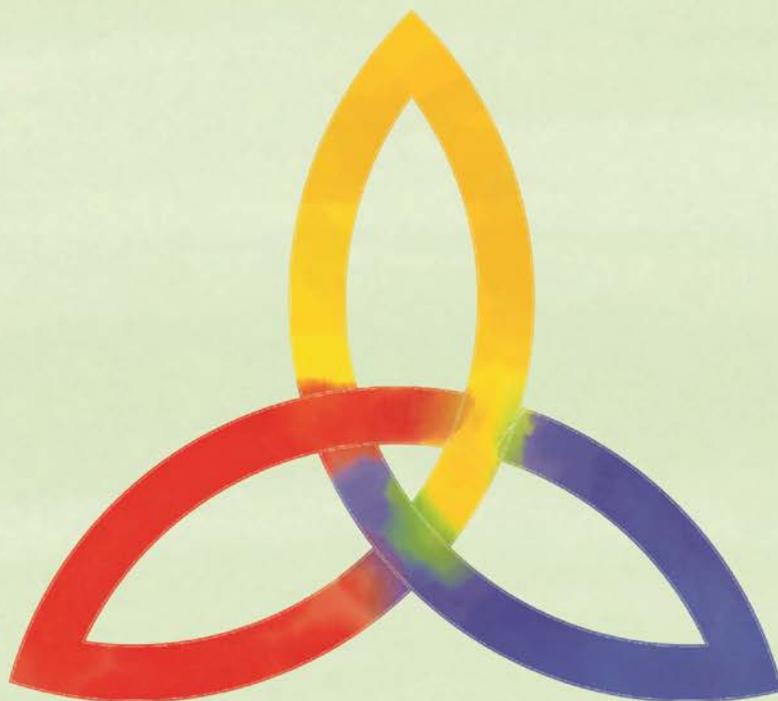


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

THE LORD IS GOD
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE
AND ON EARTH BELOW;
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Let us pray constantly that the Israelis and Palestinians may find the path of dialogue and forgiveness. Let us pray for the victims, in particular for the children; let us pray for peace.

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 25, 262 of 768 registered parishioners (34.1%) have responded, including some people who are not officially registered, but do support Christ the Servant. Please join in if you are able!



THANKS FROM THE HEART

Rita S expresses many thanks for the multitude of prayers she received during her recent illnesses. She felt and appreciated each one, and is praying for your special intentions, too.

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.

Using our time, talents, and spiritual gifts to make a difference

Imagine what our families, church, and community would be like if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do in serving others. The ripple effect of each person making their unique contribution would result in a revolution of Christ's love being felt in tangible, life-changing ways. Whether you have lots of time to volunteer each week or only a few hours every once in a while, consider making the kind of impact that only you can make. Your life will never be the same! (And the world will be a better, more peaceful place, too!)

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

We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

What are your prayer needs?

The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers, whether it be for healing, a job interview, travel plans, etc; email your request by any Monday to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org (Please include your first name and first initial of last name.)

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members. Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week. Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be

Will you pray for others?

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.

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, June 3, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 5/23/21



Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Below is our progress:

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: \$42,050
AMOUNT PAID: \$36,425 REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,625
DONORS THIS YEAR: 193 (23 less than last year)

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



Blue Jeans for the Homeless

In the narthex, under the bin for Blue Jeans for the Homeless, you may find small bags that are ready for parishioners to give to the street homeless/beggars in our community. In the bag are ready to eat food for their snacks.

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

**Come join us
after the 10 am
Mass next week!**



Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
is on June 6 this year.

In honor of the real presence of the body (*corpus*) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist **Religious Formation** is planning on having a Corpus Christi procession.

What is a Corpus Christi procession?

It is a “public witness of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament” (Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass. Founded upon the Church’s belief that Jesus becomes substantially present to us in the Eucharist at Mass, the Corpus Christi procession is one of the ways that we express our devotion to Christ.

A Corpus Christi procession usually begins after the celebration of Mass, at which the host for the procession is consecrated. Placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel that displays the sacred host to the faithful), the Blessed Sacrament is then carried out of the church and through the streets or neighborhood accompanied by the songs and prayers of the people. **(CTS’ procession will be around the circle in the parking lot)** Often along the route the procession will stop and the people are blessed. In this way the Church shows that Christ, here among us, walks with us on our pilgrimage to heaven.

**All are Invited to Join this
Special Catholic Parade**

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.

Sacrament Reminder

Don’t forget, if your child is planning on making a sacrament that 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.)

Calling all high schoolers:

Let’s have some fun!

Christ the Servant is currently planning our Summer Youth Program and we want your input! Parents, the survey is coming this week. Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.



Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

Youth 5th grade to High school and Adult volunteers are needed to help lead Vacation Bible School. We need volunteers who like to laugh, have fun and like to smile while sharing the love of God with others.



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 for free!

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks – and it’s free for every parishioner. Check out the link, sign up and enjoy this Catholic streaming service. It’s easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

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The Search is a video-series designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life’s enduring questions. Watch it with your family. Plant it, and it will grow like a mustard seed.



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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday, June 4, 2021, is the First Friday of the month. The First Friday devotions are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred heart of Jesus and through it offer reparation for sins.

“According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus Himself as consecration to honoring His Sacred Heart to increase our love for Him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against His love.” (Authored by Fr. Edward McNamara L.C *Eternal Word Television Network.*)

The following is a quote given by our Lord to a French Visitation mystic nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who lived from 1647-1690. “Those who shall promote First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus shall have their name written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.” St. Margaret Mary is the patron saint of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The First Friday Holy Hour takes place immediately after the 8:30 am service, beginning in the Eucharistic Chapel. No reservations necessary.

Creation Care Corner 



“Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us...”
 – St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Plant Trees.

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO² produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and Fall can be good times to plant.

For more information: www.arboday.org/trees



Dining to Donate

Enjoy a Meal that is filling and fulfilling!!!

Help Support the Knights of Columbus,

Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, Woodridge

Tuesday June 8, 2021, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Doggie Diner

7536 Janes Ave.

Woodridge, IL 60517

Bring a copy of this flyer and 20% of your total purchase will help support the local Knights of Columbus Council and the Charities they support

Doggie Diner

Peace & Social Justice

The Peace & Social Justice Committee has been facilitating a book study on racism. The following was written by parishioner Karen J as a meditation on what she has learned.

Some Things I Have Learned from the Parish Book Study on Racism

I was raised in a majority white town in western Pennsylvania and taught that racism only occurred in individual acts of meanness. I was not taught about the invisible systems that gave me privilege as a white person.

As the parish book study group continued to learn about racism in the U.S., I began to see and understand the systems that are in place that continue to give me an advantage because of the color of my skin. I will list only a few of them here in the hope that you will be spurred to think about other ways that white people have an advantage over People of Color.

- When I learned about our national heritage or about “civilization”, I was shown that people of my color made it what it is.
 - I can turn on the TV or open to the front page of the paper and see people of my race widely represented.
 - I can buy a house anywhere I want to as long as I can afford it.
 - If a traffic cop pulls me over or if the IRS audits my tax return, I can be sure I have not been singled out because of my race.
 - I can do well in a challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.
 - I can be sure that if I need legal or medical help, my race will not work against me.
 - I am not made acutely aware that my shape, bearing or body odor will be taken as a reflection on my race.
 - I can arrange my activities so that I will never have to experience feelings of rejection owing to my race.
- For the complete essay, google: *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* by Peggy McIntosh.

Christ the Servant— June, 2021



June 3	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class
June 4	~9:00 am	First Friday Holy Hour
June 5/6	all masses	Blessing of All Graduates
June 6	11:00 am	Baptism
June 7	7:00 pm	RF Commission
June 14	7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Commission
June 19	9:00 am	Worship Commission
June 20	11:00 am	Baptism
June 21	6:30 pm	Peace & Social Justice Committee (offsite)
June 21	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
June 22	1:30 pm	Over 55 Ladies Luncheon (at Olive Garden)
June 26	1:00 pm	Wedding
June 28-30	9:30-11:45 am	Vacation Bible School (see page 4 for information!)

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

James Brabec, Special Intention

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29

4:45 PM Steve Joyce, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
 Diane Rosenberg, *r. John & JoAnn Frale*
 Mom Kolodziej, *r. Helene Peslak*

Sunday, May 30

8:30 AM Madeleine Edralin, *r. David family (1st year anniv.)*
 George Gustafson, *r. Marge Buch & family*
 10:00 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy
 People of the Parish

Monday, May 31

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Tuesday, June 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 2

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Thursday, June 3

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Kathryn Kowalski*

Friday, June 4—Communion Service or Mass

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Bernice C. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6

8:30 AM Anthony Stevens, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
 John Bugner, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*
 10:00 AM Stanley A. & Bernice C. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

*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	Dick Rosenbeck
Joan Billings	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Jim Sanders
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Frank Tiesenga
Pat Chuchla	Barb Kosiek	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Patti Crimer	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Shirley Tomaeno
Dinnocenzo family	Patti Luchetti	Hanh Truong
Leslie Dunlap	Cathy Magee	Mary Vanderplow
Dick DuSatko	Joyce Maples	Bill Wagner
Faith Ann Fialek	Chuck Neal	Joan Zaitlen
Lauren Fields	Kelsey Neal	
John M. Foresman	Anthony Nowak	
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



Enzo Del'ati
Phil Florek
(son-in-law of Tina Fassero)

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
- 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 30-June 6

- SUNDAY:** Dt 4:32-34,39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20
- MONDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
- TUESDAY:** Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17
- WEDNESDAY:** Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mk 12:18-27
- THURSDAY:** Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde9-17;8:49-a / Mk 12:28-34
- FRIDAY:** Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37
- SATURDAY:** Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Mk 12:38-44
- SUNDAY:** Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12=16,22-26

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 30

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

3:30 pm—Convalidation

Monday, May 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Offices closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, June 2

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, June 4

8:30 am—communion service

First Friday Holy Hour follows the communion service

Blessing of Graduates, all masses

Saturday, June 5

4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, June 6

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events



June 28-30: Vacation Bible School,
 9:30-11:45 am. Contact Christine
 Goba cgoba@rcdoj.org for info!

Parish Giving

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 19-May 25:

Sunday 5/16	2,492.00
Sunday other forms	6,065.00
General Funds	125.00
Restricted	1,260.00
Debt Reduction	<u>417.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,099.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,099.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,201.00

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Peters Pence	\$ 40.00
Diocese Priests' Care	40.00
Home Missions	10.00
Assumption Holy Day	40.00
World Missions	40.00
Blue Jeans/Homeless	20.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	10:00

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

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

Did you know... whatever the CDC says, we do need to follow the protocols of the Diocese of Joliet. As this is typed, our Covid protocols remain at:

- 1) Wear your mask while in the building.
- 2) Sanitize your hands.
- 3) Maintain social distancing—currently that is "arm's length". The chairs against the wall are reserved for people who wish to maintain 6 feet distancing. Please be considerate of others, and follow these protocols, even if you are immunized. Some people are still vulnerable and feel more comfortable when people around them are wearing their masks. Thank you for caring for others!

