

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



**Sunday, June 9, 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  
The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the beginning of time continues to present, being light and order to our lives.

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.



**Welcome Visiting Priests**

Over the next several weeks while Father Bob is on medical leave, Father Jim Antiporek and Father Abraham will be celebrating masses at Christ the Servant. We are blessed to have such kind and giving priests helping our parish while Fr. Bob recovers. Please welcome Father's Abraham and Jim to our parish, and know Fr. Bob is sending his love and support from the rectory!



**Prayer For Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread your Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**

"Assembly is an ancient biblical word. It signifies that it is not the priest alone who prays, but all who are gathered who pray the liturgy together.

(I Like Being In Parish Ministry. Eucharistic Minister.p.10)



**Upcoming Special Collections**

June 15 & 16 Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests

June 29 & 30 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

**Eucharistic Revival**



*"The Eucharist is a foretaste of the fullness of joy promised by Christ."*

*Saint Pope John Paul II*

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

**LEONARD M. JARKA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Winners of the Leonard M. Jarka Memorial Scholarships for 2024 were recently announced by Knights of Columbus Council 5918 serving St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant Parishes.

Scholarship applicants must demonstrate high levels of performance in the classroom and in activities outside the classroom. They must show a commitment to and experience with volunteerism. This quality must be supported by the candidates' own essays on the meaning of volunteerism, as well as through letters submitted by a sponsor, a school counselor, and from the candidates themselves as to their fitness to receive the award.

For 2024, two \$1000.00 high school scholarships were awarded: one to **Andrew Schmith** from St. Scholastica for study at Montini Catholic High School. The other high school scholarship was awarded to **Amelia Sherman** from St. Scholastica for study at Montini Catholic High School. The college level scholarship of \$3000 was awarded to **Victoria Leifel** who will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison this fall.



The scholarship winners will receive their awards at the Council 5918 Annual Officer Installation and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 23, 2024 after the noon mass at St. Scholastica Church.

Congratulations to the scholarship winners and congratulations to their parents, grandparents, other family members, and their teachers, too!

**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.*

**Father's Day Collection-June 15-16**

This weekend we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Your parish priest dedicated their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. This 2nd Collection helps in offsetting costs for our senior priests who are living in retirement homes, fallen ill, or need additional help with their daily living. Please prayerfully consider supporting our senior priests to live humbly & comfortably in their golden years.



On behalf of all retired priests, thank you!

Welcome

**Parish Life Commission News**

The Parish Life Commission extends a welcome and thank you to two newest members:

Carl Jakubowski and Anne McNicholas. Looking forward to your influx of new ideas, talents and experiences to enrich our events here at Christ the Servant!

Also thank you to Mary Porod who has faithfully served on our Commission for the last three years. Blessing to all!

**Knights of Columbus Cubs vs. Sox Raffle**

Exciting news, we are starting our Crosstown Classic - Sox vs Cubs raffle. We are going to be selling tickets at all masses the weekends of June 15th/16th; July 6th/7th; and July 20th/21th. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. Game is August 10th at Sox Park.





# 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!

## 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.



# Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Corpus Christi Procession



# Thank you to all of our teens who joined us for Joliet Youth Day!

A special thank you to members of the parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 5918 for sponsoring our kids!



Above: Bishop Hicks' opening comments



Right: The band, Sonar, leading praise and worship

## 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.)



## Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

- 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

## Early Registration for Religious Formation



This year we are providing early registering for the 2024-2025 Religious Formation classes and at a discount! As low as \$18.75 a month!

RF registration information forms can be found at [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and the back of church.

### Tuition for students registered for classes

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.**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, June 9**

8:30 AM John Berger, req. Ed & Donna Czekaj  
Bob Schiller, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek

10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck

**Monday, June 10**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:30 AM St. Pius X Parish, Lombard

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:30 AM Bill Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak  
Sacred Heart Parish, Lombard

**Thursday, June 13**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, June 14**

8:30 AM Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard

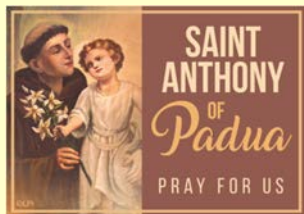
**Saturday, June 15**

4:45 PM Bill Kolodziej, req. Helene Peslak  
Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage  
Dorothy Opferman, req. Margaret Buch

**Sunday, June 16**

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, req.  
Bill & Donna Ciolek  
Ramon Josen, req. Ed & Fran Fleming

10:00 AM Dan Prohaska, req. family  
Almaia Custodio, Louisee, Matteo, Forrest, and  
Rosalina, req. Zenaida Cruz  
Recipients of Project Love Cards



## Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/  
2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tues:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,  
11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt  
5:27-32


**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/  
Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

## Prayers for the Sick

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





*Please pray for  
family of  
Gertrude Wiebler*

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

8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, Illinois  
60517

Phone: (630) 910-0770

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

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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

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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, June 9

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Cash donations for food

### Monday, June 10

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, June 11

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wed, June 12

8:30 am—communion service

### Thurs., June 13

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

### Friday, June 14

8:30 am—communion service

### Saturday, June 15

9:00 am—WC meeting office site.

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

## Upcoming Events Calendar

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

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

**June 16:** Baptism

**June 15/16:** Knights ticket raffle

**June 17:** P&SJ meeting 7 pm

**June 22:** Worship Commission 9 am

**June 24:** Admin/Finance 7 pm

**June 23:** Baptism

**June 24:** PPC meeting 7 pm

**June 26/27** Youth Group 7:00 pm

**July 2:** Mahjong 12:30 pm

**July 4:** NO daily mass, offices are closed.

**July 5:** Parish office is closed.

**July 6/7:** Knights ticket sales

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00

Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: May 29—June 4

Sunday \$ 6022.00

Other Donations \$ 2,095.00

General Funds \$ 780.00

Restricted \$ 190.00

Capital Projects \$ 772.00

**Total Contributed \$ 9,859.00**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00

Reported Income \$ 9,859.00

Difference this period \$ 2,159.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$ 0.00

Registered Households—785

*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"

Consider zero-waste options for

picnics, BBQ and camping meals. Reusable items add a touch of class, sensibility and significantly reduce waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative with packaging. Reusable containers? Of course. What about Mason jar desserts? Go heavy on finger foods: cut vegetables and mixed nuts. Wipe off food when finished and use a washable cloth bag to hold used dinnerware for dishwashing later. Reserve a bag for recyclables and a container for compostable. If you must go disposable, use biodegradable paper products instead of plastic. Ditch the straws. Use a large thermos for drinks. Take other beverages in metal or glass containers and recycle. Skipping bottled water saves money and the environment.



2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
42,900 as of June 2, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,002  
AMOUNT PAID: \$33,922  
BALANCE DUE: \$6,080  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 208  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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