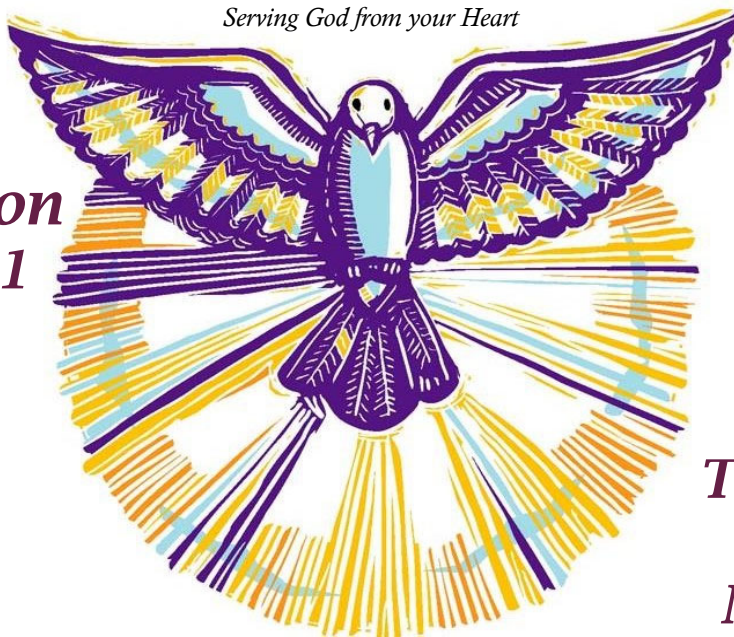


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Confirmation
May 13, 2021

The Ascension
of the Lord
May 16, 2021

Sebastian Gonzalo B
Angelina Josephine Bernadette C
Julianna Ysabelle Parungao Sophia D
Jessica Lauren Catherine F
Mia Marie Teresa J
James Daniel Thomas L
Matthew Jakov Fabius M
Frank Nunzio Sebastian M
Tyler Matthew Peter M
Rene Amari Francis M
Lukas Mark Michael R
Dominic Michael Raymond R
Isabel Lauren Rose C
Emily Grace Faustina G
Ella Joanna Beaulieu J
Emma Jean Catherine L
Lucas Joseph Isidore M
James Joseph Vincent de Paul R
Nora Elizabeth Ann Seton T

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

Which way should I follow? There are ways that do not lead to Heaven: the ways of worldliness, the ways of self-affirmation, the ways of worldly love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others.

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 by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tHeservant).



CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

As of May 11, 245 of 768 registered parishioners (31.9%) have responded, including some people who are not officially registered, but do support Christ the Servant. Please join in if you are able!



Help the Invest in Kids Act Keep Going

Bishop Hicks, in union with all the Illinois Bishops, is urging all to write the Governor and our state legislators to urge support of keeping the Invest in Kids Act viable. The Invest in Kids program has enabled over 20,000 children in Illinois to attend 650 different schools of their families' choice. Our bishop has asked your support of the Invest in Kids tax credit and annual renewals for scholarship students. The plan will benefit not only families in our Catholic schools, but will also provide otherwise unattainable educational opportunities for all working class families.

Contact information for your state legislators can be found on www.ilcatholic.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page, click on "Find Your Legislator" and input your zip code and address. There is no specific bill number to give. Simply ask your legislators to oppose the Governor's plan to cut the Invest in Kids program and support efforts to extend and improve opportunities for our children's education.



COVID-19 Outpatient Thrombosis Prevention Study

Outpatient Trial Opportunity

Would you like to participate in a clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of varying types of blood thinners to treat adults diagnosed with COVID-19?

This ACTIV-4 outpatient trial investigates whether anticoagulants or antithrombotic therapy can reduce life-threatening cardiovascular or pulmonary complications in newly diagnosed COVID-19 patients who do not require hospital admission. Participants are assigned to take either a placebo, aspirin, or a low or therapeutic dose of the blood thinner apixaban. (Compensation offered.)

To obtain more information about this opportunity, please contact Kathy Sanders at **630-626-8180** or email ksandersresearch@gmail.com. All you have to do to sign up is to contact Kathy. You will not have to leave your home for any testing.

Join the ACTIV-4b study

Be a part of the fight against COVID-19



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

Blessing of Letters, May 8-9

Prayer for the Blessing of Letters

Holy God, in these days of anguish and despair, of spiritual and physical hunger, we ask that might be your light and that in serving the neediest we are a living reflection of your compassion and mercy. We ask that all the letters and emails sent to members of Congress from our parish arrive with the blessing of your Holy Spirit and that they touch the hearts and minds of our leaders. We thank you, God, for allowing us to serve as the voice of your people.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

It's not too late to add your voice to asking Congress to support feeding the hungry. Visit bread.org/go

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, June 3, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 5/9/21



Thank you for your generous support of the *Shining the Light of Christ* 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$41,190
AMOUNT PAID: \$34,855 REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,335
DONORS THIS YEAR: 191 (25 less than last year)

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

CASH FOR FOOD

Saturday, June 5
Sunday, June 6

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless.



Food items are very welcome, including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass.

Cash donations are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to **Christ the Servant**. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.



The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

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

Religious Formation Classes

In person classes are done for the year. Your child is encouraged to complete any classes that are not done on the Flipgrid. The Flipgrid links and your child's password for their Flipgrid will remain accessible until July 31.

Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a great blessing to get to work with such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your perseverance and with home education and your ability to be flexible during this trying time. May God bless you with a joyful summer.



Confirmation

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation Communion class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Thursday May 13, 2021. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Joseph N.

Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Many thanks to our catechists, Mary Lynne K and Michael G, who shared their faith with these young people:

- Sabastian B
- Angelina C
- Isabel C
- Julianna D
- Jessica F
- Emily G
- Mia J
- Ella J
- James J
- Emma L

- Matthew M
- Frank M
- Lucas M
- Tyler M
- Rene M
- Luke R
- Dominic R
- James R
- Nora T



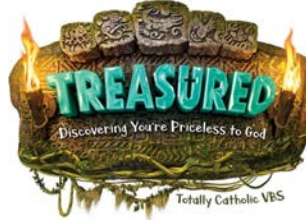
Calling all high schoolers:

Let's have some fun! Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input! We are sending out an email survey, parents

please watch your email for your high schoolers survey. Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.

Coming June 28-30!

Treasured VBS: Discovering you're priceless to God.



A summer kids' event called Treasured VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from June 28 to 30. At Treasured, kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold – it's them! Kids participate in

memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

Kids at Treasured VBS will join a mission project effort to provide mosquito nets for draping over beds to protect kids while they sleep. The nets will be distributed all over the world—wherever mosquitoes may carry malaria.

Treasured is for kids from 5 to 9 and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. Cost to participate is \$30. For more info, call Christine at 630-629-0724.

We now have a subscription to FORMED!

Go to <http://signup.formed.org/> Enter our parish zip (60517) or name and select your parish. Register with your name and email address Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



PICK OF THE WEEK
May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING/TEXTILE & BOOK COLLECTION

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers & Peripherals

- PCs
- Main Frames Modems
- Printers Monitors
- Terminals Tape Drives
- CD-ROM Drives
- Floppy Disk Drives Plotters
- Mouse Keyboards
- Scanners Cables

Office Equipment & Products

- Telephones Phone Systems
- Answering Machines
- Fax Machines
- Copy Machines
- Cellular Phones Pagers
- Postage Machines

Small Home Appliances, Home Improvement Products

- Hair Dryers
- Circuit Breaker Boxes
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Power Tools
- Electronic Motors Wire
- Fixtures Toasters
- Coffee Makers (No Glass)
- Blenders, Mixers, etc. (No Glass)

Home Entertainment & Other Items

- TVs VCRs
- DVD Players Stereo Equipment
- Joy Sticks Cameras
- Camcorders
- Video Game Players

Textiles

- Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition
- No heavily soiled items
- Items must be bagged.

Collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items (3 pallets or greater) please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup. Disposal fee will apply for all televisions and monitors.

CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs And Monitors Under 21 inch screen = \$25.00 per unit
21 inch screen and over = \$35.00 per unit
Cash or Credit Card accepted – Please No Checks

Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.

Christ The Servant Parking Lot
8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
May 22, 2021 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Do not get out of your car. Space cars out. Exact change only. Workers wear masks. Do not sign credit card receipts.

All Types of Books Will be Accepted – ONE BOX per

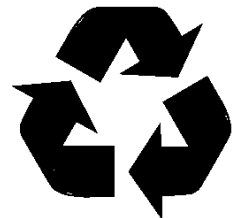
CAR Textiles Will be Accepted – in Plastic Bags Only

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Large appliances, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted. All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.

Questions?

Electronics & Textiles contact eWorks at 217-364-7543 www.eworksesi.org
Event Questions contact Nancy at 708-826-4596



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CTS Green Team &**



eWorks
Electronics Services Inc.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Nelia Domingo Ongtengco

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
 Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Kelly Triani, Sp. Int., *r. Virginia DiGiacomo*

Monday, May 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 21—Communion Service or Mass

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 22

4:45 PM Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
 John & Catherine Frale, *r. Frale family*

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Robert Vodicka, *r. Brian, Jennie & Maggie Clark*

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
 call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*



We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips
Ken Bastuga	Jean Henry	Lolit Rancho
Dave Billings	Eleanor Jahn	Mike Renth
Joan Billings	Rayna Januska	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	John Rossi
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Jim Sanders
Pat Chuchla	Derek Kaunelis	Rita Sisko
Bob Cleary	Barb Kosiek	Dan Szymanski
Mari Cleary	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Frank Tiesenga
Patti Crimer	Patti Luchetti	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dick DuSatko	Cathy Magee	Shirley Tomaeno
Faith Ann Fialek	Joyce Maples	Hanh Truong
Lauren Fields	Chuck Neal	Mary Vanderplow
Phil Florek	Kelsey Neal	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Anthony Nowak	Joan Zaitlen
Michael Harris	Linda Pennock	

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



Jerry Scotti
(relative of Mike Magee)

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
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
Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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.

Bible Readings—May 16-May 23

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or
 Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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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- Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant
- 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, May 16

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Monday, May 17

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—RF Commission
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, May 20

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, May 21

8:30 am—daily service

Saturday, May 22

8:30 am-11:30 am—Electronics, textiles
 and books Recycling Event
 4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, May 23

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**
 10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Upcoming Events

May 31: Memorial Day Holiday;
 offices closed

June 28-30: Vacation Bible School,
 9:30-11:45 am

Parish Giving

Jesus went from death on Good Friday to life on Easter, and now to glory at the right hand of the Father. The apostles went from the darkness of sin and ignorance to the light of the love of the Lord. Soon they will be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to share the Good News with the world. We Stewards of the Good News, participate and rejoice today in this message.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS May 5-May 11:

Sunday 5/2	4,212.00
Sunday other forms	4,709.00
General Funds	60.00
Restricted	100.00
Debt Reduction	1,236.00
Total Contributed	\$ 10,317.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	10,317.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 17.00

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Home Missions	\$ 30.00
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Debt to Diocese 4/30/2021 \$328,145
 Registered Households—768

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

Did you know...we are making progress on the campaign to make the essential repairs to the parish facilities and parking lot, but we still need more participation. All these improvements will benefit everyone who comes onto the church property—whether for mass, weddings, funerals, baptisms, confirmation, first communions, and so on. Help us welcome visitors to Christ the Servant by helping to provide a safe, comfortable environment. Your donation to the Capital Campaign Challenge



saint snippets

My Immaculate Heart
will be your refuge
and the way that will
lead you to God.

Our Lady of Fátima

The Blessed Mother appeared to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917

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May 13