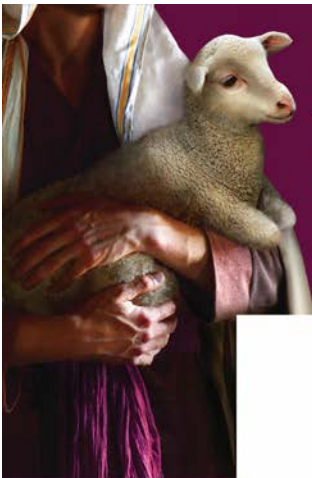


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



September
11
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE
FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted . . .

Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy . . .

Blessed are the peacemakers,
*for they will be called
children of God*

Matthew 5:4, 6, 7, 9

Remembering
September 11, 2001

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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
 #MotherTeresa loved to say, "Perhaps I don't speak their language, but I can smile". Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer. In this way, we will open up opportunities of joy and hope.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



CASH FOR FOOD
Saturday, Sept. 24th
Sunday, Sept 25th



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.



TIDBITS

When you have an opportunity, please view the bulletin board in the Narthex for upcoming events.

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.

Peace filled morning in a Butterfly Garden
Saturday– September 17th 8:30 am-1:00 pm
779 Feather Sound Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Parishioners Patti & Jerry Crimer are hosting a Butterfly Garden walk in conjunction with the Park District Birding Event on the Gateway Wetlands.



As hosts we will provide refreshments, education, & native American flute circle. A butterfly release is planned to honor the souls which have passed on, and to welcome the coming of the end of another season in the circle of life. Butterfly paraphernalia available. Butterfly plants from the Bolingbrook Garden Club may be available.

The Gateway Wetlands, a federally protected wetland with 6 ponds is 49 acres with paved accessible pathways for hiking/exploring in a safe environment. The "Birding Activity" is also for all ages hosted by the Bolingbrook Park District --activities included between 8:30 and 10 am. Registration for birding is required through the website. www.bolingbrookparks.org/event/birdwatching-at-

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



Are you looking for a way to help at church?
Are you available during the day for about an hour a week?
 If you answered "yes" to these questions, then perhaps you could become a member of the Money Count Team. Other qualifications are a love of accuracy and the ability to maintain confidentiality. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Bryn Wildman at 630-910-0770 or bryn@ctswoodridge.org.

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of

James G. Frale



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, October 6, 7:00 PM**

Diocese of Joliet
Office of Pastoral Outreach
presents
a Mass celebrating
Persons with Disabilities
with
Bishop Ron Hicks

Sunday, September 18
12:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
Joliet, IL 60435
Register by Sept. 12 with the QR Code or
<https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43JLt>

Creation Care Corner

The Season of Creation is the time of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. It is time of restoration & hope, also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions, calling for courageous decisions, directing the planet towards life, not death."

Hotline Numbers for Help	
Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

Religious Formation News

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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*Religious Formation
Classes Begin
Sept. 13 & 14*



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is 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.)

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.

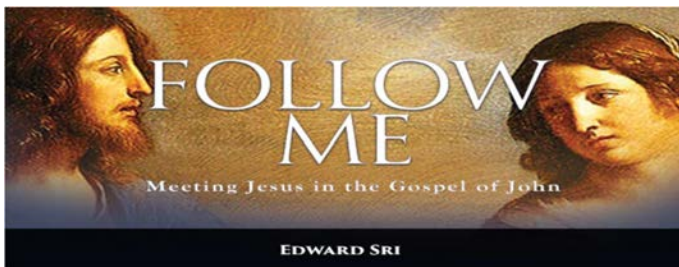
I Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

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

Upcoming Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study -

**Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Thursday September 29, at 1:30-2:45 pm**

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org. The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

2022-2023 Religious Formation Class Times

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

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



Teen workshop—Processing Strong Emotions (with God's help)

Teen girls who would like to better manage strong emotions (or deep down hurts you've been avoiding for a long time) or to help the people you love to process their strong emotions, check out a virtual training workshop called "Processing Strong Emotions (with God's help)." Teen girls are invited to join virtually over zoom on September 8th. There is also a Group Coaching session on Tuesday, September 20th for Teen girls on zoom from 8:15-9 pm CST.

New members are always welcome to join the hands-on coaching sessions! To sign up for this very powerful & prayerful experience at <https://my-place.circle.so/c/trainings-coaching/september-focus-skills>

Catechist are invited
Catechist are invited to a
Meet & Greet on Sunday,
Sept. 18th at 4:00 pm.



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.

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/4/22

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 PLEDGED:	\$45,644	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$40,639	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,025	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	216	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

James G. Frale

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

4:45 PM *Carmen Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere*
James G. Frale, req. Frale family
James Sullivan, req. Sullivan family

Sunday, September 11

8:30 AM Dan & Karen Bowers, req. Bernadette Glass
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 15

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, req. Zenaida Cruz

Friday, September 16—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
32nd Anniversary of the first parish mass

Saturday, September 17

4:45 PM Stanislaw Wielgus req, Barry Deron
 Don Fassero req. Tina Fassero

Sunday, September 16

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.*



Bible Readings—

SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11,13-14/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

MONDAY: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Lk 8: 4-15

SUNDAY: 1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

We pray for the Sick

Janice Proskey	Dcn. Tom Fricke	S.Suzanne Lesniewski
Pat Savage	Leona Falk Gordon	Robert Losik
Jim MacLivain	Robert Gripp	Joyce Maples
Patricia Lackey	Joan Haffner	Jan May
Thomas Lackey	Michael Harris	Chuck Neal
Jeanne Jordan	Carolyn Heinrich	Anthony Nowak
Alfredo Mendez	Carol Hendrich	Linda Pennock
Robert Rodriguez	Peggy Howard	Kim Peterson
Michael Durkovic Sr.	Fred Huth	Alie Phillips
Donna Mays	Rayna Januska	Bob Pluta
Karen Gormley	Ed Jascewsky	Lolit Rancho
Barbara Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Jim Sanders
Jim Brabec	Mike Joyce	Jennifer Stile
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Patty Stluka
Donna Ciolek	Jaxxon Kelner	Dan Szymanski
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Marge Felix	Stephen Kolpack	Mary Vanderplow
Edwina Feret	Zoe Kolpack	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Nicole Wilker
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Andie Wolfe
JoAnn Frale	Francisco Legaspi	

*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 soul of
Father Alphonse Micka, M.I.C.
 Father Micka served the people of the
 Diocese of Joliet for 73 years.
 and
Alfredo Mendoza

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

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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60517
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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM
Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.
Saturday.....4:45 PM
Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM
Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

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Commission Chairpersons

Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 11-Patriot Day

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, September 12

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 p,m—RF Commission

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 am—daily mass
RF Classes begin, grades K-5

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 am—daily mass
RF-Classes begin, grades 6-8

Thursday, September 15

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—y oga
RF Classes—First Chall HS group

Friday, September 16

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, September 17

9:00 am—Worship Commission
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 18

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
4:00 pm—Catechist meeting

Upcoming Events

Sept 12: PLC Meeting

Sept 24/25: Cash For Food Drive

Sept 24/25: Ticket sales begin

Sept 27: Ladies luncheon

Oct 1: Pax Christi IL, 9am—3 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Oct 2: Pet Blessing-parking lot

Oct 16: Undy Sunday-Catholic Charities

Nov 4: Parish Social Event with
Grand Raffle

Nov 19: Electronics Recycling Event

Parish Giving

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	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 2-7, 2022:

Sunday 9/4	\$ 5,095.65
Sunday other forms	2,163.00
General Funds	75.00
Restricted	650.00
Debt Reduction	<u>863.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,846.65

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	18,846.65
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,453.35

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 260.00
Christ is Our Hope Mag	10.00

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022 \$160,246
Registered Households—781

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

Did you know... We are seeking Monday morning money counters. Weekly commitment, hour to hour and a half.

Please send your information to: Bryn Wildman if interested at bryn@ctswoodridge.org.



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.

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September 15

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*Jesus in your heart!
Eternity in your mind!
The will of God in all
your actions!*

St. Catherine of Genoa
15th-century noble Italian wife who cared for the sick and poor after having a conversion experience in the Sacrament of Confession

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