

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

First Communicants 2020

Keely C
Jaxon C
Jackson I
Collin L
Savanna L
Caleb P
Aidan V
Kaylee V
Reagan W



*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020*

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
Hope needs patience, the patience of knowing that we sow, but it is God who gives growth.

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.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ucristtheservant).



2020 CENSUS

Everyone needs to be counted—Adults, Children, Seniors—
anyone living at your address on April 1, 2020.

If you have not filled out the census online or do not have access to a computer, you can still fill out the census by phone.

For English: call 844-330-2020. Customer Service Representatives are available every day, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Central time.

For Tagalog: Call 844-478-2020. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central time.

You can still fill out the census on line even if you don't have your Census ID. Go to the website **2020CENSUS.GOV**, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here". You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

Don't forget: Census results determine Federal funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals, SNAP, Medicare Part B, libraries, first responders, and community centers. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores which create jobs. Local governments use the data for public safety and emergency preparedness.

In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state's residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, **PLEASE** fill out the census if you haven't done it yet.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/16/20

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$48,584
AMOUNT PAID:	\$41,271	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,313
DONORS THIS YEAR:	235	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$680 so far!

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

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

AUGUST 23 2020

Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

**Simon Peter
said to Jesus,**

**“You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God.”**

Matthew 16:16

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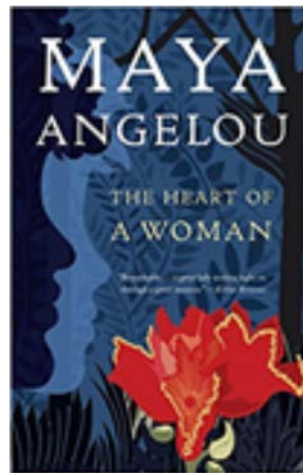
*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Kelly Charles,
son of
Timothy & Michaela R
June 21, 2020

Adeline Maeve,
daughter of
Michael & Meghan L
August 2, 2020

Raelyn Dawn,
daughter of
Jason & Kimberly W
August 9, 2020

Book Study via Zoom



In this time of awakening to a better understanding of racism and what to do about it, you are invited to join our CTS book study group. The next book we will read and discuss is the inspiring book, “The Heart of a Woman” by Maya Angelou, in which she eloquently describes her personal joys, struggles, love, sorrows, success and grief as an African American woman.

We meet by Zoom on Thursday evenings and we will begin this book on August 27th. Contact Karen J if you want to be part of this book study.

Religious Formation

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry...Classes Begin September 15 and 16

Time is running out to registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Classes begin September 15 and 16. RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org

Because of the covid-19 situation Religious Formation will continue formation classes in a combination of eLearning, through the book publisher's app and on Flipgrid, as well as through the traditional classroom learning. To minimize cross-exposure for students and volunteers and to reduce the number of persons in the building at any one time. Religion classes will be held on Tuesday for elementary grades and Wednesday for middle school grades. Also, grade levels will be alternated the weeks that they meet for classes to reduce the number of people in the building at any given time. So, for example grades 1,3 and 5 will meet on Tuesday at CTS for class and then the following week they will use eLearning for classes. The week after that, grades 1,3 and 5 will be meeting at CTS for in person classes. Same thing for Middle school with grades 6 and 7 meeting at CTS one week while 8th grade is using online learning. The following Wednesday, 8th grade will be meeting at CTS for class and 6th and 7th grade is online for class. There is also an option for parents who choose to home school their children. By making these changes it will be possible to keep students actively learning no matter the COVID-19 situation might be at any given time. 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.

Sacraments

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 Aquinas)

Confirmation and Rehearsal

The CTS Confirmation class is scheduled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the Servant Church on August 27, at 7:00 pm. The Celebrant for this Mass is the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A rehearsal is also scheduled for August 26, at 7:00. All Confirmandi and a parent are asked to attend the rehearsal.

There Still Is Time To Register For Sacrament Preparation

The Diocese of Joliet requires that 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.) There still is time to register your child for classes.

Religious Formation Needs Volunteers

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? Would you like to find away to show your gratitude to God for His many blessings? Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. 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.


Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday, August 22, 2020.

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| Keely C | Caleb P |
| Jaxon C | Kaylee V |
| Jackson I | Aidan V |
| Collin L | Reagan W |
| Savanna L | |

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Pam A and Barb S, and to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries

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



Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Simon Peter said to Jesus,
"You are the Messiah, the Son ...

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	O	I	G
L	V	H	F
I	E		O

O _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: of the living God

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Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Network Admin/IT Coordinator that supports the Director of Information Technology with system analysis, supporting, maintaining, and upgrading of the Diocese of Joliet technology systems. QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor's degree in computer science or related areas and previous work experience. Must support the Mission and values of the Diocese of Joliet and the Roman Catholic Church. Proven experience and success supporting computer systems, LAN and WAN environments, network security principles and best practices, proven analytical and problem-solving abilities, experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment. Must have strong customer service orientation, strong oral and written communication skills along with good interpersonal skills. Qualified candidates please email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. To view a full job description visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=593>

Respect for All Life

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love that respects
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.

Amen.

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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 11:30 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, call Deacon Tom F.

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, September 3, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mary Francis Berglind

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

We are reassigning masses from when masses were canceled. The original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, August 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
 Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*
 Beth Crockett, *r. Pat Savage (4/25)*
 Jim Crockett, *r. Crockett family (4/25)*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*
 Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister (4/26)*
 10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*
 Sam Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese (4/26)*

Monday, August 24

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 AM Richard Losik, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 AM Kathy Yoder, *r. Rich & Casey Kellner*

Thursday, August 27

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall (60th wed. anniv)*

Friday, August 28

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 29

4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
 deceased members of Panfil family,
r. Sharon & Richard Weltin
 Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family (5/23)*

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Tatar family, Sp. Int, *r. Tina Fassero*
 Don Fassero, *r. Donna Mays (4/26)*

Bible Readings—August 23-August 30

SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

MONDAY: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

TUESDAY: 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 6:17-29

SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Rayna Januska	Brenda Redding
Sarah Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Robert Roche
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Linda Kurtz	Dawn Savage
Jocelyn Collins	Bob Labinski	Tom Savage
Annette Cosman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Swedler
Virginia DiGiacomo	Therese Magee	Dan Szymanski
Tom Duffy	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Dick DuSatko	Cathy Molinaro	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Madeline Finger	Chuck Neal	Judith Tomaeno
John M. Foresman	Anthony Nowak	Shirley Tomaeno
Tim Gontarz	Toni Pendergast	Hazel Tomin
Guy Grimmelbein	Linda Penneck	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Shelly Hartig	Richard Peslak	Judy Wethington
Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips	Martha Worbel
Shirley Hill	William Podborny	
Ken Horvath	Lolit Ranchero	

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 email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Dick Ruff

(brother of Donna Mays)

Jean Sobek

(cousin of Jerry Fialek)

Brian Creeden

Julie Voltl

(sister of Nancy Schaefer)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner

Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Office Hours & Staff

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

Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 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

Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Monday, August 24

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 27

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, August 28

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, August 29

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.



Parish Giving

Jesus knew that Peter had the ability and the openness to God's grace that would enable him to be a powerful witness. Recognizing him, Jesus placed Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Like Peter, we each have a calling as stewards of God's Gifts. We are to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and be prepared to step out in faith to fulfill it.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 22-Aug 18:

Sunday 7/26	\$ 1,915.00
Sunday 8/2	4,024.00
Sunday 8/9	3,854.00
Sunday other forms	8,964.00
General Funds	1,257.51
Holy Day-Assumption	165.00
Restricted Use	1,615.00
13th Month	240.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,711.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 22,130.51

Differential this 3 week period:

Needed	\$ 30,900.00
Reported	22,130.51
Deficit this period:	(\$ 8,769.49)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00
Priests' Care & Support	40.00


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

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2020 \$428,713
 Registered Households—760

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

Did you know...we thank Dean S and the team of Boy Scouts assisting him as he planned and implemented the creation and installation of the three crosses on the berm and the freshening and mulching of the berm and around the front of the Christ the Servant sign on the northeast corner of the property. Thank you, Dean!
 Watch for another Eagle Scout project happening by the rectory within the next month...

saint snippets



How wonderful is God's grace! How beautiful and precious! In it are hidden treasures and joys!

St. Rose of Lima

16th-century Peruvian who was admired for her beauty but chose not to marry in order to devote her life entirely to God and the poor

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