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

It is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love.

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

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.

July Vocation Prayer

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Schedule: Tuesday, July 11, 2023
9:00 AM - Relic veneration begins
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Information: sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio

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Ministry of Care-Communion for the Homebound

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend mass, the CTS Ministry of Care could bring Holy Communion to your home. To have a qualified and trained Minister of Care lay parishioner bring Communion to you at your home please call, Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466 to schedule communion.
The following children were Baptized on July 2nd

Lincoln Anthony Bell
and his brother,
Tatum Cole Bell, sons of Christopher and Breea Bell

Robert Daniel Olsen, son of James and Lauren Olsen

Help Watering Church Gardens
If you are able to donate 30 minutes to help water the church gardens, please call or email the church office with your name, phone number and email address so you can be placed on a rotation list. Thank you.

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 630-649-3466.

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, August 3, 7:00 PM

National Eucharistic Revival
The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness itself.

UPDATE ON EXODUS WELCOME PACK
Shortly after CTS completed our Exodus collection of money and items to furnish an apartment, members of the P&SJ committee delivered the items & food. Also, helped set up the apartment for a refugee family of six. Thank you all for the contributions!!! The family is most grateful.

The flower arrangement in front of the ambo is in celebration of,

Bill and Donna Ciolek’s 45th Wedding Anniversary July 8th

Never Miss Our Bulletin!
Have it emailed to you automatically every week.

1. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter our parish in the search.
2. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

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 in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

Religious Education Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

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New for the 2023-2024 school year

Monday afternoon classes!

2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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Confirmation Session:

Grade 8 Mon or Tue 4:45-6:00 or Tue or Wed 6:30-7:45, or eLearning

Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

COMING THIS SUMMER:

Parish Enrichment Series

Monday’s 7:00-8:15

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Participants are invited to meet every week, starting Monday, July 10 thru July 31, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

July 10 - Episode 1: God Is with Us
July 17 - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist
July 24 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey

New for the 2023-2024 school year

Parish Enrichment Series

Thursday’s 2:00-3:15

Bishop Barron’s video series - The Mass

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

July 13 – EPISODE 1 A Privileged Encounter
July 20 – EPISODE 2 Called Out of the World
July 27 – EPISODE 3 God Speaks Our Story
August 3 - EPISODE 4 Responding to God
Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**July 2- September 24 Religious Formation Registration 2023-2024 (Tuition $175)**

**July 10** 7:00-8:15 Parish Enrichment Series
Presence - Episode 1: God Is with Us

**July 11** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30

**July 13** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series
The Mass - Episode 1: A Privileged Encounter

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Presence - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

**July 20** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series
The Mass Episode 2: Called Out of the World

**July 24** 7:00-8:15 Parish Enrichment Series
Presence Episode 3: Bread for the Journey

**July 25** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30

**July 27** 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series
The Mass Episode 3: God Speaks Our Story

**August 3** - 2:00-3:15 Parish Enrichment Series
The Mass Episode 4: Responding to God

**August 8** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30

**August 22** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30

**August 25 or 26** Catechist Retreat / Meeting

**September 5** Junior High Youth Group 6:30-7:30

**September 10** Catechist Coffee & Teats Meet-up

**September 11, 12, and 13** RF family prayer service and open house.

**September 17** Catechetical Sunday

**September 18, 19 and 20** first regular class

**September 21 and 22** remote student book pickup 3-5pm

**September 25-October 24** Registration Tuition increase (Tuition $190)

**October 27** Set up for Reconciliation Retreat

**October 28** Reconciliation Retreat “Forgiveness Day”

**November 4** Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:00

**November 12** RF Grand Event 2-3:30

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**Junior High Youth Group**

This Summer, children grades 6-9 are invited to join Religious Formation twice a month for a different activity intended to illustrate a concept from Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We will meet every other Tuesday in Summer from 6:30-7:30 PM. The first meeting will be July 11th and run until September 5th. Activities include game night, movie night, glow night, bonfire, and outdoor water games.

**Schedule:**
- July 11
- July 25
- August 8
- August 22
- September 5

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**2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet**

2023 GOAL $43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $41,305 as of July 2, 2023
AMOUNT PAID: $34,403
REMAINING BALANCE: $6,902
DONORS THIS YEAR: 205
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: $0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!!!
Mass Intentions for the Week

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 8**
- 4:45 PM Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak
  - Gerane Dougherty, req. Paul Wisdom family
  - James Frale, req. family
  - Lorraine Riedl, req. Sandy & Fernando Alonso
  - Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Sue Tiesenga

**Sunday, July 9**
- 8:30 AM Kathy Chandler, req. Chandler family
  - Richard Rosenbeck, req. John & Marge Stancel
  - Frank Boyd, req. Haenke family
- 10:00 AM Amy Rienton, req. Bob & Corinne Hanson
  - Eddie Williamson, req. Sue Tiesenga
  - Barbara Kuehn, req. Rosada & Ed Heintz family

**Monday, July 10**
- 8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, July 11**
- 8:30 AM Concordio Flores Gonzales & Saturnina Estrella, req. family

**Wednesday, July 12**
- 8:30 AM Monica & Robert Kirschmann 15th wedding anniversary
  - Lorraine Riedl, req. John & Nancy Arke

**Thursday, July 13**
- 8:30 AM Jack Sullivan, req. Paul Wisdom

**Friday, July 14**
- 8:30 AM Rich Kellner, req. Casey Kellner

**Saturday, July 15**
- 4:45 PM Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage
  - Bruce A. Deron, req. Barry Deron
  - Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel
  - Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Donna Buonamici
  - Helen Accetturo, req. Tas Aguas & Carissa Sabater
  - Rich Kellner, req. Casey Kellner

**Sunday, July 16**
- 8:30 AM Dick Rosenbeck, req. Pat & Debi Savage
  - Almaia Custodio, Louisse, Matteo, Domino & Forres Cruz
  - req. Zenaida Cruz
- 10:00 AM James J., James G. Frale & Catherine & John Frale ,
  - req. Frale family

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**We pray for the Sick**

- Bruce Barnhard
- Barbara Bayro
- Sharon Bhaskar
- Jim Brabec
- Renee Brennan
- Pat Chang
- Donna Ciolek
- Vic Cordes
- Michael Durkovic Sr
- Rudy Durkovic
- Ray DiGrazia
- Marge Felix
- John M. Foresman
- Marty Foy
- Joanne Fricke
- Robert Gripp
- Joan Ha
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- Bill Har
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- Michael Harris
- Carolyn Heinrich
- Carol Hendrich
- Barbara Hile
- Fred Huth
- John Ito
- Jessica James
- Rayna Januska
- Ed Jasnecky
- Madeline Jasnecky
- Paul Jasinevic
- Jeanne Jordan
- Ida Kenny
- Paul Knight
- Barb Kosiek
- Barbara Kuehn
- Robert Losik
- Joyce Maples
- Jan May
- Donna Mays
- Chuck Neal
- Una O’donnell
- Nam Pham
- Janice Proskey
- Bob Pluta
- Wm. (Bill) Rausch

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

**The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa.**

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**We pray for the Deceased**

May God give comfort and peace to the John Rechner family who have recently lost John’s brother, Edward Rechner.

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**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, 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.

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**Bible Readings July 9—July 16**

**SUNDAY**: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt:25-30 (100)

**MONDAY**: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

**TUESDAY**: 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

**WEDNESDAY**: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

**THURSDAY**: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

**FRIDAY**: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

**SATURDAY**: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

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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
Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor
Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
Bryn Wildman, Bus. Mgr
Christine Goba, Religious Formation

Janet Alikpala, Music Director
Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper
Mary Goba, Admin Assistant

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, July 9
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, July 10
8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—RF commission
7:00 pm—Adult Enrichment Presence

Tuesday, July 11
8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong
6:30 pm—RF youth group

Wed, July 12
8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, July 13
8:30 am—mass
9:30 am—yoga
2:00 pm—Parish Enrichment Series

Friday, July 14
8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, July 15
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, July 16
8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
11:00 am—baptism

Laundry Energy Saving Tips

There are two ways to reduce the amount of energy used for washing clothes—use less water and use cooler water. Unless you’re dealing with oily stains, the warm or cold water setting on your machine will generally do a good job of cleaning your clothes. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut a load’s energy use in half.

Wash your clothes in cold water using cold-water detergents whenever possible. Wash & dry full loads. Washing a small load, use the appropriate water-level setting. Dry towels and heavier cottons in a separate load from lighter-weight clothes.

Don’t over-dry your clothes. If your machine has a moisture sensor, use it. For more tips: www.energy.gov/energysaver/laundry

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: No update due to holiday—banks closed, and early printing of bulletin.

Sunday $ 0.00
Sunday other forms $ 0.00
General Funds $ 0.00
Restricted $ 0.00
Debt Reduction $ 0.00
Total Contributed $ 0.00

Differential this period:
Needed $ 10,300.00
Reported $ 0.00
Differential this period: $ 0.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Priest Retirement Fund $ 0.00
Cash for Food 1,260.00

Debt to Diocese 5/31/2023 $ 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. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

Leave a Legacy.