

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



**Sunday, September 15,
2024**

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, and
10:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am, and
Communion Service on
Friday 8:30 am

Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to
4:30 pm

The **Rosary** is prayed the first
Friday of each month 9:00 am
in the Eucharistic Chapel.



**24th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take
up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

SACRAMENT OF 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.

FUNERAL: Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.



**“United Against Hate”
Anti Defamation League Speaker
Monday, September 23, 7:30 pm**

Anti Defamation League is one of the leading organizations working to counteract the traumatic impact of hate crimes on individuals and entire communities and to deter and prevent such crimes. We do this by fighting for more comprehensive and inclusive hate crime laws, by advocating to ensure that hate crimes investigations receive the priority attention they deserve from law enforcement and by supporting hate crime victims & their communities.

Presentation by the ADL will be in the Church, Monday 23, 7:30 pm. Speaker will talk about the definition of hate crime, how to report it, and to whom to report it. Sponsored by the Peace & Social Justice Committee. Light refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ladies 55 and Over September Luncheon

Place: 3 Corners Grill

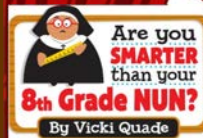
7231 Lemont Road, Downers Grove

Date: Tuesday, September 24

Time: 1:00 pm

Please reply by Monday, September 23 to.....

**Maryann: 630-281-0587
or Sue: 312-618-0240**



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR 8th GRADE NUN? COMEDY AT CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH

The hit comedy will be performed Friday, November 8. The play begins at 7:00 pm and runs approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, Sept. 28 after all Masses. Tickets are \$30, children under 12 will be \$20, children 5 and under free.

ONLY! NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Church News.

Parish Ministry Fair & volunteer sign-up. September 14/15, 21/22, & 28/29 in the narthex.

What is a Hate Crime, Special Speaker, Monday, September. 23, 7:30 pm. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

Restructuring All Parish Session, Monday, Sept. 30, 7:00 pm. The future of Christ the Servant.

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ’s Passion Saturday, October 5th.

Cash for Food Donations, October 12 and 13.

Undy Sunday, October 19 and October 20.

World Mission Sunday, 2nd collection, Oct. 19.

Voting, November 5th—narthex and hallway.

Live Play at CTS, Friday, November. 8. Comedy, Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun? *Ticket sales begin September 28th after Masses.*

All Souls Day, November 2nd, Special Mass 7 pm
Seminarian Education, 2nd collection, Nov. 9-10.

Thanksgiving Food Donation Sign-up, November 9/10, 16/17, in the narthex.

**Ministry Fair and Volunteer Sign-Up
September 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29**

Parish commissions are offering a **Ministry Fair and Volunteer Sign-up** the last three weekends of September.

Members will offer information about the many different ministries within the church. A few ministry examples, serving on a commission, serve as a Host, Eucharistic Minister, Reader/Lector during a Mass, singing in the Choir, help during a funeral mass, gardening, or helping with the annual fund raiser.

You will be amazed at the ministry opportunities offered within the church. Volunteering can be just a few hours and you will truly make a difference serving our Parish.



**Manna Gift Card
Order Pickup**

Manna Gift card pickup:
Sat. Sept. 21st, and Sunday 22nd after each Mass.

Religious Formation News

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.

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

Religious Formation Classes

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

- *Welcoming
- *Fun
- *Flexible
- *Educational
- *Affordable



Classes available on either
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or eLearning
 For info call 630-910-0770

Amazing things happen here!

Classes are now in session!

You can still hurry and register! Tuition increases again on September 25th!



2024-2025 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)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend.
 Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
2nd	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
4th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
7th			Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

Hurry and Register!!



Tuition Increases Sept. 25!
 RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and the back of church.

Tuition for students registered for classes

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.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

Registration for 2024-2025 July 1-September 24 (Tuition \$175)

September 15 Catechetical Sunday Please pray for our Catechist

September 15 Catechist Coffee & Treats Meet up

September 16/17/18 Regular Classes Begin

September 19/20 Remote Students can come pick up their books on either of these days from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

September 23/24/25 Regular Classes

Religious Education Sponsorship – Faith Forward



No child should be denied being taught about God just because their parents cannot afford to send their children. To help our parents pay for Religious Education we are starting a Religious Education Sponsorship program. We invite you to become part of the Faith Forward: Christ the Servant Religious Education’s Sponsorship Program. By sponsoring the faith formation of a child – by passing your faith forward – you help to lay the foundation and shape the future of both our children and the whole of our Catholic community.

There are several ways to financially assist in passing your faith forward:
A \$175.00 donation will pay for one year of religious education tuition

\$100.00 will pay for the Sacrament fee of a child who cannot afford the fees for receiving a Sacrament

\$25.00 will purchase a child’s textbook for the year.

Other sponsorships such as retreat expenses, high school programs, speaker engagements, classroom audio/video equipment are also available.

Adult Sacrament Classes



Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church...

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.

Catechist Coffee and Treats

Catechist are invited to Coffee and Treats Meet up on Sunday, September 15 at 3pm. There will be a chance to meet and greet the other Catechist and joy some fellowship.



Sacrament Reminder

Don’t forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament **the Diocese of Joliet requires children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of Religious Formation before receiving Sacraments.** Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Janet Leifel, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek
Nestor Pellicer, req. family

10:00 AM Barb Smith, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek

Monday, September 16

8:30 AM Helen Ganiec, req. Dore Gembala
Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Forrest, Lianna,
Rosalina, & Elcid Cruz, req. Zenaida Cruz
Mathew Elapunkal, req. family

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 AM Stanislaw Wielgus, req. Barry J. Deron
Don Fassero, req. Tina Fassero

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, September 21

4:45 PM Sue Lanham, req. Casey Kellner

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, req. family
John Landers, req. Dave & Jeannine Baran
10:00 AM Dan Prohaska, req. Prohaska family
Ron Wasilewski, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek



Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Prayers for the Sick

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| Bill Amplo | Ed Jascewsky | Barb Rogers |
| Barbara Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Frank Bayro | Rich Johnson | Sonja Rudny |
| Pam Baxter | Roy Kastner III | Steve Ryba |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Paul Knight | Karen Salvio |
| Jim Brabec | Ann Kopp | Jim Sanders |
| Renee Brennan | Barb Kosiek | Rita Sisko |
| Pat Chang | Mike Leach | Marlene Snedeker |
| Vic Cordes | Robert Losik | Bill Snellenburger |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Marta Lucarelli | Jennifer Stile |
| Rudy Durkovic | Cathy Magee | Dan Szymanski |
| Ray DiGrazia | Joyce Maples | Dennis Szulc |
| Fr. Bob Duda | Jan May | Michelle Toro |
| Marge Felix | Donna Mays | Mary Vanderplow |
| Cheryl Feltz | Arturo Mendez | Jim Verdi |
| John M. Foresman | Robert Mizek | Bill Wagner |
| Marty Foy | Anna Moneghini | Judy Ward |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Chuck Neal | Nancy Warnecke |
| Bill Hartig | Carmen Pegnatiello | Patricia Wheeler |
| Michael Harris | Nam Pham | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Jim Phillips | |
| Carol Hendrich | Janice Proskoy | |
| Fred Huth | Bob Pluta | |
| Brian Jackson | Parker Ramirez | |
| Cathy Jackson | Wm. (Bill) Rausch | |
| Jessica James | Lolit Rancho | |
| Rayna Januska | Genevieve Ragnanese | |



WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

Carol Hanen

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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
Patrick Judge, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz
Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward



Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive,
Woodridge, IL 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 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 Ext. 101
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Mary Goba, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

Commission Chairpersons

Robert Ramirez, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Bill Yunker, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Bill Yunker, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sun, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—P & SJ meeting

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—mahjong

Wed, September 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., September 19

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, September 20

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am—Worship commission
4:45 pm—Mass

Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am—Mass
10:00 am—Mass
Ministry Fair following weekend Masses.

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Sept 16:** P&SJ meeting 7 pm
- Sept 16-19:** R. F. Classes
- Sept 17:** Mahjong 12:30 pm
- Sept 19:** Yoga 9:30 am
- Sept 21:** Worship commission meet 9 am
- Sept 21/22:** Message at Mass about the Restructuring Parish Sessions.
- Sept 21/22:** Ministry Fair and volunteer sign-up in the narthex.
- Sept 23:** United Against Hate speaker in the church, 7:00 pm
- Sept 23:** PPC 7 pm
- Sept 26:** Yoga 9:30 am
- Sept 26:** Choir—Youth 4:45 & Adult 6:30

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025

Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00
Total Needed \$ **8,700.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept. 4—Sept. 10

Sunday \$ 5,714.00
Other Donations \$ 3,275.00
General Funds \$ 47.00
Restricted \$ 1,425.91
Capital Projects \$ 133.00
Total: \$ 10,594.91

Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00
Reported Income \$ 10,594.91
Difference this period (+) \$ **1,894.91**

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cash for Food \$ 50.00
World Mission \$ 10.00

Total Members—2471
Registered Households—783

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Act to reduce paper waste during the Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is September 1st to October 4th. It is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it.

Forty percent of the world's commercially cut timber is used for paper. This endangers natural habitats and depletes water resources. Since it's inexpensive to print, we do it without thinking. Try to go paperless; think about what you print, your bank statements, the paper towels you use, and the junk mail you haven't opted out of. There are many areas where each of us can help to lessen paper production. Paper is recyclable. Recycle paper at home and office, and buy recycled paper products.



Creation Care Corner

2024 GOAL
\$42,900

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of September 1, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,896
AMOUNT PAID: \$39,746
BALANCE DUE: \$3,150
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

Thank you so much for your generosity! God bless you!