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 Lord is always close to us: through new invitations, new words, with His consolations.
The Lord is eternal. He never, ever retires.

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 27, 28 households are participating in this important fund-raising event. We still need $12,235 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.

Danilo & Elaine Thave volunteered to be a drop-off site for Blue Jeans for the Homeless if the church is closed. They live at the corner of Havens and Rutgers, about three blocks from the church, at on Rutgers Drive, Downers Grove.
Donors can donate jeans and non-perishable foods here. From September to December they will also accept jackets, blankets, and other winter clothing. There is a yellow container on the side of the garage to place your donation.
Thank you for helping our homeless brothers and sisters!

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.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
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, August 5, 7:00 PM

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**NEXT WEEK!**

**FR THOMAS TISCORNIA, M.M.**

Please welcome Fr. Thomas Tiscornia to Christ the Servant next week for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Thomas Tiscornia will speak at all the Masses. Father Tiscornia has served as a missionary in Kenya and Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bring Christ and His Gospel to all people.

While here, Fr. Tiscornia will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

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**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR---Aug. 6th**

May the peace of the Lord be with you as you read and reflect on these Holy Words!

"Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." (Mt. 11:28)

Join in Eucharistic worship as we spend a Holy Hour in CTS’ Eucharistic Chapel after Aug 6th’s Friday Mass or Communion Service and pray for our many needs: personal, family, church, community, world.

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 124:8)

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 1, 2021

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation News

Registration
Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes has begun for Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes. We are excited about the upcoming religious education classes and the events that we have planned to help you and your children grow in faith, appreciate God’s love, and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. We ask that you take a moment to help us in our efforts to prepare for this coming year by registering your student by August 15, 2021.

Registration forms can be picked up in the narthex of Christ the Servant, in the parish office of Our Lady of Peace or on the parish website for your convenience. Thank you, parents, for enrolling your children in our religious education program! We are blessed to be part of your family’s faith journey and appreciate your dedication to raising your children in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Christine Goba at 630-986-8430.

First Class
Religious Education classes will begin September 7 and 8 with an open house. Families are asked to join us as we celebrate and pray for our new RE year. Parents and students will be able to meet and talk to their new catechist, see the new building, enjoy hospitality and fun activities. The open house will end with a brief prayer service and blessing in the Our Lady of Peace church. I look forward to getting to meet everyone and showing off all of our plans for Religious Education.

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 humanity 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.)

Watch
Companions in Shipwreck
Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these relationships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it’s all about being “companions in shipwreck.”

Learn
A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration
This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ’s glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

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2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email
Christ the Servant—
August, 2021

August 5  7:00 pm  Baptism Preparation Class
August 7/8 all masses  Fr. Tiscornia, M.M. visits
August 15  11:00 am  Baptism
August 16  7:00 pm  Admin/Finance Commission
August 16  7:00 pm  Peace & Social Justice Committee
August 21  9:00 am  Worship Commission
August 23  7:00 pm  Parish Pastoral Council
August 24  1:30 pm  Ladies Lunch Out (details TBD)

Steve Angrisano
The Mercy Tour
Join Catholic song write/singer/storyteller
For a two-day Mercy Mission
of healing and spiritual renewal
At St. Scholastica Parish, 7800 Janes, Ave, Woodridge

Sunday, August 1, 6:30-8 pm
Monday, August 2, 6:30-8pm

Donations accepted to help with tornado relief and mission expenses. Questions? Call Beth at 630-985-9255 x117 or email bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org

The altar flowers last weekend were in memory of Eleanor Marek
Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

Theology on Tap
Monday Aug 2
“Renewing & Restoring our approach to the Eucharist” by Fr. Thomas Loya at Embers Tap House, 933 S State St, Lockport, IL.

Tuesday August 3
“Emotional Intelligence: God’s Gift to Humans” by Danielle Kuboushek at Holy Trinity Parish Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N Cass Ave, Westmont

For Information: Facebook @YAMJOLIET
Website: www.yamjoliet.org

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.

Jesus said, “For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives ...”

Answer: to the world
TABERNACLE LIGHT
James Brabec Intention

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
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 Buc
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, r. family
Special Intention
People of the Parish

Monday, August 2
8:30 AM Joseph Patrick Bacani, r. family

Tuesday, August 3
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Wednesday, August 4
8:30 AM James Brabec, Sp. Int.

Thursday, August 5
8:30 AM Vern T. Czaja, r. Arlene Czaja

Friday, August 6—Communion Service
8:30 AM Pray for Vern T. Czaja

Saturday, August 7
4:45 PM Intention of our Blessed Mother, r. Pat Savage
Ida LaMonica, r. Frale family
James J. Frale, r. Frale family
Special Intention
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8
8:30 AM Jeanine Rendak, r. Gierut/Rendak family
10:00 AM Joseph Stephen Ongtengco, r. Steve & Karen Jackson

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander
Rito Alikpala
John Berger
Pat Bartel
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
Rita Hogan
Eleanor Jahn
Rayna Januska
Jackie Marquis Jarvis
Jeanne Jordan
Barb Kosiek
Bob Kraft
Karen Kripas
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
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

We pray for the Deceased

Sandra Saner
(wife of Bob)

Arthur Valliere
(father of Suzanne & Todd)

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
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
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.

Bible Readings—Aug. 1-Aug. 8

MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 / Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what “work” He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 21-July 27:
Sunday 7/18 $3,571.00
Sunday other forms 2,204.00
General Funds 200.00
Restricted Funds 190.00
Debt Reduction 25.00
Total Contributed $6,190.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)
Differential this period:
Needed $10,300.00
Reported 6,190.00
Deficit this period: $4,110.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021 $305,657
Registered Households—768

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

Did you know… Project Love is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a Rise and Dine Breakfast from 11am-1:30 pm on Saturday, Aug 7, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 312-422-9300 or at www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast. Donations will also be accepted on the website if you would like to show your support of Right to Life without attending the breakfast.

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.