Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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 risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs, but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream, in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!

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Dear Christ the Servant Parish Family,

YOU ARE ALL SO GENEROUS AND AMAZING!
The Parish Life Commission would like to offer a big THANK YOU for your generosity and participation in our First Easter Candy Sale! We had no idea as to how popular this first candy venture would be and you overwhelmed us with your acceptance and generosity! We will do this again. It was a joy and pleasure! Most importantly, we exceeded our debt reduction goal and earned $2,500. Special thanks to my helpers Ginny, Mary M., Mary P., Denice, Bob, Jeanie, Bill Y., Bill C., Joe, Corinne, Pat. Stay loving and amazing as you always are to CTS!

Hugs and prayers,
Donna Ciolek, PLC interim chair

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Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call the number listed below by Monday, April 25, 2022.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 1:30 PM at

7231 Lemont Road
You must call Cathy Baker at 630-272-0041 to confirm your attendance.

New members welcome!

HOSPITALITY RETURNS!
We haven't been able to have hospitality after mass for over two years now, but it’s making a comeback the weekend of April 30/May 1!

We do need help to make it happen, though. We need YOU!

To be able to offer this at all three masses, we need people to help with one of several jobs—set up, serve, clean up, and bring treats.

Please help fill up the sign-in sheet that’s on a table in the narthex. If the space fills up, put your name in the margins! We’d like to do this once a month, and lots of people are needed!

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Neighbors Needing Help
1. Parishioners who live near the church are in need of someone to help with some light housekeeping and cooking a couple of meals a week. They are offering compensation. Please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with them. (This is available now.)

2. We've received a request for a handyman to install handicap bars in a bathroom. If you can help safely install these bars, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with the person making the request. (This project needs to be completed by mid-May.)

HUGE THANKS!!!
Parishioner Denice K accepts a gift of five $20 Jewel gift certificates from Knights of Columbus Council 5918 to be donated to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry, to supplement the 44 Easter hams donated on Palm Sunday. Thank you!

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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 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, May 5, 7:00 PM

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Can you be a part of the solution?

Do you feel an urge to do something to help the parish, but just don’t have time to add one more thing? As long as you are at mass anyway, this is for you!!! Our parish desperately needs people to come forward to serve at mass. The jobs are not hard, and training is provided. You will have the ability to state how often you are available and for which masses.

Right now, we have only three households able to serve as host team at the 10:00 am mass, and if one family can’t make the assignment, and doesn’t find a sub (because there aren’t any available), then one team gets asked to serve simply because they are there. This is not justice.

The 10:00 has even more difficulty with Ministers of the Altar—we have only three people able to be scheduled to serve. Again, training is provided.

These ministries are ideal for families with elementary age children who would love to have something to do while at mass, teens can serve; all are welcome. All the ministries at each mass need more help, and as long as you are here anyway, why not?

Call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org.

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### Hotline Numbers for Help

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Religious Formation News

Class times
Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8
Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6
Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.

Religious Formation Spring Art Show
Stop by after Mass this weekend to view the Religious Formation students’ artwork.

Religious Formation’s Stations of the Cross
Thank you to all of our Religious Formation students for doing such an outstanding job presenting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. You were all very inspirational in the love and reverence showed in sharing Jesus passion with the parish.

All Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are Due
All Confirmation paperwork is due or pass due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba. Shields may be turned in at the May 14 retreat.

Confirmation Date
Christ the Servant’s Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

First Communion News
• Don't forget to turn in your blue Banners and Votive Candle Holders
• April 30th at 10:00 am First Communion practice

CRS Rice Bowls
It’s time to collect our RF Lenten mission project Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. If you have not already done so please bring your CRS Rice bowls to church.

When you give to CRS Rice Bowl, 75% of your donation supports the work of CRS around the world. The other 25% supports hunger and poverty relief efforts in our diocese.

Wisdom: God’s Vision For Your Life
Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS concludes Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life on Thursday, April 28 at 1:00. Plan to join us for the next study group—watch for news soon!

VBS is Coming June 20-24
Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God’s greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
April 23-May 1 Spring RF Artwork Show
April 26-27 Classes (Apr 29 new remote post)
April 30 First Communion rehearsal at 10:00 am
May 7 Saturday at 11:00 am First Communion
May 7/8 May Crowning—all masses
May 14 Confirmation Retreat 7th & 8th grades
May 19 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 pm
May 20 Confirmation 7:00 pm
The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is $43,400 and to date we have received $29,504. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 4/17/22

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Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jeremy Nemec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23
4:45 PM John & Catherine Frale, r. Frale family
Paul Gutierrez, Sp. Int., r. Jesus Renato Masaquel

Sunday, April 24
8:30 AM Fr. John Barrett, r. Elena Haas
James Crockett, r. Colette & family
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 25
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 26
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 27
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 28
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 29—communion service
8:30 AM

Saturday, April 30
4:45 PM Joseph Lanzillotti, r. Angela Lanzillotti

Sunday, May 1
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM 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

Ray Banaszak
Bruce Barnhard
Barbara Bayro
Nancy Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Kathy Borkowski
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Vic Cordes
Marge Felix
Bonnie Fiebrandt
John M. Foresman
Marty Foy
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Joann Germanie
Robert Gripp
Michael Harris
Carolyn Heinrich
Carol Hendrich
Rita Hogan
Remington Howard
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Ed Jasciewsky
Madeline Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Ida Kenny
Barb Kosiek
Bob Kraft
Karen Kripas
Brian Labuta
Josie Landicho
SSuzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Joe Machanis
Jan May
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Andrew Peslak
Allie Phillips
Connie Polopolos
Danny Ramsey
Lolit Ranchero
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Dan Szymanksi
Anastasia Thiem
Frank Tiesenga
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner

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

Connie Polopolus
(sister of Cathy Molinaro)

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshek
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
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
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—Apr. 24-May 1

MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 1:15-20
WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, men and women in great numbers will be “added to the Lord.”

See John 20:29; Acts 5:14

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022
Parish Expenses $  7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,600.00
Total Needed $   10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 6-Apr 19:
Sunday 4/3  $     4,532.00
Sunday 4/10         5,540.05
Easter Sunday 4/17      13,243.21
Sunday other forms         8,600.00
General Funds              40.00
Restricted         1,375.00
Debt Reduction         1,803.00
Total Contributed   $   33,104.26

Differential this THREE week period:
Needed    $   30,900.00
Reported       33,104.26
Catch up this period:  $     2,204.26

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Holy Thursday/PADS $        937.00
Good Friday/Holy Land             67.00
Rice Bowl 5.55
Home Missions 70.00
Diocesan cemeteries 10.00

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.
Debt to Diocese 3/31/2022    $204,598
Registered Households—780

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

Did you know…. Since Covid, we have had a delayed schedule for reporting Sunday contributions. Starting this week, we have caught up so that, except for early bulletin deadlines, we should be able to be reporting income from the previous week regularly.

Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain.

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
German lawyer who became a Capuchin friar and defender of the poor. He was a major figure in the Counter-Reformation until his martyrdom in 1622.

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Office Hours
Monday—Friday..........................9:00 AM—4:30 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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