

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF
Easter



MAY
15
2022

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.

First Communicants
May 7, 2022

Joseph B
Philomena D
Brody M
Alexis M
Braylon R
Anthony R
Dylan T
Logan V



I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

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.

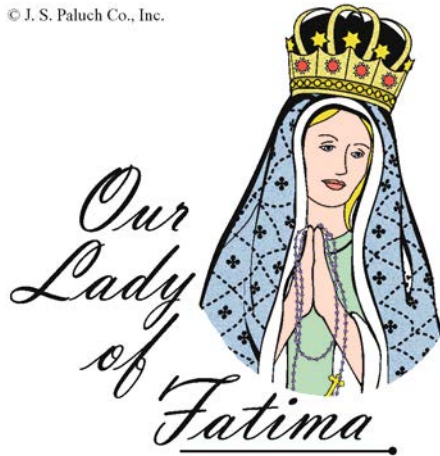
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
 We should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises help us recognize that we need God and thus allow us to return to the Lord, to experience his love anew.

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.



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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

The prayer taught the 3 children at the first Fatima apparition in 1916 was, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."

During the May 13, 1917 apparition the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER given was, "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!"

On this 106th anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary to the children of Fatima, **all are invited to pray to Mary for Peace in Ukraine and the world after the 4:45 pm mass next Saturday, May 14. Bring a lawn chair and meet after mass near the banner which will be in place on the 87th Street side of the building. The plan is to recite the Rosary as a group.**

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.)

*Over 55 Ladies Club
 To participate, be sure to call
 the number listed below
 by Monday, May 23, 2022.*

**Ladies Lunch Out
 Tuesday, May 24, 2022,
 1:30 PM at**

**CARRABBA'S
 ITALIAN GRILL®**

1011 75th Street,

*You must call
 Barb G
 to confirm your attendance.*

New members welcome!

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

Recovery & Empowerment Calls Available Monthly-

No Fee.

Uniquely for education and support through the IDPH Illinois Department of Public Health. Each call will provide listeners the opportunity to hear directly from and be inspired by individuals in recovery.

For all persons living with mental health conditions and receiving mental health services.

Each call will highlight employment opportunities where you can put lived experiences to work.

This month's focus is: **"Substance Use Recovery Supports in Illinois."**

May 26, 2022 10-11 am. (4th Thursdays)

Peer Support Presentations/Panelists—

Handouts available

For more information-Patti Crimer 630-205-0654

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, June 2, 7:00 PM**

Job Opportunities

BUSINESS MANAGER/FRONT OFFICE

Christ the Servant Church
Full-time, benefitted position

BOOKKEEPER

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

Submit cover letter and resume to
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

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

Creation Care Corner

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'

"Care for Creation" and *Laudato Si'* (Part I)

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching.
- Francis, like his thirteenth-century namesake, calls the earth our "common home," which is like our sister.
- But we are damaging this familial relationship as we seriously degrade the environment. In so doing, we are damaging our relationship with other humans, particularly those least equipped to adjust to the changing environment: the poor and future generations.
- The Pope encourages people to examine and change their lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home ... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- By taking personal action and reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can meet our obligation to reduce our impact on the environment while creating a sustainable future for generations to follow.

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



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. (Sacrament fees separate.) RF registration information forms can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and at 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.



Congratulations go out to our First Communion class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May, 7, 2022.

Joseph Burg, Philomena DeGrazia, Brody Marinello, Alexis Murphy, Braylon Retzke, Anthony Roberts, Dylan Tacbas, Logan Vano

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechist Marj Wilkey and to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired



and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.



Rosary and Adoration for the Month of May

Religious Formation will be providing a Rosary and Holy Hour on Sunday's during the month of May. The Holy Hour will begin at 6:00 and the Rosary will start at 6:45. All are welcome 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.



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is May 19 at 7:00 a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament



Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

May 19 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 pm

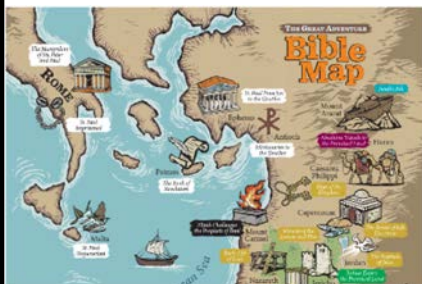
May 20 Confirmation 7:00 pm

June 20-24 Vacation Bible School



Coming this Summer:

Adult Bible Study and Youth Bible Study



We will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or cgoba@rcdoj.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jackie Marquis Jarvis & Diane Folga

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

4:45 PM Leonardo & Anna Frale, *r. Frale family*
John & Esther Michalek & Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Kasper Reddy, *r. Kireeti Reddy*
Dick DuSatto, *r. Gloria & family*

Monday, May 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 20—communion service

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 21

4:45 PM Camille Delmonico Roman, *r. Jean Durran*

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Francisco & Celia Sosa, *r. family*

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



We pray for the Sick

Ray Banaszak	Remington Howard	Chuck Neal
Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak
Barbara Bayro	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Nancy Becker	Ed Jascewsky	Andrew Peslak
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Bob Pluta
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Danny Ramsey
Vic Cordes	Ida Kenny	Lolit Rancho
Marge Felix	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
Joan Haffner	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Joyce Maples	Vince Zitella
Carolyn Heinrich	Joe Machanis	
Carol Hendrich	Jan May	

*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 Hofer

Bible Readings—May 15-May 22

SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 /

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28,10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

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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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

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

Sunday, May 15

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

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm—Mah Jong

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Thursday, May 19

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—Yoga
7:00 pm—Confirmation practice

Friday, May 20

8:30 am—communion service
7:00 pm—Confirmation

Saturday, May 14

11:00 am—Confirmation retreat
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 15

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

Upcoming Events

May 28: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am

May 29: *Santa Cruzan*, procession at noon

May 30: Memorial Day. Offices closed.

June 3: Parish Appreciation Party, 6 pm

June 4/5: Blessing of Graduates at masses

Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 4-May 10:

Sunday 5/8	\$ 4,743.75
Sunday other forms	9,230.00
General Funds	750.00
Restricted	1,310.00
Debt Reduction	1,965.00
Total Contributed	\$ 17,998.75

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	17,998.75
Catch up this period:	\$ 7,698.75

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 30.00
Rice Bowl	22.50

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

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2022 \$193,589
Registered Households—780

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

Did you know.... The Joan English memorial butterfly garden is beautiful! Thanks to Patti Miski and family for maintaining this as a peaceful, prayerful and beautiful garden.



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. (And thank you to all who take advantage of this!)

saint snippets

"There is an appointed time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant."

—Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

St. Isidore the Farmer

Tall Spanish husband, father, and farmer in the 12th-century. He was renowned for his care for the poor and for animals. He is the patron saint of farmers.

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May 15

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