“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?”
Acts 1:11

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

“My peace I give you” (Jn 14:27). Jesus knows that on our own we are not able to cultivate peace, that we need help, a gift, the Holy Spirit.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com. Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

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.

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. Any cash amount is welcome! 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.)

Volunteers are the Heart of our Church

Return of the Parish Appreciation Party!!!
Don’t forget to sign up in the narthex as your RSVP to the party on Friday, June 3, 2022, beginning at 6 pm and going as long as we party!
Bringing a pot luck dish is welcome, though not required. Please do bring your thinking cap for the Trivia Game!

Christ the Servant—June, 2022
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Yoga, 9:30 am
June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6:00 pm
June 4/5: Recognize all graduates
June 5, 11: Baptism, 11:00 am
June 7, 21: Mah Jong, 12:30 pm
June 11/12: Food Drive
June 13: RF Commission, Admin/Finance, 7:00 pm
June 18: Worship Commission, 9:00 am

June 18: Corpus Christi Procession, after 4:45 pm mass
June 20-24: Vacation Bible School
June 28: Primary Election, all day
June 28: Ladies Lunch Out; 1:30 pm
What happened with the Synod on Synodality? Christ the Servant sought responses from people in three formats: a very brief survey during mass one weekend, five listening sessions (after each mass time, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff), and a longer survey. All these results were compiled and forwarded to the Diocese of Joliet to be included in the results they will be sending on.

Problems, Observations, and suggested paths of What to Do were identified, and the Parish Pastoral Council will be reviewing the topics pertaining to Christ the Servant and how to address issues.

**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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**DONATE BLOOD**

St. Scholastica Church and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood drive:

**Saturday, June 4th**

**From 7:30 AM to Noon**

In the Activity Center at 7800 Janes Ave.

Appointments are appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule go to www.versiti.org/IL or call (800)7TO-GIVE or email wcshiffer@comcast.net with your name and state the time you will arrive.

Donors receive a portable Bluetooth speaker, while supplies last.

*Have a valid picture I.D. available. Eat a healthy breakfast and drink plenty of water before donating.*

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**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 significance and 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 unsustainably wasteful and destructive 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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**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation News

Early Registration!
For Religious Formation
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 Confirmation class who received the sacrament Confirmation 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.

VBS is Coming!
Monumental

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
NOW! Early registration for 2022-2023 classes
June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

Pastor Al

"How come I only colored our Blessed Mother using shades of grey? You know...‘Hail Mary, full of greys!’"

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.
The Ascension of the Lord

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 5/22/22

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: | $33,299 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 198 |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | $43,084 |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | $9,785 |
| PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: | $316 |
| REBATE AMOUNT: | none yet |

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

love in the name of Christ

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is a Christian ministry that has been helping churches help people in DuPage County for the past 36 years. This ecumenical ministry is seeking a part-time Executive Director to lead the organization. Please contact barbLoveinthenameofChrist@gmail.com for details.

Report on the Delivery of the Exodus Welcome Pack

On April 24th, 3 members of the CTS Peace and Social Justice Committee loaded up a van and drove to an apartment in the northern suburbs of Chicago, which would soon be home to a refugee family. We were delivering the Welcome Pack created in March with donations from 46 parishioners/families. A member of Exodus World Service met us there at 2:15, and miraculously, we got a parking spot right in front of the building! We unloaded the van and waited for the family’s Case Manager to drop off the keys for the apartment. We carried in all of the bags, boxes, and bins, and thought that was it. However, Bonnie, our Exodus rep, invited us to unpack many of the items and set up the kitchen and bathroom so that there would be one less thing for the family to do once they arrived. The small garden apartment was clean and freshly painted. There was no furniture, as it would be arriving later that day. We loaded the items into their designated rooms. Bonnie explained that a setup of necessities would help the family acclimate to their new surroundings by removing that burden. Our experience in setting up our kids in college paid off. It was a wonderful experience to move the items, chosen by our community, into the places where they would be used, gratefully, by a family starting a new life in the United States!

To be continued next week...

EXODUS World Service

Job Opportunities

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

The Bookkeeper/Assistant 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), contributions data entry and other duties as assigned by the Business Manager. 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
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
David Rocco & Jimmy Kazwell

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 28**
4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej, r. Helene Peslak
Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
People of the Parish

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

**Monday, May 30**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kaspa Reddy,
  r. Kiretti Reddy

**Tuesday, May 31**
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

**Wednesday, June 1**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, June 2**
8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy & Kaspa Reddy,
  r. Kiretti Reddy

**Friday, June 3—mass**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 4**
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson, r. family

**Sunday, June 5**
8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, r. Barry Deron
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

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**We pray for the Sick**

Ray Banaszak
Barbara Bayro
Sharon Bhaskar
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Donna Ciolek
Vic Cordes
Marge Felix
John M. Foresman
Marty Foy
JoAnn Frale
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Robert Gripp
Joan Haffner
Michael Harris
Carolyn Heinrich
Carol Hendrich
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Ed Jascewsky
Madeline Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Jaxxon Kelner
Ida Kenny
Barb Kosiek
Karen Kripas
S. Suzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Jan May
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Andrew Peslak
Alie Phillips
Bob Pluta
Lolit Ranchero
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Jennifer Stile
Dan Szymanski
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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**Bible Readings—May 29-June 5**

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

**MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

**FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or
  Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26
Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the spirit are now empowered to be His witness to the ends of the earth -- to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS May 18-May 24:**

- **Sunday 5/22** $3,351.00
- **Sunday other forms** $4,319.00
- **General Funds** $220.00
- **Restricted** $160.00
- **Debt Reduction** $75.00
- **Total Contributed** $8,125.00

- **Differential this week:**
  - **Needed** $10,300.00
  - **Reported** $8,125.00

- **Deficit this period:** $2,175.00

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Diocesan cemeteries: $40.00
- Debt to Diocese 4/30/2022: $193,589
- Registered Households—783

_God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!_

_Did you know…. The parish needs your Green Thumb! We have several nice flower beds, and trees. If you would like to adopt a flower bed, a rose bush, or a tree, please contact JoAnn W. The plants, and everyone who sees the results of your work, will thank you!_

_Leaving a LEGACY_

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information._