

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



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

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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**Sunday, July 14, 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.

Without the Holy Spirit, the Church is lifeless, faith is only doctrine, morality merely a duty, and pastoral work just toil. Yet, with the Spirit, faith is life, God's love inflames our hearts, and hope is born once again.

**Francis' Tweet for the Week**

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/UC1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t1t).



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.



**Lord Jesus, as we enter into the “targeted restructuring” process, we put our trust in you. When we are confused and lack clarity, we put our trust in you. When we feel frustrated and not understood, we put our trust in you. When we have no idea where this process will eventually lead us, we put our trust in you. We trust in your presence. We trust in your guidance. We trust in your love. Most merciful Jesus, we trust in you, we trust in you, we trust in you. We turn to you in prayer trusting in your Divine Mercy. Amen.**

- Deacon Rod Accardi

**Eucharistic Revival**



*“The sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist, is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God’s infinite love for every man and woman.”*

*-Pope Benedict XVI*

**Liturgy Spotlight . . .**

By our presence at Mass, we help one another to pray, to believe, and to live the Eucharist. We help one another see, and BE the body of Christ. We minister to one another. We build and renew the Church.

-(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly p.9)

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**

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 are raffling Cubs/Sox's tickets at all masses for the final weekend of July 20th/21th. 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.



**Thanks You!**

Dear Friends,  
I wish to say thank you for making my 40th Year of Ordination extraordinary! Your thoughts and prayers during Masses, the receptions, and your very generous gifts made this anniversary celebration most memorable.



Thanks again my treasured congregation. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have always been deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

God's Blessing and much love,  
Fr. Bob



**Scouts BSA Troop 101 is Amazing!**

On Saturday morning Scouts from Troop 101, pulled weeds, laid 30 bags of mulch around the rectory, cleaned and scrubbed the garage floor.

Fr. Bob was able to supervise the Scouts and Scouting Leaders as they worked intensely sprucing up the Rectory. Their hard and amazing work is greatly appreciated! Once Fr. Bob is in a walking cast, the clean garage will be heaven-sent.

**Thanks BSA Troop 101.**

**Ladies Over 55 July Lunch Outing**



Date: **Tuesday, July 30**  
Time: **1:00 pm**

**PaPa's Pizza Place**

8258 South Janes Avenue, Woodridge

Please R.S.V.P.  
Lenore 630-985-4477 or  
MaryAnn 630-852-9461  
by Sunday, July 28th



THE CHURCH IS LIKE A GREAT SHIP BEING POUNDED BY THE WAVES OF LIFE'S DIFFERENT STRESSES. OUR DUTY IS NOT TO ABANDON SHIP BUT TO KEEP HER ON

*her course.*

—ST. BONIFACE

**Special Masses with Bishop Hicks  
Cathedral of St Raymond**

Anniversary Mass— Sunday, August 25th—2:00 pm  
Registration with QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>

Grandparents Mass "On a Mission" - Sunday September 8th - 2pm  
Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/a0TTh640M7>

# 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)

## This Summer, Youth Group is back!



Children going into **grades 5-7** and **grades 8-12** 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, Bl. Carlo Acutis, St. Don Bosco, and St. Thomas Aquinas 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:

**July 24/45**

Bl. Carlo Acutis—Game/Movie Night

**August 7/8**

St. John Bosco—Slime Color War

**August 21/22**

St. Thomas Aquinas—Murder Mystery Night

Schedule subject to change.



## Hurry and Register!! Tuition Increases Sept. 25!

### 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 \$21.88 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

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.**

### 2024-2025 Religious Formation Elementary Class Days and Times

Remote eLearning is independent study and does not have a set time to meet each week

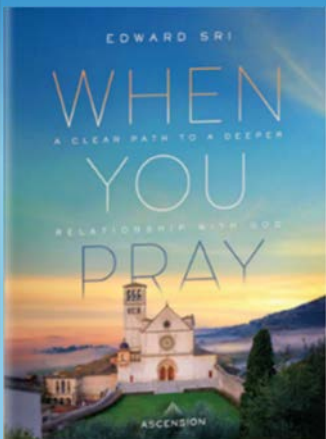
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

You may pick one of the following class sessions to attend. Confirmation & Communion remote students are required to be in person for some activities for the Sacrament preparation.

	Monday Afternoon	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Afternoon	Wednesday Evening	Remote
K	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM				
1st	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
2nd	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
3rd		Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
4th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
5th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM		Remote any day
6th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
7th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM		Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day
8th	Monday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 4:45-6:00 PM	Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM		Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

**\*ADULT\***

**Parish Enrichment Series - Mondays**



**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.

**Religious Formation Upcoming Dates**

**Registration for 2023-2024 July 1-September 24 (Tuition \$175)**

**July 15 Adult Study: The Battle for Prayer 7:00-8:15pm**

**July 24/25 Youth Group (All grades) 7:30-TBApm**

**July 29 Adult Study: Trust and Surrender 7:00-8:15pm**

**August 7 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm**

**August 8 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm**

**August 12 Adult Study: Meeting God in the valley**

**August 21 Youth Group (grades 8-12) 7:00-8:00pm**

**August 22 Youth Group (grades 5-7) 7:00-8:00pm**



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.)



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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. friends  
 10:00 AM Janet Leifel, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek  
 Rich Kellner, req. Casey Kellner

**Monday, July 15**

8:30 AM Bruce A. Deron, req. Barry J. Deron  
 Helen Ganiec, req. Corrine Ganiec  
 St. John Paul II, Kankakee

**Tuesday, July 16**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Louise, Matteo, Forrest, &  
 Rosalina, req. Zenaida Cruz

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, July 19**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 20**

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage  
 Donna Buonamici, req. Mary Kiser

**Sunday, July 21**

8:30 AM Robert Schiller, req. Pete & Judy Hughes  
 Ginny Haas, req. Elena Haas  
 10:00 AM Chuckie Koelle, req. Tracy O'Brien



**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 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  
 Theresa Wasielewski  
 who lost her husband  
 Ronald  
 on July 5th.*



The tabernacle light burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members of this parish.



**Readings for the week of July 14, 2024**

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8  
**Sat:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**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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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, July 14

8:30 am—Mass

10:00 am—Mass

### Monday, July 15

8:30 am—daily Mass

### Tuesday, July 16

8:30 am—daily Mass

12:30 pm—Mah Jong

### Wed, July 17

8:30 am—Communion service

### Thurs., July 18

8:30 am—daily Mass

7:00 pm—Baptism preparation class

### Friday, July 19

8:30 am—Communion service

### Saturday, July 20

4:45 pm—Mass

Knights raffle ticket sales

### Sunday, July 21

8:30 am—Mass

10:00 am—Mass

11:00 am—Baptism

Knight raffle ticket sales

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**July 16;** Mah Jong 12:30 pm

**July 18:** Yoga 9:30 am

**July 18:** Baptism Prep (rescheduled)

**July 20/21:** Knights raffle ticket sales

**July 21:** Baptism

**July 24:** Youth Group 7:00 pm

Grades 8-12

**July 25:** Yoga 9:30 am

**July 25:** Youth Group 7:00 pm

Grades 5-7

**Aug 1:** Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm

**Aug 6:** Mah Jong 12:30 pm

**Aug 7:** Youth Group 7:00 pm

Grades 8-12

**Aug 8:** Youth Group 7:00 pm

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025

Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00

Total Needed \$ 8,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: July 2—July 9

Sunday \$ 4,599.00

Other Donations \$ 3,651.00

General Funds \$ 15.00

Restricted \$ 2,645.00

Capital Projects \$ 680.00

**Total: \$ 11,590.00**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00

Reported Income \$ 11,590.00

Difference this period \$ 2,890.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

**Peters Pence \$ 95.00**

Registered Households—788

*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

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

#### Compost

Food scraps and yard waste together currently make up about 30 percent of what we throw away, so consider composting instead. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Your compost can then be used to enrich soil and reduce the need for fertilizer. For convenience, try using an airtight receptacle in your kitchen for interim storage of scraps to reduce trips to your outdoor composter. More info at <https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home>

*"The most profound and serious indication of the moral implications underlying the ecological problem is the lack of respect for life..."*

— Pope John Paul II



**2024 GOAL \$42,900**



**PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:**  
42,900 as of July 7, 2024.

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,325**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$37,320**  
**BALANCE DUE: \$5,005**  
**DONORS THIS YEAR: 220**  
**2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0**

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