



**Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me, receives not me
but the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

30+1 years



*Celebrating our first mass as a parish family,
which happened on September 16, 1990.
“Bring your own food” picnic from 12-4 pm
Sunday, September 19, 2021*

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.

Twenty-fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
For our life to be great, we need love and heroism. If we look to the crucified Jesus, we find both boundless love and the courage to give one's life to the utmost, without half-measures.

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).



Art & Environment - be a volunteer!

Do you appreciate our beautiful Altar and the surrounding décor? Can you be a part to the Art & Environment Committee? We need more hands to be available for each liturgical change. We are approaching a busy time for Altar changes and really need to have people that are willing to share their time, talent and physical abilities. Décor tells a visual story. It is a reflection of each liturgical season! Moving plants around, climb a ladder to hang a drapery, making a floral arrangement, changing out Altar Cloths, ironing, putting away latest décor – it's more than just a couple people can do. Sometimes it may not seem like you are accomplishing anything special, BUT that's not true. Every single thing that is done is needed and is seriously appreciated. You can send me your email address and I will put together an email each time we have changes and need volunteers. Coming in October will be fall décor. Looking forward to your support, JoAnn W joannwelton@aol.com



The altar flowers this week are in celebration of the 30+1 anniversary of the parish, donated by the C family.

Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 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.

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



*Amy L & Kevin H
September 11, 2021*

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, Oct 7, 7:00 PM



Pick up Manna orders this weekend!

Peace & Social Justice

Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a free seminar on **Fair Housing Past and Present** on **Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm**, at **Christ the Servant Church**, 8700 Havens, Woodridge. Learn about the past and present status of fair housing conditions both nationally and locally.

Housing discrimination is real, and it is happening right now. According to government estimates, more than four million instances of housing discrimination occur each year, though only 1% is reported (*from Hope website*).

The guest speaker is Rachel Watson, Director of Outreach for Hope Fair Housing. Rachel has a background in non-profit and social rights work. She is a graduate of Hope College and has been with Hope Fair Housing for two years.

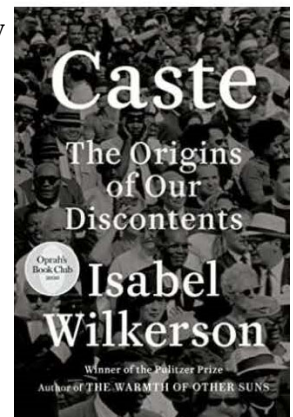
Hope Fair Housing Center in Wheaton has been dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination across Illinois since 1968.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP: John Eber at 630-968-1861.

CASTE, a new CTS Book Study Meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Started September 16, but you can catch up!

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents is a book by Isabel Wilkerson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning, bestselling author. To join this book study and get Zoom links, email Mary P at marifranprod@yahoo.com. Questions: Call Karen J



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

Religious Formation Will Continue At Christ The Servant



Parents will be happy to know that Christ the Servant has decided to continue our own religious formation program as in previous years. All upcoming K-8 religion classes will take place at the Christ the Servant building.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry... There Still Time

Although registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes there still time to register for classes.

Class times are:

Grades K-4 Tuesday 4:30-5:45

Grades 5-8 Wednesday 6:00-7:15

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

RF September Schedule

Tuesday, September 21

No Classes...Teacher institute

Wednesday, September 22

No Classes...Teacher institute

The Week of Sept. 28/29...

Regular Classes will begin for In-person

Remote classes Begin on Sept. 30

(Hopefully remote book pick-up will be Sept. 23-24 at 4-5pm. More to come on the pick-up)



Flipgrid Join codes for Remote Learning:

Grade 1 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade1>

Grade 2 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade2>

Grade 3 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade3>

Grade 4 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade4>

Grade 5 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade5>

Grade 6 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade6>

Grade 7 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade7>

Grade 8 join code: <https://flipgrid.com/ctswoodridgegrade8>

RF Teacher join code: <https://flipgrid.com/goba4052>



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 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)

There Still Is Time To Register For Sacrament Preparation

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.) There still is time to register your child for classes.

Is God calling you to share your faith?

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.





PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish picnic is this Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 12 to 4 pm on the Parish grounds. It will look a little different because of Covid. It will be **BYOP** (bring your own picnic lunch) and CTS will provide safely served cake and iced water. There will be music, 50/50 raffle, games and bingo with prizes! We'll also have a table set up to paint new and refurbish old stones for our Peace Garden. Welcome fall and getting together as a community and join in the fun. Masks always welcome so don't miss the fun!



St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of

October 23rd & 24th

Get your clothes and small household items ready

So far we're on schedule.

Want to help with collections?

Contact Ted B

Basta_ops@ameritech.net



Fall Campaign

September 22-October 31

[Www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

Creation Care Corner



"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."

— Pope John Paul II

ACT TO REDUCE ACQUISITION DURING THE SEASON OF CREATION

*The Season of Creation is September 1st
to October 4th...*

It is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on our environment. The associated destruction of non-renewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of "stuff" really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.

**Mark your calendar!!!
Electronics
Recycling Event
November 20, 2021
8:30-11:30 am
In the parking lot.**

Blue Jeans for the Homeless

An interview with Ramon J of CTS

WJCH, 91.9 FM Family Radio

Saturdays in September, 2021

6:25-6:30 am

4:00-4:05 pm

6:55-7:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Carol Paul & Sally Krueger

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 18

4:45 PM Stanislaw Wielgus, *r. Barry A. Deron*
 Arnulfo (Noli) Harting, *r. Milrose Harting*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
 10:00 AM Paul Hogan, *r. Ciolek family*

Monday, September 20

8:30 AM Harry J. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*
 Dick DuSatko, *r. Joan & Ken Zych*

Tuesday, September 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 23

8:30 AM Losik Family, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, September 24

8:30 AM Pray for Don Fassero

Saturday, September 25

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr., *r. Pat Savage*
 Leonardo & Anna LaMonica, *r. Frate Family*
 Robert W. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM Ray Edward Gierut, *r. Gierut family*
 Maria Oanh Do, *r. Khang Do & Gi Do*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Celia Sosa, *r. family*

To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,



We pray for the Sick

Pam Alexander	Jim Innis	Alie Phillips
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho
John Berger	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	Dick Rosenbeck
Pam Bartel	Philip Knurr	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Virginia Ryan
James Brabec	Richard Kopp	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Barb Kosiek	Dan Szymanski
Bryan Dillon	Bob Kraft	Frank Tiesenga
Dinnocenzo family	Karen Kripas	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Leslie Dunlap	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Shirley Tomaeno
Faith Ann Fialek	Lois Loris	Michael Toro
John M. Foresman	Robert Losik	Hanh Truong
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Joyce Maples	Mary Vanderplow
Linda Gaunce	Chuck Neal	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Patricia Newby	Betty Zoucha
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	
Rita Hogan	Linda Penneck	

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



Brian McMaster
(relative of Jerry Fialek)

We pray for those who Serve

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Chase Halik, son of Tim & Peggy Halik
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
Raleigh Redinger, nephew of Mike Magee
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—Sept. 19-Sept. 26

SUNDAY: Wis 2:2,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45-47-48

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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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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, September 19

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
 11:00 am—Baptism
 12:00-4:00 pm—Parish Picnic

OLD PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR REPAIR MONDAY-FRIDAY. USE ONLY NEW PARKING LOT!

Monday, September 20

8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—Admin/Finance
 7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Tuesday, September 21

8:30 am—daily mass
 12:30 pm—Mah Jong

Wednesday, September 22

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, September 23

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 24

8:30 am—daily service

Saturday, September 25

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, September 26

8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events

Sept 28-30: Priests' Convocation.
 No services Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Oct 23/24: St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Nov 13/14: Fair Trade Fair after masses

Nov 20: Electronics Recycling Event,
 8:30-11:30 am, parking lot

Parish Giving

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 8-Sept 14:

Sunday 9/5	\$ 3,577.00
Sunday other forms	6,709.00
General Funds	290.00
Restricted gifts	210.00
Debt Reduction	1,780.00
Total Contributed	\$ 12,566.00

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	12,566.00
Catch up this period: \$	2,266.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Disaster Relief	\$ 100.00
Christ is Our Hope coll.	10.00
Diocesan cemeteries	40.00
CMAA	250.00

Debt to Diocese 8/31/2021 \$283,182
 Registered Households—767

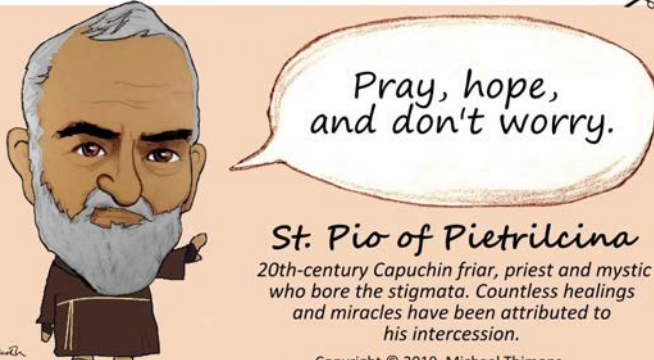
God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Christ the Servant has been a loving, welcoming family for more than 30 years. Pray that this tradition continues.



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



St. Pio of Pietrilecina
 20th-century Capuchin friar, priest and mystic who bore the stigmata. Countless healings and miracles have been attributed to his intercession.

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