

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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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

In this month of May, let us pray the Rosary, asking the Blessed Virgin for the gift of peace, especially for beleaguered Ukraine. May the leaders of nations listen to the desire of the suffering people who want peace!

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).



The Diocese thanks you for all your prayers throughout the month.

Please also remember in your prayers our Transitional Deacons who will enter the Priesthood on May 20, 2023.

- Dcn. Jeremy Leganski**
- Dcn. Alexander Lorang**
- Dcn. Frank Pusateri**
- Dcn. Jared Rutnicki**



May Crowning

This weekend we crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Queen of our lives. We entrust all our intentions to our Blessed Mother who presents them to her Son, Jesus the King of Kings. Mary is our Queen and our intercessor who prays for the conversion of sinners.



Throughout the month of May we will celebrate our Queen and Mother for her heavenly Protection. This is a perfect month for you or as a family to enjoy your own May Crowning in your home. You could sing your favorite hymn to Mary, followed by recitation of the Rosary.

Calling All Volunteers!

Join us for the Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner on **Friday May 19th, at 6:00 pm.**

Appreciation

This dinner is held to recognize the contributions of everyone who helps to make our parish great, whether by participating in liturgical ministry, being on a committee or commission, volunteering to teach religion, or working in any volunteer capacity on behalf of our parish.

Please sign-up in the narthex the first two weekends of May. We need an accurate count so we can order enough food. There will also be door prizes, trivia contest, fellowship and fun!

We hope to see you at the annual parish volunteer appreciation dinner on Friday, May 19th at 6:00 pm.

Thank You From your Exodus Team

The following note was received in the parish office from Katie at Exodus World Services.

Thank you so much for collecting a "Welcome to America! pack and setting up the apartment for an Afghan family of six. Thank you for coming alongside this family during their transition and reminding them that they are not alone. We'd be happy to coordinate a visit for those who would like to meet the family. We are grateful for all of you!

I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:25



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

Calling All Bakers! We Need YOU!



Our newly formed Fellowship Committee would love to include you in the rotation for providing treats/baked goods for our Fellowship events four (4) times a year. The more bakers we have the better that will be and that way nobody gets burned out.

If you are interested in helping, please call or email the CTS office and ask to be added to our list. We will need your name, best phone number to reach you at, and email address.

Office phone number: 630-910-0770 or bryn@ctswoodridge.org



Thanks in advance for your love, care and willingness to participate.

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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-985-1620.

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 1, 7:00 PM**



National Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist is the memorial of the love which he (Christ) loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence, he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us.

Over 55 Ladies Lunch Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm

Stevens Family Restaurant
2393 63rd Street
Woodridge



Please R.S.V.P. to Carol Prohaska (630) 985-8404 or Shirley Wyent (630) 985-9167 by May 21st.



The following children were baptized
Sunday, May 7, 2023
Reese Marie Radek
Daughter of Alison & Derek Radek

Elena Maria Monteil
Daughter of Juan Monteil and Leticia Cerda

Honor or Memorialize a Loved



Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, family member or special occasion? Consider providing a flower bequest for a particular weekend or day. Flowers can be placed in front of the ambo, Blessed Mother statue, the Christ the Servant statue or in the Eucharistic chapel. A card will be placed along with your flowers and an announcement will appear in the bulletin. The minimum donation is \$35 for the arrangement. Just phone, email or stop-by the parish office with your request and to check availability. Help keep our church environs beautiful and remember your special intentions.

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.

Confirmation



Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Kane on **Tuesday, May 16** here at

Christ the Servant Church. The Confirmation Practice will be **Monday, May 15** at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

May 15 (Monday) 5:00pm
Confirmation Rehearsal

May 16 (Tuesday) 7:00pm
Confirmation



Congratulations goes out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Maddex Brockman

Briella Buono

Noah Cole

Liam Freeman

Lydia Freeman

Braxton Foy

Isabella Haenke

Andrew Incrocci

Emily Lesch

Juliana Montes De Oca

Sherlyne Orizaba

Arbor Schreck

Michael Stuart

Samantha Stuart

Fiona Tardi

Patrick Wiley

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Maria Filipponi and Marj Wilkey, who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this past weekend. Thank you also to all who assistance in the celebration. Everything was so beautiful!



Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!

CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light! A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from **June 19 to June 23**. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Stellar is for kids from kindergarten to 4th grade and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. The cost is \$60 and includes a T-shirt. (Kids 5th grade and older are welcomed to join us as team leaders and are Free!!)



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Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

signupnc.newmanministry.com



Save the Date!

Electronics Recycling/Textile & Book Collection
Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:30 to 11:30 am
Parking lot of Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Electronics recycling, clothing and book collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team. Collection is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items, (3 pallets or greater), please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup.

Donation fee will apply for all televisions and monitors. Exact change only or credit card.

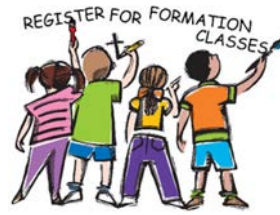
All types of books accepted, please 1 box only per car.

Clean textiles will be accepted, please donate in plastic bags only.

Costs

CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs & Monitors
Under 21 inch screen, cost: \$25 per unit
21 Inch screen and over, cost: \$35 per unit

Cash or Credit Card accepted.
Please no checks.



Early Registration for Religious Formation

This year we are providing early registering for the 2023-2024 Religious Formation classes. RF registration information forms will be handed out to students at class time and can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and 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.

Come and Join
Christ the Servant's Religious Formation
May 6th through 14th
for the

International Exhibition

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

OF THE WORLD

This walk-through exhibition features photographs and illustrations of verified Eucharistic miracles that will be displayed at Christ the Servant's church campus. From the first century to the twenty-first century, verified Eucharistic miracles have taken place in nearly every country throughout the world to strengthen our faith. Come and learn more about these Eucharistic miracles by walking through this informative and spiritually fortifying exhibition. Along side the official displays, Christ the Servant's Religious Formation students have created their own displays to represent the miracles that they learned in class this year. Be sure to check out what our students have been working on!

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$37,749 as of May 7, 2023

AMOUNT PAID: \$29,818

REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,931

DONORS THIS YEAR: 194

2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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



Mass Intentions for the Week



TABERNACLE LIGHT

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

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, req. Pat & Debi Savage
Tommy Dongarra, req. family
Lorraine Riedl, req. Gloria Dusatko
Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Ginny Haas, req. Elena Haas
Helen Ciolek & Josephine Borkowski, req. Ciolek family
10:00 AM Aline Phipps, req. Casey Kellner
Deceased members of the John J. Frale family

Monday, May 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Lousse Imo, & Forrest Cruz,
req. Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 AM David Stenger, req. Donna & Roy Clavey

Thursday, May 18

8:30 AM Phyllis & Chuck Wallace, req. Pat Sweatt

Friday, May 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 20

4:45 PM Leoncio Bacani, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
Patricia Gross, req. Sandy & Tom Burzinski
Lorraine Riedl, req. Dorothy & Phil Jenskovec
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Mary & Joe Maredl

Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM James Fleming, req. family
10:00 AM Deceased members of the John J. Frale family
Doug Johnson, req. Koch family

Bible Readings May 14-May 21

SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55)

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a (291)

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294) or Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58)

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58) or
Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a (59)

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	John Rossi
Barbara Bayro	Brian Jackson	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Jessica James	Jose Sabado
Jim Brabec	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Ed Jascewsky	Rita Sisko
Donna Ciolek	Madeline Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Jeanne Jordan	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Paul Knight	Dennis Szulc
Ray DiGrazia	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
John M. Foresman	Jan May	Andie Wolfe
Marty Foy	Donna Mays	
Joanne Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Nam Pham	
Bill Hartig	Janice Proskey	
Michael Harris	Bob Pluta	
Carolyn Heinrich	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carol Hendrich	Lolit Ranchero	
Barbara Hile	Robert Rodriguez	



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



May God give comfort and peace to the Susan Tiesenga, who recently lost her husband
Frank Tiesenga

Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

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

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14 May Crowning

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, May 15

8:30 am—daily mass
2:00 pm—fellowship commission

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am—daily mass
Confirmation—Bishop Kane

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, May 18—Ascension of the Lord—holy day of obligation

8:30 am—mass—Ascension Holy Day
9:30 am—yoga

7:00 pm—mass—Ascension Holy Day

Friday, May 19—Armed Forces Day

8:30 am—communion service
6:00 pm—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, May 20

8:30-11:30 am—Green Team
electronic collection

9:00 am—Worship commission

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 21

Ascension Sunday

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

- May 13/14:** May Crowning all masses
May 14: Mother's Day
May 15: Fellowship committee 2 pm
May 15: Confirmation practice 7 pm
May 15: P&SJ commission 7 pm
May 15: Finance commission 7 pm
May 16: Confirmation
May 18: Ascension—Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 & 7:00 pm
May 19: Volunteer appreciation dinner 6:00 pm
May 20: Worship commission 9 am
May 20: Electronic recycling/textile And books 8:30 am to 11:30 am

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: 2022- 2023

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 3— May 9

Sunday	\$ 4,638.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 5,123.00
General Funds	\$ 370.00
Restricted	\$ 0.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>874.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 11,005.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 11,005.00
Differential this period:	\$ 705.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 5.00
Exodus	\$ 310.00
Debt to Diocese 4/30/2023	\$58,895.00
Registered Households—784	

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

Did you know... 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. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the



Creation Care Corner

our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO2 produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arborday.org/trees. "Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us..." St. Francis of Assisi

Plant Trees

They clean our air, protect

