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

Taking on another person’s history, taking the time to get to know them without labeling them, putting them on our shoulders when they are tired or wounded like the good Samaritan: this is known as fraternity.

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.

Congratulations Bishop Hicks

Today is the Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet.

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

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Your June grocery donations of 438 pounds of food to the Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry made a difference.

On Friday morning in three hours the FISH Pantry provided donations to 91 households. Your contributions make a very real difference and the people receiving your help through FISH, are truly grateful.

Please remember too, if you know someone in need, ask them to come to the pantry or contact FISH at phone number: (630) 964-7776

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

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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!

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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.

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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.) After August tuition will increase to $175. RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and at the back of church.

**Sacraments**
Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God’s great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: “They give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian’s life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.” (St Thomas Aquinas)

**Sacrament Reminder**
Don’t forget if your child is planning on making a sacrament that the Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

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 our 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 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

**Parish Enrichment Series- Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist on Wednesday's 7:00-8:15p**
- **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**

**August 1- Religious Formation Registration 2022-2023 begins (Tuition Increases)**
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/11/22

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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Save the date, Pax Christi Illinois is hosting the Pax Christi Anti-Racism Team for an anti-racism workshop on Saturday, October 12th at 9:00 am—3:00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563. The Pax Christi USA Anti-Racism workshop will help identify the many ways in which the history structures, policies and practices of racism impair our ability to form the “more perfect union”, aspired in our Constitution. The workshop will also provide insights and tools necessary to eradicate the scourge of racism.

More information coming in September.

Peace, Pax Christi Illinois Planning Committee

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 email cgoba@rcdoj.org

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
Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, July 16**  
4:45 PM  Bruce A. Deron, req. Barry Deron  
Wally Silunas, req. Darlene Januska  
Almaia Custodio, req. Zenaida Cruz  
Rosalina Correa, req. Zenaida Cruz  

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

**Monday, July 18**  
8:30 AM  Charlie Dennis, req. Pat Savage  
Kevin Goering, Sp. Int.

**Tuesday, July 19**  
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 20**  
8:30 AM  Donna Buonamici, req. Mary Kiser

**Thursday, July 21**  
8:30 AM  Frank Neal, req. Darlene Neal

**Friday, July 22—Communion Service**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 23**  
4:45 PM  Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak  
Richard Kellner, req. Donna Ciolek

**Sunday, July 24**  
8:30 AM  Richard Kopp, req. Marge Buch  
10:00 AM  People of the Parish  
To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro  
Sharon Bhaskar  
Jim Brabec  
Pat Chang  
Donna Ciolek  
Vic Cordes  
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  
Peggy Howard  
Fred Huth  
Rayna Januska  
Ed Jasciwsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
Mike Joyce  
Derek Kaunelis  
Jaxxen Kelner  
Ica Kenny  
Stephen Kolpack  
Zoe Kolpack  
Barb Kosiek  
Karen Kripas  
Francisco Legaspi  
S.Suzanne Lesniewski  
Robert Losik  
Joyce Maples  
Jan May  
Chuck Neal  
Anthony Nowak  
Linda Pennock  
Kim Peterson  
Alie Phillips  
Bob Pluta  
Lolit Ranchero  
John Rossi  
Jim Sanders  
Jennifer Stile  
Patty Sthuka  
Dan Szymanski  
Frank Tiesenga  
Hanh Truong  
Mary Vanderplow  
Bill Wagner  
Nicole Wilker  
Andie Wolfe  

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.

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 17-July 23

**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42  
**MONDAY:** Mt 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42  
**TUESDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50  
**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 1, 4-10 / Mt 13:1-9  
**THURSDAY:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17  
**FRIDAY:** Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5: 14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**SATURDAY:** Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30  
**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13
Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire — a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 6 - July 12:
Sunday 7/10 $ 4,829.00
Sunday other forms 3,255.00
General Funds 1,020.00
Restricted 50.00
Debt Reduction 495.00
Total Contributed $ 9,649.00
Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 9,649.00
Deficit this period: $ 651.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Priests Care 0.00
Peter’s Pence 0.00
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2022 $171,440.
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know….We are still seeking an afternoon receptionist, Mon-Thursday, 1:30 to 4:30. Please send your information to Father Bob if interested.
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.