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.
In this month of May, let us pray the Rosary, asking the Blessed Virgin for the gift of peace, especially for beleaguered Ukraine. May the leaders of nations listen to the desire of the suffering people who want peace!

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

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
Calling All Bakers! We Need YOU!

Our newly formed Fellowship Committee would love to include you in the rotation for providing treats/baked goods for our Fellowship events four (4) times a year. The more bakers we have the better that will be and that way nobody gets burned out. If you are interested in helping, please call or email the CTS office and ask to be added to our list. We will need your name, best phone number to reach you at, and email address.
Office phone number: 630-910-0770 or bryn@ctswoodridge.org

Thanks in advance for your love, care and willingness to participate.

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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-985-1620.

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, June 1, 7:00 PM

National Eucharistic Revival
The Eucharist is the memorial of the love which he (Christ) loved us “to the end,” even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence, he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us.

Over 55 Ladies Lunch
Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm
Stevens Family Restaurant
2393 63rd Street
Woodridge

Please R.S.V.P. to Carol Prohaska (630) 985-8404 or Shirley Wyent (630) 985-9167 by May 21st.

Honor or Memorialize a Loved

Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, family member or special occasion? Consider providing a flower bequest for a particular weekend or day. Flowers can be placed in front of the ambo, Blessed Mother statue, the Christ the Servant statue or in the Eucharistic chapel. A card will be placed along with your flowers and an announcement will appear in the bulletin. The minimum donation is $35 for the arrangement. Just phone, email or stop-by the parish office with your request and to check availability. Help keep our church environs beautiful and remember your special intentions.

Hotline Numbers for Help

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<td>Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim</td>
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Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a great blessing to get to work with such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your help and all your efforts. May God bless you with a joyful summer.

Congratulations goes out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Maddex Brockman
Briella Buono
Noah Cole
Liam Freeman
Lydia Freeman
Braxton Foy
Isabella Haenke
Andrew Incrocci
Emily Lesch
Juliana Montes De Oca
Sherlyne Orizaba
Arbor Schreck
Michael Stuart
Samantha Stuart
Fiona Tardi
Patrick Wiley

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Maria Filipponi and Marj Wilkey, who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this past weekend. Thank you also to all who assistance in the celebration. Everything was so beautiful!
Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus’ Light!
CTS’s Religious Formation Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus’ Light! A summer kids’ event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 19 to June 23. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus’ love and hope in everyday life! Stellar is for kids from kindergarten to 4th grade and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. The cost is $60 and includes a T-shirt. (Kids 5th grade and older are welcomed to join us as team leaders and are Free!!)

Early Registration for Religious Formation
This year we are providing early registering for the 2023-2024 Religious Formation classes. RF registration information forms will be handed out to students at class time and can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and the back of church. Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

Save the Date!
Electronics Recycling/Textile & Book Collection Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:30 to 11:30 am Parking lot of Christ the Servant Catholic Church
Electronics recycling, clothing and book collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team. Collection is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items, (3 pallets or greater), please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup.
Donation fee will apply for all televisions and monitors. Exact change only or credit card.
All types of books accepted, please 1 box only per car.
Clean textiles will be accepted, please donate in plastic bags only.
Costs
CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs & Monitors
Under 21 inch screen, cost: $25 per unit
21 Inch screen and over, cost: $35 per unit
Cash or Credit Card accepted. Please no checks.

Come and Join
Christ the Servant’s Religious Formation May 6th through 14th for the
International Exhibition
THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD
This walk-through exhibition features photographs and illustrations of verified Eucharistic miracles that will be displayed at Christ the Servant’s church campus. From the first century to the twenty-first century, verified Eucharistic miracles have taken place in nearly every country throughout the world to strengthen our faith. Come and learn more about these Eucharistic miracles by walking through this informative and spiritually fortifying exhibition. Along side the official displays, Christ the Servant’s Religious Formation students have created their own displays to represent the miracles that they learned in class this year. Be sure to check out what our students have been working on!

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet
2023 GOAL $43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $37,749 as of May 7, 2023
AMOUNT PAID: $29,818
REMAINING BALANCE: $7,931
DONORS THIS YEAR: 194
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: $0
Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!
Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 13
4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, req. Pat & Debi Savage
Tommy Dongarra, req. family
Lorraine Riedl, req. Gloria Dusatko
Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, May 14
8:30 AM Ginny Haas, req. Elena Haas
Helen Ciolek & Josephine Borkowski, req. Ciolek family
10:00 AM Aline Pipps, req. Casey Kellner
Deceased members of the John J. Frale family

Monday, May 15
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 16
8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise Imo, & Forrest Cruz, req. Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, May 17
8:30 AM David Stenger, req. Donna & Roy Clavey

Thursday, May 18
8:30 AM Phyllis & Chuck Wallace, req. Pat Sweatt

Friday, May 19
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 20
4:45 PM Leoncio Bacani, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
Patricia Gross, req. Sandy & Tom Burzinski
Lorraine Riedl, req. Dorothy & Phil Jenskovec
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Mary & Joe Maredl

Sunday, May 21
8:30 AM James Fleming, req. family
10:00 AM Deceased members of the John J. Frale family
Doug Johnson, req. Koch family

We pray for the Sick

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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 Susan Tiesenga, who recently lost her husband Frank Tiesenga

Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

We pray for those who Serve

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If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.

Bible Readings May 14-May 21

| SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55) |
| TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292) |
| WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293) |
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 AM and 10:00 AM
Holy Days—consult bulletin or call
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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janet@ctswoodridge.org
Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper

Commission Chairpersons
Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Bill Yunker, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14 May Crowning
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, May 15
8:30 am—daily mass
2:00 pm—fellowship commission

Tuesday, May 16
8:30 am—daily mass
Confirmation—Bishop Kane

Wednesday, May 17
8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, May 18—Ascension of the Lord—holy day of obligation
8:30 am—mass—Ascension Holy Day
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—mass—Ascension Holy Day

Friday, May 19—Armed Forces Day
8:30 am—communion service
6:00 pm—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, May 20
8:30–11:30 am—Green Team electronic collection
9:00 am—Worship commission
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 21
Ascension Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events
May 13/14: May Crowning all masses
May 14: Mother’s Day
May 15: Fellowship committee 2 pm
May 15: Confirmation practice 7 pm
May 15: P&SJ commission 7 pm
May 15: Finance commission 7 pm
May 16: Confirmation
May 18: Ascension—Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 & 7:00 pm
May 19: Volunteer appreciation dinner 6:00 pm
May 20: Worship commission 9 am
May 20: Electronic recycling/textile
And books 8:30 am to 11:30 am

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: 2022-2023
Parish Expenses $ 7,700.00
Debt Payment 2,600.00
Total Needed $ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 3–May 9
Sunday $ 4,638.00
Sunday other forms $ 5,123.00
General Funds $ 370.00
Restricted $ 0.00
Debt Reduction $ 874.00
Total Contributed $ 11,055.00

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported $ 11,055.00
Differential this period: $ 750.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Home Missions $ 20.00
Priest Retirement Fund $ 5.00
Exodus $ 310.00
Debt to Diocese 4/30/2023 $ 58,895.00
Registered Households—784

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. A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church.

Creation Care Corner

Plant Trees
They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO2 produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arborday.org/trees. “Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us...”. St. Francis of Assisi