

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



Sunday, June 16, 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 ask Jesus to make us, through His Holy Spirit, men and women who are truly free, in order to serve others in love and joy.

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.

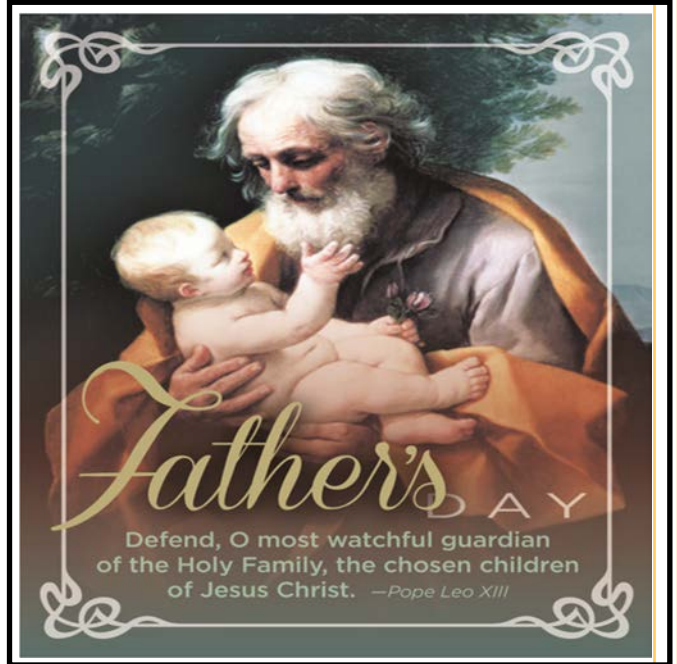
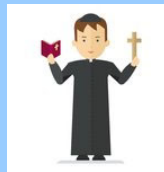


Welcome Visiting Priests

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!



Liturgy Spotlight . . .

Our tradition describes four ways that Christ is present in the Eucharist:

1. in the **assembly gathered**;
2. in the person of the priest presiding over our worship;
3. in the word proclaimed;
4. in the Eucharistic meal of bread and wine shared.

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



Upcoming Special Collection

June 29 & 30

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father



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

Knights of Columbus

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 would like to thank Fr. Bob, the CTS Staff, and all of our generous Parishioners for supporting us in our Annual Cubs Raffles. We hope the winners of our first raffle: Melissa Staser (St. Scholastica Parishioner), Jeff Tumpane, and Eric Wood (Grand Knight, Council #5918), enjoy their tickets. We would also like to thank our generous donors: 1) Joe Gajc and the RDI Group, 2) Jim Leifel (past Grand Knight) and his Brother, and 3) Tim Cibulka and Legacy Professionals LLP.



Now comes the exciting news, we have begun Crosstown Classic, Cubs vs Sox raffle. We are going to be selling tickets at all masses the weekends of June 15th/16th; July 6th/7th; and July 20th/21th at Christ the Servant Church. Alternating weekends will be at St. Scholastica Church. Tickets are **one for \$10 or three for \$20**. The game is Saturday evening, August 10th at White Sox Park. Thanks again in advance for all of your support. Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Joe Testolin at 630-901-5952.



Father Bob Update

Father Bob's surgery went well on Monday, June 10th.



Father Bob, with reluctance is following his surgeon orders and remaining at home, healing in bed. Physical therapy will begin once approved by his surgeon in a few weeks.

Thanks so much for all the continued prayers, meals, medical equipment and transportation are so greatly appreciated.

Ladies Over 55 June Luncheon
Tuesday, June 25th, 1:00 pm
Stevens Restaurant
2393 63rd Street, Woodridge



R.S.V.P. MaryAnn 630-719-1465 or Sue 312-618-0240 by Sunday, June 23rd.

DuPage Pads

A letter was received from DuPage Pads thanking Christ the Servant for the recent \$839 donation providing individuals and families a safe place to receive food, shelter and rest-day and night, 365 days a year.

DuPage Pads is so grateful to you for helping to make this life-changing programming possible. It is kind-hearted people like you who truly change the course of someone's life when they may feel all hope is lost.

DuPage Pads can sustain the largest & only non-restrictive shelter service in our area, providing 110,436 nights of emergency housing & 331,308 meals over this past year.

Much gratitude for your friendship to DuPage Pads!

April Redzic
 President and CEO



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

Hurry and Register!! Tuition Increases July 1, 2024

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 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.

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.



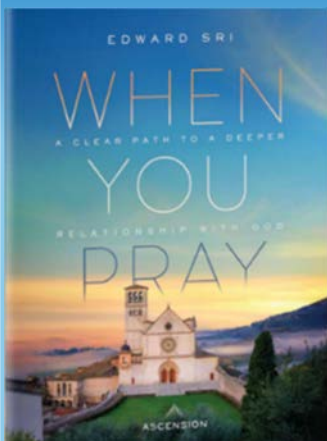
Thank you Volunteers and Participants

A very big thank you to all of our volunteers who share 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.



COMING THIS SUMMER

Parish Enrichment Series - Monday's



Monday, July 1 at 7:00-8:15 pm – I Thirst

Monday, July 15 at 7:00-8:15 pm – The Battle for Prayer

Monday, July 29 at 7:00-8:15 pm – Trust and Surrender

Monday, August 12 at 7:00-8:15 pm – Meeting God in the Valley

Monday, August 26 7:00-8:15 pm – In the World, Not of the World

Monday, September 2 at 7:00-8:15 pm – Radiating Christ

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Participants are invited to meet every week for a 7-week video study program, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The workbook is \$25 for participants who wish to purchase a book to follow along but it is not necessary to have a book.

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God at Christ the Servant.



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Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 16

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski & Edwin Ciolek, req.
 Bill & Donna Ciolek
 Ramon Joson, 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

Monday, June 17

8:30 AM Christ the King, Lombard

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM St. Joseph Mission, Loda

Thursday, June 20

8:30 AM Teresita De Jesus,
 req. Jesus Masaquel

Friday, June 21

8:30 AM St. Joseph Parish, Lockport

Saturday, June 22

4:45 PM Mary Howley, req. Casey Kellner
 Honor of CTS Choir, req. Jean Durrand

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM Rich Buch, req. Marge Buch family
 Bob Schiller, req. friends
 Honor of the CTS Choir, req. Jean Durrand
 10:00 AM Honor of the CTS Choir, req. Jean Durrand




Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Prayers for the Sick


Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Wm. (Bill) Rausch
Frank Bayro	Madeline Jascewsky	Lolit Rancho
Pam Baxter	Rich Johnson	Genevieve Ragnanese
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 Pegnatiello	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
 Parish families who
 have lost a loved one.*

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
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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Woodridge, Illinois
60517

Phone: (630) 910-0770

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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

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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 16 - Father's Day

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

Knight's baseball game ticket sales.

Monday, June 17

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—parish life meeting

7:00 pm—P&SJ meeting

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, June 19

8:30 am—communion service

Thurs., June 20

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

Friday, June 21

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, June 22

2:30pm—wedding

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

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

July 7: Baptism 11:00 am

July 8: RF commission meeting 7:00 pm

July 10: Youth Group 7:00 pm

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

Parish Expenses \$ 7,700.00

Total Needed \$ 7,700.00

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 5—June 11

Sunday \$ 4,226.00

Other Donations \$ 3,180.00

General Funds \$ 125.00

Restricted \$ 390.00

Capital Projects \$ 110.00

Total Contributed \$ 8,031.00

Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00

Reported Income \$ 8,031.00

Difference this period \$ 331.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cash for Food \$ 857.00

Registered Households—785

*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.

Creation Care Corner

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY is a concept

Pope Francis explores in his encyclical



Laudato Si': It's a perspective needed if we want to make significant progress on creation care concerns because "...everything in the world is connected" (LS 16). "Nature..." Francis writes, "cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live." "We are part of nature." So, in considering solutions to the environmental crisis, we need to "seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems." This, Francis says, is because "we are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental."

By adopting a perspective based on an integral ecology, new insights can be generated for a more holistic approach to problem solving that promotes care for each other, as well as the earth. Francis states, "...that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (LS 70).

2024
GOAL
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of June 9, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,652
AMOUNT PAID: \$34,837
BALANCE DUE: \$5,815
DONORS THIS YEAR: 212
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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