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.
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week

We are all called to seek and to speak the truth -- and to do so with charity.

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

Eucharistic Revival

Our diocesan church will gather on Feb. 8-10 to celebrate a spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament during diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Our 40 Hours Devotion will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. It will begin each morning Mass & conclude with a prayer service in the evening. Throughout the day there will be silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, & at various times during the day there will be communal prayer services. The basic schedule will be the same each day morning Mass on Wed., Feb. 8 at 6:30 a.m.; morning Mass on Thurs., Feb. 9 at 8 a.m.; and morning Mass on Fri., Feb. 10 at 8 a.m. With the conclusion of morning Mass and until the 8 p.m. prayer service, the cathedral will be open for individuals to spend time in silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Communal prayer services will take place at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., and will be led by various priests of the diocese, cultural groups, needs groups, school children and diocesan employees. After the 8 p.m. service, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for the day. We encourage all people to come and pray on the wondrous gift of the Eucharist and spend time together praying for needs of their parish, their families and their neighbors. To learn more about the diocesan Forty Hours Devotion, please contact Sister Sharon Stola at the Office of Divine Worship at 815-221-6230.

Caring Network Baby Bottle Drive

Christ the Servant is participating in the Caring Network live & virtual baby bottle drive that provides critical support for women facing unexpected pregnancies. Funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Caring Network. Information pamphlet for donating online or a cash donation can be found by the baby bottles. Bottles are found on the large table in the Narthex.

Online or cash donations need to be made by: Sunday February 19th.

AMERICAN LIKE ME

This is the next book for the CTS online book study group! We invite YOU to join. Get the book and contact Mary Porod marifranprod@yahoo.com who will send you the Zoom link for each meeting.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7 - 8:15 pm on Zoom
Starting Wednesday, January 18, 2023

“American Like Me,” Reflections on Life Between Cultures, Editor: America Ferrera with E. Cayce Dumont. It comes in Kindle, hardcover and paperback.

From award-winning actress and political activist America Ferrera comes a vibrant and varied collection of first-person accounts from 32 prominent figures about the experience of growing up between cultures.

In preparation for the January 18th meeting, read the introduction by America Ferrera and the first chapter by Reshma Saujani.

Questions? Contact: Mary Porod marifranprod@yahoo.com OR

Thanks to the Ladies Over 55 Club
for your generous donation to, IL Right to Life—Project Love. Your donation will help new moms & women in unplanned pregnancies, financially, medical needs, utility bills & necessities.
Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth. Be Salt Wise This Winter. Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.

1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won’t work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melt that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: [www.wisaltwise.com](http://www.wisaltwise.com).

“Let ours be a time remembered for... the firm resolve to achieve sustainability... and the joyful celebration of life.” — Pope Benedict XVI

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**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, March 2, 7:00 PM**

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**To all members of CTS Catholic Church,**

I want to thank all of you for the kindness and the generous gift of the Gift cards for food that you have given us, here at Horizons Senior Living. It is very much appreciated. Especially through the holidays which can be a challenging time for many. I want to be sure that all of you know what a difference your thoughtfulness has made. Thank you for the blessings you so freely gave. Sincerely, E. Caligiuri

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**Thank you CTS Parishioners and Knights of Columbus, Council #5918, Woodridge**

With savings from our parishioner weekly donations, a $1,000 gift from the Knights of Columbus, and the rebated provided from ComED Energy Efficiency Program the Chapel, entrance, narthex, fixtures above the baptismal and business offices are updated to LED lighting fixtures. Per ComEd, the improvements may save $607.39 in annual electric costs.

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Religious Formation News

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

CLASS TIMES:
Tuesday 4:45-6:00 Grades K-4 & 8
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 Grade 5-7
Wednesday 4:45-6:00 Grade 1-6
Wednesday 6:30-7:45 Grades 6-8
Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

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

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

February 7-8 Class
February 9-10 No Classes (Catechist Formation Evening and DRE Retreat)
February 20 (Monday, Presidents Day) Confirmation Student meeting 10:00-11:00 a.m.
February 21-22 No Class Please attend Ash Wednesday Services
February 22 at 4:30 is the Children’s Liturgy
February 28-March 1 Class
March 4 (Saturday) First Communion Retreat 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Child and Parent event for preparation for 1st Communion)
March 7-8 Class
March 8 Confirmation Presentation “Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering” with Deacon Rod Accardi. All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session. Parents and sponsors may attend also.
March 14-15 Class

Choosing Catholic Higher Education

Catholic higher education offers a unique path: delivering academic excellence, preparing students to become leaders, and exploring today's professional responsibilities while incorporating personal responsibility for social justice.

Confirmation Reminders and News

Confirmation Student Meeting
Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year are required to attend a meeting on Monday, (Presidents Day) February 20, from 10-11

Confirmation Presentation “Why would an All-Loving God Allow Suffering”
All Confirmation students are asked to attend Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30-7:45 class for a presentation on “Why be Catholic.” With Deacon Rod Accardi. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend also.

Confirmation Date
Christ the Servant’s Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Kane on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 16 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Retreat
All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 13 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.

Congratulations to the Children Who Celebrated Their First Reconciliation
Congratulations to our students who have received their first Reconciliation or will be receiving the sacrament in the upcoming weeks. Please pray for them that they may always remain close to Jesus through this most holy sacrament. Thank you to their parents and teachers for all of their efforts to preparing and encouraging them.

Christ the Servant will begin a new book study this Christmas season with a new book by Mathew Kelly called Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Mike Gormley will guide the book study on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. To get a copy of this new book or for more information about the book study please stop by the Religious Formation office or call Christine at 630-910-0770.
What is the 40-Hours Devotion?

Historians aren’t sure exactly when the practice of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for 40 continuous hours started but we know that it was popular throughout France and Italy in the sixteenth century, even though its practice seems to go back even further. It is believed to be an extension of the Easter practice of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the 40 hours that Jesus was in the tomb. “Forty” also points to a time of preparation and repentance, such as, the Israelites wandering in the desert and Jesus’ fasting in the desert. St. John Neumann is credited with establishing the practice in the United States.

Today, the 40-hours devotion is typically celebrated by the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for a 40-hour period in one location, minus the time taken for Mass. Participants may say prayers, rosaries, litanies, chaplets, and read reflections, guided meditations, the bible, etc. When it is more feasible, the 40-hours are interrupted for the night and extended over several days. The solemn closing of the 40-hours devotion often includes Benediction of the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 1/29/23

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 2023 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.

| 2023 GOAL | $43,400 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | $2,495 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: | 12 |

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

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 4**
4:45 PM  John & Esther Michalek, Gerald Johnson, req. family
JoAnn Frale, req. family

**Sunday, February 5**
8:30 AM  Bill Haas, req. Elena Haas
10:00 AM  Pellegrino Perricone, req. Perricone family

**Monday, February 6**
8:30 AM  Poor souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven, souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

**Tuesday, February 7**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 8**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 9**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Friday, February 10**
8:30 AM  People of the Parish

**Saturday, February 11**
4:45 PM  Deceased members of the Panfil family, req. Richard and Shanon Weltin
Lorraine Riedl, req. Tina Fassero
Ernest Peterek Sr, req. Peterek family

**Sunday, February 12**
8:30 AM  Maryann Bader, req. Ed and Donna Czekaj
10:00 AM  Pellegrino Perricone, req. Perricone family

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  
Dennis Burke  
Pat Chang  
Greg Chisholm  
Michael Durkovic Sr  
Rudy Durkovic  
Vic Cordes  
Karl Eggers  
Marge Felix  
John M. Foresman  
Marty Foy  
Joanne Fricke  
Dcn. Tom Fricke  
Robert Gripp  
Karen Gormley  
Joan Haffner  
Michael Harris  
Carolyn Heinrich  
Carol Hendrich  
Fred Huth  
Jessica James  
Rayna Januska  
Ed Jasczewsky  
Madeline Jasczewsky  
Jeanne Jordan  
Ida Kenny  
Paul Knight  
Barb Kosiek  
Karen Kripas  
Robert Losik  
Joyce Maples  
Jan May  
Donna Mays  
John McVor  
Chuck Neal  
Alie Phillips  
Janice Proskey  
Bob Pluta  
Wm. (Bill) Rausch  
Lolit Ranchero  
Robert Rodriguez  
John Rossi

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**

May God give comfort and peace to the families who have recently lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

**We pray for those who Serve**

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreeshak  
Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers  
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik  
Avery Jackson, son 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 Feb 5 thru Feb 12**

**SUNDAY:** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 5:13-16 (73)
**MONDAY:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)
**TUESDAY:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)
**WEDNESDAY:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)
**THURSDAY:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)
**FRIDAY:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)
**SATURDAY:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)
**SUNDAY:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)
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:** 2022-2023

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**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Jan 12—Jan 24

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

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**Debt to Diocese 12/31/2022** $104,181

**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

**LEAVING A LEGACY**

“Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

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