

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



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Congratulations go out to our Confirmation class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Francis Kane.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confirmandi to the Completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and His sacramental Mysteries.

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
The Holy Spirit keeps faith ever young. He does not bind Himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings the relevance of Jesus, risen and living, into our world today.

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.



Prayer For The Fallen

Gracious God,



On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen.

Graduation Recognition Masses June 3rd and June 4th



Calling all graduates!

The weekend of June 3rd and 4th is Graduation Recognition weekend at CTS. You are invited to attend mass and receive a special blessing. All levels of Graduates are welcome, from 8th & 12th grades, college, certification programs, technical school junior college, masters, and doctorates.

Come share your joy and accomplishments with Christ the Servant family!



The following children were baptized on May 21st

Jameson Seamus Courtney, and Jasper Forge Courtney, sons of Jack and Breanne Courtney

Caleb Christopher Holguin, son of Kevin Holguin and Amy Lanenga

Richard Anthony Nowinski Jr., son of Richard Nowinski Sr. and Jaclyn Bowen



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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

First Friday Adoration Prayer for Fathers

We pray for all youth and men who have shown their loving kindness to their families, friends and humankind be blessed by St. Joseph and our Father in Heaven. Join us in prayer on 1st Friday, June 2nd in the Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 am mass/service. "...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us". Romans 5:5



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

To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize him where ever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood.

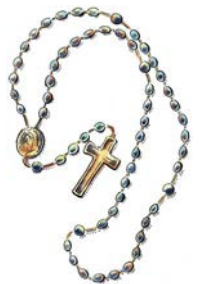
The church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist; by him she is fed and by him she is enlightened.
Pope St. John Paul II

The Five First Saturdays

The Forgotten Part of the Fatima Message

Please join us on June 3rd at 4:00 pm in the Chapel for a special devotional to our Blessed Mother. This will be the final in the series for five special devotionals. As a group we will meditate on the mysteries of the rosary and pray together.

**For information please call:
Andie Wolfe at 630-926-7444 or
Helen Peslak: 630-910-5147**



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or

Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

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

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

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.

Early Registration for Religious Formation



This year we are providing early registering for the 2023-2024 Religious Formation classes and at a discount!

Tuition for students registered for classes
RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

Now – July 1	Tuition \$150
July 2 – September 24	Tuition \$175
September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

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.

Come join us Sunday, June 11 after the 10:00 Mass for a Corpus Christi Procession



Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is on June 11 this year.



In honor of the real presence of the body (*corpus*) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist Religious Formation is planning on having a Corpus Christi procession.

What is a Corpus Christi procession?

It is a “public witness of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament” (Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass. Founded upon the Church’s belief that Jesus becomes substantially present to us in the Eucharist at Mass, the Corpus Christi procession is one of the ways that we express our devotion to Christ.

A Corpus Christi procession usually begins after the celebration of Mass, at which the host for the procession is consecrated. Placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel that displays the sacred host to the faithful), the Blessed Sacrament is then carried out of the church and through the streets or neighborhood accompanied by the songs and prayers of the people. **(CTS procession will be around the circle in the parking lot).** In this way the Church shows that Christ, here among us, walks with us on our pilgrimage to heaven.



All are Invited to Join this Special Catholic Parade!

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!!)



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Almost 60 parishioners enjoyed dinner, trivia, and an evening with fellow volunteers. Thanks to all who participated in setup and take down! Our volunteers truly put the "serve" in Christ the Servant! We all enjoyed the fajita bar and delicious desserts. If you were unable to participate this year, we hope to see you at our next event!



Appreciation



SCAN QR CODE

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2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$39,434 as of May 21, 2023
AMOUNT PAID: \$31,990
REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,444
DONORS THIS YEAR: 201
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 Tabernacle Light, call the parish office at 630-910-0770

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27

4:45 PM Blessed Mother's intentions, req. Pat Savage
Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak
Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Marge Gustafson, req. Marge Buch & family
10:00 AM Tiffany Clemente, req. The Alikpala family
Deceased members of the John J. Frale family

Monday, May 29

8:30 AM Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 AM Henrietta Copiaco, req Ramos family

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 1

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, souls that are most Forsaken.

Friday, June 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, June 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, req. family
JoAnn Frale, req. family
Lorraine Riedl, req. Julie & Scott Lucas
Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek
Helen Accetturo req, Tes Aguas & Carissa Sabater

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Fran & Ed Fremming
Raymond Budzynski, req. Stephen & Karen Jackson
10:00 AM John, Paul & Andrea Frale, Christine & Stephen
Klouda, req. John Frale
Eddie Williamson, req. Sue Tiesenga

Bible Readings May 28-June 4

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63)

MONDAY: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 (572A)

TUESDAY: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

WEDNESDAY: Zep 3:14-18a or rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572)

THURSDAY: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

FRIDAY: Sir 44:1,9-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)

SATURDAY: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	John Rossi
Barbara Bayro	Brian Jackson	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Jessica James	Jose Sabado
Jim Brabec	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Ed Jascewsky	Rita Sisko
Donna Ciolek	Madeline Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Jeanne Jordan	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Paul Knight	Dennis Szulc
Ray DiGrazia	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
John M. Foresman	Jan May	Andie Wolfe
Marty Foy	Donna Mays	
Joanne Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Nam Pham	
Bill Hartig	Janice Proskey	
Michael Harris	Bob Pluta	
Carolyn Heinrich	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carol Hendrich	Lolit Ranchero	
Barbara Hile	Robert Rodriguez	



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

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace to Paula who recently lost her husband, **Dick Rosenbeck**.

For the family of **Lucille Marszalek**, loving mother of Carol, Daniel, Paul and Diane

Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

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.



Office Hours & Staff

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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

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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 28—Pentecost

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day
8:30 am—no mass
Parish offices closed

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 am—daily mass
Confirmation—Bishop Kane

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 1

8:30 am—mass
9:30 am—yoga
7:00 pm—baptism prep class

Friday, June 2

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, June 3

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Upcoming Events

May 27/28: Pentecost Sunday
May 29: Memorial Day Holiday
No Daily Mass
Parish offices are closed

June 1: Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm

June 3/4: Holy Trinity Sunday
Graduation Blessing

June 4: Baptisms 11:00 am

June 11: Corpus Christi Sunday and
Procession. Mass at 10 am.
Procession to follow in parking lot.

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 17— May 23

Sunday	\$ 4,111.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 2,760.00
General Funds	\$ 170.00
Restricted	\$ 200.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 218.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,459.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 7,459.00
Differential this period:	\$ 2,841.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 0.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 0.00

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2023
\$58,895.00

Registered Households—784

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

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Creation Care Corner

"Care for Creation" and *Laudato Si'* (Part 2)

The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature. He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all. Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home. Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected. Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action. Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.