

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17



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MAY

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2022

THIRD SUNDAY

OF

Easter

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's remember the forgiveness and peace we have received from Jesus. Let's put the memory of God's warm embrace before the memory of our own mistakes and failings. In this way, we will grow in joy.

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/UC1tthetervant).



Thanks
for your
participation

The *Welcome to America! Pack* items were delivered to a young refugee family just moving into their new residence on Sunday, April 24, 2022. They are very grateful for all the items. Blessings to all those who contributed to the Welcome Pack. Christ the Servant Parish certainly knows how to welcome the stranger!

Watch the bulletin for a personal account of what it was like to deliver the Welcome Pack to the family. Exodus is extremely grateful for Christ the Servant's generosity in providing the Welcome Pack.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all those who signed letters to our U.S. legislators asking them to support legislation reauthorizing child nutrition programs and making permanent the refundable tax credit expansion for the over 12 million children in the U.S. who are not getting enough to eat.

The second "ask" of the letters was to increase funding for the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act that will address child hunger issues worldwide.

The letters will be sent to Illinois Senators Durbin and Duckworth and to the correct U.S. Representative for your District.

We have a faith obligation to feed the hungry and this is one way we can implement that mandate. Thank you again and Blessings.

Neighbors Needing Help

1. Parishioners who live near the church are in need of someone to help with some light house-keeping and cooking a couple of meals a week. They are offering compensation. Please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with them. (This is available now.) This also offers the opportunity for live-in if desired.
2. We've received a request for a handyman to install handicap bars in a bathroom. If you can help safely install these bars, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with the person making the request. (This project needs to be completed by mid-May.)

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

June 3, 6 pm: All Parish Volunteers from all ministries and commissions are invited to our return event on Friday, June 3 at 6 pm in the parish Narthex. Join us for a wonderful potluck, dessert, and the ever popular Trivia Contest with prizes for the winning team! Most of all, come back for fun, fellowship and a big thank you! A sign up sheet will appear in the narthex soon.

October 2: RUNforJEFF2022 5K run/1 mile walk. Please join us to commemorate and support the Jeffrey Michael Dehlin Memorial Foundation in our 5K run/1 mile walk fundraiser at McCollum Park, 6801 S Main Street, Downers Grove. We continue our mission to donate musical instruments and art supplies to young adult drug inpatient rehabilitation facilities. This is in memory of Jeff Dehlin, who became a singer/songwriter after teaching himself to play guitar in rehab.

November 5, 9 am-2 pm: "Living in the Shadows" Human Trafficking Event to be held at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace. Free Will Offering. All who wish to expand their knowledge of Human Trafficking are urged to attend.

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



**Congratulations to
Knights of Columbus
Robert P. Connelly Council #5918
2021-2022 Awards**

The next Manna Sale is here! Order forms are available in the Narthex. An Excel version of the form can be emailed to you. Email manna@ctswoodridge.org to receive one. (Questions? Call Bill C at 630-724-9498). Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on May 8 will be ready for pickup the weekend of May 14/15.

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, May 5, 7:00 PM**



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

Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

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



May 3 and 4 are the last Religious Formation classes this season

Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our faith and love of God with your children. It is always a great blessing to get

to work with such wonderful families during the school year. Thank you, parents, for your help and all your efforts. May God bless you with a joyful summer.

Early Registration !

This year we are providing early registration for the 2022-2023 Religious Formation classes at a discount! Tuition for students registered for classes before August will only pay \$150 per student. RF registration information forms will be handed out to students at class time and can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and the back of church. Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



Extended Through This Weekend: The RF Spring Art Show

Stop by after Mass this weekend to view the Religious Formation students' artwork. A big thank you to all of our young artists who participated in the RF Spring Art Show and to all who stop by to support the kids.

First Communion May 7

- Don't forget to turn in your blue Banners and Votive Candle Holders
- April 30th at 10:00 am First Communion practice
- May 7th at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.



Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.

All remaining Confirmation

Projects and Paperwork are LATE

If you have not turned in your Confirmation paperwork, it is past due and must be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba. Shields may be turned in at the May 14 retreat. Bishop Hicks will be here for Confirmation on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Saturday, May 14th 2022
11:00-5:45 pm @ Christ the Servant

7th & 8th grade teens—get excited for an action-packed retreat that will help you connect with each other & Jesus!

This engaging and FUN retreat includes:

**Pizza + Games & Activities + Inspiring Stories + Mass
Conversation Starters + Powerful Prayer Experiences**

Please note:

Parent(s) and/or sponsors are expected to meet their 8th grade student at 4:40 pm and attend the closing Mass together. Our group will all sit together :)

If you have special dietary needs, feel free to bring your own snack.

Please wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes.

All students arrive between 10:45 and 11 am. 7th grade students leave at 3:45. 8th grade students leave with parents at the end of Mass (5:45 pm).

May 14 our 7th and 8th graders will attend a Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers that they truly be open to receiving all that God wishes to bestow on them in the Sacrament of Confirmation and that their hearts be set on fire with the love of the Holy Spirit.

Feast of St Joseph the Worker is May 1

St. Joseph was a carpenter and probably taught Jesus his trade. Joseph honored and gave praise to the Father in heaven through his work as a carpenter. The Church in 1955 honored St. Joseph and the dignity of works by proclaiming the Universal Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1. Joseph is also named the protector of workers and the model for fathers. Let us pray to Saint Joseph for his help in all our work and for those who want and need jobs but cannot find them.

Rosary and Adoration for the Month of May

Religious Formation will be providing on Sunday's during the month of May a Rosary and Holy Hour. The Holy hour will begin at 6:00 and the Rosary will start at 6:45. All are welcomed to stop by for the full hour or for a few minutes.

VBS is Coming June 20-24

Send your kids on a desert adventure! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.

Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER

Christ the Servant Church
Full-time, benefitted position

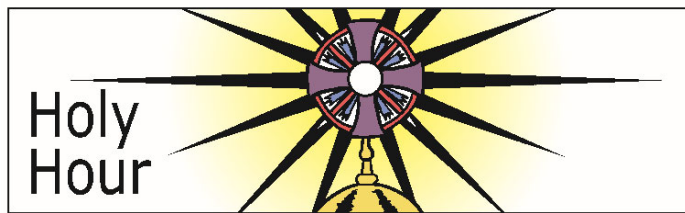
The Business Manager is responsible for overseeing financial functions, desk-top publishing (Publisher), serve as resource to the Parish Pastoral Council and other commissions. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required. The Business Manager reports to the Pastor. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

BOOKKEEPER

Christ the Servant Church
Part-time, non-benefitted position
Approximately 10 hours per week

The Bookkeeper will be responsible for financial record-keeping and reporting, bill-paying, (ParishSoft software), payroll functions (Paylocity), pension reporting (Christian Brothers), Protecting God's Children compliance (Virtus, in collaboration with the Director of Religious Formation) and contributions data entry. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well as experience in accounting. For a full description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. The bookkeeper reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

See full job descriptions for these and other opportunities at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr



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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Prayers for Mothers

During this Friday's Holy Hour, after the 8:30 am mass in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel, we pray the Rosary for the Blessed Mother's intentions, for our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, mothers who chose life for their babies, and all who have done motherly kindnesses.

*"As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you."*

Isaiah 66:3

*"Holy Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen."*

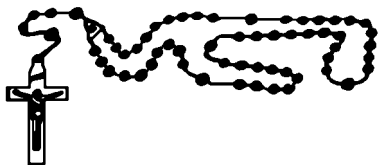
Creation Care Corner



"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone...."
— Pope Benedict XVI

CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.

Following John Paul II and Benedict, Pope Francis recognizes the scientific consensus that most of the current warming trends are caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations... who are least responsible for causing it. Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top energy company executives and they have agreed to support policies that put a price on carbon emissions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of past support for legislation that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.



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MAY, Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of May we honor our BLESSED MOTHER MARY in a special way by daily praying the rosary. More than ever, we need to pray the Rosary for our Mother Mary to intercede for us.

Let us take comfort in that for centuries people have turned to Mary through praying the Rosary to overcome battles big and small. A multitude of saints and popes have endorsed the Rosary. Pope Pius IX declares, "Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion."

Let us pray the Rosary daily and take faith in that we have a powerful weapon in the Rosary. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT
John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS
Saturday, April 30
4:45 PM Joseph Lanzillotti, *r. Angela Lanzillotti*

Sunday, May 1
8:30 AM Nemelito Dizon, *r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, May 2
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 3
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 4
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 5
8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 6
8:30 AM

Saturday, May 7
4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day
8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski and Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Ann & John Halpen, *r. Ken & Mary Kay Bastuga*

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



Bible Readings—May 1-May 8

SUNDAY: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY: Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

We pray for the Sick

Ray Banaszak	Carol Hendrich	Joe Machanis
Bruce Barnhard	Rita Hogan	Jan May
Barbara Bayro	Remington Howard	Chuck Neal
Nancy Becker	Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Kathy Borkowski	Ed Jascewsky	Andrew Peslak
Jim Brabec	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Bob Pluta
Vic Cordes	Derek Kaunelis	Danny Ramsey
Marge Felix	Ida Kenny	Lolit Ranchero
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
John M. Foresman	Bob Kraft	Jim Sanders
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Brian Labuta	Anastasia Thiem
Joann Germanie	Josie Landicho	Frank Tiesenga
Robert Gripp	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Michael Harris	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Carolyn Heinrich	Joyce Maples	Vince Zitella

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



Mary Jean Turk
Nemelito Dizon

We pray for those who Serve

Andrew McGraw, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak
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
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. Please also let us know when they return home.

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair

Ed Koch, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Blessing of Bread Letters

Sunday, May 1

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

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mah Jong
4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am—daily mass
6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

Thursday, May 5

9:30 am—Yoga
6:30 pm—Youth Altar Minister training
7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, May 6

8:30 am—mass

May Crowning

RF Spring Art Show continues

Saturday, May 7

11:00 am—1st Communion mass
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

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

Upcoming Events

May 14: Confirmation retreat

May 20: Confirmation, 7 pm

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event

June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6 pm

June 4/5: Blessing of Graduates at masses

Parish Giving

We celebrate the Paschal mystery, reminded that for every rising, there must be dying. This can help us rejoice and we are found worthy to suffer in Christ's name. We also are reminded that, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus is always with us, offering us strength in leading us to an ever greater fullness of life. Stewardship, it's not giving from our surplus, but giving as the right thing to do.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 20-Apr 26:

Sunday 4/24	\$ 2,627.00
Sunday other forms	2,050.00
General Funds	215.00
Restricted	175.00
Debt Reduction	<u>150.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,217.00

Differential this week period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,217.00
Deficit this period:	\$ 5,083.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 421.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2022 \$204,598
Registered Households—780


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

Did you know.... Praise God! There wasn't that much snow this last winter, and the snow removal bill was only a little over \$12,500.



A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/ DioceseofJoliet.

saint snippets



Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.

—John 14:8-14

St. Philip the Apostle

One of the 12 apostles. He asked Jesus how they would feed 5,000 people. He ended up preaching the Gospel in Greece and Syria until his martyrdom.

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May 3

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