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

Confirmandi
May 20, 2022

Daniel Lucas A
Erika Christine Cecilia A
Michael Timothy Peter B
Caitlyn Marie Catherine C
Sydney Rose Catherine D
Annabella Grace Vincenza D
Ava Genevieve Catherine D
Samantha Rena Veronica D
Kate Mackenzie Monica H

Cameron James Nicholas H
Sienna Brooke Catherine H
Teagan Ryanne Catherine L
Edward Joseph Solanus M
Sara Anne M
Emma Claire P
Morgan Leann Eleanor S
Imogen Raven Theresa S
Aihlany Juan Diego T
Ryan Timothy Nicholas S
Ava Grace Regina Z
Quentin Francis I

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

Holiness does not consist of a few heroic deeds, but of loving a lot every day.

May 22, 2022

CASH FOR FOOD
Saturday, June 11
Sunday, June 12

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge), and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.

Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated.

A Cash for Food Blue Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to Christ the Servant. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.

Thank you for attending to the needs of those less fortunate.

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!

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.

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

Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER/FRONT OFFICE
Christ the Servant Church

BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.
Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position

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 Anniversary of Laudato Si’

This week is the anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’: a text of landmark significance and an appeal for us to rethink our relationship with nature.

- He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be reverenced by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- By reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can significantly improve care for Creation.
- Francis also points out the scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.

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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.

Join Us For Next Year 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.

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Friday May 20, 2022. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Ronald Hicks the Bishop of Joliet.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechist Mary Lynne Koch and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confirmandi to the Completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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.

Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May, 7, 2022. 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.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
NOW! Early registration for 2022-2023 classes 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.
Easter Memorials

The beauty of the décor for the Easter season would not have been possible without the generosity of many people, ESPECIALLY JoAnn W and the Art & Environment volunteers. We thank those who contributed, as we remember family and friends with love: (sorted by last name of those being remembered)

Virginia & Bill Barnes by Mary Kiser
Joemar Abustan by Manalo family
Mary Alvarez by Tinoco family
Joseph Patrick Bacani by Leoncio & Marlene Bacani
Stanley & Leona Balicki by Roderick & Jacqueline Ciombor & family
Stanley R. Balicki, Sr. by Roderick & Jacqueline Ciombor & family
Jerome & Katherine Blastic by Bill & Mary Beth Gardner
Kash & Harry Blastic by Megan DuPass
Rich Buch by Marge Buch
Donna Buonamici by Mary Kiser
Dawn Candela by Joe Candela
Family by John & Ann Cashman
James Cavanaugh by Bob & Vicky Cavanaugh
Steven Chobak by Moravecek family
Cimaglia & Stillo families by Sonny & Emily Stillo
Charles & Natalie Ciombor by Roderick & Jacqueline Ciombor & family
Connors, Buch & Czech families by Marge Buch
Tom & Dorothy Czyz by Susan Czyz
Robert D’Amico by D’Amico family
Rita Daluca by Adrienne & Gregory Ahern
Carmine Daniel by Al & Dorothy Daniele
Antoinette Danielle by Al & Dorothy Daniele
Efren De Peralta by Hipolito & Yolanda De Peralta
Pauline Dennis by Pat Savage
Rosemary DiVincenzo by Vince DiVincenzo
Ray DuPass by Megan DuPass
Dick DuSatko by Gloria DuSatko
Joseph & Marie DuSatko by Gloria DuSatko
Joy Russell Elenz by Susan Marcotte
Joan English by Tom & Patty (English) Miski
Don Fassero by Tina Fassero
Fleming & Imber families by Ed & Fran Fleming
Diane R. Folga by William R. Folga
James G. Frale by John & JoAnn Frale
Robert Gamble by Rose Gamble
Ellis & Shirley Gardner by Bill & Mary Beth Gardner
Leo Gross by Patricia Gross
Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Guglielmo by Mike Magee
Pat & Ann Guglielmo by Mike Magee
Bob Haas by Elena Haas
Carmen Haas by Elena Haas
Ginny & Bill Haas by Elena Haas
Donald & Phyllis Held by Susan Czyz
Donald Hendrich by Carol Hendrich
deeceased members of the Jackson & Derek families by Steve & Karen Jackson
Beth Anne & Al Januska by Darlene Januska

Gerald Johnson by family
Brad Kanch by Fellers family
John & Elaine Kasprzyk by Greg & Mary Porod
Wayne Kocinski by J. Kocinski
Ricky Kopp by Marge Buch
John & Irene Kurtz by Charles & Linda Kurtz
Lynn & Cynthia Lanski by Lampugnano family
Rino LaPaglia by LaPaglia family
Art & Steil LaRocque by Mike Magee
Domingo F. Lazo by Carmie Lazo
Floramado Licudine by Hipolito & Yolanda De Peralta
Louie & Alice Maas by Charles & Linda Kurtz
James & Margaret Magee by Mike Magee
Jim Magee by Mike Magee
Marie Magee by Mike Magee
Florence Malone by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Frantz
John Malone by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Frantz
Regina McEvoy by Roderick & Jacqueline Ciombor & family
John & Esther Michalek by family
John & Cheryl Miski by Tom & Patty (English) Miski
Mizek & Marek families by Bob & Pam Mizek
Jim O’Brien by Mary Anne O’Brien
Joseph Ongtengco by Pacita & Rafael Ongtengco
Richard Peslak by Helene Peslak
Peslak & Kolodziej families by Helene Peslak
Joan Peterlin by Szalko family
Phillips/Ziegler families by Alie & Jim Phillips
Laddie, Bart, Joey & Pauline Popek
Rudy & Lorraine Porod by Greg & Mary Porod
Prohaska & Stanton families by Dan & Carol Prohaska
Teresa Ranalli by Lampugnano family
Robert V. Richards by Roderick & Jacqueline Ciombor & family
Dennis Richardson by Betty Richardson
Joseph Riedl, Sr. by Lorraine Riedl
Ruff family by Donna Mays
Mike Salemme by Mike Magee
April Sedall by Moravecek family
David Allan Simmons by Patti & Jerry Crimer
Christ Soulides by Bob & Vicy Cavanaugh
Stella Szymbanski by Janet Szymbanski
Dante Teves by Renacia family
Art & Carmen Valliere by Suzanne Valliere
Eleanor Weber by Janet Szymbanski
Bill & Doris Wettlin by Cathy Baker
Harry Wiebler by Al & Dorothy Daniele
Wladyslaw & Filomena Ziminski by Irene & Joe Gajc
Frank & Jean Zych by Gloria DuSatko

Donations were also received from: James Brabec, Martino family, Paula Rosenbeck, Jose & Melanie Sabado, and John & Marge Stancel
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Joe Miklosz

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 21**
4:45 PM Camille Delmonico Roman, r. Jean Durran
Frank Thomas Neal, r. Darlene Neal

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

**Monday, May 23**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kaspa Reddy,
  *r. Kiretti Reddy*
  Phil Florek, r. Tina Fassero

**Tuesday, May 24**
8:30 AM Celia & Francisco Sosa, r. family

**Wednesday, May 25**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, May 26**
8:30 AM Jim Fleming, r. Ed & Fran Fleming
George Harting, r. Harting family

**Friday, May 27**—mass
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 28**
4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, r. Helene Peslak
People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 29**
8:30 AM Dorothy Gomolinski, r. Margaret Buch
10:00 AM Wally Silunas, r. Helene Peslak

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

**Bible Readings—May 22-May 29**

**SUNDAY:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 /
  Jn 14:23-29

**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

**THURSDAY:** Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

**SATURDAY:** Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

**SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or
  Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

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**We pray for the Sick**

Ray Banaszak
Bruce Barnhard
Barbara Bayro
Nancy Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Donna Ciolek
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
Jaxxon Kelner
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
Hanh Truong
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner
Vince Zitella

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.

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**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 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.

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Lucy Burch
(grandmother of Angelina Davini)
Walter “Wally” Silunas
(husband of Margery)
Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. “But,” the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 11-May 17:
Sunday 5/15  $     4,437.00
Sunday other forms         5,803.00
General Funds            340.00
Debt Reduction         2,865.00
Total Contributed   $   13,145.00

Differential this week:
Needed    $   10,300.00
Reported       13,145.00
Catch up this period:  $     2,845.00

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…. There are 590 households that have donated to the parish since Jan 1, 2022. Of these, 249 have given electronically, 71 of whom have automatic payments set up. It is easy to set up recurring donations through the parish website, just click on the yellow and black DONATION button, click on the black “Register” tab (lower right) and set up your donation amount and schedule. You may choose weekly or monthly, in the amount you wish to give. The fees to the parish are less if you set up a debit withdrawal instead of using a credit card. God bless you!

Upcoming Events
May 30: Memorial Day. Offices closed.
June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6 pm
June 4/5: Blessing of Graduates at masses
June 18: CTS Corpus Christi Procession, after 4:45 pm mass
June 20-24: Vacation Bible School