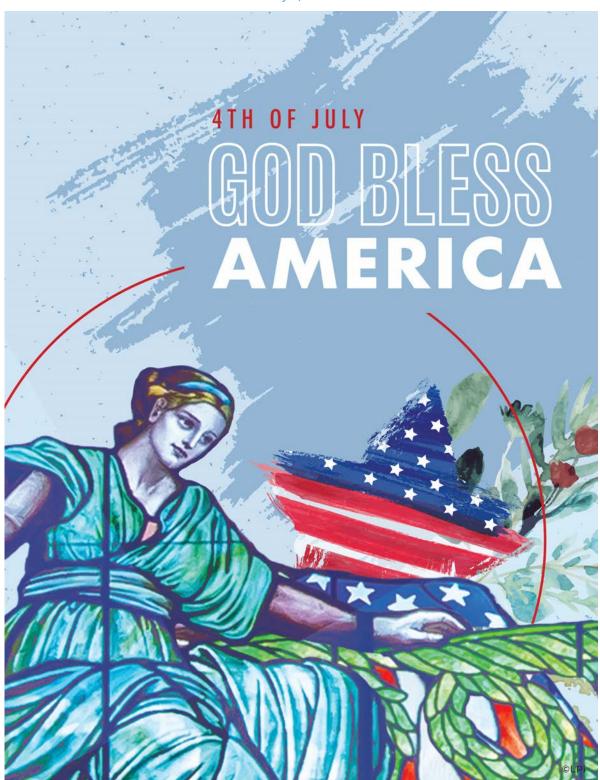
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others. July 2, 2023



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

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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.





Join in our weekly <u>CTS PRAYER TREE</u> at <u>prayertree@ctswoodridge.org</u> Will you help us pray? Be part of CTS Prayer Tree by joining:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org.



Do <u>you or your family members</u> have a special prayer request, whether it be for illness, job interview, travel plans, etc.? Email your need by Monday afternoon (resubmit weekly) to <u>prayertree@ctswoodridge.org</u>.

Monday evening, CTS will email weekly prayer requests to everyone in the CTS Prayer Tree. All information will <u>be</u> confidential. Emails will be addressed from JoAnn Welton.

Saints Peter & Paul, Naperville will host the only 2023 Padre Pio Relic Tour in Illinois

The Relics of Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 36 N Ellsworth St., Naperville on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. All are

invited to veneration the relics from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The relics will be displayed near the alter, with pews reserved for silent prayer & devotion. Recitation of the Holy Rosary & talks on the life & intercession of Padre Pio will occur throughout the day. Devotional items will be available for sale. Special mass will be said at 7 p.m.

Schedule: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:00 AM - Relic veneration begins 6:30 PM - Veneration line closes

7:00 PM - Mass in honor of Padre Pio

Information: sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio

Congratulations to our Cubs/Sox Tickets Raffle Winners

4-White Sox tickets & parking pass to Carol Hendrich, CTS Parishioner & 4- Cubs prime tickets to Mike Goba, CTS Parishioner & fellow Knight of Columbus. The Knight's want to thank Fr. Duda & the Parishioners of CTS, along with all our family/friends, who generously supported us in this important fundraiser. Knights happily report that they raised thousands of dollars, which allows the Knights to support both our Churches & the Woodridge community. The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 Fundraising Committee want to recognize and thank our generous ticket donors: 1) Joe Gajc and the RDI Group for the fabulous Cubs tickets and 2) Phillip Panozzo & Austin Community Tavern for the fantastic Sox tickets.

Ministry of Care-Communion for the Homebound

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend mass, the CTS Ministry of Care could bring Holy Communion to your home. To have a qualified and trained Minister of Care lay parishioner bring Communion to you at your home please call, **Alie Phillips at 630-649-3466** to schedule communion.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com.

Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Let Freedom Ring—Pray the Rosary

Join in prayer on **Friday**, **July 7th** for freedom for our country and saving truth of the Gospel to

every corner of society. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth". Psalm 124:8.

We will meet immediately after the 8:30 am communion service in CTS' Eucharistic Chapel. St. Mary Immaculate Patroness of our country pray for us!



Help Watering Church Gardens

If you are able to donate 30 minutes to help water the church gardens, please call or email the church office with your name, phone number and email address so you can be placed on a rotation list. Thank 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 11:00 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.

<u>HOLY ORDERS</u>: 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 630-649-3466.

<u>FUNERALS</u> 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, July 6, 7:00 PM

National Eucharistic Revival



"What great sweetness there is, O Jesus in Communion! I want to live in your embrace and die in your embrace".

Saint Gemma Galgani

To learn about the National Eucharistic Revival, please visit:

https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/





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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

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Religious Formation News

RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org and in the Narthex. For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

2023-2024 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

In-Person Remote Kindergarten Tue 4:45-6:00 (In-Person Only)

Grade 1 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning

Grade 2 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning

Grade 3 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning

Grade 4 Mon, Tue or Wed 4:45-6:00 or eLearning

Grade 5 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

Grade 6 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

Grade 7 Mon or Wed 4:45-6:00 or Tue 6:30-7:45 or eLearning

Confirmation Session:

Grade 8 Mon or Tue 4:45-6:00 or Tue or Wed 6:30-7:45, or eLearning

Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

Hurry and Register!! Tuition Increases July 1, 2023



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

RF registration information forms are in the back of church.

Now – July 1	Tuition \$150
July 2 – September 24	Tuition \$175
September 25 – October 24	Tuition \$190
October 25 – February	Tuition \$200

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.

COMING THIS SUMMER:



Parish Enrichment Series - Monday's 7:00-8:15

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her

members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Participants our invited to meet every week, starting Monday, July 10 thru July 31, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

July 10 - Episode 1: God Is with Us

July 17 - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

July 24 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey

Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Early Registration for 2023-2024 **Now-July 1** (Tuition \$150)

Parish Enrichment Series - Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist on Wednesday's 7:00-8:15

July 10 - Episode 1: God Is with Us

July 17 - Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

July 24 - Episode 3: Bread for the Journey

August 25 or 26 Catechist Retreat / Meeting

July 2- September 24 Religious Formation Registration 2022-2023 (Tuition \$175)

September 10 Catechist Coffee & Teats Meet-up

September 11, 12, and 13 RF family prayer service and open house.

September 17 Catechetical Sunday

September 18, 19 and 20 first regular class

September 21 and 22 remote student book pickup 3-5pm

September 25-October 24 Registration Tuition increase (Tuition \$190)

October 27 Set up for Reconciliation Retreat

October 28 Reconciliation Retreat "Forgiveness Day"

November 4 Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:00

November 12 RF Grand Event 2-3:30

Junior High Youth Group

This Summer, children grades 6-9 are invited to join Religious Formation twice a month for a different activity intended to



Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We will meet every other Tuesday in Summer from 6:30-7:30 PM. The first meeting

will be July 11th and run until September 5th. Activities include game night, movie night, glow night, bond fire, and outdoor water games.

Schedule:

July 11

July 25

August 8

August 22

September 5



Thank you Volunteers and Participants

A very big thank you to all of our volunteers who shared the love of God with the children attending VBS. Thank you to all the families who participated in Vacation Bible school this year. It was a wonderful experience being able to share the good news of Jesus with all of you.







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Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

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2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2023 GOAL \$43,500

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$41,305 as of June 25, 2023

AMOUNT PAID: \$34,403 REMAINING BALANCE: \$6,902 DONORS THIS YEAR: 205 2023 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week



The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of Harold Nemec & Dolores Joppa.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

4:45 PM Gerald Johnson and John & Esther Michalek, req. family
JoAnn Frale, req. family
Lorraine Riedl, req. Julie & Scott Lucas
Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Mary Kiser

Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, req. Family
Richard Rosenbeck, req. John & Marge Stancel
Frank Boyd, req. Haenke family

10:00 AM Deacon Thomas Fricke, req. Joe & Beka Ciolek
Richard Rosenbeck, req. Karen & Stephen Jackson

Monday, July 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 7

8:30 AM George Wisdom, req. Paul Wisdom

Saturday, July 8

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak
Gerane Dougherty, req. Paul Wisdom family
James Frale, req. family
Lorriane Riedl, req. Sandy & Fernando Alonzo
Deacon Tom Fricke, req. Sue Tiesenga

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM Kathy Chandler, req. Chandler family Richard Rosenbeck, req. John & Marge Stancel

10:00 AM Amy Rienton, req. Bob & Corinne Hanson
Eddie Williamson, req. Sue Tiesenga
Barbara Kuehn, req. Rosada & Ed Heintz family

Bible Readings July 2—July 9

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt

10:37-42 (97)

MONDAY: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) **TUESDAY**: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 (378) **WEDNESDAY**: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 (379)

THURSDAY: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

FRIDAY: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

SATURDAY: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (382) **SUNDAY:** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt:25-30 (100)

We pray for the Sick

John Ito **Bruce Barnhard** Barbara Bayro Jessica James Sharon Bhaskar Rayna Januska Ed Jascewsky Jim Brabec Madeline Jascewsky Pat Chang Donna Ciolek Paul Jasinevicius Vic Cordes Jeanne Jordan Ida Kenny Michael Durkovic Sr Paul Knight Rudy Durkovic Barb Kosiek Ray DiGrazia Barbara Kuehn Marge Felix **Robert Losik** John M. Foresman Joyce Maples Marty Foy Joanne Fricke Jan May **Robert Gripp** Donna Mays **Chuck Neal** Joan Haffner Una O'donnell Bill Hartig Michael Harris Nam Pham Carolyn Heinrich Janice Proskey **Bob Pluta** Carol Hendrich Wm. (Bill) Rausch Barbara Hile Lolit Ranchero Fred Huth

Robert Rodriguez
John Rossi
Sonja Rudny
Jim Sanders
Rita Sisko
David Sivak
Ken Sloup
Jennifer Stile
Dan Szymanski
Dennis Szulc
Mary Vanderplow
Bill Wagner
Judy Ward
Patricia Wheeler



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 have 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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Office Hours

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Friday	8:30 AM-1:30 PM
Mass Schedule	
Monday through Thursday	NΔ 05.8

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Friday Communion Service	8:30 AM	
The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.		
Saturday	4:45 PM	
Sunday8:30 and	10:00 AM	
Holy Daysconsult bulletin or call		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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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, July 2

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

Monday, July 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Parish offices close at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, July 4—Holiday

8:30 am—No daily mass Parish offices are closed

Wed, July 5

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, July 6

8:30 am—mass

9:30 am—yoga

Friday, July 7

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, July 8

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, July 9

8:30 am—mass 10:00 am—mass



Upcoming Events

July 2: Baptism 11 am

July 3: parish offices close at 2 pm

July 4: no daily mass & offices are

closed.

July 6: baptism preparation class

July 10: RF commission 7 pm

July 16: Baptism 11 am

July 17: Admin/Finance 7 pm

July 17: P&SJ 7 pm

July 18: Mahjong resumes 12:30pm

July 19: Knight of Columbus

Meeting at CTS

July 24: Adult Study-Presence

Creation Care Corner

Cool Efficiently



Nearly half of the energy used in your home goes to heating & cooling. Making smart decisions about your home's heating, & air conditioning can have a big effect on your utility bills. Cooling tips include:

- Cover windows with drapes or shades especially on south and west facing windows.
- Weather-strip doors and windows, then add adequate insulation to keep the heat out.
- Maintain home HVAC equipment & change filters. Programmable thermostats save money.
- During the hottest part of the day, turn off the stove, dishwasher, lights, etc. Also, consider turning up the thermostat temperature several degrees.
- If your AC is old, consider replacing with an Energy Star System. replacing it with a highly efficient heat pump will work for you (which can both heat and cool your home). For more info: www.energystar.gov/saveathome/heating_cooling

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
 2,600.00

 Total Needed
 \$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 21—July 3

 Sunday
 \$ 3,695.00

 Sunday other forms
 \$ 2,580.00

 General Funds
 \$ 80.00

 Restricted
 \$ 972.50

 Debt Reduction
 \$ 490.00

 Total Contributed
 \$ 7,817.50

Differential this period:

 Needed
 \$ 10,300.00

 Reported
 \$ 7,817.50

 Differential this period:
 \$ 2,482.50

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Priest Retirement Fund \$ 105.00 Cash for Food \$ 1,260.00

Debt to Diocese 5/31/2023 \$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 church. As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, Christ the Servant is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations and strengthen Christ the Servant. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.

Leave a Legacy.