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.
Drought is a serious problem. It should make us reflect on the care of creation, which is not a fad, it is everyone’s responsibility. The future of the earth is in our hands.

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: “Making Waves: Mobile Crisis Response Teams in Illinois.”
July 28, 2022 10-11 am. (4th Thursdays)
Peer Support Presentations/Panelists—Handouts available
For more information-Patti Crimer 630-205-0654

The diocese is looking for the donors of shares of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (9/23/21), Merck & Co. (11/29/21), and Wintrust Financial Corp. (12/15/21). If you donated any of these stocks, please contact Annette Morrison at the Diocese of Joliet: amorrison@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-221-6214.
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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, August 4, 7:00 PM

Over 55 Ladies Club
To participate, be sure to call the number listed below by Monday, July 25, 2022.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 1:30 PM at

Grand Duke’s Restaurant
980 75th Street, Downers Grove

You must call
Carol Hendrich at 630-464-5175 or Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466 to confirm your attendance.

New members welcome!

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.

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.

**STARTS THIS WEEK**

**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**

Youth Bible Study—**Thursday’s 7:00-8:15 PM**
**Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School**

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

**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.

**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@rcdoj.org

Flowers this weekend:
In memory of James G. Frale.
Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. ($35 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

We have a subscription to FORMED!
FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks – There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up
1. Visit http://signup.formed.org/
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

There is a free app called “Amen” available for your phone, too.

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/3/22
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 jolietdiocesanappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2022 GOAL  $43,400  AMOUNT PLEDGED:  $45,054  PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:  $37,194  REMAINING BALANCE:  $7,860  Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:  208  REBATE AMOUNT:  none yet  Remember to keep up on pledges!

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

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**
Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, July 11**
8:30 AM Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

**Tuesday, July 12**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 13**
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, July 14**
8:30 AM Richard Kellner, r. Tina Fassero

**Friday, July 15—Communion Service**
8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 16**
4:45 PM Bruce A. Deron, r. Barry Deron
   Willy Silunas, r. Darlene Januska
   Almaia Custodio, Split, r. Zenaida Cruz
   Rosalina Correa, r. Zenaida Cruz

**Sunday, July 17**
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish

*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 bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.*

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**We pray for the Sick**

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

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**We pray for the Deceased**

Edward Koch, Sr
(father of Ed Koch)
Fr. Francis (Joseph) Affelt, O.F.M.

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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—July 10-July 17**

**SUNDAY:** Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

**MONDAY:** Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1

**TUESDAY:** Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 10: 5-7,13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY:** Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 / Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY:** Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 / Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY:** Mt 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:1-10 / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42
"The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers — and us — to go and do the same!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 29 July 5:
Sunday 7/3 $ 3,895.00
Sunday other forms $ 4,200.00
General Funds $ 210.00
Restricted $ 110.00
Debt Reduction $ 995.00
Total Contributed $ 9,410.00

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported $ 9,410.00
Deficit this period: $ 890.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Priests Care $ 35.00
Peter’s Pence $ 35.00
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.