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

“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

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.

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

At the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 North Raynor Av, Joliet. Celebrated by Bishop Hicks on Sunday, July 23rd at 2:00 pm.

Please R.S.V.P. 815-221-6192

Active Senior Expo

All seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is $2). The event will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at the Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road in Darien. Driving Note: If coming from the east, use 75th Street entrance. If coming from the west, use Plainfield Road entrance. Show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and parking is free.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes.

Simply present this bulletin (or photocopy) at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

Photocopies are available on the table in the Narthex.

School Supplies Needed!

Please help provide for Woodridge children in need. Distribution will be August 6. Donations are needed of:

Pocket folders, wide rule notebook paper and spiral binders, pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, highlighters, colored pencils, erasers. THANK YOU.

During the month of July, Christ the Servant will be collecting school supplies for local Woodridge children.

A donation box for the school supplies will be in the Narthex until July 30th. In advance thank you for generosity.

HELP WANTED Throughout the Diocese

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADDED WEEKLY

There is no greater privilege than working in ministry! If you are looking for more satisfaction in your work-life; consider applying for one of the many jobs listed on the Diocese of Joliet’s website https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs. Follow the link to see job postings for individual parishes throughout the Diocese and some parishes outside of the DOJ.

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

Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.
National Eucharistic Revival

Indeed, the Eucharist is God’s response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey.

BECOMING EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE

Pope Francis

New Members

Dwight Weghorst and Michele Sugar recently registered as new members of the parish community.

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

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**Pre-Baptism Preparation Class**

The next Pre-Baptism preparation class will be held on: **Thursday, August 3, 2023**

7:00 PM in the Large Meeting Room

If you are new to the parish or first time parents, this meeting is mandatory, before your child may be baptized. Please call the Parish Office at: 630-910-0770 to register for the preparation class.

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**Ladies Monthly Luncheon**

The ladies July luncheon will be at:

**Dell Rhea’s Chicken Basket,**

645 Joliet Road, Willowbrook

On Tuesday, July 25th at 1:00 pm.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, July 23rd to……

Carol Hendrich at: **630-427-9030**, or

Pat Spataro at: **630-985-5638**

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**Save the Date**

**Annual Parish Fund Raiser**

Friday, October 13th
6:00 pm

**Bavarian Blast!**

Details about the parish Bavarian Blast fund raiser will be in future bulletins.

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**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

### CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child’s developmental level for Kindergarten through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

### Religious Education Registration

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

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### 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)

#### In-Person
- Kindergarten: Tue 4:45-6:00 (In-Person Only)
- Grade 1: Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 2: Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 3: Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 4: Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning
- Grade 5: Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 6: Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning
- Grade 7: Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

#### 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.**

### Is God calling you to share your faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with His children? No one else can answer God’s call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God’s call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done.

Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.

Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.

### COMING THIS SUMMER:

**Parish Enrichment Series**
- **Mondays 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 invited to meet every week, starting Monday, July 10 thru July 24, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

**July 24 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey**

**Parish Enrichment Series**
- **Thursdays 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 27 – EPISODE 3 God Speaks Our Story**

**August 3 - EPISODE 4 Responding to God**

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God’s great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: “they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian’s life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.” (St Thomas Aquin-
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL $43,500
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $42,155 as of July 16, 2023
AMOUNT PAID: $36,080
REMAINING BALANCE: $6,075
DONORS THIS YEAR: 211
2023 REBATE AMOUNT: $0
Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!!!
Mass Intentions for the Week

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 22
4:45 PM Lorraine Riedl, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
    Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Bobbi & John Honiotes
    Phyllis & Betty Zoucha, req. Stephen & Karen Jackson
Sunday, July 23
8:30 AM Richard Kopp, req. Margaret Buch family
    Edward Rechner, req. John Rechner family
    10:00 AM Frale family, req. John J. Frale
Monday, July 24
8:30 AM Phyllis Wallace & Chuck Wallace, req. Pat Sweatt
Tuesday, July 25
8:30 AM People of the Parish
Wednesday, July 26
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near Heaven, souls that are most forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz
Thursday, July 27
8:30 AM People of the Parish
Friday, July 28
8:30 AM People of the Parish
Saturday, July 28
4:45 PM Chuck Dennis & Al Kikilas, req. Pat & Debi Savage
    Richard Peslak & Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak
    Lorraine Riedl, req. Julie & Scott Lucas
    Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Sue Tiesenga
Sunday, July 30
8:30 AM Ed Rechner, req. Jim & Ann Kolar
    10:00 AM Frale family, req. John J. Frale
    Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Joe & Beka Ciolek

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

Bible Readings July 23—July 30

SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
        13:24-30 (106)
MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 (395)
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605)
WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 (397)
THURSDAY: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 (398)
FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)
SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8 (400)/Lk 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard
Barbara Bayro
Nancy Becker
Sharon Bhaskar
    Jim Brabec
    Renee Brennan
    Pat Chang
    Donna Ciolek
    Vic Cordes
    Michael Durkovic Sr
    Rudy Durkovic
    Ray DiGrazia
    John M. Foresman
    Tina Fassero
    Marty Foy
    Joanne Fricke
    Robert Gripp
    Joan Haffner
    Bill Hartig
    Michael Harris
    Carolyn Heinrich
    Carol Hendrich
Barbara Hile
Fred Huth
Tony Iovito
John Ito
Jessica James
Rayna Januska
Ed Jasewsky
Madeline Jasewsky
Paul Jasinevicius
Jeanne Jordan
Ida Kenny
Karín Kietzman
Paul Knight
Barb Kosiek
Barbara Kuehn
Robert Losik
Joyce Maples
Jan May
Donna Mays
Chuck Neal
Una O’donnell
Nam Pham
Janice Prosky
Bob Pluta
Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Lolit Ranchero
Robert Rodriguez
John Rossi
Sonja Rudny
Jim Sanders
Rita Sisko
David Sivak
Ken Sloup
Jennifer Stile
Dan Szymanski
Dennis Szulc
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner
Judy Ward
Patricia Wheeler

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 Carolyn Rafa who recently lost her husband, Michael Rafa.

Also, the Gabehart family who recently lost their mother, Kathleen Gabehart

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.
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org

Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule
Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—1:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Weekend Schedule
Saturday 4:00—4:30 or by appointment
Holy Days consult bulletin

Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, July 23
8:30 am—Mass
10:00 am—Mass
Monday, July 24
8:30 am—daily Mass
7:00 pm—Adult Enrichment Presence
Tuesday, July 25
8:30 am—daily Mass
6:30 pm—RF youth group
Wed, July 26
8:30 am—daily Mass
Thursday, July 27
8:30 am—Mass
9:30 am—Yoga
2:00 pm—Parish Enrichment Series, the Mass
Friday, July 28
8:30 am—communion service
Saturday, July 29
4:45 pm—Mass
Sunday, July 30
8:30 am—Mass
10:00 am—Mass

Upcoming Events
July 24: Adult Study-Presence 7 pm
July 24: Parish Life 7 pm
July 25: RF Youth Group 6:30 pm
July 27: Parish Enrichment Series: the Mass 2 pm—3:15 pm
August 3: Baptism Prep 7 pm
August 6: Baptism 11 am
August 7: RF commission
August 8: RF Youth Group
August 10: Anniversary of Fr. Frank Vitus death.
Oct 13: Bavarian Blast
Annual Church Fundraiser 6 pm

Calendar of Events

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: July 12 - July 18
Sunday $3,690.00
Sunday other forms $2,910.00
General Funds $68.00
Total Contributed $8,268.00

Differential this period:
Neeeded $10,300.00
Reported $8,268.00
Differential this period: $2,032.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
Debt to Diocese 6/30/2023
$36,120.00

Registered Households—784
God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Plastic waste is a huge growing problem.

Only 9% of the 9 billion tons of plastic produced has been recycled, due to low demand for recycled plastic. The 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once & tossed. Plastic doesn’t decompose easily & can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

What you can do:
• Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers.
• Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refills.
• Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it.
• Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard.

Creation Care Corner

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.