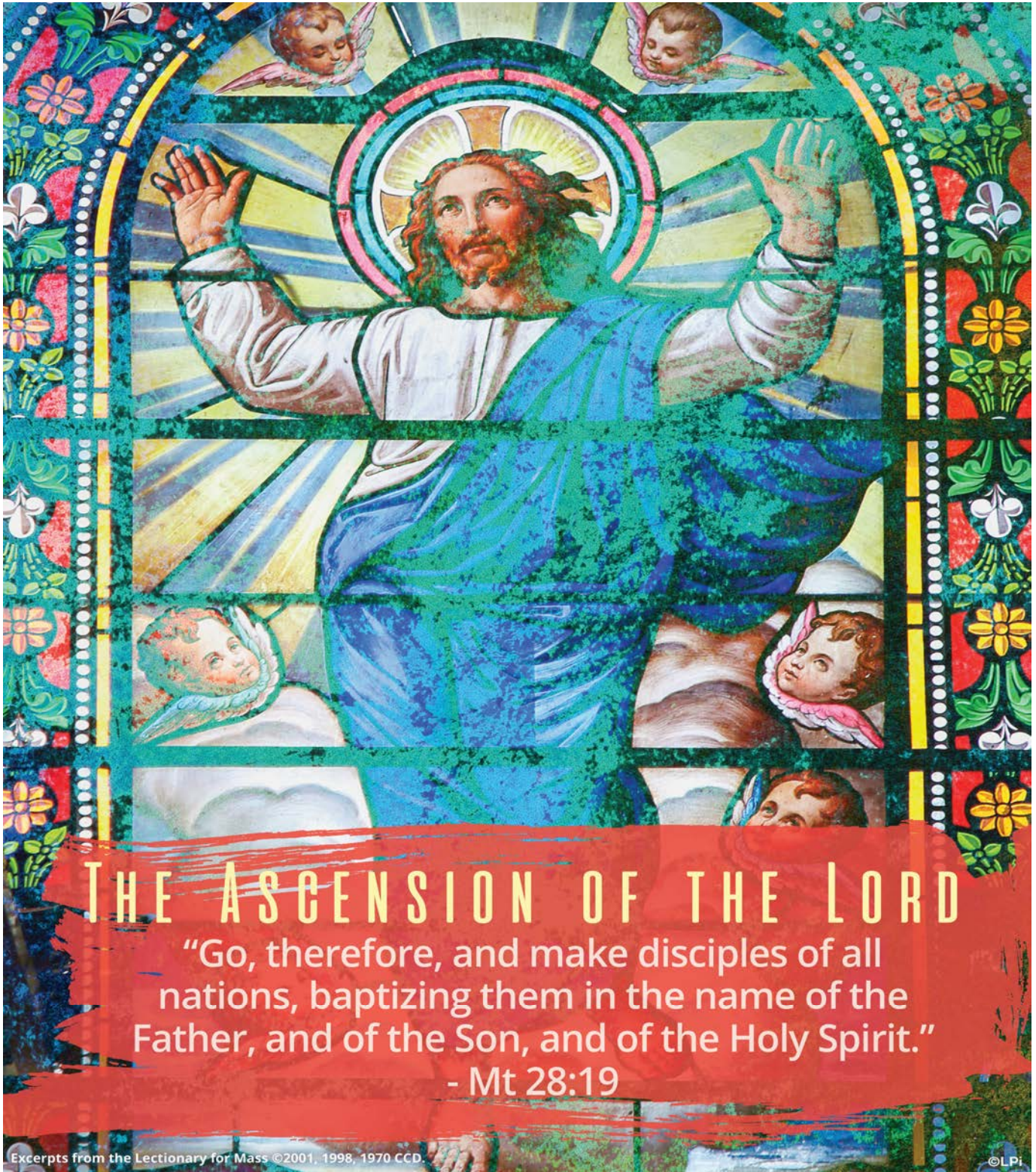


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.



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
May #OurLadyOfFatima, the Mother of Jesus and our own mother, help us create paths of encounter and dialogue that lead toward peace, and grant us the courage to tread them without hesitation.

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.



Armed Forces Day May 20th
Prayer

We ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.



Donor of the Year Award

On May 10th the CTS and St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council #5918 received the, **Donor of the Year award from SEASPAR** in recognition of continued efforts to help people with disabilities. Thank you all for making this possible!



Graduation Recognition Mass
June 3rd and 4th



Calling all graduates!

June 3/4 is Graduation recognition weekend at CTS. You are invited to attend mass and receive a special blessing. All levels welcome from 8th & 12th grade, college, certification programs, technical school, junior college, masters, doctorates. Come share your joy and accomplishments with your Christ the Servant family.

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

An Ascension Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!



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 11:00 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, please call Alie Phillips at 630-985-1620.

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 1, 7:00 PM**



National Eucharistic Revival

Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ. We must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known & loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and he will fill you with His strength and His power.

Over 55 Ladies Lunch Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm

Stevens Family Restaurant
2393 63rd Street
Woodridge

Please R.S.V.P. to Carol Prhaska (630) 985-8404 or Shirley Wyent (630) 985-9167 by May 21st.



Honor or Memorialize a Loved One

Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one, a friend, family member, or special occasion? Consider providing a flower bequest for a particular weekend or day. Flowers can be placed in front of the ambo, Blessed Mother statue, the Christ the Servant statue or in the Eucharistic chapel. A card will be placed along with your flowers and an announcement will appear in the bulletin.



The minimum donation is \$35 for the arrangement. Just phone, email or stop-by the parish office with your request and to check availability. Help keep our church environs beautiful and remember your special intentions.

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 for Religious Formation

This year we are providing early registering for the 2023-2024 Religious Formation classes and at a discount!

Tuition for students registered for classes

- Before July 1 will only pay \$150 per student.
- After July 1, 2023 Tuition will be \$175.
- After September 25, 2023 Tuition will be \$190.
- After October 25, 2024 Tuition will be \$200.

RF registration information forms are in 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.



Maxim John Paul Baltierra
Sofia Rose Berardi
Shannon Clare Brennwald
Nana Ruth Cann
Citlaly Jude Godinez
Gianna Beatrice Gumina
Ethan Michael Lopez
Quinn Sebastian Lynch
Natalia Catherine Manganello
Nathaniel Thomas Miski
Juliana Isabella Montes De Oca
Jenna Cecilia Portell
Samantha Cecilia Reiss
Lily Rose Robbins
Isabella Monica Roberts
Mark Michael Tannhauser
Ryan Sebastian Tannhauser
Amy Elizabeth Vano
Aidan Sebastian Vano
Chloe Flora Venzon
Ethan Thomas Merton Berndl
Anastasia Therese Colon
Arun Adjutor Kaura
James Anthony Pawlak
Ricardo Judas Tadeo Robledo

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation class who receive the sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Francis Kane.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confirmandi to the completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and His sacramental Mysteries.

Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!



CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light! A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from **June 19 to June 23.**

At Stellar, kids discover



how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Stellar is for kids from kindergarten to 4th grade and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. The cost is \$60 and includes a T-shirt. (Kids 5th grade and older are welcomed to join us as team leaders and are Free!!)

CALLING ALL GARDENERS AND MEMBERS WITH GARDEN TOOLS

The beautiful longer days have arrived and we can enjoy the signs and wonders of Springtime!



We are looking for people to help us maintain the gardens & bushes on the church property. If you previously maintained a garden and would like to continue -or- if you would like to volunteer to maintain and care for the church property or gardens, please contact the parish office at 630-910-0770 or email: bryn@ctswoodridge.org.

I would like to know who currently maintains a garden, & who would like to start helping with the maintenance of bushes or gardens in your spare time. This is a great time to update the volunteer list. Thanks in advance.



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2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$38,834 as of May 14, 2023

AMOUNT PAID: \$31,200

REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,634

DONORS THIS YEAR: 200

2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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



Mass Intentions for the Week



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Lovingly for Antonio Masaquel and
Librada Manaligod

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

4:45 PM Leoncio Bacani, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
Patricia Gross, req. Sandy & Tom Burzinski
Lorraine Riedl, req. Dorothy & Phil Jenskovec
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Mary & Joe Maredl

Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM James Fleming, req. family
10:00 AM Deceased members of the John J. Frale family
Doug Johnson, req. Koch family

Monday, May 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM Terri & Gary Bearson, req. Pat Sweatt

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM Celia Usis Sosa, req. Carissa Sabater

Thursday, May 25

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, souls that are most
forsaken, req. Zenaida Cruz

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 27

4:45 PM Blessed Mother's intentions, req. Pat Savage
Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak
Lorraine Riedl, req. Donna & Tom Weigel
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Marge Gustafson, req. Marge Buch & family
10:00 AM Tiffany Clemente, req. The Alikpala family
Deceased members of the John J. Frale family

Bible Readings May 14-May 21

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58) or
Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a (59)

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30,23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
(63)

We pray for the Sick

Bruce Barnhard	Fred Huth	John Rossi
Barbara Bayro	Brian Jackson	Sonja Rudny
Sharon Bhaskar	Jessica James	Jose Sabado
Jim Brabec	Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders
Pat Chang	Ed Jascewsky	Rita Sisko
Donna Ciolek	Madeline Jascewsky	Ken Sloup
Vic Cordes	Jeanne Jordan	Jennifer Stile
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	Dan Szymanski
Rudy Durkovic	Paul Knight	Dennis Szulc
Ray DiGrazia	Barb Kosiek	Mary Vanderplow
Karl Eggers	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Marge Felix	Joyce Maples	Judy Ward
John M. Foresman	Jan May	Andie Wolfe
Marty Foy	Donna Mays	
Joanne Fricke	Sue McGuire	
Robert Gripp	Chuck Neal	
Joan Haffner	Nam Pham	
Bill Hartig	Janice Proskey	
Michael Harris	Bob Pluta	
Carolyn Heinrich	Wm. (Bill) Rausch	
Carol Hendrich	Lolit Ranchero	
Barbara Hile	Robert Rodriguez	



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

We pray for the Deceased



May God give comfort and peace
to those who recently lost
a loved one.
Our thoughts and
prayers are with them.

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

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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Woodridge, Illinois
60517
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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 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
Tom Swik, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Bill Yunker, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 21 Ascension

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
Monday, May 22
8:30 am—daily mass
2:00 pm—fellowship commission

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 am—daily mass
Confirmation—Bishop Kane

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, May 25

8:30 am—mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, May 26

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, May 27

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, May 21

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

No daily mass

Parish offices closed

Upcoming Events

May 27/28: Pentecost Sunday

May 29: Memorial Day Holiday

No Daily Mass

Parish offices are closed

June 1: Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm

June 3/4: Holy Trinity Sunday

June 4: Baptisms 11:00 am

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2022- 2023

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 10– May 16

Sunday	\$ 4,651.00
Sunday other forms	\$ 7,457.00
General Funds	\$ 100.00
Restricted	\$ 167.00
Debt Reduction	\$ <u>1,776.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 14,151.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	\$ 14,151.00
Differential this period:	\$ 3,851.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	\$ 0.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 10.00

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2023
\$58,895.00

Registered Households—784

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

Did you know...To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

A free, online will-writing tool is available through the Diocese of Joliet. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet. 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. You can avoid paying taxes on your IRA disbursements by having the check mailed directly to the



Creation Care Corner

“Care for Creation” and *Laudato Si’* (Part I)

The Pope’s encyclical, *Laudato Si’*, is significant 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.” We can meet our obligation to reduce our impact on the environment while creating a sustainable future for generations to follow.