

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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**Sunday, June 30, 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**  
We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus, and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.

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.



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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.**



**4th of July Holiday**  
**No morning Mass or Communion Service on Thursday, July 4th.**

**The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5th.**

### Liturgy Spotlight . . . .

Getting ourselves to Mass is so much more than fulfilling an obligation or touching base with friends or getting spiritual refreshment for the week ahead. It's *SEVICE*. By our gathering, joined with gathering all over the world and through the power of God's Spirit, we are actually making the Church—building and renewing the people of God, the body of Christ here on earth.

—(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly, p.8)



### Pray the Rosary— Friday, July 5th, 9:00 AM

Join in prayer for freedom for our country and saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

Rosary is prayed in the Eucharistic Chapel after the 8:30 Communion Service, please join us.

### Eucharistic Revival



*“As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ.”*

*- Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://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.

**THANK YOU "Cash for Food" Donors!**



Our latest "Cash for Food" Drive raised \$857.00 in cash donations. Food drop-off donations were 150 pounds. The cash donations purchased some much-needed items requested by the food pantries. Cases of chicken & dumpling, beef stew, spam, fruit cups, ravioli, chili, and mac & cheese were distributed to the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry.

**Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity!**

**Project Love Thanks You!**

Many thanks to all those who took a Mother's Day or Father's Day card to benefit Project Love recently. Seven masses at local parishes were offered for the intentions of the card recipients.

We received over \$500, and it has already been put to good use! Just last week, Project Love has given a grant to help with the rent for a young pregnant woman with a brain tumor. She is unable to work due to debilitating headaches, and her tumor cannot be treated until she delivers her baby in July. We have helped this mom with two month's rent, thanks to the generosity of kind donors like you.

So, thanks again, Christ the Servant parishioners, for your support of Project Love and our card program. Each donation helps a young pregnant woman or new mother in a financial crisis, and it sometimes means the difference between her aborting her child and giving it life. If you missed the sale and would like to donate to Project Love, please send a check to the address below.

God bless you for your generosity!  
 Eileen McGleam, Director  
 Project Love  
 Illinois Right to Life  
 P.O. Box 511  
 Chicago, Illinois 60690



Submitted by Eileen McGleam  
 (630) 399-8039

**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).



**More info:**



[catechesis.diojoliet.org/pastoral-outreach](http://catechesis.diojoliet.org/pastoral-outreach)

Important Reminder... We have been notified of an ongoing scam in which parishioners have received text or email messages from the pastor. **DO NOT RESPOND!** Neither Fr. Bob or Deacon Rod will ever request this. Please be advised that this is a **SCAM**.



# 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)

## 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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and the back of church.

### Tuition for students registered for classes

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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.



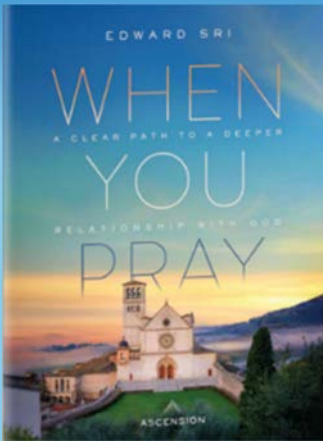
## Sacrament Reminder

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 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.



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)

## 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**

## 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.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, July 1**

8:30 AM Our Lady of Korean Martyrs Mission, Lockport

**Tuesday, July 2**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 3**

8:30 AM St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle

**Thursday, July 4**

8:30 AM Holy Souls that are near to Heaven & Poor Souls  
in Purgatory, req. Zenaida Cruz  
Elaine Berliner, req. Sally Thomas

**Friday, July 5**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 6**

4:45 PM JoAnn Frale, req. family

**Sunday, July 7**

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. friends

10:00 AM Janet Leifel, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek



**Readings for the week of June 30, 2024**

**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

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tues:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8


**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a


**Prayers for the Sick**

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



*Please pray for  
Kathy Vana  
she recently lost  
her sister  
Laura Serrano*

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

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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**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 30

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass

### Monday, July 1

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

### Tuesday, July 2

8:30 am—daily mass  
12:30 pm—Mahjong

### Wed, July 3

8:30 am—communion service

### Thurs., July 4— Holiday

8:30 am—NO daily mass  
Church & offices are closed.

### Friday, July 5

8:30 am—communion service  
The parish offices are closed.

### Saturday, July 6

4:45 pm—mass  
Knights selling raffle tickets

### Sunday, July 7

8:30 am—mass  
10:00 am—mass  
Knights selling raffle tickets

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**July 1:** PLC meeting 7:00 pm  
**July 2:** Mahjong 12:30 pm  
**July 3:** Yoga 9:30 am  
**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)  
**July 20/21:** Knights raffle ticket sales  
**July 21:** Baptism

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2023- 2024

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: June 18 thru 25

Sunday \$ 3,826.00  
Other Donations \$ 2,620.00  
General Funds \$ 142.00  
Restricted \$ 1,030.00  
Capital Projects \$ 35.00  
**Total: \$ 7,653.00**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 7,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 7,653.00  
Difference this period (-) **\$ 47.00**

*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](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.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

#### Creation Care Corner

Plastic waste is a huge and growing problem. Only 9% of the 9 billion tons of plastic produced has been recycled. There is very little demand for the plastic you do recycle. 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once and tossed. Plastic doesn't decompose easily and can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

#### What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard, and metal instead of plastic..and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it. *Recycle what you can't refuse, reduce or reuse.*

2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
42,900 as of June 23, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,202  
AMOUNT PAID: \$36,787  
BALANCE DUE: \$5,415  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 218  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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