

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34



Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 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, 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChristTheServant).



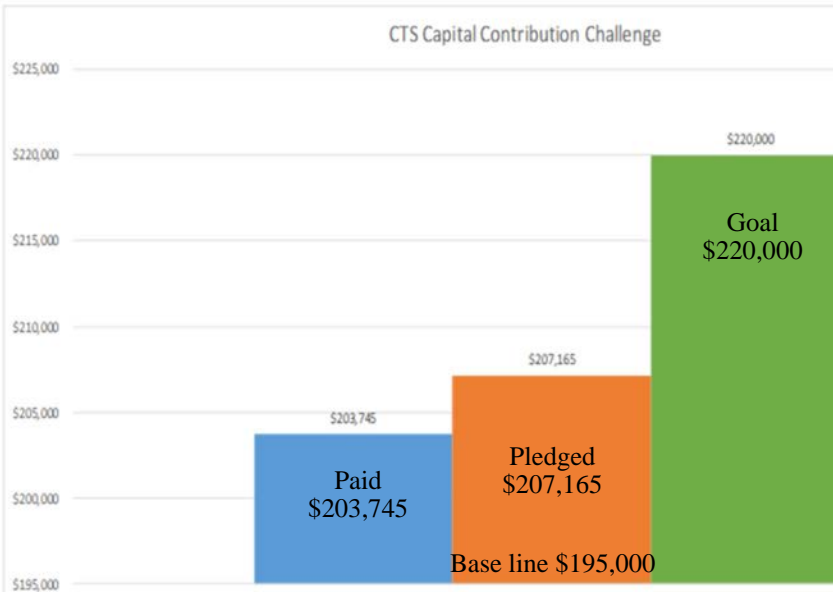
CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

We are slowly approaching our goal of \$220,000.

Are you able to help us get there?

As of July 13, 279 of 7689 parish families have been able to participate in this important fund-raising event. We still need \$12,835 to reach our pledge goal.

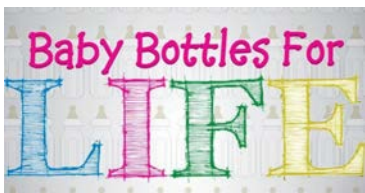
Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or donate online through the parish website, choosing "other", with "CCC" in the memo.



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

Noah Joseph,
son of
Christopher & Sarah M
July 11, 2021

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.
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/11/21



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 \$1,440 in paid pledges, we start earning a rebate! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you!!!!

2021 GOAL \$40,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$43,575
AMOUNT PAID: \$39,260 REMAINING BALANCE: \$4,315
DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 (11 less than last year)

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

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, August 5, 7:00 PM

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, July 27, 1:30 PM at

CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL®

1001 7th St, Woodridge

*You must call Donna M
or Fr. Bob at 630-910-0770*

New members welcome!

Creation Care Corner

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



*"The consequences of disregard for the environment...betray human dignity and violate the rights of citizens..."
— Pope Benedict XVI*

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Minimize plastic waste. Humans buy 1,000,000 plastic bottles every minute! Plastic recycling limitations means only about 25% of plastic bottles will get recycled in the U.S. The rest end up in waterways and landfills where they last 100s of years. The recycling rate for aluminum is much higher. Consider buying your pop in metal cans and then recycle them. Practice BYOB for water. Fill a reusable water bottle from home and bring it with you. Don't like the taste of tap water? Buy a filter and save! (Remember, much of bottled water sold today is simply filtered tap water).

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



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)

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.)

We have a subscription to FORMED!
FORMED.org is an on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and talks –

There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up

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



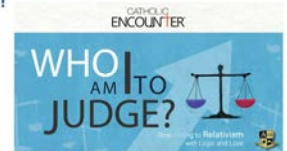
PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. That there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS

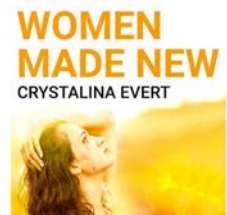


This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been. All that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

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.

When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep ...

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W	S	H	R
I	H	A	D
T	O	U	T

W _____

Answer: without a shepherd



The apostles gathered together with Jesus; and they reported to him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while."
Mark 6:30-31

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Impacted by June 20, 2021 Tornado

Show Your Support Today!
Simply Scan Here to Order Your Sign:



Proceeds will be sent to Rotary Club of Woodridge Tornado Relief Fund

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.

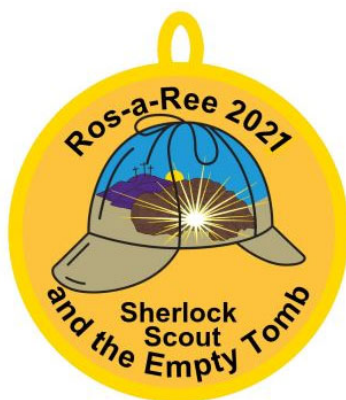
2021 Ros-a-Ree

Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb

August 14, 9am – 7:15pm

Corpus 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.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Tornado relief continues for residents who experienced damage from the June 20 tornado. Visit the Village of Woodridge website, www.woodridgeil.gov is a central site for information as the village knows it, such as fundraisers being offered by local businesses.

Get up close and personal with Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibition before it's too late!

now-August 15, 2021
Oakbrook Center
Oak Brook, IL

Hours: Wednesday: 11 am-7pm
Thursday: 11am-7pm
Friday: 11am-8pm
Saturday: 11am-8pm
Sunday: 11am-6pm

Visit: www.SistineChapelExhibit.com
for tickets.
(phone app required)

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Peggy Blazek & Eileen Doherty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17

4:45 PM Leo Gross, *r. Donna Mays*
 Matthew Dvorak, *r. Wrzesinski family*
 Donna Buonamici, *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*

Monday, July 19

8:30 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 AM Special Intention

Thursday, July 22

8:30 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 23—Mass

8:30 AM Special Intention

Saturday, July 24

4:45 PM Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
 Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*

Sunday, July 25

8:30 AM Norbert Mrozinski, *r. Steve & Angie Mrozinski*
 People of the Parish
 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 18-July 25

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

MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: Ex 14:21-15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18

FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Michael Harris	Alie Phillips
Rito Alikpala	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	Hanh Truong
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Mary Vanderplow
Faith Ann Fialek	Kelsey Neal	Arthur Valliere
Lauren Fields	Anthony Nowak	Bill Wagner
John M. Foresman	Linda Pennock	Betty Zoucha

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



Joseph Stephen Ongtengco
*(son of Rafael & Pacita Ongtengco,
 brother of Anna)*

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

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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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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 18

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

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, July 22

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, July 23

8:30 am—mass

Saturday, July 24

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, July 25

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

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

Oct 23: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 7-July 13:

Sunday 7/4	\$ 3,165.25
Sunday other forms	4,742.00
General Funds	80.00
Restricted	50.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,051.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,038.25

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,038.25
Deficit this period:	\$ 1,261.75

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Priests' Care & Support	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	26.00

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

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


Did you know... support for the tornado victims has been tremendous. Christ the Servant has distributed over \$1000 in gift cards, almost \$200 in cash, 30+ buckets of cleaning supplies, and water, food, snacks and other supplies to help our neighbors as recovery continues.



You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the church. Consult with your financial advisor for information about how to accomplish this.

saint snippets

The source of justice is not vengeance but charity.



St. Bridget of Sweden

14th-century mystic, mother of eight children, and one of the patron saints of Europe

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