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

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.
Luke 14:13

Twenty-second
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 28, 2022

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

Without humility we cannot encounter God, we cannot experience salvation, and we cannot even encounter our neighbour, the brother and sister living near us.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer

Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!
Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer
Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer
$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting

Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.

The memorial flowers on the altar are in memory of Rosemary DiVincenzo, from Vince DiVincentz0.
St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 10th and 11th 2022
Get your clothes and household items ready.
Thanks in advance!
Want to help with collections? Contact Ted Basta 708-829-9008

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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**On the Ballot this November!**
Community Mental Health
On Monday, August 8, advocates working to create Community Mental Health Boards in Lisle, Naperville and Winfield Townships filed the petition. Over 3000 signatures to put a mental health referendum on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 8, General Election.

If approved by voters, the referendum will create a Community Mental Health Board, also known as a 708 Board. The Township Board, to levy a small tax that would provide expanded services for mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities for residents of the Township. A Community Mental Health board helps fill in gaps in services and reduces long wait lists. If created, the Board would not duplicate existing services. Instead, funds would be distributed to existing community agencies to fill community needs.

For more information, visit www.AdvocateFor708.org, or contact Donna Prepejchal at 630-985-7492 dprepejcha@comcast.net or Lisa Rose 630-890-1741

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**Job Opportunity**

**RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Naperville Part-time, non-benefitted position

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville is seeking to hire a part-time administrative assistant for the main office. This individual should possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Experience using Microsoft Office Suite necessary. High school diploma or equivalent required. To view a full detailed job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to Janet Simmons at jsimmons@stapostle.org.

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We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child’s developmental level for 1st grade through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Registration for K-8 Religious Formation Classes

Registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes. Classes begin September 13 and 14. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex.

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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.)

Adult Sacrament Classes

Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Early Registration for 2022-2023

Sept. 1, 1:30-2:45 - Adult Bible Study

Formation Registration for 2022-2023

September 13 and 14 - Classes Begin
**Adult Bible Study**

**Thursday September 1, at 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.

Contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email cgoba@rcdoj.org

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**2022-2023 Religious Formation Class Times**

- Tue 4:45-6:00 pm, Kindergarten-4th, and 8th grades
- Tue 6:30-7:45 pm, 5th thru 7th grades
- Wed 4:45-6:00 pm, Kindergarten thru 6th grades
- Wed 6:30-7:45 pm, 1, 2, and 5th thru 8th grades

Note: Classes may be combined or canceled for insufficient enrolment.

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**Is God calling you to share your faith?**

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.

Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

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**Catechist are invited**

Catechist are invited to a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 3:00pm. Catechist will be able to pick up materials and meet to discuss the upcoming year.

There will be a Catechist Meet & Greet on Sunday, Sept. 18 (Time TBA).

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**2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/21/22**

*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!!!
**We pray for the Sick**

- Alie Phillips
- Jean Jordan
- Alfredo Mendez
- Robert Rodriguez
- Michael Durkovic Sr.
- Donna Mays
- Karen Gormley
- 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 Jasewsky
- Madeline Jasewsky
- Jeanne Jordan
- Mike Joyce
- Derek Kaunelis
- Jaxxon Kelner
- Ida 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
- John Sanders
- Jennifer Stile
- Patty Stluka
- 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 the Deceased**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish.

**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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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

- James G. Frale

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

4:45 PM **Richard Peslak**, req. **Helene Peslak**
- Rosemary DiVinceno, req. **Vince DiVinceno**
- **Vince Nza** req. **Zito**

**Sunday, August 28**

- 8:30 AM **People of the Parish**
- 10:00 AM **Jack Sullivan**, req. **Casey Family**
- **Jose Hernani Rosalems**, req. **Renacia Family**

**Monday, August 29**

- 8:30 AM **Kevin Goering**, Sp. Int.

**Tuesday, August 30**

- 8:30 AM **People of the Parish**

**Wednesday, August 31**

- 8:30 AM **Jim Fleming**, req. **Ed & Fran Fleming**

**Thursday, September 1**

- 8:30 AM **People of the Parish**

**Friday, September 2—communion service**

- 8:30 AM **Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, September 3**

- 4:45 PM **John & Esther Michalik**, **Gerald Johnson** and **Shirley & Paul Stiglic** req. **Family**

**Sunday, September 4**

- 8:30 AM **People of the Parish**
- 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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**Bible Readings—Aug 28-Sept**

**SUNDAY:** Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Herb 12: 18-19,22-24a/ Lk 14:1,7-14

**MONDAY:** 1 Cor2:1-5/Mt 6:17-29

**TUESDAY:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Cor3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

**THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

**FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5: 33-39

**SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

**SUNDAY:** Wis 9: 13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33
How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug 11 - Aug 24:
Sunday 8/14  $ 4,024.00
Sunday 8/21  3,263.00
Sunday other forms  2,185.00
General Funds  198.00
Restricted  2,900.00
Debt Reduction  260.00
Total Contributed  $ 12,830.00

Differential this two week period:
Needed  $ 20,600.00
Reported  12,830.00
Deficit this period:  $ 7,770.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Diocesan Priests Care  $ 0.00
Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022  160,246
Registered Households—781

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