

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

7

2022

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

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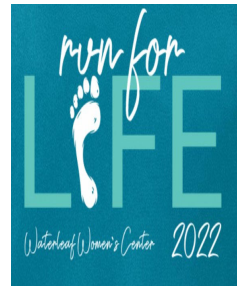
Our Mission

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
The second step of our journey was reconciliation, and the third, healing, drawing from Christ, the spring of living water. There, in Jesus, we saw the proximity of the Father who heals wounds and also forgives sins.

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).



From the Knights Council

We are happy to announce this year's Run for Life! on Saturday, September 10th, 2022, at Waubensee Lake in Aurora. The event is a 5K run, 2.2 mile walk, and a 1-mile kid fun run. All proceeds will go directly to Waterleaf Women's Center. We are so appreciative of your support!

Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping make this the most successful Run for Life to date! Please feel free to contact Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270 or meganb@waterleafwc.org about the 2022 Run for Life. <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59289/waterleaf-run-for-life>

Tidbits

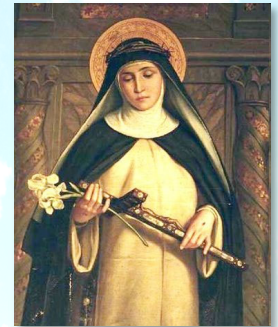
If you have time when leaving mass, please view the bulletin board for upcoming events.

Also, Religious Formation has registration forms and brochures available by the entrance for both adults and youth for exciting learning opportunities

Come Learn about the Life of St. Catherine of Siena (Part I)

Thursday, August 25, 2022
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22
820 Division St., Lisle, IL



Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. The saint was born in Italy in 1347. Catherine witnessed a vision of Christ at the age of six, which was the catalyst for Catherine to live a life of prayer and contemplation in her family's home. Catherine's family pressured her to marry, but she resisted, and became a lay member of the Dominicans.

Part I of our presentation on St. Catherine of Siena will focus on Catherine's life from her birth through the beginnings of her call into the world. We will explore her profound intimacy with Christ and the struggles she endured to remain faithful to her call.

For more information and to RSVP, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.



NEWLY LAUNCHED - Blessed Family Montessori School offers Montessori education in the Catholic Tradition.

NOW ENROLLING kindergarten through sixth grade
Blessed Family Montessori School is dedicated to fully integrating spiritual formation through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Interested? Please email or call the founding teachers about the enrollment process. We are excited about the possibility of growing together in holiness with you and your family.

Email: admin@blessedfamilymontessori.org
Call: (708) 480-2036

Visit: www.blessedfamilymontessori.org to learn more about the school's

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

Much Gratitude New Volunteers

Each week, the linens used for mass need to be laundered. Delightfully Jocelyn David and Sheri Schmitz are joining this ministry.

Also, new members to the gardening and watering team ministry included Jocelyn David and Paul Wisdom



The gardening team would welcome any additional new volunteers. If you would like information about joining the gardening team ministry, please call Cindy Fish at 630-728-7237. She will be glad to share with you what is involved with the vegetable garden and each of the flower gardens.

**People’s Resource Center Food Pantry
Select what you need**

DuPage County residents who use the People’s Resource Center’s Food Pantry will have one day per week when in-person shopping is available in Wheaton. Starting Thursday, July 28 and continuing each Thursday, the PRC Food Pantry will be open for individuals to select food from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Wheaton facility.

People will have more choice selecting what foods they can get for their families with this new In-Person Food Pantry. **PRC is located at: 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60187**

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 10th and 11th 2022

Get your clothes and household items ready.

Thanks in advance!

Want to help with collections? Contact Ted Basta
708-829-9008

Basta_ops@ameritech.net



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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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 4, 7:00 PM**

Job Opportunity

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Christ the Servant Church

Part-time, non-benefitted position

The Receptionist Assistant will be responsible for greeting visitors, assisting people who call on the telephone, sacramental record-keeping and other duties as assigned by the Business Manager. Hours are 1:30-4:30, Monday through Thursday. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well a knowledge of the Catholic faith and must be Protecting God’s Children compliant. The Receptionist/Assistant reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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| 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

We at Christ the Servant 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 1st grade 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.



Registration for K-8 Religious Formation Classes



Registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes. Classes begin September 13 and 14. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex.

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

We have been busy working on making this upcoming year fun and exciting for the kids, but we need your help, so we can best provide for the needs of your family. Part of our preparation for next year includes setting up the calendar and choosing the best days and times for classes. At the end of the school year we announced next year's class schedule.

Tue 4:45-6:00pm Kindergarten-4 grade

Tue 6:30-7:45pm 5-8 grade

Wed 6:30-7:45pm 5-8 grade

But we knew that we would **potentially need to add additional classes on Wednesday afternoons** or even add another day like a Thursday. It is important for the religious education program to be open and helpful to your family's scheduling needs and to listen to what is current and relevant to the lives of our kids. With this in mind, We are hoping that parents could take a minute to fill out a quick Flocknote survey that was emailed or call Christine at 630-910-0770, so we have an idea of what works for our families. Thank you for help to make our religious formation program a success.

God bless,

Christine Goba, Director of Religious Formation



Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are 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)



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.

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.)



Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study - Thursday's 1:30-2:45 pm Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics

In this study series get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The study started June 30, but you are still welcome to join!

Religious Formation Event Dates

Early Registration for 2022—2023

June 30 – September 1, 1:30-2:45 - Adult Bible Study
June 30 - August 18, 7:00-8:15 - Youth Bible Study-

Formation Registration for 2022-2023
September 13 and 14—Classes Begin

Is God calling you to share your faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.

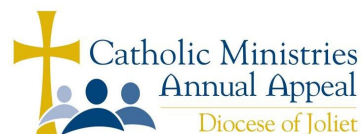


Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.



2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/31/22

Your participation in the CMAA is important. 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.

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| 2022 GOAL | \$43,400 | AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$45,524 | PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it! |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$39,039 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$6,485 | Congratulations on achieving our goal! |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 216 | REBATE AMOUNT: | none yet | Remember to keep up on pledges! |

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

4:45 PM Intentions of the Blessed Mother, req. Pat Savage
Ida LaMonica, req. Frale family
 James J. Frale, req. Frale family
 Verna T. Czaja, req. Arlene Czaja
 Fr. Francis (Joseph) Affelt OFM, req. Schmitz family

Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Jeanine Rendak, req. Gierut family
 10:00 AM *Richard Kellner, req. Kathleen Gabehart and Eileen Edlund*

Monday, August 8

8:30 AM Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 AM Dick Dusatko, req. Gloria

Thursday, August 11

8:30 AM Toni & Elizabeth Kijowski, req. Denise Buti
 Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Friday, August 12—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 13

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek req. *Gerald Johnson family*

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



We pray for the Sick

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| Barbara Bayro | Fred Huth | Anthony Nowak |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Rayna Januska | Linda Pennock |
| Jim Brabec | Ed Jascewsky | Kim Peterson |
| Pat Chang | Madeline Jascewsky | Alie Phillips |
| Donna Ciolek | Jeanne Jordan | Bob Pluta |
| Vic Cordes | Mike Joyce | Lolit Rancho |
| Marge Felix | Derek Kaunelis | John Rossi |
| Edwina Feret | Jaxxon Kelner | Jim Sanders |
| John M. Foresman | Ida Kenny | Jennifer Stile |
| Marty Foy | Stephen Kolpack | Patty Stluka |
| JoAnn Frale | Zoe Kolpack | Dan Szymanski |
| Dcn. Tom Fricke | Barb Kosiek | Frank Tiesenga |
| Leona Falk Gordon | Karen Kripas | Hanh Truong |
| Robert Gripp | Francisco Legaspi | Mary Vanderplow |
| Joan Haffner | S.Suzanne Lesniewski | Bill Wagner |
| Michael Harris | Robert Losik | Nicole Wilker |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Joyce Maples | Andie Wolfe |
| Carol Hendrich | Jan May | |
| Peggy Howard | Chuck Neal | |

*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the deceased
 of our parish

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.*

Bible Readings—Aug 7-Aug 14

SUNDAY: Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/
 Lk12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MONDAY: Ez 12:5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18: 21—19:1

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Ez18:1-10, 13b,30-32/Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 /Heb12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Office Hours & Staff

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www.ctswoodridge.org



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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Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper *Ext. 102*

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, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 11

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
1:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

Friday, August 12

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, August 13

9:00 am—Worship Commission
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Sept 10/11: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Sept 24/25: Cash For Food Drive

Oct 1: Pax Christi IL, 9am—3 p., St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Nov 4: Parish Social Event with Grand Raffle

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event (also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 20 - July 27:

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| Sunday 7/24 | \$ 3,856.00 |
| Sunday other forms | 1,320.00 |
| General Funds | 260.00 |
| Restricted | 2,380.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 350.00 |
| Total Contributed | \$ 8,266.00 |

Differential this period:

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| Needed | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Reported | 8,266.00 |
| Deficit this period: | \$ 2,034.00 |

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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| Diocesan Priests Care | \$ 1.00 |
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Debt to Diocese 6/30/2022 \$171,440.
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know.... We are still seeking an afternoon receptionist, Mon-Thursday, 1:30 to 4:30. Please send your information to Father Bob if interested. FrBob@ctswoodridge.org
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.

saint snippets

If anyone comes to me, I want to lead them to Him.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Doctor of Philosophy and atheist who converted to Catholicism. She joined the Carmelites and was martyred by the Nazis in 1942.

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August 9

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August 7, 2022

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