

# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*

Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7



**Fifteenth Sunday**  
*in Ordinary Time*

JULY 11, 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 that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.



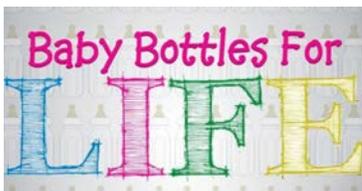
# CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of \$220,000. Are you able to help us get there? As of July 6, 278 of 768 parish families have been able to participate in this important fund-raising event. We still need \$13,235 to reach our pledge goal.

Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



## 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.

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

## 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/4/21



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. After the next \$2645 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,345  
AMOUNT PAID: \$38,930 REMAINING BALANCE: \$4,415  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 204 (12 less than last year)

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



The next Manna Sale has started! Order forms are available in the Narthex. An Excel version of the form can be emailed to you.

Email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org) to receive one. (Questions? Call Bill C).

Manna cards protect your identity, make great gifts, and a percentage of your purchase stays to help Christ the Servant!

Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on July 11 will be ready for pickup July 17/18.

## 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](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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

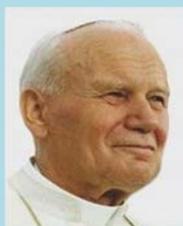
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**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, August 5, 7:00 PM**

## Creation Care Corner

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



*"We cannot interfere in  
One area of the ecosystem  
without paying due  
attention...to the well-being  
of future generations.*

—Pope John Paul II

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

#### Protect Pollinators.

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for three-quarters of our major food crops. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and climate change. If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Halt pesticide use and follow these guides to start your own pollinator garden.

[www.vimeo.com/63267755](http://www.vimeo.com/63267755)

[www.fws.gov/midwest/news/PollinatorGarden.html](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/news/PollinatorGarden.html)

#### 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



## Vacation Bible School

A big thank you to all who participated or helped with the 2021 Vacation Bible School! It was a big success because of you!



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)

## 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.)

## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

### WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



### LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

### LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Lily of the Mohawks



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

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1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip (60517) or name
3. Enter your name and email

## The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of James Frale



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.

### ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!

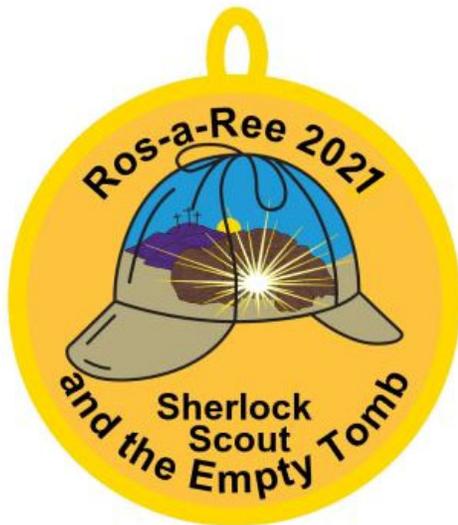
You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) Ros-a-Ree! Because of complications from the pandemic, this year's retreat will be a one-day event.

**2021 Ros-a-Ree**

**Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb**  
**August 14, 9am – 7:15pm**

**Corp Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream**

Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA and Venturers who will be entering the sixth grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for religious recognitions for some, and all will have a great time! In addition to solving mysteries, planned activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room, adoration, a living rosary, fun and games, and lunch and dinner. Gather your fellow scouts and register today! The early bird price (before July 15) is only \$35. To register or learn more about the event, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting).



## Peace & Social Justice

For over a hundred years, popes have been sharing their thoughts on Catholic Social Teaching. The first of these was *Rerum Novarum*, published in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII. Every so often, another Vatican document comes out, building on the Catholic Social Teaching begun with that document. The most recent of these documents were written by Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) and *Laudato Si* (On Care for our Common Home).

There are seven themes in Catholic Social Teaching, and the book "The Sum of Us" is one contemporary book inspired by the themes of "Life and Dignity of the Human Person", "Rights and Responsibilities", "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable", "Solidarity" and "Care for God's Creation". The Peace & Social Justice Committee has recently completed reading "The Sum of Us" and has written this reflection on that book.

### RACE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

"The Sum of Us" subtitled "What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together" is a 2021 book written by Heather McGee.

Many low income, Black and Latinx people have lived in "sacrifice zones," places where environmental hazards disproportionately affect their health, their very lives.

The quotes below are taken from Chapter 8, "The Same Sky," in which McGee writes in depth about racism and how it is related to climate change.

*"Climate change caused by man-made pollution is changing our world in ways that are making it less habitable for human and animal life as we know it.*

*Some scientists say that we are in a new era of mass extinction. . . . 'When the entire weight of science the world over is sending us an alarm, why is my country refusing to rise?'"*

*"It turns out that white people in America are much less likely than people of color to rank environmental problems as a pressing concern. . . . According to the Yale Project on Climate Change Communication, fewer than 25 percent of white people said they were willing to join a campaign to convince government to act on climate change. The majority of white Americans fell in the categories the researchers called 'Cautious,' 'Disengaged,' 'Doubtful,' or 'Dismissive,' meaning they don't know enough, don't care, or are outright opposed to taking action. By contrast 70 percent of Latinx and 57 percent of Black people are either 'Alarmed' or 'Concerned.' Like so many issues in public life, race appears to significantly shape your worldview about climate change."*

Sources for introduction: <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>

*"Proclaiming Justice & Peace", papal documents from Rerum Novarum through Centesimus Annus. Edited by Michael Walsh and Brian Davies, © 1991, Twenty-Third Publications. All rights reserved.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jim O'Brien & Arnulfo Harting

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 10

4:45 PM James G. Frale, *r. family*  
Richard Peslak, *r. Helene Peslak*

#### Sunday, July 11

8:30 AM Ken Horvath, *r. Ciolek family*  
Honesto Guerrero, Sp. Int, *r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 14

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

#### Thursday, July 15

8:30 AM Bruce A. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

#### Friday, July 16—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, July 17

4:45 PM Leo Gross, *r. Donna Mays*  
Matthew Dvorak, *r. Wrzesinski family*  
Donna Muonamici, *r. Mary Kiser*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM Darlene Kreger, *r. Ciolek family*  
Madeline English, *r. English family*  
10:00 AM Celia Sosa, *r. family*

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



## Bible Readings—July 11-July 18

**SUNDAY:** Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

**MONDAY:** Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

**TUESDAY:** Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY:** Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY:** Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY:** Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY:** Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

**SUNDAY:** Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

## We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Carol Hendrich	Lolit Rancho
John Berger	Eleanor Jahn	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
James Brabec	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Pat Chuchla	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Patti Crimer	Karen Kripas	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dinnocenzo family	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Shirley Tomaeno
Leslie Dunlap	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Arthur Valliere
Faith Ann Fialek	Kelsey Neal	Bill Wagner
Lauren Fields	Anthony Nowak	Betty Zoucha
John M. Foresman	Linda Penneck	
Michael Harris	Alie Phillips	

*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.*



## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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

**Position Open**, 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, July 11

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

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8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, July 13

8:30 am—daily mass

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8:30 am—communion service

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4:45 pm—mass

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## Upcoming Events

**Aug 7/8:** Maryknoll missionary priest Fr. Thomas Tiscornia, M.M., all masses

**Aug 22:** RF Open House at Our Lady of Peace. Time TBA

## Parish Giving

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS June 30-July 6:

Sunday 6/27	\$ 3,455.00
Sunday other forms	4,942.00
General Funds	25.00
Restricted	205.00
Debt Reduction	635.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,262.00</b>

*Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)*

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,262.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,038.00</b>

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

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Priests' Care & Support	\$ 160.00
Peter's Pence	397.00
Disaster/Tornado Relief	120.00

Debt to Diocese 6/30/2021 \$305,657  
 Registered Households—768

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



**Did you know...** This week marks the first full week Christ the Servant was having mass in our building. The dedication mass was July 7, 2000. In September, we will be celebrating the 31st anniversary of the founding of the parish on September 16, 1990. We praise God for the gifts of all the pastors, administrators, and all the many people who have been a part of the parish—from original parishioners to people who were here for only a short time. All have contributed to making Christ the Servant what it is today.

saint snippets



*"God gave me a father and a mother who were more worthy of heaven than of earth."*

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Sts. Louis & Marie Zelié Martin**

*19th-century French married couple and the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

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