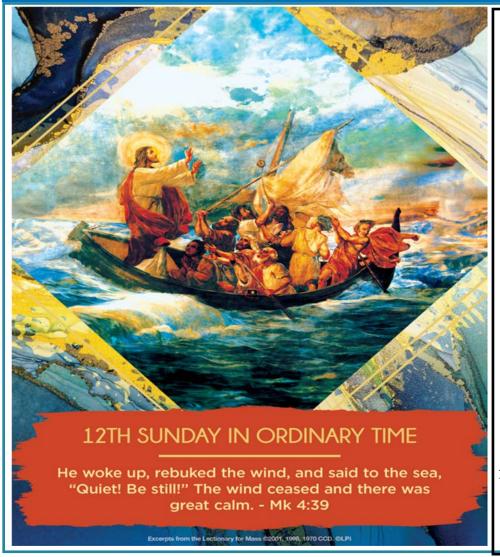
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.





Sunday, June 23, 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.

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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.





The Churches in Woodridge are partnering to provide Backpacks of School Supplies to Woodridge residents in need. Will you please contribute? Watch for sales - check the discount stores - visit Amazon - whatever works for you.

All Supplies are Welcome.
Most needed to fill backpacks:
Notebook Paper, Wide Rule Spirals,
Pocket Folders, Crayons, Broad &
Narrow Markers, Colored Pencils,
Rulers, Scissors (sharp point) and
Highlighters.

Please leave school supplies in the Donation Corner at the Church entrance by July 22.



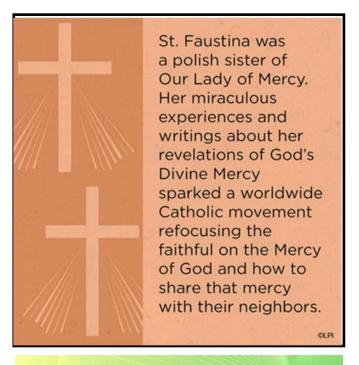
Liturgy Spotlight

The following is a quote attributed to Pope St. John Paul II:



"With so many receiving Communion ever Sunday, why is there so little change in our world?"

Really something to think about, right? Perhaps it's because we don't LET the Eucharist change us.

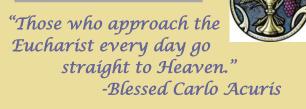


<u>Upcoming Special Collection</u> June 29 & 30



Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

Eucharistic Revival



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

Knights of Columbus

Exciting news, The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 have begun selling Crosstown Classic, Cubs vs Sox raffle tickets.





We are going to be selling tickets at all masses the weekends of July 6th/7th; and July 20th/21th at Christ the Servant Church.

Alternating weekends will be at Saint 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.

The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities. The disABILITIES

Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse.

June 28-30 at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford June 28-30 in Rockford or September 6-8 in Geneva

November 15-16th at Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill.

For more information visit our website at: https://alifetimeoflove.org/ or call (888) 574-5653.

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



R.S.V.P. MaryAnn 630-281-0587 or Sue 312-618-0240 by Sunday, June 23rd.

June Baptisms

Daley DowlingParents Patrick and Michelle Dowling

Kenney Bratland and Paisley BratlandParents Karl and Mary Bratland

Ellie SpencerParents Tyler Spencer and Ana Blottiaux



Congratulations Taylor Riedl and Ryan Lucas

Father Danaher celebrated their wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 22.



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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 instruc-

tion 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.

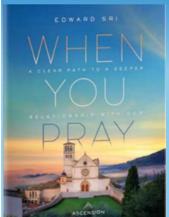
Sacrament Reminder

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.)



COMING THIS SUMMER

Parish Enrichment Series - Mondays



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 our 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.



Church and Religious

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)

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

Early Registration for 2023-2024 Now-July 1 (Tuition \$150)

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

hank you Volunteers and Participants









A very big thank you to all of our volunteers who share the love of (30d 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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, June 24

8:30 AM Christ the Servant Parish

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 AM St. John Vianney Parish, Lockport

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 28

8:30 AM St. Dennis Parish, Lockport

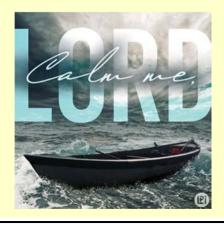
Saturday, June 29

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Carmen Meyer req. Donna & Bill Ciolek, Rino LaPaglia, req. LaPaglia family

10:00 AM Steve Cerasudo, req. Jim & MaryAnn Gilroy



Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

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

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66. 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29 **Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Bayro Frank Bavro Pam Baxter Sharon Bhaskar Jim Brabec Renee Brennan Pat Chang Vic Cordes Michael Durkovic Sr Rudy Durkovic Ray DiGrazia Fr. Bob Duda Marge Felix John M. Foresman Marty Foy Mary Chap-Grigar Bill Hartig Michael Harris Carolyn Heinrich Carol Hendrich Fred Huth Brian Jackson Cathy Jackson Jessica James Rayna Januska

Ed Jascewsky Madeline Jascewsky Rich Johnson Jeanne Jordan Rov Kastner III Paul Knight Barb Kosiek Mike Leach Robert Losik Marta Lucarelli Cathy Magee Joyce Maples Jan May Donna Mays Arturo Mendez Robert Mizek Anna Moneghini Chuck Neal Carmen Pegnatiello Nam Pham Jim Phillips Janice Proskey **Bob Pluta** Parker Ramirez

Wm. (Bill) Rausch Lolit Ranchero Genevieve Ragnanese **Barb Rogers** John Rossi Sonja Rudny Karen Salvio Jim Sanders Rita Sisko Marlene Snedeker Jennifer Stile Dan Szymanski **Dennis Szulc** Michelle Toro Mary Vanderplow Jim Verdi Bill Wagner Judy Ward Nancy Warnecke Patricia Wheeler





Please pray for those 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

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

Dan Ward, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive Woodridge, Illinois 60517

Phone: (630) 910-0770 Fax: (630) 910-6060 www.ctswoodridge.org



Office Hours

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	1.15 DM	

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Monday—Thursday......8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

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Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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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 23

8:30 am—mass 10:00 am—mass 11:00 am-baptism

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am—daily mass

Wed, June 26

8:30 am—communion service

7:00 pm: youth group

Thurs., June 27

8:30 am—daily mass 7:00 pm—youth group

Friday, June 28

8:30 am—communion service

Saturday, June 29

4:45 pm—mass

Sunday, June 30

8:30 am—mass 10:00 am—mass

Upcoming Events Calendar

June 24: Admin/Finance 7:00 pm

June 24: PPC meeting 7:00 pm

June 26/27 Youth Group 7:00 pm

July 1: PLC meeting 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 raffle ticket sales

July 7: Baptism 11:00 am

July 8: RF commission meeting 7:00 pm

July 10: Youth Group 7:00 pm

July 11: Youth Group 7:00 pm

July 16; Mahjong 12:30 pm

July 18: yoga 9:30 am

July 18: Baptism Prep (rescheduled)

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: June 12—June18

 Sunday
 \$ 3,571.00

 Other Donations
 \$ 2,675.00

 General Funds
 \$ 184.00

 Restricted
 \$ 1,250.00

 Capital Projects
 \$ 190.00

Differential this period:

 Needed:
 \$ 7,700.00

 Reported Income
 \$ 7,870.00

 Difference this period
 \$ 170.00

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter \$ 100.00

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.

2024 GOAL \$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL: 42,900 as of June 16, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$41,902 AMOUNT PAID: \$36,362 BALANCE DUE: \$5,540 DONORS THIS YEAR: 216 2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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

Creation Care Corner

Laundry Energy Saving Tips

There are two ways to reduce the amount of energy used for washing clothes—use less water and use cooler water. Unless you're dealing with oily stains, the warm or cold water setting on your machine will generally do a good job of cleaning your clothes. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut a load's energy use in half.

Wash your clothes in cold water using cold-water detergents; Wash and dry full loads;

Dry towels & heavier cottons in a separate load from lighter-weight clothes. Don't over-dry your clothes. If your machine has a moisture sensor, use it. For more tips: www.energy.gov/energysaver/laundry

"... the world as God's creation...is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit." — Pope Benedict XVI