

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



**When you hold
a banquet,
invite the poor,
the crippled,
the lame,
the blind.**

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

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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
Without humility we cannot encounter God, we cannot experience salvation, and we cannot even encounter our neighbour, the brother and sister living near us.

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/UC1tH8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8).



Creation Care Corner



"...we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources..."

—Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a Home Energy Assessment: Call your electricity provider to see if they provide a free energy assessment of your home. This often includes free or discounted LED light bulbs, programmable thermostats, low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, power strips and hot water pipe insulation...for a significant household energy savings.

Conduct a Home Energy Audit: After an assessment, the next step is a professional audit. An audit usually costs, but can have a very fast payback. A blower is placed on your door and ductwork to find air leaks. IR guns determine insulation effectiveness. The EPA estimates that homeowners typically save 15% on heating/cooling costs each year by air sealing homes and adding insulation. Your power company may be able to help you identify qualified energy auditors.

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

Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer



Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!

Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer

Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-
Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer

\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & "Grand Raffle" will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.

The memorial flowers on the altar

are in memory of

Rosemary DiVincenzo,

from Vince DiVincentzo.



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



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

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**

On the Ballot this November!

Community Mental Health

On Monday, August 8, advocates working to create Community Mental Health Boards in Lisle, Naperville and Winfield Townships filed the petition. Over 3000 signatures to put a mental health referendum on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 8, General Election.

If approved by voters, the referendum will create a Community Mental Health Board, also known as a 708 Board. The Township Board, to levy a small tax that would provide expanded services for mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities for residents of the Township. A Community Mental Health board helps fill in gaps in services and reduces long wait lists. If created, the Board would not duplicate existing services. Instead, funds would be distributed to existing community agencies to fill community needs.

For more information, visit www.AdvocateFor708.org, or contact Donna Prepejchal at 630-985-7492 dprepejcha@comcast.net or Lisa Rose 630-890-1741

Job Opportunity

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish,, Naperville
Part-time, non-benefitted position

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville is seeking to hire a part-time administrative assistant for the main office. This individual should possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Experience using Microsoft Office Suite necessary. High school diploma or equivalent required. To view a full detailed job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to Janet Simmons at jsimmons@stapostle.org.

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

We 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.

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*Religious Formation
Classes Begin
Sept. 13 & 14*



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.)

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.

I Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Early Registration for 2022-2023

Sept. 1, 1:30-2:45 - Adult Bible Study

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

Adult Bible Study



**Adult Bible Study -
Thursday September 1, at 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
Contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email-
cgoba@rcdoj.org

2022-2023 Religious Formation Class Times

Tue 4:45-6:00pm, Kindergarten-4th, and 8th grades
Tue 6:30-7:45pm, 5th thru 7th grades
Wed 4:45-6:00pm, Kindergarten thru 6th grades
Wed 6:30-7:45pm, 1,2 and 5th thru 8th grades

Note: Classes may be combined or canceled for insufficient enrolment.

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.

Catechist are invited

Catechist are invited to a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 3:00pm. Catechist will be able to pick up materials and meet to discuss the upcoming year.

There will be a Catechist Meet & Greet on Sunday, Sept. 18 (Time TBA).



2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/21/22

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.

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,644	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$45,644	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,740	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

James G. Frale

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

4:45 PM *Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak*
Rosemary DiVincenzo, req. Vince DiVincenzo
Vince Nza req. Zito

Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Jack Sullivan, req. Casey Family
 Jose Hernani Rosalem, req. Renacia Family

Monday, August 29

8:30 AM Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, August 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 AM Jim Fleming, req. Ed & Fran
 Fleming

Thursday, September 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 2—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalik,
 Gerald Johnson and
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic req. Family

Sunday, September 4

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

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

*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 members 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 28-Sept

SUNDAY: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Herb 12: 18-19,22-24a/
 Lk 14:1,7-14

MONDAY: 1 Cor2:1-5/Mt 6:17-29

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5: 33-39

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Wis 9: 13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Office Hours & Staff

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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

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor *Ext. 101*
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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Christine Goba, Religious Formation
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janet@ctswoodridge.org *Ext. 104*

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
Blessing Chaplin Mike Magee

Monday, August 29

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, August 30

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Parish Life Meeting

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

8:30 am—mass

Saturday, September 3

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Sept 3: Catechist Meeting 3 pm

Sept 10/11: St. Vincent DePaul
Clothing Drive

Sept 24/25: Cash For Food Drive

Oct 1: Pax Christi IL, 9am—3 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Oct 2: Pet Blessing-parking lot

Oct 16: Undy Sunday-Catholic Charities

Nov 4: Parish Social Event with
Grand Raffle

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug 11 - Aug 24:

Sunday 8/14	\$ 4,024.00
Sunday 8/21	3,263.00
Sunday other forms	2,185.00
General Funds	198.00
Restricted	2,900.00
Debt Reduction	<u>260.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,830.00

Differential this two week period:

Needed	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	12,830.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 7,770.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Priests Care	\$ 0.00
Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022	\$160,246
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

saint snippets



Health and peace!

Bl. Eustáquio van Lieshout
20th-century Dutch priest and missionary in Brazil. He was renowned for miraculously healing people through St. Joseph's intercession.

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