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

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.

SEVERAL NIGHT 18, 2022

No servant can serve two masters.
Luke 16:13

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Pope Francis’ Tweet for the Week

My message for you, dear young people, the great message entrusted to the Church, is Jesus! Yes, Jesus himself, in his infinite love for each of us, his salvation and the new life he has bestowed upon us.

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

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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 distributions and distributed promptly.

TIDBITS

Apology again, for the inconvenience of not having a St. Vincent DePaul truck for donations this past weekend.

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

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.

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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 Eleanor Usilton

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 Borellovocations@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

Ladies Over 55
Monthly Luncheon

Hope you can join us on Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 pm Carriage Green Golf Club, The Sand Trap 8700 Carriage Green Drive, Darien 60561

Menu
Berry Spinach Salad
Prime Angus Beef Burger
Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Sept. 25th
Call or text Sue Marcotte at 847/921-4649
New members are welcome to join.

ACT TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE DURING

Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of ... becoming in turn a victim

The Season of Creation is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. Christians are called to treat food like all of God’s gifts: with respect and gratitude, and to avoid overindulgence and waste. Food waste is particularly problematic because in landfills the waste decomposes and generates a potent climate warming greenhouse gas (methane). Reducing food waste can save you significant money. The average U.S. family wastes $1,600 of food each year. Use shopping lists to avoid duplicates and keep less food on hand.

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
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.

SACRAMENTS

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.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

Formation Registration Classes Begin on:
September 13 and 14 -
Adult Bible Study-Gospel of John-Beginning:
September 29th at 1:30 pm
Teen Worship—Processing Strong Emotions Group Zoom Session on:
Tuesday, September 20th at 8:15 pm
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 enrollment.

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**

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**
4:45 PM  Stanislaw Wielgus req, Barry Deron  
Don Fassero req. Tina Fassero

**Sunday, September 18**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish  
10:00 AM  People of the Parish

**Monday, September 19**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Tuesday, September 20**
8:30 AM  Regina Zdenovec req. family  
Harry J. Czaja req, Arlene Czaja

**Wednesday, September 21**
8:30 AM  Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 22**
8:30 AM  Harold Nemec req, Jackie Nemec

**Friday, September 23—communion service**
8:30 AM  Pray for Harold Nemec

**Saturday, September 24**
4:45 PM  Charles Dennis req, Pat Savage  
Walley Silunas req, Darlene Januska

**Sunday, September 25**
8:30 AM  Robert W. Deron req, Barry Deron  
10:00 AM  Raymond Edward Gieut req Gierut family

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

**We pray for the Sick**

Lucille Russonillo  
Janice Proskey  
Pat Savage  
Jim McIlvain  
Patricia Lackey  
Thomas Lackey  
Jeanne Jordan  
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 Jaszewsky  
Madeline Jaszewsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
Mike Joyce  
Derek Kaunelis  
Jaxxon Keltner  
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  
Jim Sanders  
Jennifer Stile  
Patty Stluka  
Dan Szymanski  
Frank Tiesenga  
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 of the 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  
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—**

**SUNDAY:** 1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
**MONDAY:** Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18  
**TUESDAY:** Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Lk 8:19-21  
**WEDNESDAY:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
**THURSDAY:** Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9,7-9  
**FRIDAY:** Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
**SATURDAY:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45  
**SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
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NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment      2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 8-12, 2022:
Sunday 9/11  $     3,472.00
Sunday other forms         3,715.00
General Funds            125.00
Restricted          2,400.00
Debt Reduction           637.00
Total Contributed   $   10,349.00

Differential this period:
Needed    $   10,300.00
Reported       10,349.00
Deficit this period:  $         49.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
World Missions  $           0.00
Christ is Our Hope Mag              0.00
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.

Office Hours & Staff
8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org

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
Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor  Ext. 101
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon  Ext. 102
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon  Ext. 103
dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

Bryn Wildman, Bus. Mgr  Ext. 104
bryn@ctswoodridge.org

Christine Goba, Religious Formation  Ext. 105
cgoba@rcdoj.org

Janet Alikpala, Music Director  Ext. 106
janet@ctswoodridge.org

Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper  Ext. 107
Commission Chairpersons
Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Position Open, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 18
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Monday, September 19
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 p.m—Admin/Finance
7:00 pm—P&SJ

Tuesday, September 20
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mahjong
RF Classes, grades K-5

Wednesday, September 21
International Day of Peace
8:00 am—daily mass
RF Classes, grades 6-8

Thursday, September 22
8:00 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga
RF Classes—HS group

Friday, September 23
8:30 am—communion service
RF Classes—HS group

Saturday, September 24
9:00 am—Worship Commission
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 25
Priesthood Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events
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
(also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving
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Leaving a Legacy
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.