us to unpack many of the items and set up the kitchen and bathroom so that there would be one less thing for the family to do once they arrived. The small garden apartment was clean and freshly painted. There was no furniture, as it would be arriving later that day. We loaded the items into their designated rooms. Bonnie explained that a setup of necessities would help the family acclimate to their new surroundings by removing that burden. Our experience in setting up our kids in college paid off. It was a wonderful experience to move the items, chosen by our community, into the places where they would be used, gratefully, by a family starting a new life in the United States!

To be continued next week...

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

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:	\$43,084	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL:	\$316
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,299	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,785		
DONORS THIS YEAR:	198	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet		

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
David Rocco & Jimmy Kazwell

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28
4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, *r. Helene Peslak*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29
8:30 AM Dorothy Gomolinski, *r. Margaret Buch*
10:00 AM Wally Silunas, *r. Helene Peslak*

Monday, May 30
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kasper Reddy,
r. Kiretti Reddy

Tuesday, May 31
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Wednesday, June 1
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 2
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kasper Reddy,
r. Kiretti Reddy

Friday, June 3—mass
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, June 4
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, June 5
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



Bible Readings—May 29-June 5

- SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53
- MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
- TUESDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
- THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
- FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
- SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
- SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

We pray for the Sick

Ray Banaszak	Fred Huth	Andrew Peslak
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips
Sharon Bhaskar	Ed Jascewsky	Bob Pluta
Jim Brabec	Madeline Jascewsky	Lolit Ranchero
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Donna Ciolek	Derek Kaunelis	Jim Sanders
Vic Cordes	Jaxxon Kelner	Jennifer Stile
Marge Felix	Ida Kenny	Dan Szymanski
John M. Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Hanh Truong
JoAnn Frale	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Robert Gripp	Joyce Maples	Vince Zitella
Joan Haffner	Jan May	
Michael Harris	Chuck Neal	
Carolyn Heinrich	Anthony Nowak	
Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock	

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

- 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.*



Our All-Star Volunteers

EVERY volunteer is an all-star!
Come celebrate at the Volunteer Appreciation Party on June 3. Starts at 6 pm. Call 630-910-0770 by 6/1 to RSVP.

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

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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

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

12:00 noon—Sante Cruzan (Holy Cross procession) followed by mass

Monday, May 30

8:30 am—daily mass

Memorial Day—offices closed

Tuesday, May 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 2

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—Yoga

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, June 3

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

Blessing of Graduates

Saturday, June 4

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, June 5

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

June 18: CTS Corpus Christi Procession, after 4:45 pm mass

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School

June 28: Primary Election all day

Sept 10/11: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 4: Parish Social Event with Grand Raffle

Parish Giving

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the spirit are now empowered to be His witness to the ends of the earth -- to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 18-May 24:

Sunday 5/22	\$ 3,351.00
Sunday other forms	4,319.00
General Funds	220.00
Restricted	160.00
Debt Reduction	<u>75.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,125.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,125.00

Deficit this period: \$ 2,175.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	\$ 40.00
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Debt to Diocese 4/30/2022 \$193,589
 Registered Households—783

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

Did you know... The parish needs your Green Thumb! We have several nice flower beds, and trees. If you would like to adopt a flower bed, a rose bush, or a tree, please contact JoAnn W. The plants, and everyone who sees the results of your work, will thank you!



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.

saint snippets

You are my portion,
 Lord. You alone have
 I chosen for my whole
 inheritance.

St. Augustine of Canterbury
 6th-century Benedictine monk and archbishop
 known as the "Apostle to the English"

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