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

In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible.

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, June 2, 7:00 PM

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**Recovery & Empowerment Calls**
Available Monthly-

No Fee.
Uniquely for education and support through the IDPH Illinois Department of Public Health. Each call will provide listeners the opportunity to hear directly from and be inspired by individuals in recovery. For all persons living with mental health conditions and receiving mental health services. Each call will highlight employment opportunities where you can put lived experiences to work. This month’s focus is: “Substance Use Recovery Supports in Illinois.”
**May 26, 2022 10-11 am. (4th Thursdays)**
Peer Support Presentations/Panelists—Handouts available
For more information—Patti C 630-205-0654

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
As we recognize the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray for the people discerning their call to serve God.

Lord of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

Amen.

~Pope Francis

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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a great blessing to get to work with such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your help and all your efforts. May God bless you with a joyful summer.

**Early Registration!**
This year we are providing early registration for the 2022-2023 Religious Formation classes at a discount! Tuition for students registered for classes before August will only pay $150 per student. (Sacrament fees separate.) RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and at the back of church. 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.

**Rosary and Adoration for the Month of May**
Religious Formation will be providing a Rosary and Holy Hour on Sunday’s during the month of May. The Holy hour will begin at 6:00 and the Rosary will start at 6:45. All are welcome to stop by for the full hour or for a few minutes.

**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.

**All remaining Confirmation Projects and Paperwork are LATE**
All Confirmation paperwork is past due and must 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. Bishop Hicks will be here for Confirmation on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

May 14 our 7th and 8th graders will attend a Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers that they truly be open to receiving all that God wishes to bestow on them in the Sacrament of Confirmation and that their hearts be set on fire with the love of the Holy Spirit.

**Coming this Summer:**
**Adult Bible Study and Youth Bible Study**
We will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org.
Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER
Christ the Servant Church
Full-time, benefitted position
The Business Manager is responsible for overseeing financial functions, desk-top publishing (Publisher), serve as resource to the Parish Pastoral Council and other commissions. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required. The Business Manager reports to the Pastor. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

BOOKKEEPER
Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position
Approximately 10 hours per week
The Bookkeeper will be responsible for financial record-keeping and reporting, bill-paying, (ParishSoft software), payroll functions (Paylocity), pension reporting (Christian Brothers), Protecting God’s Children compliance (Virtus, in collaboration with the Director of Religious Formation) and contributions data entry. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well as experience in accounting. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The bookkeeper reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

See full job descriptions for these and other opportunities at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr

Creation Care Corner

“... the world as God’s creation... is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit.”
— Pope Benedict XVI

Laundry Energy Saving Tips
There are two ways to reduce the amount of energy used for washing clothes—use less water and use cooler water. Unless you’re dealing with oily stains, the warm or cold water setting on your machine will generally do a good job of cleaning your clothes. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut a load’s energy use in half.
- Wash your clothes in cold water using cold-water detergents whenever possible.
- Wash and dry full loads. If you are washing a small load, use the appropriate water-level setting.
- Dry towels and heavier cottons in a separate load from lighter-weight clothes.
- Don’t over-dry your clothes. If your machine has a moisture sensor, use it.
For more tips: www.energy.gov/energysaver/laundry

AWMORE'S DAY

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 5/1/22
Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference! 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 goal is $43,400. 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.

2022 GOAL $43,400
AMOUNT PAID: $30,474
DONORS THIS YEAR: 186
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $40,234
REMAINING BALANCE: $9,760
PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: $3,166

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
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Vic Cordes
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Karen Kripas
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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Brian McMaster & Bienvenido Barrientos

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 7**
4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, r. Pat & Debi Savage

**Sunday, May 8—Mother’s Day**
8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski and Helen Ciolek, r. Ciolek family
Carmela Florio, r. kids & grandkids
10:00 AM Ann & John Halpen, r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga

**Monday, May 9**
8:30 AM Beth Ann Januska, r. Darlene Januska

**Tuesday, May 10—communion service**
8:30 AM

**Wednesday, May 11—communion service**
8:30 AM

**Thursday, May 12**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kaspa Reddy, r. Kireeti Reddy

**Friday, May 13—communion service**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, May 14**
4:45 PM Leonardo & Anna Frale, r. Frale family
John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, r. family
Tommy Dongarra, r. family

**Sunday, May 15**
8:30 AM Ginny Haas, r. Elena Haas
10:00 AM Kaspa Reddy, r. Kireeti Reddy
Dick DuSatko, r. Gloria & family

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Karen Kripas
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Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 27-May 3:
Sunday 5/1  $4,315.00
Sunday other forms 5,187.00
General Funds 630.00
Restricted 1,280.00
Debt Reduction 1,163.00
Total Contributed $ 12,575.00

Differential this week:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 12,575.00
Catch up this period: $ 2,275.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Home Missions 25.00
Priests’ Care & Support 15.00
Peter’s Pence 15.00
CMAA 200.00
Diocesan cemeteries 20.00

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

Did you know…
Put Friday, June 3 on your calendar for the Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party. It will begin at 6 pm, and last until?? Brush up on your Trivia skills!