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

We must not fear moments of sadness and desolation, but be confident and sure that the Lord never abandons us, and with Him close by, we can overcome every temptation.

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.

What to Volunteer
At Christ the Servant Parish?
Use the QR code below to complete the volunteer registration form.

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 630/985-8875

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

Crafters Needed
Christ the Servant craft fair the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.
Spaces are limited. Table/space are $15 each. Selling takes place before and after weekend masses. Homemade craft items only. For more information, please call Donna at 630-724-9798 or leave a message.
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

Support Renewable Energy
Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions. Consider green electricity sources. Here’s a simple way to do it. There are 2nd party providers that guarantee to repurchase certified wind power equivalent to your household demand. You reduce your environmental footprint and support/expand renewable energy. Select a provider that has no sign-on or discontinuation fees, and that enables you to be billed and serviced thru your current electric utility. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where the clean energy upcharge is negligible. Explore community solar as another easy way to support renewable energy. Compare to: www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/

All Souls Day Mass
November 2, 2022, 7:00 pm
During the month of November, we will remember our departed family members and friends. Using either the All Souls envelope included in your regular envelope mailing, or one of the envelopes provided in the Narthex, you may write the names of the people you especially wish to have remembered. These names will be included on a “Our Beloved Dead” poster during the month of Nov. (updated weekly), and then in the parish bulletin. The names of those buried from Christ the Servant this past year will be read during the All Souls liturgy. All will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of deceased loved ones at the end of the mass.

All are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be placed on a table near the piano during the November 2, 7:00 pm mass. Please remember to take your photo home with you after mass.

Knight of Columbus Why Join?
Deepen our faith as a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources.
Join our next meeting on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm. Meeting at St. Scholastica, 7800 Janes Av., Woodridge. (meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month)
Come see how the Knights serve others.

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.

Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward

No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education’s Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward — you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:

- A $175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition
- $100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament
- $25.00 will purchase a child’s textbook for the year
- Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.

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.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation

Class Times

- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades K-4 & 8
- Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-7
- Wednesday 4:45-6:00 pm Grades 1-6
- Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm Grades 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

Would your child be interested in Serving at Mass? Call or message Christine Goba for more information.
Religious Formation Up Coming Dates
November 1-2 No Class
Mass at 7:00pm for All Saints and All Souls

November 8-9 No Class
Election Day (CTS is a polling location)

November 13 (Sunday) The Grand Event 2:00-3:30 p.m. Party Celebrating RF student’s Grandparents

November 15-16 Classes.

The Grand Event
On Sunday, November 13, 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Formation students will be hosting a celebration honoring their grandparents and grandfriends at Christ the Servant Church. Each class will participate by work together to provide food, entertainment, decorations or set up and clean up for an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grandfriends and grand-neighbors.

Religious Formation students are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Sunday RF event. Student will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing at Christ the Servant Church.

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 10/23/22
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 PAID: $43,254
DONORS THIS YEAR: 219

AMOUNT PLEDGED: $47,334
REMAINING BALANCE: $4,230
REBATE AMOUNT: none yet

PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
Congratulations on achieving our goal!
Remember to keep up on pledges!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
   Helen Farrer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 29
4:45 PM    Rich Kellner, req. Helene Peslak
           Carmela Florio, req. family
Sunday, October 30
8:30 AM    Eddy Gallego, req. Martha Haenke
10:00 AM   People of the Parish
Monday, October 31
8:30 AM    People of the Parish
Tuesday, November 1
8:30 AM    People of the Parish
7:00 PM    People of the Parish
Wednesday, November 2
8:30 AM    No Mass
All Souls Mass
7:00 PM    Pray for the souls in Purgatory
           Rino LaPaglia, req. family
           Carmela Florio, req. family
           Joe Florio, req. family
Thursday, November 3
8:30 AM    Pray for the Holy Souls that are near to Heaven
Friday, November 4—Communion Service
8:30 AM    People of the Parish
Saturday, November 5
4:45 PM    Special Intention, req. Pat Savage
           Irene lovito, req. Andie Wolfe
Sunday, November 6
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.

We pray for the Sick

Barbara Bayro
Sharon Bhaskar
Jim Brabec
Pat Chang
Donna Ciolek
Michael Durkovic Sr
Victor Cordes
Tina Fassero
Marge Felix
Edwina Feret
John M. Foresman
Marty Foy
Dcn. Tom Fricke
Karen Gormley
Joan Haffner
Michael Harris
Carolyn Heinrich
Carol Hendrich
Peggy Howard
Fred Huth
Rayna Januska
Ed Jascewsky
Madeline Jascewsky
Jeanne Jordan
Derek Kaunelis
Jaxxon Kelder
Ida Kenny
Stephen Kolpack
Zoe Kolpack
Barb Kosiek
Karen Kripas
Patricia Lackey
Thomas Lackey
Suzanne Lesniewski
Robert Losik
Joyce Mapsle
Jan May
Donna Mays
Jim Mcilvain
Chuck Neal
Anthony Nowak
Linda Pennock
Kim Peterson

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
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
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: Oct 19-25, 2022:
Sunday 10/23  $ 3,819.00
Sunday other forms 2,425.00
General Funds 190.00
Restricted 575.00
Debt Reduction 140.00
Total Contributed $ 7,149.00

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported 7,149.00
Differential this period: $ 3,151.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
World Missions $ 778.00
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.

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