

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



## *Congratulations*

*Father Bob Duda on your  
40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood*



**All are invited to attend a special reception in honor of Father Bob's 40th anniversary in the narthex following each mass Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2.**

**Sunday, May 26, 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**

Christian Hope does not deceive or disappoint. It is based on the certainty that nothing and no one can ever separate us from the love of God. Hope perseveres in the midst of trials, and is founded on faith and nurtured by charity. It enables us to press forward in life.

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/UC1tHeservant).



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Liturgy Spotlight . . .

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

The purpose of liturgy is communion for mission—to draw us, the assembly—more deeply into the life of the Trinity. Participation is more than just showing up, praying, and singing. The highest level is understanding the liturgy as the life of the Trinity.

-Sourcebook, p. 220



**Blessing the Graduates**

On Sat. June 8 & Sun. June 9, Christ the Servant is inviting all graduates (8th grade, high school, trade school, Jr. college, Bachelors, Masters & Doctoral) to join us for a special blessing as we recognize your educational achievements. Your parish family congratulates celebrates with you.

**Eucharistic Revival**

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

*-St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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

**Letter Received from Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senate**

Thank you for contacting me about the upcoming Farm Bill. I appreciate you taking the time to make me aware of your concerns on this important matter.

As you know, Congress authorizes a wide array of Federal agriculture & nutrition programs on a 5-year cycle to provide farmers & other agricultural stakeholders with certainty & predictability that is necessary for informed long-term planning. The next Farm Bill reauthorization has yet to be introduced.

I am proud to have voted in favor of the bipartisan 2028 Farm Bill, which provided much-needed support for Illinois farmers while protecting access to critical nutrition programs. Additionally, this legislation supported Veteran farmers & urban agriculture efforts, improved drinking water infrastructure & created historic investments in land & water conservation through climate-smart agricultural practices.

With more than 72,000 farms covering nearly 27 million acres in Illinois, agriculture is a pillar of our State's economy. I am committed to ensuring that our farmers have the resources & support they need to feed our families, fuel our cars & grow our economy. Please be assured that I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to advocate for farmers and rural communities throughout Illinois in the upcoming Farm Bill, as well as strengthen the critical nutrition programs that benefit children and families across our country.

Thank you again for contacting me on this important issues. If you would like more information on my work in the Senate, please visit my website at:

[www.duckworth.senate.gov](http://www.duckworth.senate.gov).

You can access my voting record and see what I am doing to address today's most important issues. I hope that you will continue to share your views and opinions with me and let me know whenever I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



**Food and Cash Donations  
for Local Pantries June 8/9**

Christ the Servant supports the West Suburban Food Pantry and Downers Grove Area FISH (includes Woodridge). Food items are very welcome including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products. Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass the weekend of June 8 and 9.



Cash donations are also welcome! A **Cash for Food Blue Donation Box** will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to Christ the Servant. All cash and checks will be converted to food donations and distributed promptly.

*Thank you for attending to the needs  
of those less fortunate.*

**Ladies 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 May 26th.



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

### 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 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.



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## Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

**June 2 (Sunday)** Corpus Christ Procession after the 10:00 am Mass

**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



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



### 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.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, May 26**

8:30 AM James Fleming, req. Ed & Fran Fleming  
Rino La Pagilia, req. La Pagilia family

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, May 27**

8:30 AM Helen Kolodziej, Helene Peslak

**Tuesday, May 28**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, May 29**

8:30 AM St. Mary Parish, Mokena

**Thursday, May 30**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, May 31**

8:30 AM St. Mary Parish, Minooka

**Saturday, June 1**

4:45 PM JoAnn Frale, req. family  
Helen Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak

**Sunday, June 2**

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family  
10:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary, req. Therese & Ed Kopytko




**Readings for the week of May 26, 2024**

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  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Prayers for the Sick**


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





Please pray for the  
McIlvain families who  
recently lost  
**Cathy McIlvain**  
Sister of Jim and Tim  
Sister-in-law of  
Ginny and Mary

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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60517  
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Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### 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*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*  
**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*  
**Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr (part-time) *Ext. 102*  
*bryn@ctswoodridge.org*  
**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation Director  
*cgoba@rcdoj.org Ext. 103*  
**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*  
**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 26—Holy Trinity

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, May 27—Memorial Day

8:30 am—no daily mass  
Church is closed for the holiday.

### Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, May 29

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thurs., May 30

8:30 am—daily mass  
9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, May 31

8:30 am—communion service  
9:00 am—Rosary

### Saturday, June 1

4:45 pm—mass  
*Fr. Bob's 40th Anniversary*

### Sunday, June 2

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
11:00 am—Corpus Christi procession  
11:30 am—Fr. Bob's 40th Anniversary

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**May 27:** Memorial Day, no morning mass and parish offices are closed.  
**May 28:** Ladies May lunch 1:00 pm  
**June 1/2:** Corpus Christi Possession following the 10:00 am mass.  
**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 9:** Baptism  
**June 10-14:** Vacation Bible School  
**June 16:** Baptism  
**June 15/16:** Knights ticket raffle  
**June 17:** Admin/Finance 7 pm  
**June 17:** P&S meeting 7 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: May 15—May 20

Sunday \$ 4,881.00  
Other Donations \$ 2,745.00  
General Funds \$ 10.00  
Restricted \$ 85.00  
Capital Projects \$ 275.00  
Total Contributed \$ 7,996.00

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 7,996.00  
Difference this period \$ 296.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$ 0.00

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"

The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*,

challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.

He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.

Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home.

Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.

Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action. Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.



2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
\$42,900 as of May 19, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$38,209  
AMOUNT PAID: \$30,964  
BALANCE DUE: \$7,245  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 205  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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