First Communicants 2020

Keely C
Jaxon C
Jackson I
Collin L
Savanna L
Caleb P
Aidan V
Kaylee V
Reagan W

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

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

Hope needs patience, the patience of knowing that we sow, but it is God who gives growth.

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

2020 CENSUS

Everyone needs to be counted—Adults, Children, Seniors—anyone living at your address on April 1, 2020.

If you have not filled out the census online or do not have access to a computer, you can still fill out the census by phone.
For English: call 844-330-2020. Customer Service Representatives are available every day, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Central time.
For Tagalog: Call 844-478-2020. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central time.
You can still fill out the census on line even if you don’t have your Census ID. Go to the website 2020CENSUS.GOV, select the link under the login button that says, “If you do not have a Census ID, click here”. You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

Don’t forget: Census results determine Federal funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals, SNAP, Medicare Part B, libraries, first responders, and community centers. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores which create jobs. Local governments use the data for public safety and emergency preparedness.

In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state’s residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, PLEASE fill out the census if you haven’t done it yet.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/16/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL: $40,300 AMOUNT PLEDGED: $48,584
AMOUNT PAID: $41,271 REMAINING BALANCE: $7,313
DONORS THIS YEAR: 235 REBATE AMOUNT: $680 so far!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Through the Waters of Baptism, the faith community of Christ the Servant Parish welcomes

Kelly Charles, son of Timothy & Michaela R June 21, 2020

Adeline Maeve, daughter of Michael & Meghan L August 2, 2020

Raelyn Dawn, daughter of Jason & Kimberly W August 9, 2020

Book Study via Zoom
In this time of awakening to a better understanding of racism and what to do about it, you are invited to join our CTS book study group. The next book we will read and discuss is the inspiring book, “The Heart of a Woman” by Maya Angelou, in which she eloquently describes her personal joys, struggles, love, sorrows, success and grief as an African American woman. We meet by Zoom on Thursday evenings and we will begin this book on August 27th. Contact Karen J if you want to be part of this book study.
Religious Formation

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry...Classes Begin September 15 and 16

Time is running out to registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Classes begin September 15 and 16. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org

Because of the covid-19 situation Religious Formation will continue formation classes in a combination of eLearning, through the book publisher’s app and on Flipgrid, as well as through the traditional classroom learning. To minimize cross-exposure for students and volunteers and to reduce the number of persons in the building at any one time. Religion classes will be held on Tuesday for elementary grades and Wednesday for middle school grades. Also, grade levels will be alternated the weeks that they meet for classes to reduce the number of people in the building at any given time. So, for example grades 1, 3 and 5 will meet on Tuesday at CTS for class and then the following week they will use eLearning for classes. The week after that, grades 1, 3 and 5 will be meeting at CTS for in person classes. Same thing for Middle school with grades 6 and 7 meeting at CTS one week while 8th grade is using online learning. The following Wednesday, 8th grade will be meeting at CTS for class and 6th and 7th grade is online for class. There is also an option for parents who choose to home school their children. By making these changes it will be possible to keep students actively learning no matter the COVID-19 situation might be at any given time. 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.

Sacraments

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)

Confirmation and Rehearsal

The CTS Confirmation class is scheduled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the Servant Church on August 27, at 7:00 pm. The Celebrant for this Mass is the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A rehearsal is also scheduled for August 26, at 7:00. All Confirmandi and a parent are asked to attend the rehearsal.

There Still Is Time To Register For Sacrament Preparation

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.) There still is time to register your child for classes.

Religious Formation Needs Volunteers

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? Would you like to find away to show your gratitude to God for His many blessings? Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday, August 22, 2020.

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We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Pam A and Barb S, and to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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Respect for All Life

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen.

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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 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, September 3, 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Mary Francis Berglind

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**
We are reassigning masses from when masses were canceled. The original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

**Saturday, August 22**
4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, r. Lorraine & family
   Bernard Chudzik, r. Marcie Chudzik
   Beth Crockett, r. Pat Savage (4/25)
   Jim Crockett, r. Crockett family (4/25)
   People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 23**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family
   Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister (4/26)
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. Ed & Ann Polan
   Sam Maltese, r. Rosanne Maltese (4/26)

**Monday, August 24**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. Alvarez Cordon family

**Tuesday, August 25**
8:30 AM Richard Losik, Sp. Int, r. Bernie Kestler

**Wednesday, August 26**
8:30 AM Kathy Yoder, r. Rich & Casey Kellner

**Thursday, August 27**
8:30 AM Edna Wall, r. Gary Wall (60th wed. anniv)

**Friday, August 28**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, August 29**
4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, r. Peslak family
deceased members of Panfil family,
   r. Sharon & Richard Weltin
   Helen Kolodziej, r. Peslak family (5/23)

**Sunday, August 23**
8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
   People of the Parish
10:00 AM Tatar family, Sp. Int, r. Tina Fassero
   Don Fassero, r. Donna Mays (4/26)

Bible Readings—August 23-August 30

**SUNDAY:** Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20
**MONDAY:** Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
**TUESDAY:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26
**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Thes 2:6-10,16-18 / Mt 23:27-32
**THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
**FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
**SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 6:17-29
**SUNDAY:** Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach
Sarah Becker
Monica Bhalai
Sharon Bhaskar
Maria Carlino
Donna Ciolek
Jocelyn Collins
Annette Cosman
Virginia DiGiacomo
Tom Duffy
Dick DuSalko
Madeline Finger
John M. Foresman
Tim Gontarz
Guy Grimmelbein
Shelly Hartig
Carol Hendrich
Shirley Hill
Ken Horvath
Rayna Januska
Steve Jasewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Sally Krueger
Linda Kurtz
Bob Labinski
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Therese Magee
Joyce Maples
Cathy Molinaro
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Toni Pendergast
Linda Pennock
Richard Peslak
Alie Phillips
William Podborny
Brenda Redding
Robert Roche
Dick Rosenbeck
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Dawn Savage
Tom Savage
Jim Swedler
Dan Szynanski
Frank Tiesenga
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Judith Tomaeno
Shirley Tomaeno
Hazel Tomin
Sr. Rosemary Ward
Judy Wethington
Martha Worbel

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 the Deceased

Dick Ruff
(brother of Donna Mays)
Jean Sobek
(cousin of Jerry Fialek)
Brian Creeden
Julie Voltl
(sister of Nancy Schaefer)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.
Jesus knew that Peter had the ability and the openness to God’s grace that would enable him to be a powerful witness. Recognizing him, Jesus placed Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Like Peter, we each have a calling as stewards of God’s Gifts. We are to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and be prepared to step out in faith to fulfill it.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021**

- Parish Expenses: $7,700.00
- Debt Payment: $2,600.00
- **Total Needed:** $10,300.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS July 22-Aug 18:**

- Sunday 7/26: $1,915.00
- Sunday 8/2: $4,024.00
- Sunday 8/9: $3,854.00
- Other forms: $8,964.00
- General Funds: $1,257.51
- Holy Day-Assumption: $165.00
- Restricted Use: $1,615.00
- 13th Month: $240.00
- Debt Reduction: $1,711.00
- **Total Contributed:** $22,130.51

**Differential this 3 week period:**

- Needed: $30,900.00
- Reported: $22,130.51
- **Deficit this period:** ($8,769.49)

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Peter’s Pence: $40.00
- Priests’ Care & Support: $40.00

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

- Debt to Diocese 7/31/2020: $428,713
- Registered Households—760

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

**Did you know...we thank Dean S and the team of Boy Scouts assisting him as he planned and implemented the creation and installation of the three crosses on the berm and the freshening and mulching of the berm and around the front of the Christ the Servant sign on the northeast corner of the property. Thank you, Dean!**

Watch for another Eagle Scout project happening by the rectory within the next month...