

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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**Sunday, May 19, 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

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.

**Francis' Tweet for the Week**

Let us even now be drawn by hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously desire it. May our lives say to them: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart, and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14).

Please continue to check our parish website, [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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/UC1tththeservant).



**Liturgy Spotlight . . . .**

While the bishops of the Church have an important role to play, lay people too must feel responsible for the Church's mission by virtue of their Baptism. How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life? What gifts of the Holy Spirit do you see yourself? In others?  
-Pastoral liturgy, vol 55 p. 29



**Woodridge Knights Raffleing Cubs Baseball Game Tickets**

The Woodridge Knights are selling raffle tickets to win Cubs baseball game tickets. Sales will continue in the narthex **May 18/19th**. The drawing for the raffles will occur at the Knights meeting on May 22nd.



The Knights are raffling three separate Cubs ticket packets. Packets are for different game dates. Games are played at Wrigley Field this summer. Buyer can choose the game date (s) to buy raffle tickets for. Knights will have three different envelopes for capturing tickets bought, one set of four tickets for each game. Games: Sunday, June 2, vs. Cincinnati Reds; Wednesday, June 19, vs. San Fran Giants; Thursday, July 4, vs. Philadelphia Phillies; Each game offers excellent seats. **Tickets are \$5 for one or \$10 for 3 raffles.**

The Knights will also raffle Cubs vs. Sox tickets later in May or early June. The cross town game is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th at Sox ball park. The winner will be drawn at our meeting on July 24th.

**What does the feast of Pentecost mean to us?**

As one of the most important solemnities on the Church's calendar, it has a rich depth of meaning, but here is how Pope Benedict summarized it in 2012:

*This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world.*

*The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbor.*



**Eucharistic Revival**



*Since Christ himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?*

### 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Congratulations to Father Bob on your 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.



All are invited to remain after each mass to share in a special reception in honor of Father Bob's 40th anniversary.

The celebration will be in the narthex Saturday June 1 and Sunday, June 2. Refreshments will be serviced.

### Church Decorator Needed

The Worship Commission is looking for someone to assist them in preparing and decorating the church. There are guidelines to help with the appropriate décor for the various liturgical seasons as well as special occasions such as First Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



### Ladies Over 55 May Lunch Outing

The Month of May ladies lunch is, **Tuesday, May 28th at 1:00 PM**  
Please join us at: **Ashbury's Restaurant**  
335 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook 60440



**R.S.V.P. Shirley (630) 985-9167 or 630-432-2313**

Please respond by Sunday, May 26th.

Pray this prayer for

*Pentecost:*

Come, *Holy Spirit,*  
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.



Manna gift card order forms are available in the Narthex and the church website. [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org) to receive one. Questions, call Bill at 630-724-9498).

Orders need to be placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on May 26 will be ready for pickup the weekend of June 1 and 2.



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)



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!

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Tuesday, May 14, 2024. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon.

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.



Gianna Grace Anne Barbera  
 Ryan Anthony Patrick Bialek  
 Ohemaa Adwoa Serwah Monica Cann  
 Josue Salvatore Joshua Corona  
 Sophia Louise Veronica Cochran  
 Andrew Robert Thomas Clarke  
 Michael Alexander Francis Gaudio  
 Thomas Anthony Sebastian Incrocci  
 Caden Patrick Bernard Knippen  
 Madeline Claire Teresa Krieger  
 Konstantinos Alfredo John Krokos

Daniel Michael Ortega  
 Luke Anthony Peter Pottler  
 Brianna Isabelle Gianna Ramirez  
 Lexi Addison Veronica Robbins  
 Kyler Martin Pio Sarmago  
 Ava Therese Cecilia Sbertoli  
 Jack Thomas Philip Valenti  
 Gabriella Dorothy Day Weaver  
 Zoe Sofia Joan Wimp  
 Derrick Adjutor Yumena  
 Nathan Charles Joseph Zdenovec

## Congratulations to our First Communion Class!



Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> eight of our parish children received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers that they always remain close

to Him throughout the rest of their lives.



## Early Registration for Religious Formation

This year we are providing early registering for the 2024-2025 Religious Formation classes. RF registration information forms can be found at

[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.

## This Summer, Youth Group is back!



Children grades 5-12 are invited to join Religious Formation every other week this Summer for a different activity intended to illustrate a concept from Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

Grades 8-12 will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm every other Wednesday and grades 5-7 will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm every other Thursday. The first meeting will be June 26/27 and run until August 21/22. Topics such as St. Paul's Shipwreck, the life of St. Nicholas, the Parables of Jesus, and Jesus' "I AM" statements will be discussed and reinforced with an aligning activity. Activities include Luau night with bonfire, Christmas in July with snow, movie night, a slime color war with slip-n-slide, and murder mystery night.

### Schedule:

June 26/27 - Luau Night

July 10/11 - Christmas in July

July 24 - Movie Night

(All grades meet on Wednesday for movie night at 7:30pm)

August 7/8 - Slime Color War

August 21/22 - Murder

Mystery Night

Schedule subject to change.



### Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- May 19 (Sunday) MASS May Crowning at all Masses
- June 10-14 VBS Vacation Bible School Scuba
- June 26 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm
- June 27 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm
- July 10 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm
- July 11 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm
- July 24 Youth Group (All grades) 7:00-8:00pm
- August 7 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm
- August 8 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm
- August 21 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm
- August 22 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm
- September 9, 10, 11 RF Family Open House
- September 16, 17, 18 First Day Regular RF of Classes



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)

### 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.)



### 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 sciencey-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!!)



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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, May 19—Pentecost Sunday**

8:30 AM Dick Rosenbeck, req. Greg &amp; Cheryl Feltz

10:00 AM Barbara Kuehn, req. Ed &amp; Rosaida Hintz

**Monday, May 20**

8:30 AM St. Boniface Parish, Monee

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, May 22**8:30 AM Librada Manaligod and Edy J. Morinas, req.  
Jesus Masaquel**Thursday, May 23**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, May 24**

8:30 AM Celia Sosa, req. family

**Saturday, May 25**

4:45 PM Ramon Josen, req. Pat &amp; Debi Savage

Elena Jasinevicius, req. Melinda Nowak

Donna Zajglik, req. Pastorelli family

Celia Sosa, req. family

**Sunday, May 26**

8:30 AM James Fleming, req. Ed &amp; Fran Fleming

Rino La Pagilia, req. La Pagilia family

10:00 AM People of the Parish



## Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday:**Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:**Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:**Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:**Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:**Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:**Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:**Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

## Prayers for the Sick

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



The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members of this parish.



## 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

**Patrick Judge**, nephew of Mary & Bob Glaz

**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

Please call the parish office to add a name: 630-910-0770.



## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
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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

### Sun, May 19—Pentecost

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
2:00 pm—Mary, Mother of CTS, rosary  
Litany, May Crowning

### Monday, May 20

8:30 am—daily mass  
7:00 pm—PPC meeting

### Tuesday, May 21

8:30 am—daily mass  
11:30 am—yoga

### Wed, May 22

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thurs., May 23

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, May 24

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, May 25—Holy Trinity

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, May 26—Holy Trinity

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**May 19:** Honoring Mary, Mother of Christ the Servant, and May Crowning **2 pm**

**May 20:** PPC meeting 7 pm

**May 26:** Holy Trinity Sunday

**May 27:** Memorial Day, no morning mass and parish offices are closed.

**June 1/2:** Corpus Christi

**June 1/2:** Father Bob’s 40th Year of Ordination. Celebration following masses.

**June 6** Baptism prep class 7:00 pm

**June 8/9:** Cash for Food Donations

**June 10-14:** Vacation Bible School

**June 16:** Baptism

**June 17:** Admin/Finance 7 pm

June 17: P&SJ meeting 7 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: May 8—May 14

Sunday \$ 3,897.00  
Other Donations \$ 8,817.00  
General Funds \$ 70.00  
Restricted \$ 48.75  
Capital Projects \$ 263.00  
**Total Contributed \$ 13,095.75**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 13,095.75  
Difference this period \$ 5,395.75

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Sunday \$ 75.00

Registered Households—784

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

**Did you know...**To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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](http://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.

## Creation Care Corner

### “Care for Creation”



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.

**2024 GOAL \$42,900**



**PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:**  
\$42,900 as of May 12, 2024.

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$38,209**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$30,739**  
**BALANCE DUE: \$7,470**  
**DONORS THIS YEAR: 205**  
**2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0**

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