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

Welcome, Bryn Wildman
Our New Business Manager

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

To serve the Gospel and our brothers and sisters, to offer our own lives without expecting anything in return, without seeking any worldly glory: this is what we are called to.

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.

Welcome, Bryn Wildman!

I was born in Aurora and attended Benedictine University and Michigan State University. I worked for the City of Naperville for 36 years in the 9-1-1 Center, police evidence and career change to the Building and Development as code enforcement and inspections. Lastly, following my MI State education, worked in the City’s Finance department, procurement services. My husband Pete and I live in Downers Grove. Pete is Methodist and active at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Av in Downers. I am an active member at St. Mary of Gostyn Church. I currently serve as a member of the Buildings and Grounds committee. My daughter Amanda attended catholic grade schools, Downers South and graduated from Heidelberg University, Ohio. Upon my recent retirement from the City of Naperville, I interviewed for the business manager position at Christ the Servant. Father Duda and the interview committee offered me the position. Some of my responsibilities include working closely as a team with the bookkeeper; attending meetings; keep the church data base; interact with members of the congregation; and aid with supporting the facility.

Job Opportunity

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position
The Receptionist Assistant will be responsible for greeting visitors, assisting people who call on the telephone, sacramental record-keeping and other duties as assigned by the Business Manager. Hours are 1:30-4:30, Monday through Thursday. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well a knowledge of the Catholic faith and must be Protecting God’s Children compliant. The Receptionist/Assistant reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

Thank you, Lord, for the people of Christ the Servant. These last 18 years have been such a blessing to me, and it has been my privilege to serve your people here at Christ the Servant.

To say I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone as we had our formal goodbyes last weekend is a tremendous understatement. I cherish all the kind words, the hugs, and the gifts, especially the Divine Servant statue for my desk. Christ the Servant is in my heart, and I appreciate all the people who make Christ the Servant the warm and welcoming place of worship and fellowship it is.

My wish for you all is peace, health and happiness, and your continued strong support of CTS through your prayers, financial support and active participation in the life of the Christ the Servant family.

God bless you all,

Corinne

If you wish to keep in touch, my home email address is Corinne@ntsourc.com
Laundry Opportunity!
Each week, the linens used for mass need to be laundered. For the last several years, a pair of ladies has taken turns doing this job, switching off odd and even months. We thank Janet Augustyn for her many years of serving the Christ the Servant family with doing the linens on even numbered months, and wish her the best as she retires from this ministry. If you enjoy doing laundry, would you consider joining this ministry? Cindy Fish will be glad to share with you what is involved. Please give Cindy a call at 630-728-7237, and discover whether this is something you want to do.

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, July 7, 7:00 PM

THANK YOU
“Cash for Food” Donors!
Our latest “Cash for Food” Drive raised $1243 in cash donations. Food drop-off donations were in excess of 300 pounds! The cash donations purchased some much needed items requested by the food pantries. Cases of chicken & dumpling, beef stew, canned chicken, canned tuna, and Spam were distributed to the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless!

Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity!

Diocese of Joliet to return to Philippines for medical mission in January

The Diocese of Joliet will return to the Philippines for a two-week mission focused on medical care and construction from Jan. 27, 2023, through Feb. 11, 2023.

This will be the first medical mission to the Philippines for the diocese’s Partnership in Mission office since January 2020, shortly before the World Health Organization in March 2020 declared the spread of the coronavirus a global pandemic.

An informational meeting on the mission trip will be held at 7 p.m. on Tues., July 12 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois. Further information about the trip may also be obtained by emailing bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org, or calling 815-221-6256.

**Hotline Numbers for Help**

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Religious Formation News

**Early Registration! For Religious Formation**
This year we are offering 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.

**Thank you Volunteers and Participants**
A very big thank you to all of our volunteers who share the love of God with the children attending VBS. Thank you to all the families who participated in Vacation Bible school this year. It was a wonderful experience being able to share the good news of Jesus with all of you.

**COMING THIS SUMMER:**
**Youth Bible Study- Thursday’s 7:00-8:15**
You are about to embark on a new Venture, a journey of sorts. You will hear and learn a lot of Bible “stuff” that on the surface may sound a little random or even slightly confusing. If you stick with it, though, and lean into the Bible rather than pulling away, when this journey—this Venture—is complete, you will know and understand more about how to approach and read the Bible than most of the people in our world. The Bible is one book that you cannot judge by its cover. Sacred Scripture is far from boring or antiquated ... that is, if you know where and how to look. In this study you will be taken on a rapid-fire journey through the Bible, one that will lead you straight to God. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The study meets on Thursday’s 7:00-8:15 pm from June 30 through August 18. Contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org

**Parish Enrichment Series-Wednesday’s 7:00-8:15 pm**
**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**
Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Participants are invited to meet every week, starting Wednesday, July 13 thru August 3, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

**July 13 - Episode 1: God Is with Us**
**July 20 - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist**
**July 27 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey**
**August 3 - Bonus Episode: Biblical Foundations with Dr. Tim Gray**

**Religious Formation Up Coming Dates**
**Early Registration (discount) for 2022-2023 continues**
**June 30-Sept. 1, 1:30-2:45p - Adult Bible Study**
**June 30-August 18, 7:00-8:15p - Youth Bible Study**
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**August 1- Religious Formation Registration 2022-2023 begins (Tuition Increases)**
Adult Bible Study

Thursday’s 1:30-2:45 pm
Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics
In this study series get the Bible’s big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The study started June 30, but you are still welcome to join! Contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rdcoj.org

Living God’s Word

Jesus sends off seventy-two disciples in our Gospel today. He instructs them in advance not to expect success in all of their endeavors. So when they fail, they are to “shake the dust from their feet” and move on. It is an instruction to be heeded by any who fail.

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2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 6/26/22
Your participation in the CMAA is important. 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: $36,374
DONORS THIS YEAR: 202

AMOUNT PLEDGED: $44,134
REMAINING BALANCE: $7,760
REBATE AMOUNT: none yet

PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it! Congratulations on achieving our goal! Remember to keep up on pledges!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
James G. Frale

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2
4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, r. family
Rino LaPaglia, r. Mom & Dad & Sister
Corrado Lupo, r. LaPaglia family

Sunday, July 3
8:30 AM Ernesto Liwang and Jose DeVera, r. Jesus Renato Masaquel
10:00 AM Rich Kellner, Helene Peslak
People of the Parish

Monday, July 4
8:30 AM Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, July 5
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 6
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 7
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 8—mass
8:30 AM

Saturday, July 9
4:45 PM James G. Frale, r. Frale family
Richard Peslak, r. Helene Peslak
Kathy Chandler, r. Alan Chandler family

Sunday, July 10
8:30 AM Ken Horvath, r. Ciolek family
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Rich Kellner, r. Smith 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

Barbara Bayro
Sharon Bhaskar
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Donna Ciolek
Vic Cordes
Vic Del Ayre
Marge Felix
Edwina Feret
John M. Foresman
Marty Foy
JoAnn Frale
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Leona Falk Gordon
Robert Gripp
Joan Haffner
Michael Harris
Carolyn Heinrich
Carol Hendrich
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Ed Jasciwsey
Madeline Jasciwsey
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Jaxxon Kelner
Ida Kenny
Barb Kosiek
Karen Kripas
Francisco Legaspi
Suzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Jan May
Chuck Maples
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Kim Peterson
Alie Phillips
Bob Pluta
Lolit Ranchero
John Rossi
Jim Sanders
Jennifer Stile
Patty Stluka
Dan Szymanski
Frank Tiesenga
Hanh Truong
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner
Nicole Wilker
Andie Wolfe

We pray for the Deceased

Donald Paul
Anthony (Tony) Kripas
(husband of Karen)

Denis Corpora
(husband of Mary Lou)

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.

Bible Readings—July 3-July 10

**SUNDAY**: Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 /
Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

**MONDAY**: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22 / Mt 9:18-26
(other options available)

**TUESDAY**: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 / Mt 9:32-38

**WEDNESDAY**: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 / Mt 10:1-7

**THURSDAY**: Hos 11:1-4,8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15

**FRIDAY**: Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23

**SATURDAY**: Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33

**SUNDAY**: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37
The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “But the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

See Luke 10:2

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 15-28:
Sunday 6/19  $     3,329.00
Sunday 6/26         3,072.00
Sunday other forms         8,348.00
General Funds            530.00
Restricted          4,875.00
Debt Reduction            345.00
Total Contributed   $   20,499.00

Differential this two-week period:
Needed    $   20,600.00
Reported       20,499.00
Deficit this period:  $        101.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan cemeteries $          20.00
Diocesan Priests Care           669.00
Peter's Pence                                 483.00
Debt to Diocese 5/31/2022    $182,553
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know….the Prayer Tree is a group of people who pray for the intentions of others. Join the Prayer Tree by emailing prayertree@ctswoodridge.org. Submit your request (confidentially include first name and last initial) by any Monday. Indicate whether you would also like to receive the prayer intention emails.