

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.
8700 Havens Drive , Woodridge, IL 60517 630-910-0770



Sunday, April 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, and
10:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am, and
Communion Service on
Friday 8:30 am

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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The **Rosary** is prayed the first Friday of each month at 9:00 am in the Eucharistic Chapel.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Christ the Servant! Registration forms are available in the narthex by the Sacristy. Please feel free to ask a host member where to find forms, Religious Formation information & the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION: Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice a month, first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:00 am. Patents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class, offered the first Thursday of each month. You must register for the preparation class by calling the parish office at: 630-910-0770.

SACRAMENT OF 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.

FUNERAL: Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Donations Needed— Eagle Scout Project

Jack Stevens, Greg and Cheryl Feltz's grandson will be collecting new pajamas, socks, shoes & toys during the month of April for his Eagle Scout project.

Jack is a Scout with Troup 57. He is working to achieve the rank of Eagle, Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Scouts. Jack's Eagle project, creating birthday bags for Illinois children in foster care.



The foster children are ages infant to age 18. Each bag will contain a pair of pajamas, socks, a toy or shoes and a blanket. Jack is hand making blankets for each birthday gift bag. Please donate PJ's, socks, shoes & toys. A bin will be placed in the narthex.

Thank you for helping Jack & Illinois foster children.



Save the Date

Mark your calendar NOW to reserve the date of Friday, May 17, 2024 @ 6 pm for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Night!**



Sign up posters will go up soon.

Come for a fun evening of comradery, food, drink and our ever popular Trivia Challenge! Prizes awarded to the winning team. Looking forward to seeing you there.

From Exodus World Services

Would you like to strengthen your cross-cultural skills? Are you interested in befriending refugees in Chicagoland? If so, you are invited to attend a **Cross Cultural Training** at the Hinsdale Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, April 15 from 6:30-9:30 PM or on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30-9:30 PM via Zoom.

The Cross Cultural Training will be led by Exodus World Services and is a prerequisite for the **New Neighbor** program, but it is open to everyone; the training will prepare participants to engage with refugee individuals and families and will include in-depth learning and activities to broaden your understanding of who refugees are and how they get to the U.S., as well as what help they receive when they arrive.



Questions? Email Jody at jody.may@exodusworldservice. Also contact her to register for the training.

Ladies Over 55 April Luncheon

The ladies lunch will be Tuesday, April 23rd at:

Stevens Restaurant, 2393 63rd St. Woodridge.



We will be meeting at the restaurant at 1:00 pm. **Please join us. Remember to R.S.V.P. to Carol 630-427-9030 or Pat 630-985-5638**



Ordering Gift Cards

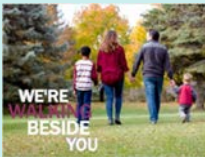
Order gift cards through the Christ the Servant Manna program at no additional costs to you.

Manna gift card order forms are in the narthex on the large table by the door. This April order will be in time to give gift cards for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, graduations and daily purchases at local stores, gas stations and restaurants.

Orders are due Sunday, April 28 by 10:30 am. Gift cards will be available for pickup on May 4th & 5th or through the parish office.

Religious Formation News

CHRIST THE SERVANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION



We are excited to assist and accompany your family on their journey of faith here in our parish. The Religious Formation Office is concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal and grace filled relationship with Jesus. The instruction that we provide for your child is intended to extend your resources in order to help you foster spiritual growth within your family life. The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith with a formalized, systematic program based on your child's developmental level for Kindergarten through 8th grade. We are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.

For more information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org

First Communion Dates



- **April 27th at 10:00 am**
First Communion practice.
- **April 27th** Communion banners and candles are due
- **May 4th 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.

Confirmation Reminders and News



Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Conlon, **May 14th at 7:00 pm** here at Christ the Servant Church. Confirmation practice is Wednesday, **May 8th at 7:00**, a parent or sponsor should attend with the student.

Confirmation Paperwork

Students who are preparing to receive Confirmation this year are should turning in their required paperwork.

Confirmation Interviews

Confirmation interviewed will be during the Wednesday, **April 17** class.

Confirmation Retreat

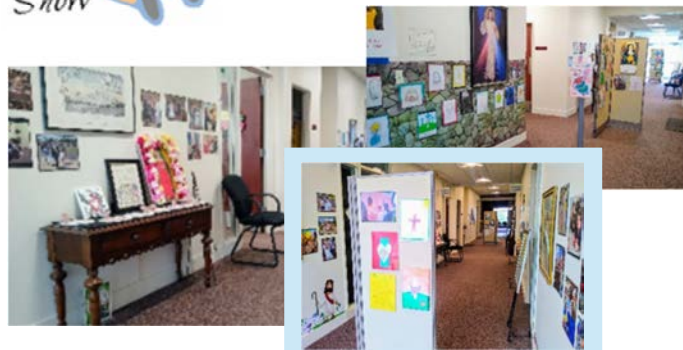
All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday, May 11th** at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

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

Religious Formation Spring Art Show 2024



The Religious Formation Art Show will be the weekends of April 27-May 5. RF student are asked to submit artwork that they would like to display in the Spring Art show. Parents don't forget to keep saving your Child's artwork so the piece can be displayed.



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. An unforgettable one-day conference dedicated to

transforming the lives of 8th - 12th graders into passionate and joyful disciples, participants will:

- Engage with national keynote speakers
 - Experience uplifting praise and worship
 - Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
 - Find renewal in Reconciliation
- Cost: \$75/person

Christ the Servant is planning on taking our 7th grade (currently in 7th) thru high school to **Illuminate Joliet Youth Day**

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- April 15/16/17 Regular Classes
- April 17 All Confirmation Students Confirmation Interviews
- April 22/23/24 Regular Classes
- April 24 Last Day to Turn in Artwork for Spring Art Show
- April 27-May 5 Weekend Spring RF Student's Art Show
- April 27 (Saturday) 1st Communion Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.
- April 29/30/May 1 Last Classes
- May 4 (Saturday) 1st Communion Mass 11:00 a.m.
- May 8, 7:00pm (Wednesday) Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 11 (Saturday) Confirmation Retreat
- May 14, 7:00pm (Tuesday) Confirmation
- May 19 (Sunday) MASS May Crowning at all Masses
- June 10-14 VBS Vacation Bible School Scuba

CTS's Religious Formation Invites Children to VBS Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!



A summer kids' event called Scuba VBS will be hosted at Christ the Servant from **June 10 to June 14**. At Scuba, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Scuba is for kids from kindergarten to 4th grade and will run from 9:30 to 11:45 each day. The cost is \$70 and includes a T-shirt. (Kids 5th grade and older are welcomed to join us as team leaders and are Free!!)

Students Planning on or Attending:

- Catholic High School
- Accredited College or University
- Trade School

Are eligible to apply for the

LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630-696-0151. All applications must be submitted by **APRIL 22, 2024**. Applications can be submitted via e-mail to TrainNut56@outlook.com, given to any Council 5918 member, or to the Scholarship Chairman. The scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation are genuinely happy to be able to 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)

Calling All Youth Singers

Calling all youth singers K-12th Grade! We need your voice to complete the First Communion Mass with beautiful music! Singing is praying twice! First Communion is Saturday, May 4th, at 11am. The Children's choir will be rehearsing on the following Thursdays:

- April 11 - 4:45-6pm
- April 18 - 4:45-6pm
- April 25 - 4:45-6pm
- May 2 - 4:45-6pm

The Children's Choir will be led by Linda Kurtz & Christy Lucarelli. To join or receive more information, please call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at cgober@rcdoj.org



Sacrament Reminder

Don't forget, if your child is planning on making a Sacrament the Diocese of Joliet requires 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.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Marge Koprowski, req. The Community
The Parishioners of St Peter Parish, Piper City,
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Peotone, and the Staff in the
Hospitals in the Diocese,

Monday, April 15

8:30 AM St. Peter, Piper City, req. Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Forrest &
Rosalina, req. Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM St. Paul the Apostle, Peotone

Thursday, April 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 19

8:30 AM All staff members working in hospitals with-
in the Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, April 20

4:45 PM Ken Sloup, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM Carmen Meyer, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek
Patrick Nimz, req. Dawson family

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's parish in Paseton,
St. Mary's parish in Park Forest and St. Anne's parish in
Oswego.



Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Prayers for the Sick

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| Barbara Bayro | Ed Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Frank Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | Sonja Rudny |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Ramon Joson | Karen Salvio |
| Jim Brabec | Jeanne Jordan | Jim Sanders |
| Renee Brennan | Paul Knight | Rita Sisko |
| Pat Chang | Barb Kosiek | Marlene Snedeker |
| Vic Cordes | Mike Leach | Jennifer Stile |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Robert Losik | Dan Szymanski |
| Rudy Durkovic | Cathy Magee | Dennis Szulc |
| Ray DiGrazia | Joyce Maples | Michelle Toro |
| Marge Felix | Jan May | Mary Vanderplow |
| John M. Foresman | Donna Mays | Jim Verdi |
| Marty Foy | Arturo Mendez | Bill Wagner |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Robert Mizek | Judy Ward |
| Bill Hartig | Anna Moneghini | Nancy Warnecke |
| Michael Harris | Chuck Neal | Patricia Wheeler |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Nam Pham | |
| Carol Hendrich | Carmen Pagnatiello | |
| Fred Huth | Janice Proskey | |
| Tony Iovito | Bob Pluta | |
| John Ito | Wm. (Bill) Rausch | |
| Brian Jackson | Lolit Rancho | |
| Cathy Jackson | Genevieve Ragnanese | |
| Jessica James | Barb Rogers | |
| Rayna Januska | | |



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Please Pray for the Gaudio family who recently lost Kathy Gaudio

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Please Pray for the Janicki family who recently lost Christine & infant son Xavier

We pray for those who Serve Our Country

- 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

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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Nova Baranski, Bookkeeper *Ext. 102*

Mary Goba, Admin Assistant *Ext. 102*

Commission Chairpersons

Bill Yunker, Pastoral Council Chair
Ed Koch, Administration/Finance
Bill Yunker, Christian Service
Donna Ciolek, Parish Life Chair
Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation
Chris Bojanowski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass
Letter Signing following mass.

Monday, April 15

8:30 am—daily mass
7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting
7:00 pm—admin/finance meeting

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 am—daily mass
12:30 pm-mahjong

Wed, April 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Thurs., April 18

8:30 am—daily mass
9:30 am—yoga

Friday, April 19

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, April 20

11:00 am - Bob Schiller funeral mass
4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am—mass
10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

April 15: P&SJ meeting 7:00 pm
April 15: Finance meeting 7:00 pm
April 17: Robert Thomas narthex visitation 10 am, Funeral mass 11:00 am
April 20: Bob Schiller funeral, narthex visitation 10 am, funeral mass 11:00 am.
April 20/21: Exodus World, Jason Mohn speaking during mass about refugees.
April 27: WC meeting 9:00 am
April 27/28: Religious Formation Art Show in the narthex and hallway
April 28: Baptism
May 4: 1st Holy Communion 11:00 am
May 14: Confirmation 7:00 pm
May 17: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00
Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: April 3-April 9

Sunday \$ 5,107.00
Sunday other forms \$ 3,520.00
General Funds \$ 312.00
Restricted \$ 677.00
Capital Projects \$ 840.00
Total Contributed \$ 10,456.00

Differential this period:

Needed \$ 7,700.00
Reported \$ 10,456.00
Differential this period: \$ 2,756.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

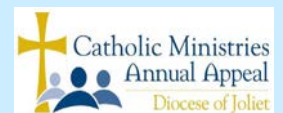
Easter Sunday \$ 725.00

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.

2024
GOAL
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
\$42,900 as of April 7, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$33,396
AMOUNT PAID: \$24,441
BALANCE DUE: \$8,955
DONORS THIS YEAR: 178
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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

What the Saints say about Caring for Creation

Saint John Paul II - "The visible world is like a map pointing to heaven... We learn to see the Creator by contemplating the beauty of his creatures. In this world the goodness, wisdom, & almighty power of God shine forth. And the human intellect Saint Hildegard of Bingen - "Every creature is a glittering, glistening mirror of divinity." "Creation is the song of God." "The Earth sustains humanity. It must not be injured; it must not be destroyed." Saint Francis of Assisi- "If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons -"The initial step for a soul to come to knowledge of God is contemplation of nature."

Saint John Paul II -"... humanity has disappointed God's expectations. Man, especially in our time, has without hesitation devastated wooded plains and valleys, polluted waters, disfigured the earth's habitat, made the air unbreathable . . ."

Creation Care Corner