

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Welcome Back!!!!

It has been a long year.

Today we celebrate with thanksgiving the fact that we are able to gather and worship our God who inspired the scientists that formulated safe vaccines against the coronavirus and our God who gives life. We also remember those who lost their lives during the pandemic, and the ones who continue to suffer.

Hail Mary...

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.

**Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

June 13, 2021

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
 We need an integral human ecology that can transform our way of living, our relationship with the earth's resources, and that involves not only environmental questions, but the entire human person responding to the cry of the poor.

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.

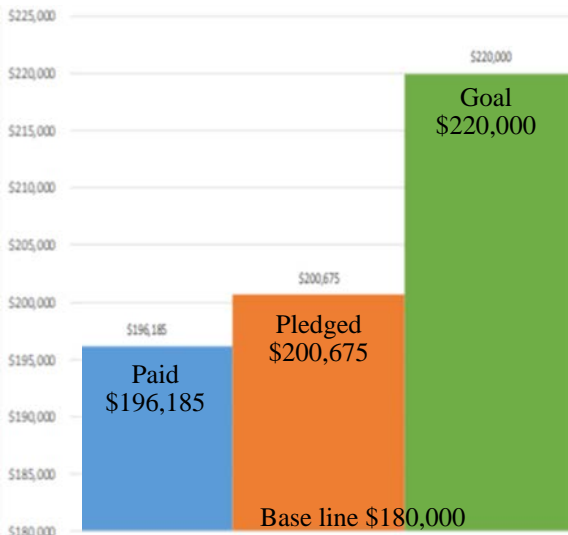
As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are making great progress!

As of June 8, we have reached over **\$200,000** in pledges! Only **\$19,375** to go to reach the goal. It is not too late to be a part of this important campaign to fund three vital projects here at Christ the Servant. Everyone who enters our building will benefit from the new shingles on the roof (due to be installed in June), and the high-efficiency HVAC units (scheduled to happen mid-summer), and with your support, we will be able to replace the original parking lot this fall. Please keep the support coming! Pledge cards are available at the check-in table, or donate online, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



Over 55 Ladies Club
We're back! To participate, be sure to call one of the two ladies listed below by Monday the 21st.

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 PM at



Authentic American Dining

623 E Boughton Rd (in the Promenade)

*You must call Helene P
 or Darlene J.*

New members welcome!

2021 Waterleaf Baby Bottle Campaign

Christ the Servant is participating in the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora. Participation is easy:

Donate Online: Visit:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5221010/>

And make your donation at this secure site.

1 "virtual bottles" holds \$30. This campaign runs only through Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, so log on today!

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



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

Wesley Morgan,
daughter of Kenneth & Heather S
May 30, 2021

Liam Barako,
son of Rhandie & Dana A
June 6, 2021



The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Mike Baker.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.

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, July 1, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 6/6/21



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—we have met our goal in pledges!

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: \$42,700

AMOUNT PAID: \$37,475 REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,225

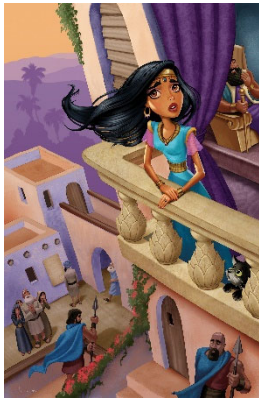
DONORS THIS YEAR: 198 (18 less than last year)

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

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



June 28-30! Vacation Bible School: Treasured

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 to remind them of God's love. 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 information, call Christine at 630-910-0770.

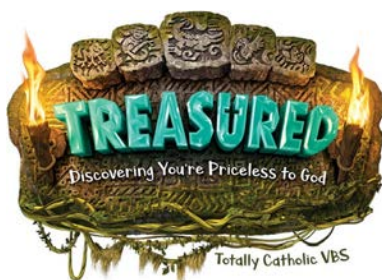
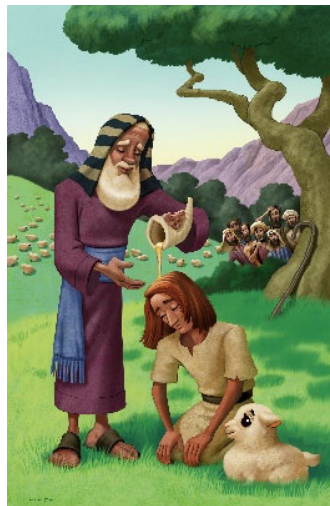
Deadline for Registration Vacation Bible School

The deadline to register for VBS is June 16. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Please drop off completed forms to the parish office or email them to cgoba@rcdoj.org

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.



IMPORTANT NEWS TO SHARE!

Youth Religious Education



Partners in Faith growing in Faith,

Living life with Hope, Knowing the One Who is Love... Together

Dear Parish Family,

We have some exciting news that we would like to share with the religious formation families and parishioners of Christ the Servant. To provide our children with the best opportunity to grow in their faith and love of Jesus, after much prayer and discussion, it has been decided to form a partnership in Religious Formation between Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes.

Christine Goba, who is the part-time Director of Religious Formation at Christ the Servant, will become the full-time Director of Youth Religious Education for the two parishes. Christine has done a wonderful job leading Christ the Servant's Religious Formation program. She has put her education, skills and passion to work this past year to help educate CTS's students and to lead them closer to God. We are confident she is ready to take on this new and larger assignment and continue to do great work.

The religious formation classes will be held at Our Lady of Peace to take advantage of the beautiful classroom spaces and technology that are available there. Christine will maintain office hours at both parishes for the convenience of the parents. Catechists from both parishes will be needed and will continue to teach the classes.

We are planning to have an open house for CTS families to visit Our Lady of Peace and become more acquainted with the classrooms and facilities that the children will be using this coming Fall. So, stay tuned for more information to come.

We welcome this new partnership to provide the best Religious Formation experience for our children.

Sincerely,

Rev. Bob Duda

WHAT IS “BLACK LIVES MATTER” ALL ABOUT?

by Lois Prebil, osf September 1, 2020

Black Lives Matter (BLM) is a movement that began in 2013 after George Zimmerman was acquitted in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin. It is a decentralized movement advocating for non-violent protests against incidents of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against Black people.

The movement gained national headlines and international attention during the protests following the killing of George Floyd on May 25, 2020. It has become one of the largest movements in the United States. Unfortunately, some people took advantage of the peaceful protests and turned protests into violence and looting which the mayor of Chicago, Lori Lightfoot, identified as “felony criminal conduct.”



The phrase "All Lives Matter" sprang up as a response to the Black Lives Matter movement, but has been criticized for dismissing or misunderstanding the message of "Black Lives Matter." "Blue Lives Matter" is a counter-movement in the United States advocating that those who are prosecuted and convicted of killing law enforcement officers should be sentenced under hate crime statutes. It was started in response to "Black Lives Matter" after the homicides of NYPD officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu in Brooklyn, New York on December 20, 2014.

Continued next week...

Italicized information was gleaned from Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter in wikipedia.org

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God’s great gift to us, Mother Earth



“...we must recognize our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations...”

—Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Consider zero-waste options for picnics, BBQ and camping meals. Reusable items add a touch of class, sensibility and significantly reduces waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative with packaging. Reusable containers? Of course. What about Mason jar deserts? Go heavy on finger foods: cut vegetables and mixed nuts. Wipe off food when finished and use a washable cloth bag to hold used dinnerware for dishwashing later. Reserve a bag for recyclables and a container for compostables. If you must go disposable, use biodegradable paper products instead of plastic. Ditch the straws. Use a large thermos for drinks. Take other beverages in metal or glass containers and recycle. Skipping bottled water saves money and the environment.



Blue Jeans for the Homeless.org

LISTEN!

A radio interview with Ramon J of Christ the Servant Parish about BLUE JEANS FOR THE HOMELESS

WJCH, 91.9 FM FAMILY RADIO
App Family Radio



SATURDAYS in JUNE, 2021

6:25 – 6:30 AM
4:00 – 4:05 PM
6:55 – 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

George Giese & Coleen Dwyer



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

4:45 PM Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
Dad Kolokziej, *r. Helene Peslak*
Phil Florek, *r. Darlene Januska*

Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM Mike Baker, *r. Cathy Baker*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Hanh Truong, Sp. Int, *r. Luke & Hang Ho*
Ho Family, Special Intention (*in thanksgiving*)

Monday, June 14

8:30 AM Special Intention, *r. family*

Tuesday, June 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 17

8:30 AM Arnulfo (Noli) Harting, *r. Milrose Harting*

Friday, June 18—Communion Service or Mass

8:30 AM Pray for Noli Harting

Saturday, June 19

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr., *r. Pat Savage*
Ken Bastuga, Sp. Int., *r. Kathleen Krieger*

Sunday, June 20

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch & family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Michael Harris	Linda Pennock
Ken Bastuga	Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips
John Berger	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	

*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 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—June 13-June 20

SUNDAY: Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY: Jb 38:1,8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41



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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

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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, June 13

8:30 am—mass.
 10:00 am—mass.

Monday, June 14

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, June 15

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, June 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, June 18

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, June 19

9:00 am—Worship Commission
 4:45 pm—mass.

Sunday, June 20

8:30 am—mass.
 10:00 am—mass.
 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

Seeds that take root in one season eventually start to show signs of life. Fields once dormant become verdant. Flowerbeds display their colors. Similarly, the seed of God's Word takes root in our lives. We can look and see it grow before the eyes of our hearts. We become God Stewards when we nurture God's word, and bear great fruit for His Kingdom.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS June 2-June 8:

Sunday 5/30	3,739.00
Sunday other forms	3,681.00
General Funds	240.00
Restricted	65.00
Debt Reduction	635.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,360.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	8,360.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,940.00

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Diocesan Cemeteries	20.00
Priests' Care & Support	30.00
Peter's Pence	20.00


Debt to Diocese 5/31/2021 \$316,897
 Registered Households—768

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

Did you know...there is a lot of excitement around here this week, due to the expected transition to Phase 5—fully opened activities. Thank you to all who have gotten vaccinated, who are really the ones who make this possible.

With relaxing of restrictions, only people who have not yet been fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask. Donations will still need to be dropped into the baskets by the doors (or mailed in, or electronically donated). The holy water font must remain empty for now (Want holy water? Bring a bottle of water and ask Fr. Bob to bless it for you.) The sign of peace needs to remain distanced for now—a friendly wave is recommended. Welcome back!!!! We get to sing again!

saint snippets



Let your words teach
and your actions speak.

St. Anthony of Padua

Portuguese priest and Franciscan friar renowned for his preaching; patron saint of lost things

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