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 first task of Christians is to keep alive the flame that Jesus brought to earth (Lk 12:49), which is the Love of God; the Holy Spirit. Without the fire of the Spirit, prophecies are extinguished, sorrow supplants joy, and routine substitutes love.

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.

Vocation Prayer—Month of June

God the Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Graduation Recognition Masses

Congratulations to our Graduates!

This weekend, June 3rd and 4th is Graduation Recognition 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.

Honor or Memorialize a Loved One

Are you looking for a way to Honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, family member or a 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 an arrangement. Just phone the church, email Bryn@ctswoodridge.org or stop-by the parish office with your request and check availability for your date(s). This is a great way to keep our church environs beautiful and remember your special intentions.

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

Handrails will soon be added along the ramp closest to the credence table, behind the alter. The handrails are being constructed by Design Stairs. The installation of the handrails will happen within next few weeks and provide easier access to the alter.

Sketch by John Chap (church member)

National Eucharistic Revival

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Blessed and Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary To Pacita and Rafael Ongtegco

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, July 6, 7:00 PM

Land for Sale

Christ the Servant (CTS) has received preliminary approval by the Diocese of Joliet to sell the vacant lot across the street from the CTS church. The corner lot is at the northeast corner of Havens Drive and Oakville Drive, (Downers Grove High School District 99) and is adjacent to the houses currently under construction. A member of the Administration/Finance Commission, Greg Feltz, will compile a list of all reasonable offers emailed to feltzgreg@gmail.com. Greg will also accept calls or texts that include your name to cell phone number 630-235-5667. We will respond only to offers that may be considered acceptable. Thank you!

Hotline Numbers for Help

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Religious Formation News

At Stellar VBS, 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!!)

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 egoba@rcdoj.org
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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!

Never Miss Our Bulletin!
Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.
Visit. www.parishesonline.com
Click on: Subscribe (lower right)

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.

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL $43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $39,500 as of May 28, 2023
AMOUNT PAID: $32,110
REMAINING BALANCE: $7,324
DONORS THIS YEAR: 201
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: $0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!!!

GRADUATING SENIORS
CONNECT HERE

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.
signupnc.newmanministry.com

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The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of Eileen Nemec

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.

Bible Readings June 4—June 10

**SUNDAY:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164)

**MONDAY:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

**TUESDAY:** Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

**WEDNESDAY:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

**THURSDAY:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

**FRIDAY:** Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

**SATURDAY:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

**SUNDAY:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167)
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—8:30 AM
Friday Communion Service 8:30 AM—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

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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, June 4—Most Holy Trinity Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Monday, June 5
8:30 am—mass

Tuesday, June 6
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong
7:00 pm—Teen Mental Health Resources
Speaker event in the church

Wednesday, June 7
8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 8
8:30 am—mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, June 9
8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, June 10
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, June 11
The Most Holy Body & Blood

Corpus Christi Sunday
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—Procession,
join us outside to process
around the parking lot.

Upcoming Events
June 3/4: Knights of Columbus raffle for Cubs tickets
June 3/4: Hospitality weekend
June 6: Saba Haider, guest speaker
at 7:00 pm ‘Teen Mental Health Resources’
June 11: Corpus Christi Sunday and Procession. Mass at 10 am.
Corpus Christi Procession to follow
in parking lot.
June 18: Father’s Day and Collection for Retired Priests
June 19-23: VBS

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 24–May 31
Sunday $ 4,526.00
Sunday other forms $ 3,895.00
General Funds $ 120.00
Restricted $ 1,079.00
Debt Reduction $ 133.00
Total Contributed $ 9,753.00

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported $ 9,753.00
Differential this period: $ 547.00

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!

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

Protect Pollinators

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for most our major food crops. Honey bees pollinate 80 percent of all flowering plants alone, including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables. The bee populations have dropped alarmingly across North America. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and other environmental contaminate. If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Limit pesticide use and consider following these tips to start your own pollinator garden at: www.fws.gov/story/how-build-pollinator-garden