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

During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

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.

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.

CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of $220,000. Are you able to help us get there?

As of July 20, 281 (36.59%) of 768 parish families are participating in this important fund-raising event. We still need $12,535 reach our pledge goal.

Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing “other”, with “CCC” in the memo.

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 bottles” holds $30.

Liliana Rose,
daughter of
Vincent & Jessica R
July 18, 2021
2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
as of 7/18/21

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2021 GOAL $40,700
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $43,575
AMOUNT PAID: $39,490
REMAINING BALANCE: $4,085
DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 (11 less than last year)

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

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New members welcome!

Creation Care Corner

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Religious Formation

RF families—watch your Flocknotes for information coming soon about registering for next year!

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)

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.)

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and fish, people said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to ...”

Answer: come into the world,

John 6:10-11

So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, he distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.

The Little Ones

Jim Burnes

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There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up
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2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

WATCH
SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the “Soldier for Christ.” While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a mainstream of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

LEARN
FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it’s important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it’s easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefellinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don’t let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!

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To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Come celebrate Project Love’s 25 years of supporting pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. We are the 501(C)(3) charitable program of Illinois Right to Life. Since 1996, we have given over 1450 grants, totaling over a half million dollars to women in need all over Illinois. We help with rent, utility bills and other urgent expenses. Over the years, we have saved dozens of families from evictions and utility shutoffs. All our money comes from generous donors like you.

We will hold our 25th Anniversary Rise and Dine Breakfast from 11 AM – 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 7th, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle. (near the Naperville exit on I 88). We will be honoring Northwest Families for Life founders Maria Goldstein and her sister Laura Vandercar with our Caritas Award for the outstanding efforts they have made for pregnant women and their babies. In addition to a bountiful breakfast, we will have a lovely silent auction, with prizes ranging from wine and beer baskets, gift cards, jewelry, and sports tickets.

Reservations ($50 for adults, less for children) are required and can be made by calling (312) 422-9300 or at www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast. If you cannot attend, you may also donate online or by phone. We truly appreciate your support to continue helping moms and their families in great need.

What are your prayer needs?
The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers, whether it be for healing, a job interview, travel plans, etc; email your request by any Monday to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org (Please include your first name and first initial of last name.)

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members. Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

Will you pray for others?
Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.
TABERNACLE LIGHT
Guy Grimmelbein, Lewis Barnes & Leo Gross

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 24
4:45 PM Chuck Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Richard Peslak, r. friends & family

Sunday, July 25
8:30 AM Norbert Mrozinski, r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, r. family

Monday, July 26
8:30 AM Aimee Oates, Sp. Int., r. Gary & Sharon Pommier

Tuesday, July 27
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 28
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 29
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 30—Communion Service
8:30 AM

Saturday, July 31
4:45 PM Al Kikilas, r. Pat & Debi Savage
Richard Peslak, r. Helene Peslak
Mom Kolodziej, r. Helene Peslak

Sunday, August 1
8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, r. Marge Buch
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, r. family
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

Pam Alexander
Rito Alikpala
John Berger
Sharon Bhaskar
James Brabec
Pat Chang
Pat Chuchla
Patti Crimer
Dinnocenzo family
Leslie Dunlap
Dick DuSatko
Faith Ann Fialek
Lauren Fields
John M. Foresman
Michael Harris
Carol Hendrich
Eleanor Jahn
Rayna Januska
Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Bob Kraft
Karen Kripas
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Joyce Maples
Chuck Neal
Kelsey Neal
Anthony Nowak
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
Arthur Valliere
Bill Wagner
Betty Zoucha

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

Gene May
(father of Jeff)

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.
The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment     2,600.00
Total Needed  $   10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 14-July 20:
Sunday 7/11 $      2,561.00
Sunday other forms  2,880.00
General Funds   200.00
Debt Reduction   305.00
Total Contributed   $      5,946.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:
Needed   $    10,300.00
Reported  5,946.00
Deficit this period:  $      4,354.00

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

Did you know…Fr. Thomas Tiscornia M.M. will visit Christ the Servant Parish on the weekend of August 7/8 to share information about their missionary work of the universal Church. Checks to support their mission should be made payable to Christ the Servant Church, and cash donations should be in an envelope marked Missionary. If you choose to give online, please use “other” and put Missionary in the memo line.

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.