

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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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 secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil."

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/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



Thank You "Cash for Food" Donors!



Our latest "Cash for Food" Drive raised \$1260.00 in cash donations. Food drop-off donations were more than 150 pounds. The cash donations purchased some much-needed items requested by the food pantries.

Cases of chicken & dumpling, beef stew, spam, fruit cups, ravioli, chili, and mac & cheese were distributed to the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless!

Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity!



School Supplies Needed!

Please help provide for Woodridge children in need. Distribution will be August 6. Donations are needed of:

Pocket folders, wide rule notebook paper and spiral binders, pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, highlighters, colored pencils, erasers.

THANK YOU.

During the month of July, Christ the Servant will be collecting school supplies for local Woodridge children.

A donation box for the school supplies will be in the Narthex until July 30th. In advance thank you for generosity.

Outstanding Cubs Seats!

The Knights of Columbus Council #5918 raffled four tickets to a Chicago Cubs game. Mike Goba was the winner of the prime seats. The Goba family sat next to the Cubs dugout!



Thanks to all the parishioners for supporting the Knights of Columbus Council 5918 Fundraising Committee with past and upcoming event raffles.

HELP WANTED Throughout the Diocese NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADDED WEEKLY

There is no greater privilege than working in ministry! If you are looking for more satisfaction in your work -life; consider applying for one of the many jobs listed on the Diocese of Joliet's website <https://www.dioceseofjliet.org/hr/listjobs>. Follow the link to see job postings for individual parishes throughout the Diocese and some parishes outside of the DOJ.

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

The following children are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Giada Elizabeth DeSanto
daughter of,
Anthony and Mia DeSanto

Evan James Domingo
son of,
Adam and Abby Domingo

Giovanni Garavito
son of,
Fernando and Laura Garavito



National Eucharistic Revival

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of your son Jesus Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist.

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 630-649-3466.

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 3, 7:00 PM**

Pre-Baptism Preparation Class

The next Pre-Baptism preparation class will be held on: **Thursday, August 3, 2023**

7:00 PM in the Large Meeting Room



If you are new to the parish or first time parents, this meeting is mandatory, before your child may be baptized. Please call the Parish Office at: 630-910-0770 to register for the preparation class.

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

The ladies July luncheon will be at:
**Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket,
645 Joliet Road, Willowbrook
On Tuesday, July 25th at 1:00 pm.**

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, July 23rd to.....
Carol Hendrich at: **630-427-9030**, or
Pat Spataro at: **630-985-5638**



**Save the Date
Annual Parish Fund
Raiser**

**Friday, October 13th
6:00 pm**

Bavarian Blast!

Details about the parish **Bavarian Blast** fund raiser will be in future bulletins.



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

RF registration information can be found in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION



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 Kindergarten 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.

Religious Education Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

July 5 – September 24	Tuition \$175
September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week (Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)



In-Person

Remote

- Kindergarten Tue 4:45-6:00 (In-Person Only)
- Grade 1 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 2 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 3 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 4 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 5 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 6 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 7 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

Confirmation Session:

Grade 8 Mon or Tue 4:45-6:00 or Tue or Wed 6:30-7:45, or eLearning

Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

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.



COMING THIS SUMMER:



Parish Enrichment Series

Mondays 7:00-8:15

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Participants are invited to meet every week, starting Monday, July 10 thru July 24, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

July 10 - Episode 1: God Is with Us

July 17 - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

July 24 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey



Parish Enrichment Series

Thursdays 2:00-3:15

Bishop Barron's video series - The Mass

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

July 13 - EPISODE 1 A Privileged Encounter

July 20 - EPISODE 2 Called Out of the World

July 27 - EPISODE 3 God Speaks Our Story

August 3 - EPISODE 4 Responding to God



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.)



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

- July 6- September 24 Religious Formation Registration 2023-2024 (Tuition \$175)**
- July 10** 7:00-8:15 Parish Enrichment Series Presence - Episode 1: God Is with Us
- July 11** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30
- July 13** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series The Mass - Episode 1: A Privileged Encounter
- July 17** 7:00-8:15 Parish Enrichment Series Presence - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist
- July 20** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series The Mass Episode 2: Called Out of the World
- July 24** 7:00-8:15 Parish Enrichment Series Presence Episode 3: Bread for the Journey
- July 25** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30
- July 27** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series The Mass Episode 3: God Speaks Our Story
- August 3** - 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series The Mass Episode 4: Responding to God
- August 8** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30
- August 22** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30
- August 25 or 26** Catechist Retreat / Meeting
- September 5** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30
- September 10** Catechist Coffee & Teats Meet-up
- September 11, 12, and 13** RF family prayer service and open house.
- September 17** Catechetical Sunday
- September 18, 19 and 20** first regular class
- September 21 and 22** remote student book pickup 3-5pm
- September 25-October 24** Registration Tuition increase (Tuition \$190)
- October 27** Set up for Reconciliation Retreat
- October 28** Reconciliation Retreat "Forgiveness Day"
- November 4** Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:00
- November 12** RF Grand Event 2-3:30

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$41,905 as of July 9, 2023
 AMOUNT PAID: \$35,728
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,177
 DONORS THIS YEAR: 208
 2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!!!



Junior High Youth Group



This Summer, children grades 5-9 are invited to join Religious Formation twice a month for a different activity intended to illustrate a concept from Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We will meet every other Tuesday in Summer from 6:30-7:30 PM. The first meeting will be July 11th and run until September 5th. Topics such as Psalm 22, Virtue, Matthew 16:13-20, Jeremiah 30-33/Baptism and the New Covenant will be discussed and reinforced with an aligning activity. Activities include game night, laser tag, movie night, bonfire/glow night, and outdoor water games with slip and slide.



Schedule:
 July 11
 July 25
 August 8
 August 22
 September 5



Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education's Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament

\$25.00 will purchase a child's textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage
 Bruce A. Deron, req. Barry Deron
 Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel
 Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Donna Buonamici
 Helen Accetturo, req. Tas Aguas & Carissa Sabater
 Rich Kellner, req. Casey Kellner

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Dick Rosenbeck, req. Pat & Debi Savage
 Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Domino & Forres
 Cruz req. Zenaida Cruz
 10:00 AM James J., James G. Frale & Catherine & John Frale,
 req. Frale family

Monday, July 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 20

8:30 AM Donna Buonamici, req. Mary Kiser

Friday, July 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 22

4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
 Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Bobbi & John Honiotes
 Phyllis & Betty Zoucha, req. Stephen & Karen Jackson

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM Richard Kopp, req. Margaret Buch family
 Edward Rechner, req. John Rechner family
 10:00 AM Frale family, req. John J. Frale

The tabernacle light burns this week in loving
 memory of **Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa.**



We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Barbara Bayro	John Ito	Lolit Rancho
Nancy Becker	Jessica James	Robert Rodriguez
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
Jim Brabec	Ed Jascewsky	Sonja Rudny
Renee Brennan	Madeline Jascewsky	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Paul Jasinevicius	Rita Sisko
Donna Ciolek	Jeanne Jordan	David Sivak
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Ken Sloup
Michael Durkovic Sr	Karin Kietzman	Jennifer Stile
Rudy Durkovic	Paul Knight	Dan Szymanski
Ray DiGrazia	Barb Kosiek	Dennis Szulc
John M. Foresman	Barbara Kuehn	Mary Vanderplow
Marty Foy	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Joanne Fricke	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
Robert Gripp	Jan May	Patricia Wheeler
Joan Haffner	Donna Mays	
Bill Hartig	Chuck Neal	
Michael Harris	Una O'donnell	
Carolyn Heinrich	Nam Pham	
Carol Hendrich	Janice Proskey	
Barbara Hile	Bob Pluta	



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

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to
 the Denise Buti family who have
 recently lost Denise's nephew,
Christopher Faber.

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.*

Bible Readings July 16—July 23

SUNDAY: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 (103)

MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14;22/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

FRIDAY: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

SATURDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14017/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 (603)

SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
 13:24-30 (106)

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

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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, July 16

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

Monday, July 17

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance commission

7:00 pm—P&SJ commission

7:00 pm—Adult Enrichment Presence

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 am—daily mass

12:30 pm—mahjong

Wed, July 19

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus meeting

Thursday, July 20

8:30 am—mass

9:30 am—yoga

2:00 pm—Parish Enrichment Series

Friday, July 21

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, July 22

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, July 23

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass



Upcoming Events

July 16: Baptism 11 am

July 17: Admin/Finance 7 pm

July 17: P&SJ 7 pm

July 18: Mahjong 12:30pm

July 19: Knight of Columbus meeting at CTS

July 24: Adult Study-Presence 7 pm

July 24: Parish Life 7 pm

July 25: RF Youth Group 6:30 pm

July 27: Parish Enrichment Series: the Mass 2 pm

Oct 13th: Bavarian Blast

Annual Church Fundraiser 6 pm

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	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 28—July 11

Sunday	\$ 9,764.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 9,623.00
General Funds	\$ 295.00
Restricted	\$ 4,305.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,374.00
Total Contributed	\$ 26,361.00

Differential this period:

Needed (Two weeks)	\$ 20,600.00
Reported	\$ 26,361.00
Differential this period:	\$ 5,761.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 66.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 510.00
Blue Jeans Homeless	\$ 70.00

Debt to Diocese 6/30/2023
\$36,120.00

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 church. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a **free, online will-writing tool**. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

Leave a Legacy.

Creation Care Corner

WHAT YOU EAT MATTERS!

Meat production accounts for over 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The raising and culling of animals for food is far worse for the climate than growing and processing fruits and vegetables for people to eat. We can reduce our climate impact by reducing our consumption of animal-based foods, or the mix of meats we eat. There can also be health benefits. Here is a comparison of CO₂ equivalent emissions/unit of protein for various foods:

"The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself..."

- Pope Benedict XVI

