

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

The bread of God

*is that which comes
down from heaven and
gives life to the world.*

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME



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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
 The Lord is always close to us: through new invitations, new words, with His consolations.
 The Lord is eternal. He never, ever retires.

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/UCR1tH8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t).



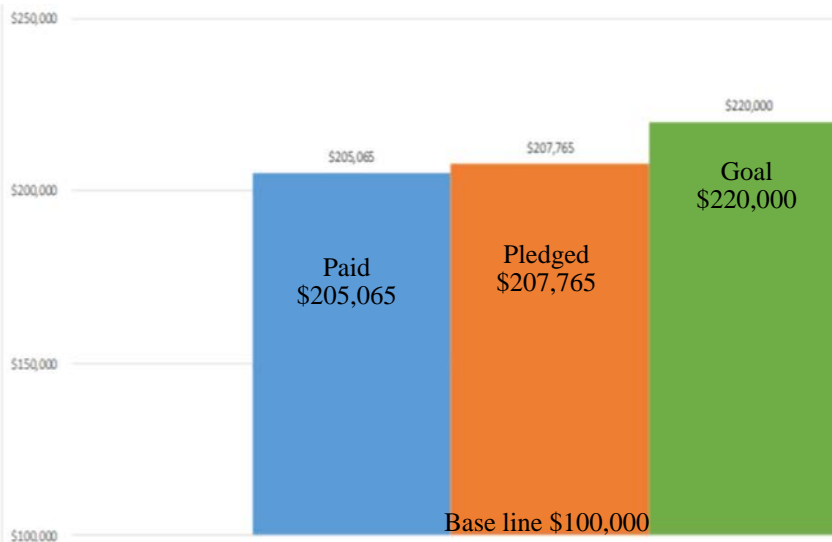
CTS Capital Contribution Challenge

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

Are you able to help us get there?

As of July 27, 28 households are participating in this important fund-raising event. We still need \$12,235 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.



Blue Jeans
for the
Homeless™
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Danilo & Elaine Thave volunteered to be a drop-off site for Blue Jeans for the Homeless if the church is closed. They live at the corner of Havens and Rutgers, about three blocks from the church, at on Rutgers Drive, Downers Grove. Donors can donate jeans and non-perishable foods here. From September to December they will also accept jackets, blankets, and other winter clothing. There is a yellow container on the side of the garage to place your donation. Thank you for helping our homeless brothers and sisters!

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 7/25/21



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: \$39,690 REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,885
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.

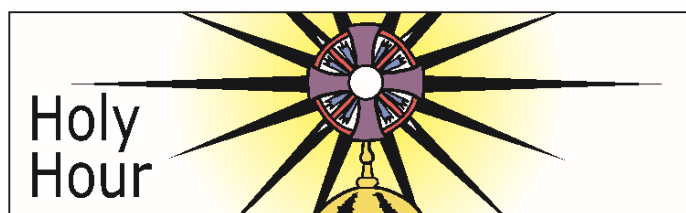
Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, August 5, 7:00 PM

NEXT WEEK! FR THOMAS TISCORNIA, M.M.

Please welcome Fr. Thomas Tiscornia to Christ the Servant next week for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Thomas Tiscornia will speak at all the Masses. Father Tiscornia has served as a missionary in Kenya and Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bring Christ and His Gospel to all people.



While here, Fr. Tiscornia will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.



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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR---Aug. 6th

May the peace of the Lord be with you as you read and reflect on these Holy Words!

"Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." (Mt. 11:28)

Join in Eucharistic worship as we spend a Holy Hour in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel after Aug 6th's Friday Mass or Communion Service and pray for our many needs: personal, family, church, community, world.

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 124:8)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

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 News

Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes has begun for Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace parishes. We are excited to about the upcoming religious education classes and the events that we have planned to help you and your children grow in faith, appreciate God's love, and participate in the sacramental life of the



Church. We ask that you take a moment to help us in our efforts to prepare for this coming year by **registering your student by August 15, 2021**. Registration forms can be picked up in the narthex of Christ the Servant, in the parish office of Our Lady of Peace or on the parish website for your convenience. Thank you, parents, for enrolling your children in our religious education program! We are blessed to be part of your family's faith journey and appreciate your dedication to raising your children in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Christine Goba at 630-986-8430.

First Class

Religious Education classes will begin September 7 and 8 with an open house. Families are asked to join us as we celebrate and pray for our new RE year. Parents and students will be able to meet and talk to their new catechist, see the new building, enjoy hospitality and fun activities. The open house will end with a brief prayer service and blessing in the Our Lady of Peace church. I look forward to getting to meet everyone and showing off all of our plans for Religious Education.



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
3. Enter your name and email



Sacraments

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 humanity 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.)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 1, 2021

WATCH

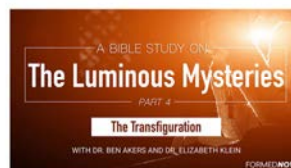
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



Christ the Servant— August, 2021



August 5	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class
August 7/8	all masses	Fr. Tiscornia, M.M. visits
August 15	11:00 am	Baptism
August 16	7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Commission
August 16	7:00 pm	Peace & Social Justice Committee
August 21	9:00 am	Worship Commission
August 23	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
August 24	1:30 pm	Ladies Lunch Out (details TBD)

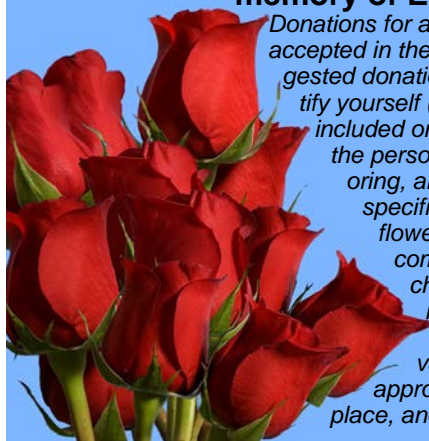
Steve Angrisano The Mercy Tour

Join Catholic song write/singer/storyteller
For a two-day Mercy Mission
of healing and spiritual renewal
At St. Scholastica Parish, 7800 Janes, Ave, Woodridge

Sunday, August 1, 6:30-8 pm
Monday, August 2, 6:30-8pm

Donations accepted to help with tornado relief and mission expenses. Questions? Call Beth at 630-985-9255 x117 or email bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org

The altar flowers last weekend were in memory of Eleanor Marek



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.

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.

Jesus said, "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives ..."

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L	T	E	L
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Answer: *Life to the world*

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Theology on Tap Monday Aug 2

"Renewing & Restoring our approach to the Eucharist" by Fr. Thomas Loya at Embers Tap House, 933 S State St, Lockport, IL.

Tuesday August 3

"Emotional Intelligence: God's Gift to Humans" by Danielle Kuboushek at Holy Trinity Parish Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N Cass Ave, Westmont

For Information: Facebook @YAMJOLIET
Website: www.yamjoliet.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

James Brabec Intention

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31

4:45 PM Al Kikilas, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
 Richard Peslak, *r. Helene Peslak*
 Mom Kolodziej, *r. Helene Peslak*

Sunday, August 1

8:30 AM Diana Kowalski, *r. Marge Buch*
 10:00 AM Celia Sosa, *r. family*
 Special Intention
 People of the Parish

Monday, August 2

8:30 AM Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. family*

Tuesday, August 3

8:30 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 AM James Brabec, Sp. Int.

Thursday, August 5

8:30 AM Verna T. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Friday, August 6—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Verna T. Czaja

Saturday, August 7

4:45 PM Intention of our Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*
 Ida LaMonica, *r. Frale family*
 James J. Frale, *r. Frale family*
 Special Intention
 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8

8:30 AM Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak family*
 10:00 AM Joseph Stephen Ongtengco, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

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



Bible Readings—Aug. 1-Aug. 8

SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35
MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 / Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips
Rito Alikpala	Rita Hogan	Lolita Rancho
John Berger	Eleanor Jahn	Dick Rosenbeck
Pam Bartel	Rayna Januska	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Jim Sanders
James Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Dan Szymanski
Pat Chang	Barb Kosiek	Frank Tiesenga
Pat Chuchla	Bob Kraft	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Patti Crimer	Karen Kripas	Shirley Tomaeno
Dinnocenzo family	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Hanh Truong
Leslie Dunlap	Robert Losik	Mary Vanderplow
Dick DuSatko	Joyce Maples	Arthur Valliere
Faith Ann Fialek	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
Lauren Fields	Kelsey Neal	Betty Zoucha
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



Sandra Saner
(wife of Bob)

Arthur Valliere
(father of Suzanne & Todd)

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
Cole Jirgl, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz
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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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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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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, August 1

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

Monday, August 2

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, August 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 5

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, August 6

8:30 am—communion service

Maryknoll Missionary Father

Saturday, August 7

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

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

Sept 7/8: RF Open House at Our Lady of Peace. Tuesday, 4:30-5:45pm and 6:00-7:15pm, Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm.

Oct 23: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Parish Giving

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 21-July 27:

Sunday 7/18	\$ 3,571.00
Sunday other forms	2,204.00
General Funds	200.00
Restricted Funds	190.00
Debt Reduction	<u>25.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,190.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	6,190.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 4,110.00

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

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

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

Did you know...Project Love is celebrating it's 25th anniversary with a Rise and Dine Breakfast from 11am-1:30 pm on Saturday, Aug 7, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 312-422-9300 or at www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast. Donations will also be accepted on the website if you would like to show your support of Right to Life without attending the breakfast.



To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

saint snippets

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword.

St. Dominic

The founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and fervent preacher of the power of the Rosary

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