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

Together that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome.

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

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.

Undy Sunday 2022
CTS is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, by collecting the NEW items for children & adults living in low-income households:
Women's underwear (all sizes)
Boy's & girl's underwear sizes 3T-5T
Soap/Body Wash.
Collections will be held October 15/16, 22/23 2022.
Collection box will be in the narthex. If you would prefer to send a donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

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.

CTS Thanksgiving & Christmas Sharing 2022
It is that time of the year for the Thanksgiving & Christmas sharing program benefitting Woodridge Horizons, Senior Living. Per new guidelines at WHSL, we are asking for gift cards only for BOTH Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will NOT be collecting any food!
There are 93 apartments homes this year. Sign up for the holiday gift cards will be Nov. 5, 6, 12 & 13, at all masses. All cards are due back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. Please purchase gift cards thru Manna, which helps CTS. Manna orders due on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. If you have a questions, please call or text Denice Kraft at 630/985-

The flowers placed at the Blessed Mother statue are in loving memory of Freda Klaczka from the Ciolek family

Volunteer Kickoff—October 22 & 23
Volunteering builds a strong parish community

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.
Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
On the Ballot this November!
Referenda to establish Community Mental Health Boards are on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election in Will County, the Townships of Addison, Lisle, Naperville, Winfield, Schaumburg, Wheeling, and Vernon.
If approved by voters, the referenda will create Community Mental Health Boards, also known as 708 Boards, in each location. The volunteer boards would be appointed by the Township Supervisor or County Board Chair. With the approval of the Township or County Board a small property tax is levied to provide for expanded services for mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities for residents of the Township or County. www.AdvocateFor708.org
Early voting opens Monday, October 24th

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, November 3, 7:00 PM

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Types of domestic abuse, second in the series.

In addition to physical abuse, IPV can also be emotional, verbal, psychological, sexual, financial, and spiritual when religion is used as an excuse to abuse. In its document “When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women,” the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, or USCCB, takes a firm stance against IPV: “Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control an intimate partner through fear and intimidation. Violence in any form — physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal — is sinful No one in a marriage is obliged to maintain common living with an abusing spouse.” The continual pattern of domestic abuse is bewildering, especially when the abuser can be charming and sweet to the outside world but has abusive behavior that always lurks around the corner. The warning signs of IPV are often subtle, particularly at the beginning of a relationship. This makes it difficult to detect an abusive personality, but there are red flags to be aware of. These include “love bombing” (moving too quickly into an intimate relationship), excessive jealousy disguised as love, hypersensitivity (easily insulted) and black-and-white thinking (people and situations are either all good, or all bad). Other signs of an abusive personality include distrust of someone’s thoughts, actions or opinions, disrespect toward partners and family members, and using intimidation as a tool for control.

Part III will follow next week.

Christ the Servant Group Praying the Rosary
Saturday, October 15 at Noon
Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer. We would like to invite you to pray together for peace and healing.

Please join other church members on Saturday, October 15th at noon, front entrance of the church to pray the rosary. Remember to bring a lawn chair, weather permitting our group will pray the rosary outside.

R.S.V.P. Andie Wolfe at : 630/926-7444

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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator 815-263-6467</td>
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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.

Confirmation Saints Party
All Confirmation Students are asked to attend the Saints Party on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. This event is part of preparation for Confirmation. Saint Costumes Required for the Confirmation Party.

Saint Costumes
On October 25-26 students, K-7 are invited to Dress Up as Saints for Classes.

There is still time to Register for Religious Formation Classes.

RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex.
For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

Sacrament Reminder

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)

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.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation Class Times
Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-7 grade
Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm 1-6
Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm 5-8 grade
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)
Adult Bible Study

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
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.

Confirmation Presentation
“Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence”

All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30-7:45 pm class for a presentation by Greg Porod on Scientific Evidence of God’s Existence. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/2/22
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: $46,334  PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID: $42,314  REMAINING BALANCE: $4,020  Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR: 217  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**  
Joan English

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, October 8**
4:45 PM  Pauline Dennis, req. Pat & Debi Savage  
Bill & Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak

**Sunday, October 9**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish  
10:00 AM  Diane Folga, req. Wm. (Bill) Folga

**Monday, October 10**
8:30 AM  Deacon Tom Fricke 34 years as a deacon

**Tuesday, October 11**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Wednesday, October 12**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Thursday, October 13**
8:30 AM  Mary Garba, req. Pluta family
Pray for the Holy Souls that are near to Heaven

**Friday, October 14—mass**
8:30 AM  Pray for Mary Garba

**Saturday, October 15**
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, req. family  
Gerald Johnson req. family

**Sunday, October 16**
8:30 AM  John & Mary Barkowski &  
Henry & Josephine Borkowski, req. Ciolek family  
Mitchell Renkak, req. Gierut family  
10:00 AM  Almaia Custodio, Sp Int. Zenalda Cruz

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

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**Bible Readings Oct 9 thru 16—**

**SUNDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17: 11-19  
**MONDAY:** Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32  
**TUESDAY:** Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41  
**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 5: 18-25/Lk 11:42-46  
**THURSDAY:** Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54  
**FRIDAY:** Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12: 1-7  
**SATURDAY:** Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:8-12  
**SUNDAY:** Ex 17:8-13/2Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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**We pray for the Sick**

Barbara Bayro  
Sharon Bhaskar  
Jim Brabec  
Donna Ciolek  
Michael Durkovic Sr  
Vic Cordes  
Tina Fassero  
Marge Felix  
Edwina Feret  
John M. Foresman  
Marty Foy  
Karen Gormley  
Joan Haffner  
Michael Harris  
Carolyn Heinrich  
Carol Hendrich  
Peggy Howard  
Fred Huth  
Rayna Januska  
Ed Jascewsky  
Madeline Jascewsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
Derek Kaunelis  
Jaxon Kelner  
Ida Kenny  
Stephen Kolpack  
Zoe Kolpack  
Barb Kosiek  
Karen Kripas  
Patricia Lackey  
Thomas Lackey  
Francisco Legaspi  
Suzanne Lesniewski  
Robert Losik  
Joyce Maples  
Jan May  
Donna Mays  
Jim Mcllvain  
Chuck Neal  
Anthony Nowak  
Linda Pennock

**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 Deceased**

Please pray for the deceased  
Kathleen Firestone

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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  
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.
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**

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

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- World Missions: $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...** 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.

**LEAVING A LEGACY**

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