

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



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

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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**Sunday, July 21, 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

### Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to  
4:30 pm

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 can be certain that a believer is never alone. God is the solid rock upon which we build our lives and his love is always faithful.

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.



### Restructuring Update

The firm, Catholic Leadership Institute will facilitate on-site parish sessions this Fall.



The **Catholic Leadership Institute** is the firm hired by the Diocese to manage the Restructuring of 19 parishes. The firm will lead two parish meetings in the church about the restructuring. Fr. Bob was told the two-hour, all congregation meetings will be select dates, sometime during September or October and a second meeting in November before Thanksgiving.

You will be updated after July 26 for the two dates and times for the open parish meeting. Please continue to pray for our Church.



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



*“Each time we receive the Bread of Life, Jesus comes to give new meaning to our fragilities. Above all he heals us from those fragilities that we cannot heal on our own, with love.”*

*-Pope Francis*

*Angelus Address, June 6, 2024*

### Liturgy Spotlight . . .

Our Sunday Mass is all about anamnesis. This Greek word means “remembering”, but so much more than just “recalling” things that happened in the past. It means ACTIVE remembering. It means that when we remember our baptism, when we remember Christ life, death, and resurrection in all the sacraments, we remember in such a way that the POWER of Christ’s life, death & resurrection becomes *real, present, & active* in our lives today!

-(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly p.17-18)

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

Ladies Over 55 July Lunch Outing



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

**PaPa's Pizza Place**

8258 South Janes Av.  
 Woodridge



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

**Church News.**

Thursday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation, Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Monday, August 26th, Peace and Social Justice will be hosting a special speaker in the Church. Susan Hurley will be talking about a **Living Wage**. Additional information will be provided in the next few weeks so save the date!



5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

**September 7, 2024**

8:00AM  
START

Waubonsie Lake Park

998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504



Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART  
 630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER



Manna gift card order forms are available each month in the narthex. You can order gift cards at no additional cost, and the church will make a percentage profit on the sold gift cards. The July Manna order form and payment is due by Sunday, July 28 at 10:30 am. Gift cards will be ready for pick up Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4. If you're unavailable, other pickup arrangements can be made.



**Special Mass 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>

# 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 25**

Bl. Carlo Acutis—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

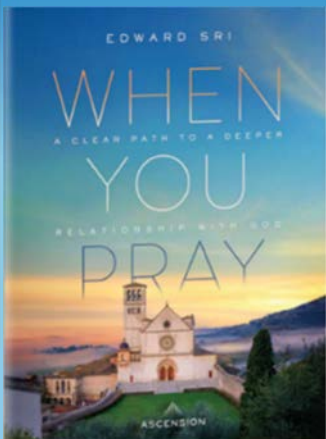
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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 4:45-6:00 PM	Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM	Remote any day

**\*ADULT\***

**Parish Enrichment Series - Mondays**



**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.

**Religious Formation Upcoming Dates**

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

**July 25 Youth Group (ALL GRADES) 7:00pm-TBA**

**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**

**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.)



SCAN QR CODE

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Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, July 21**

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. Pete & Judy Hughes  
 Ginny Haas, req. Elena Haas  
 10:00 AM Chuckie Koelle, req. Tracy O'Brien  
 Joan Pintozzi, req. Bryan & Patti Mendel  
 Arthur Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere

**Monday, July 22**

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. CMG

**Tuesday, July 23**

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. Friends  
 Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck  
 Arthur Valliere, req. Suzanne Valliere

**Wednesday, July 24**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, July 25**

8:30 AM Special Intention, req. CMG

**Friday, July 26**

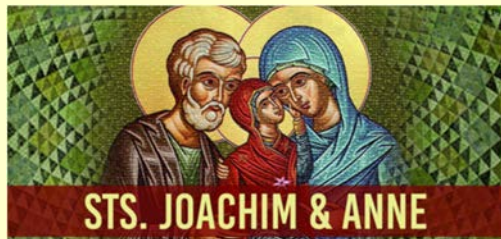
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 27**

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak  
 Chuck Dennis, req. Pat and Debi Savage

**Sunday, July 28**

8:30 AM Richard Kopp, req. Marge Buch  
 Ramon Josen, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek  
 10:00 AM Special Intention, req. CMG  
 Carol Hendrich, req. JoAnne Santoro




Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
**Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Tues:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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 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  
 Peggy & Tim Halik  
 who lost Peggy's dad  
 James Henry  
 on July 8th.*

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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**Bryn Wildman**, Bus. Mgr (part-time) Ext. 102  
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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
[janet@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:janet@ctswoodridge.org) Ext. 104

**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 21

8:30 am—Mass  
10:00 am—Mass  
11:00 am—Baptism

### Monday, July 22

8:30 am—daily Mass

### Tuesday, July 23

8:30 am—daily Mass

### Wed, July 24

8:30 am—Communion service  
7:00 pm—Youth  
Group, 8-12th graders

### Thurs., July 25

8:30 am—daily Mass  
7:00 pm—Youth  
Group, 5-7th graders

### Friday, July 26

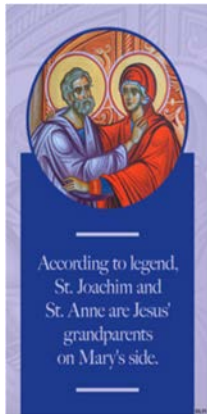
8:30 am—  
Communion service

### Saturday, July 27

4:45 pm—Mass

### Sunday, July 28

8:30 am—Mass  
10:00 am—Mass



## Upcoming Events Calendar

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: Yoga 9:30 am

Aug 8: Youth Group 7:00 pm  
Grades 5-7

Aug 15: Assumption of Mary Holy Day

## Parish Giving

### NEEDED WEEKLY:2024-2025

Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00  
Total Needed \$ 8,700.00

### CONTRIBUTIONS: July 10—July 16

Sunday \$ 5,905.00  
Other Donations \$ 3,995.00  
General Funds \$ 196.00  
Restricted \$ 185.00  
Capital Projects \$ 180.00  
**Total: \$ 10,281.00**

### Differential this period:

Needed: \$ 8,700.00  
Reported Income \$ 10,281.00  
Difference this period \$ 1,581.00

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

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

**Peters Pence \$ 20.00**

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

#### Buy Fresh, Local, Organic

Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of using fresh, local, and organic sources can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." —Pope Francis



2024  
GOAL  
\$42,900



PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:  
42,900 as of July 14, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,350  
AMOUNT PAID: \$37,630  
BALANCE DUE: \$4,720  
DONORS THIS YEAR: 221  
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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