Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

First Communicants
May 7, 2022

Joseph B
Philomena D
Brody M
Alexis M
Braylon R
Anthony R
Dylan T
Logan V

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

We should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises help us recognize that we need God and thus allow us to return to the Lord, to experience his love anew.

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

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

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.) This also offers the opportunity for live-in if desired.

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.)

Over 55 Ladies Club

To participate, be sure to call the number listed below by Monday, May 23, 2022.

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 1:30 PM at

Carrabba’s Italian Grill®

1011 75th Street,

You must call Barb G to confirm your attendance.

New members welcome!

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

The prayer taught the 3 children at the first Fatima apparition in 1916 was, “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee.”

During the May 13, 1917 apparition the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER given was, “Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!”

On this 106th anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary to the children of Fatima, all are invited to pray to Mary for Peace in Ukraine and the world after the 4:45 pm mass next Saturday, May 14. Bring a lawn chair and meet after mass near the banner which will be in place on the 87th Street side of the building. The plan is to recite the Rosary as a group.

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.
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 Crimer 630-205-0654

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

Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER/FRONT OFFICE
Christ the Servant Church
Full-time, benefitted position

BOOKKEEPER
Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position
Approximately 10 hours per week

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

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis’ transformational encyclical, Laudato Si’

“Care for Creation” and Laudato Si’ (Part I)

- The Pope’s encyclical, Laudato Si’, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching.
- Francis, like his thirteenth-century namesake, calls the earth our “common home,” which is like our sister.
- But we are damaging this familial relationship as we seriously degrade the environment. In so doing, we are damaging our relationship with other humans, particularly those least equipped to adjust to the changing environment: the poor and future generations.
- The Pope encourages people to examine and change their lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- Francis extends an “urgent challenge to protect our common home ... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change.”
- By taking personal action and reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can meet our obligation to reduce our impact on the environment while creating a sustainable future for generations to follow.

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse 630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline 800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services 866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line 815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries 630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator 815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women’s Center 630-701-6270
Religious Formation News

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.

Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 7, 2022.
Joseph Burg, Philomena DeGrazia, Brody Marinello, Alexis Murphy, Braylon Retzke, Anthony Roberts, Dylan Tacbas, Logan Vano
We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechist Marj Wilkey and to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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.

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. Confirmation practice is May 19 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
May 19 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 pm
May 20 Confirmation 7:00 pm
June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

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.
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING/TEXTILE & BOOK COLLECTION

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers & Peripherals
- PCs
- Main Frames
- Printers
- Terminals
- CD-ROM Drives
- Modems
- Tape Drives
- Floppy Disk Drives
- Monitors
- Terminals
- Tape Drives
- CD-ROM Drives
- Floppy Disk Drives
- Plotters
- Mouse
- Keyboards
- Scanners
- Cables

Office Equipment & Products
- Telephones
- Phone Systems
- Answering Machines
- Fax Machines
- Copy Machines
- Cellular Phones
- Pagers
- Postage Machines

Small Home Appliances,
- Hair Dryers
- Circuit Breaker Boxes
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Power Tools
- Electronic Motors
- Wire Fixtures
- Toasters
- Coffee Makers (No Glass)
- Blenders, Mixers, etc. (No Glass)

Home Entertainment & Other Items
- TVs
- VCRs
- DVD Players
- Stereo Equipment
- Joy Sticks
- Cameras
- Camcorders
- Video Game Players

Textiles
- Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition
- No heavily soiled items
- Items must be bagged.

Collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items (3 pallets or greater) please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup. Disposal fee will apply for all televisions and monitors.

CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs And Monitors
- Under 21 inch screen = $25.00 per unit
- 21 inch screen and over = $35.00 per unit
Cash or Credit Card accepted – Please No Checks

Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.

Christ The Servant Parking Lot
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
May 28, 2022 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Do not get out of your car. Space cars out. Exact change only. Workers wear masks. Do not sign credit card receipts.

All Types of Books Will be Accepted – ONE BOX per CAR

Textiles Will be Accepted – in Plastic Bags Only

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED
Large appliances, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted. All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.

Questions?
Electronics & Textiles contact eWorks at 217-364-7543 www.eworksesi.org
Event Questions contact Nancy at 708-826-4596

Co-sponsored by:
CTS Green Team & eWorks Electronics Services Inc.
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
Jackie Marquis Jarvis & Diane Folga

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Kaspa Reddy, r. Kireeti Reddy
Dick DuSatko, r. Gloria & family

Monday, May 16
8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, r. Zenaida Cruz

Tuesday, May 17
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 18
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 19
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 20—communion service
8:30 AM

Saturday, May 21
4:45 PM Camille Delmonico Roman, r. Jean Durran

Sunday, May 22
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Francisco & Celia Sosa, r. family

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 Sick

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

We pray for the Deceased

Mary Hofer

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
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 Cory & 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—May 15-May 22

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28,10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53
In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS May 4-May 10:**
Sunday 5/8  $ 4,743.75
Sunday other forms  9,230.00
General Funds  750.00
Restricted  1,310.00
Debt Reduction  1,965.00
Total Contributed $ 17,998.75

**Differential this week:**
Needed  $ 10,300.00
Reported  17,998.75
Catch up this period:  $ 7,698.75

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**
Home Missions  $ 30.00
Rice Bowl  22.50

*General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.*

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2022  $193,589
Registered Households—780

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

Did you know… The Joan English memorial butterfly garden is beautiful! Thanks to Patti Miski and family for maintaining this as a peaceful, prayerful and beautiful garden.

**Did you know…**

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. (And thank you to all who take advantage of this!)