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

Where there is no honor for the elderly, there is no future for the young.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

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.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are making great progress!

As of June 15, we still need $17,625 to reach our goal.
It is not too late to be a part of this important campaign to fund three vital projects here Christ the Servant. Everyone who enters our building will benefit from the new shingles on the roof (due to be installed in June), and the high-efficiency HVAC units (scheduled to happen mid-summer), and with your support, we will be able to replace the original parking lot this fall. Please keep the support coming! Pledge cards are available at the check-in table, or donate online, choosing “other”, with “CCC” in the memo.

Over 55 Ladies Club

We’re back! To participate, be sure to call one of the two ladies listed below by Monday the 21st.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 PM at

623 E Boughton Rd (in the Promenade)

You must call Helene P or Darlene J
New members welcome!

2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign

Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy:

Donate Online: Visit: http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/

And make your donation at this secure site. 1 “virtual bottle” holds $30. This campaign runs only through Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20, so log on today!

Goal $220,000

Pledged $202,375

Paid $198,115

Base line $180,000

Authentic American Dining

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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 Borellovocations@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, July 1, 7:00 PM

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2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 6/13/21

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress—we have met our goal in pledges. A $3100 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

**2021 Goal:** $40,700  
**Amount Pledged:** $42,800  
**Amount Paid:** $37,600  
**Remaining Balance:** $5,200  
**Donors This Year:** 199 (17 less than last year)

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

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Hotline Numbers for Help

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IMPORTANT NEWS TO SHARE!

June 28-30!
Vacation Bible School: Treasured

A summer kids’ event called Treasured VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 28 to 30. At Treasured, kids discover God’s greatest treasure isn’t diamonds, gems, or gold – it’s them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures to remind them of God’s love. Treasured is for kids from 5 to 9 and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. Cost to participate is $30. For more information, call Christine at 630-910-0770.

Deadline for Registration
Vacation Bible School

The deadline to register for VBS is June 16. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Please drop off completed forms to the parish office or email them to cgoba@rcdoj.org

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

Youth 5th grade to High school and Adult volunteers are needed to help lead Vacation Bible School. We need volunteers who like to laugh, have fun and like to smile while sharing the love of God with others.

Dear Parish Family,

We have some exciting news that we would like to share with the religious formation families and parishioners of Christ the Servant. To provide our children with the best opportunity to grow in their faith and love of Jesus, after much prayer and discussion, it has been decided to form a partnership in Religious Formation between Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes.

Christine Goba, who is the part-time Director of Religious Formation at Christ the Servant, will become the full-time Director of Youth Religious Education for the two parishes. Christine has done a wonderful job leading Christ the Servant’s Religious Formation program. She has put her education, skills and passion to work this past year to help educate CTS’s students and to lead them closer to God. We are confident she is ready to take on this new and larger assignment and continue to do great work.

The religious formation classes will be held at Our Lady of Peace to take advantage of the beautiful classroom spaces and technology that are available there. Christine will maintain office hours at both parishes for the convenience of the parents. Catechists from both parishes will be needed and will continue to teach the classes.

We are planning to have an open house for CTS families to visit Our Lady of Peace and become more acquainted with the classrooms and facilities that the children will be using this coming Fall. So, stay tuned for more information to come.

We welcome this new partnership to provide the best Religious Formation experience for our children.

Sincerely,

Rev. Bob Duda

June 20, 2021

Religious Formation
WHAT IS “BLACK LIVES MATTER” ALL ABOUT?
by Lois P, osf September 1, 2020

Continued from last week...
The U.S. population’s perception of Black Lives Matter varies considerably by race; however, the majority of Americans, across all racial and ethnic groups, have expressed support for the Black Lives Matter movement. A 2020 Pew Research Center poll found that 60% of white, 77% of Hispanic, 75% of Asian and 86% of African-Americans either "strongly support" or "somewhat support" BLM.

The names most associated with Black Lives Matter are victims who have drawn attention to the massive issues of racism that our country struggles with: George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Eric Garner, Michael Brown and, most recently, Jacob Blake of Kenosha Wisconsin. Following the shooting of Jacob Blake, national sports teams have lent solidarity by striking and not playing game five of their playoff series (NBA’s Milwaukee Bucks and Orlando Magic). In addition, professional, college and high school team names, are being changed and letting go of their racist mascots. Notably, women athletes (WNBA) are also striking against racial injustice! What does Black Lives Matter mean to you? What are your hopes for Black and Brown People?

Italicized information was gleaned from Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter in wikipedia.org

LISTEN!
A radio interview with Ramon J of Christ the Servant Parish about BLUE JEANS FOR THE HOMELESS

WJCH, 91.9 FM FAMILY RADIO
App Family Radio
SATURDAYS in JUNE, 2021
6:25 – 6:30 AM
4:00 – 4:05 PM
6:55 – 7:00 PM

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation."
—Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Buy Fresh, Local, Organic
Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of fresh, local and organic can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.
Bible Readings—June 20-June 27

**SUNDAY:** Jb 38:1-8,11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41  
**MONDAY:** Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5  
**TUESDAY:** Gn 13:2,5-18 / Mt 7:6,12-14  
**WEDNESDAY:** Gn 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20  
**THURSDAY:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80  
**FRIDAY:** Gn 17:1-9,10-15-22 / Mt 8:1-4  
**SATURDAY:** Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17  
**SUNDAY:** Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43

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**We pray for the Sick**

Greg Basta  
Ken Bastuga  
John Berger  
Dave Billings  
Joan Billings  
Sharon Bhaskar  
James Brabec  
Pat Chang  
Pat Chuchla  
Patti Crimer  
Dinnocenzo family  
Leslie Dunlap  
Dick DuSatko  
Faith Ann Fialek  
Lauren Fields  
John M. Foresman  
Anthony Nowak

Michael Harris  
Carol Hendrich  
Jean Henry  
Eleanor Jahn  
Rayna Januska  
Jackie Marquis Jarvis  
Jeanne Jordan  
Derek Kaunelis  
Barb Kosiek  
S. Suzanne Lesniewski  
Patti Luchetti  
Cathy Magee  
Joyce Maples  
Chuck Neal  
Kelsey Neal

Linda Pennock  
Alie Phillips  
Lolit Ranchero  
Dick Rosenbeck  
John Rossi  
Jim Sanders  
Dan Szymanski  
Frank Tiesenga  
Joseph Tomaeno, Jr  
Shirley Tomaeno  
Hanh Truong  
Mary Vanderplow  
Bill Wagner  
Joan Zaitlen

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.

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**We pray for those who Serve**

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers  
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  
Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast  
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
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.
St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 9-June 15:

Sunday 6/6          4,230.00
Sunday other forms         3,617.00
General Funds             400.00
Restricted               30.00
Debt Reduction          1,068.00
Total Contributed   $      9,345.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:  
Needed    $    10,300.00
Reported          9,345.00
Deficit this period:  $         955.00

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.

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 about how to accomplish this.

To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.